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BIRMINGHAMITES

Can Pay Respects to Kaiser Bill in the Form of Not Less Than 216 Sixteen-Inch Shells.

Birmingham has the opportunity of paying its compliments to the Kaiser in the form of 216 sixteen-inch shells, to be delivered by Birmingham boys now serving in France.

One sixteen-inch shell costs Uncle Sam \$1.00 when it is ready for our boys to deliver to the Hun. Uncle Sam has fixed Birmingham's quota in the fourth Liberty Loan at not less than \$216,000, and we are going to buy that much and more.

When we have done our part we will have provided the 216 sixteen-inch shells for our boys to send on their way, that they may add speed to the heels of the retreating Heines.

To think of Liberty Bonds as shells gives us an idea of what we can do in this war. These Birmingham shells can create a veritable hell in the ranks of a Hun army. They can carry death and destruction to those who have been responsible for the devastation of the world. They can destroy the trenches that are shielding the murderers of French and Belgian children, and the ravishers of French and Belgian women. They can destroy the machine gun nests of the Huns from which they are shooting our Birmingham boys. They will, in fact, bring

By WOODROW WILSON

President of the United States

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever-increasing vigor. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of this war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

war nearer to that victorious end for which we are all waiting.

Surely Birmingham will pay for 216 and more sixteen-inch shells by buying its quota and more of the fourth Liberty Loan.

Charles Miller, of Detroit, was a Birmingham caller Saturday.

Yankee Soldiers May Each Receive One Christmas Gift

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Standardization has been applied to packages containing Christmas presents for American soldiers in France, the War Department announced today. No limit is fixed on the diversity of holiday gifts, but the packages must measure nine by four inches, and the weight limit will be three pounds. These containers may be obtained at any Red Cross Chapter. Each soldier is limited to one gift. They must be mailed not later than November 15.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending September 28, 1918:

Urmetz, Mrs., R. F. D. No. 3.

POSTAL CARDS.

Deenen, Mr. Louis.

Evans, Mr. Leo.

Smith, Mrs. M. M.

Turner, James.

VanZandt, Mrs. H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

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Sunday School same hour.

Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

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Indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or any condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley's Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. Cause no griping, pain or nausea. Cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach, and tone up liver. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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On Sabbath, October 6th, the hours of service change, and are as follows:

Junior League for the children, 1 p. m.

Sabbath School, 2 p. m. If you have no regular place of worship or Bible study, we invite you to visit us.

Public Worship and Sermon at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Young People's Meeting at 8:30 p. m.

Spend an hour with us in study of a live topic, in song and in prayer.

Public meeting for prayer and conference every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

We are endeavoring to continue our church as the place where in work and worship you will be helped helpful, happy.

Coughed So He Couldn't Sleep.

Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Indiana, writes: "I had a severe cold and coughed continually at night; could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar cured my cough." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Mrs. Roy Whitten is seriously ill at her home on Forest Street.]

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Phone 65

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SAVE

Your Peach Pits, Plum Pits, Olive Pits, Prune Pits; wash cleanly; dry and bring to us, together with Walnut Shells, Hickorynut Shells, Butternut Shells—not the outer shuck. Wanted by the Army to make Gas Masks. You may save a life "over there" by doing your bit right here! We will see that they are sent forward quickly.

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THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A FEW PEACH STONES MAY SAVE

A SOLDIER'S LIFE.

Look around town, find out who has spectacles, and then save and deposit the following:

1 Peach pits, olive pits, cherry pits, apricot pits, date seeds, brazil nut shells, hickory nut shells, walnut shells and butternut shells.

We need these now. Before depositing they should be thoroughly dried in an oven or in the sun.

Remember The List—Under no circumstances deposit any other pits or shells.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2836 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.



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