

BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1919.

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FORTY-FIRST YEAR. NO. 50.

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WHOLE NUMBER, 2,129.

ARE COMING HOME

Birmingham Boys Now on This Side of the Pond Are Messrs. Carrin, Peabody, Gravlin, Koss.

And do they want to get home? I asked some of them. They said that had they been kept aboard ship another day they would have swam ashore. Home to them is the biggest thing in this country just now. They don't want parties. They don't want banquets. They don't want celebrations, or decorations or festivities of any kind. They just want to get home to mother and dad and sister Alice and the big round table in the dining room.

The handful of Michigan folk who were down the harbor this morning to meet their boys witnessed a spectacle they will never forget. The day clear and warm as Maytime, the hour, 6:30 a. m., the occasion, the meeting again of those "long loved but lost ashore" made one of those moments that come but once in a lifetime.

At 6 a. m. the folks from home gathered at the Michigan Bureau for Recruiting Soldiers and Sailors at 116 West Fortieth street. From there starting cars took them down to the Battery, the very tip of Manhattan Island, where they went aboard the military welcoming boat and a little later were on their way down the harbor.

Among them were Mrs. Loretta Smith of Detroit, come to meet her son, Mrs. George Wiley of Detroit, to meet her son, Capt. George G. Wiley of the 230th Field Artillery, Maj. and Mrs. George G. Booth of Detroit, to meet their son, Capt. Warren S. Booth, adjutant to Major, of the 230th Field Artillery, Mrs. E. L. Kittinger, of Marshall, to meet her brother, Mrs. Hattie Heston, of Hamlet, to meet her son, Mrs. M. E. Ruedell of Birmingham, to meet a company of Birmingham boys—Corp. Fred Peabody, Sergeant Ray Gravlin and others.

Through the influence and pull of Mrs. Tillie Rindel our Birmingham friends, Mrs. J. Bert Perkins and Miss Viola Hanna secured a good location close to the marching line of the soldier boys. An officer kindly wished to see. They all told him: "He replied: 'I will go down the line and tell them to slow up when they reach here.'" He did. The boys, rapt, marched slowly by, and the lady ladies all saw and met their returned soldiers. Mrs. Rindel had time to deliver a message and a token from Mrs. Noble Gravlin to her son, Ray Gravlin.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. Only this time you can get a 5-cent piece with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2345 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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Ten-mile and Redford Roads.
REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sabbath school, 12 noon.
Young Peoples' meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Parks and family. All will be most welcome at all our meetings.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on April 5, 1919:

Norman Cuskie.
Miss Mabel Hart.
Mrs. Ella Stewart.
Charlie Shepard.
Gustav Scheuman.
J. T. Jarney.
John Sprague.
Clayton Silver.

POST CARDS.
Mrs. Farrelly.
Mrs. Harold Baldus.
Persons calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.
Mrs. Mary E. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Mary B., whose home is in Fox Harbor, are now in Birmingham, the guests of her sisters, the Mrs. J. W. Perry and Miss Chapman. These sisters have just arrived from their winter stay in California. On their way back towards home they stopped at Baton Rouge, La., and made a visit there. Then a stay in Chicago among other friends and relatives and then here in Bham. They have had a most delightful winter and have enjoyed every moment while away from home, and Birmingham will help add to their pleasant memories of the trip of 1918-19.

Miss Gladys Dunn of Cowanville, Quebec, returned home with her aunt, Mrs. Susannah Parks, and will make a good visit among her relatives in this part of the country before she returns to her home. She agrees with us that "Birmingham is the Mecca of Old Oakland."

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EXHIBIT TRAINS

Carrying Baby Tanks, Same as Used in France. Are Going Through the State for Liberty Loan.

The chief feature of the first exhibition train has been sent out under the direction of the Liberty Loan committee of the Seventh Federal Reserve district in connection with the baby tanks, which are being used in France. These exhibit "baby" tanks are the first small tanks that were made in this country. They are made of iron and are being used in France. The exhibit, which is made of iron and is being used in France. The exhibit, which is made of iron and is being used in France.

The exhibit will be in charge of 20 returned soldiers and sailors. Well-known speakers will deliver addresses at each stop. The exhibit will be in charge of 20 returned soldiers and sailors. Well-known speakers will deliver addresses at each stop. The exhibit will be in charge of 20 returned soldiers and sailors. Well-known speakers will deliver addresses at each stop.

OUR HONOR LIST.

Parties purchasing \$1,000 worth (maturity value) 1924 War Savings Stamps, new series of 1924:

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Residents of Birmingham should call the attention of their correspondents to the great need of placing their secret and number of houses on letters and other mail matter coming to town. We have in mind of one name that means three ladies all with the same identical names, and without any address the troubled P. M. just has to guess which is the rightful owner of the missive. Sometimes it is a very important communication and the chances are that the right Helen Walker does not get the letter until the other two have passed on it. The right address, street and number, or the P. O. address would deliver the letter to the rightful owner the very first time. Try to remember to call all your correspondents to place your correct street and number on all mail matter and then there will be no delays or errors.

If you make a Jay crossing now it is not the fault of our new City Manager, who has had neatly marked out at the main street four corners wide bands of white markings showing to him who runs that "may" after the good they did me." Back ache, some muscle stiff, swollen joints, rheumatic pains are indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, reliable—A.V.

RED HER OF ALL PAINS.
Mrs. L. Wray, 2726 3rd St. (Crown Park), Calif., writes: "I am thankful to say Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain. I advise anyone to try them after the good they did me." Back ache, some muscle stiff, swollen joints, rheumatic pains are indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, reliable—A.V.

The rear of constantly passing automobiles through our town last Sunday afternoon, just like the rear of old Niagara, only it was louder if such a thing could be.

WAS CONVERTED

Former Attorney-General George W. Wickersham, After Two Months in France Favors L. of N.

George W. Wickersham, a Republican and former United States Attorney General, went to Europe in December, an opponent, and returned to this country two months later, an advocate of a league of nations. What reversed his judgment is related by Mr. Wickersham in an interview with News-Record World. The whole story of this change of mind is summarized by Mr. Wickersham in his statement that "it was a clear-cut understanding of the facts."

These eloquent and compelling facts are that America's part in preserving and perpetuating peace is a country of her interest. Europe to stop the recent war must be people everywhere are yearning for some guarantee against a repetition of the horrors which they have faced for four years that the defeat of their hopes in this respect is a provocative anxiety and business and financial that the only possible insurance against international conflict and internal chaos is a coalition of all nations, including our own, to restore and maintain common peace throughout the world.

After coming to Europe, Mr. Wickersham says, he looked upon "the idea of a league of nations with skepticism." Two months' sojourn in England and France wrought a change of opinion, he says. "I feel sure that none of the leading opponents of the league of nations in America today could go through the same experience without undergoing a conversion."

International order and the restoration of international law are steps toward peace, but they require sanction and enforcement which can be given, Mr. Wickersham believes, only by an "alliance of all the nations of the world in common effort, aimed with a common purpose, which can last only as long as it endures."

People everywhere are looking to America to save them from the dangers of Mr. Wickersham says.

He Escaped Injure

"The spring I had a terrible cold and I was afraid I had come to have influenza," writes A. A. Newell, 1124 1/2 E. 17th St., Birmingham, who says he escaped injury from the flu.

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Regular Services for this church as follows:
Sunday, Public Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 12:00 Noon. Evening service at 7:30.

NOTICE.

My wife, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. GLENN A. BRIDGE, Birmingham, Mich., April 9, 1919.

Miss Katherine Hartwell is home from Washington with the joy and happiness of her own family and a whole host of friends.

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Battle Against Dry Rot.
Dry rot is a most desecrating and giving serious trouble in some localities and requires the most preventive and curative remedies. It is especially urged that every trace of the infection be removed from timber for buildings. The infected spots are to be sealed to retain the spores and are then to be completely removed and burned. The diseased wood is to be kept from contact with other building material, which was used in cutting it are to be afterward sterilized.

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Sunday School same hour.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.
All are invited.
Free Reading Room, open daily, except Sunday and holidays, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughter are home from winter spent at Kendall, Mich., Indiana.

Oakland Theatre

Pontiac
PROGRAM

THREE BIRMINGHAM. 4-9-19
Tonight and Saturday are the last opportunities to see Anita Stewart in the perturbation of Owen Johnson's "Suez." "Virtuous Wives." It's worth seeing.
Sunday brings Margarita Fisher in "Mary, Mary," an unusual comedy drama. Also a Fox comedy, "Rising Lions on the Midnight Express."
Monday brings Clara Kimball Young in "The Claw," a dramatic offering of exceptional merit. Splendid stagings and locations, make pleasing backgrounds for the play—also Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "A Romance in Rags."
Lola Lee in "The Secret Garden" is Wednesday's feature. Also the last of the Lincoln series, "Under the Stars."
Pauline Frederick in "Out of the Shadows" is Thursday's feature at present, while for the special week-end supper-entertainment, D. W. Griffith's latest triumph, "The Romance of Helen Valley," holds the screen. Billy Batts in "A Pair of Pink Pajamas" accompanies the feature.

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