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ONE HAPPY LADY

Mrs. Mary F. Cooper Expresses Herself Joyfully Over Her New and Comfortable Surroundings.

St. Luke's Home
Highland Park, Mich.
January 9, 1919.

Dear Good Friends: I am glad to hear from you. Did you send me the Eccentric? If so, I thank you with all my heart. I know you will be interested to know how I am getting on, and so make bold to write you.

I am very happy to say that every condition is lovely, it is like our large family. The matron is a woman of great ability. The guests, that sounds better than inmates are every agreeable and contented. The food is abundant and well served. We have religious services every morning and a sermon on Sunday, so you see we are deprived of nothing.

I am so truly thankful that I am here. I may have pleasant times and have made pleasant acquaintances. I am more than glad and thankful that my dear old friends in Birmingham have not forgotten me.

Janice Cooper's oldest son, James Cooper, served a term on Woodward Avenue, not far from the home, and his wife called here a few evenings ago. I have been out, but only a short time here, shall make an effort to take a walk to day, as it is so bright. I should like to see the city and individuals, and see me tell your good life to day, so I would be glad to see you both.

Again thanking you for the paper, I am,
Very truly your friend,
AUNT MARY BEARD.

Worth \$50.00 a Bottle.
Wilhelm Barnes, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has been worth \$50 a bottle to me. I had the 'flu,' followed by pneumonia, which left me weak, with a persistent cough. The cough hung on. Some one advised Foley's Honey and Tar. It did not completely recover and do not cough at all." Sold everywhere. - Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

Stuart Walker's production of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," which has been running for eight months at the Booth Theatre, New York, and three months at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, commences an engagement at the Shubert-Garrick Theatre, Detroit, Sunday evening January 19, with Gregory Kelly and the original Booth Theatre cast.

The play is a dramatic version of Tarkington's widely-read Willie Baxter stories, and might well be called a comedy of clothes and the girl, for it deals with the attitude of a seventeen-year-old boy toward the important matters of Willie Baxter, the hero, falls in love with a fluff-haired character who comes to visit the Bachelor who lives next door. Poor Willie! All in all, he is no favored child of fortune, for his girl proves an all-around fluff who says no favorites. And as would be Jean Brumme, he lacks the requisite flesh colors. His half-dressed son gets in a laughable tangle with its immense problems of wooing and personal magnetism.

With rare skill Stuart Walker has transferred the Tarkington story to the stage, giving it all the tubular spirit of youth and love and summer-time by a delightful cast of young people. Gregory Kelly, universally considered the best actor of youthful roles on the American stage, has one of the best roles of his career in love-sick Willie Baxter. Lillian Ross has been a sensation as the ten-year-old villain of the piece, sister Jane. Ruth Gordon plays the fluff-haired "baby" girl, Lois Pratt. Judith Lowry played the banner of the group, and her sympathetic portrayal of Willie's and Jane's much-tried mother, Fred Strong as Genesis, the lousehold tyrant; Lew Modury, as Mr. Baxter; Eugene Stockdale as harrassed Mr. Archer; and a host of lively young people, including Neil Martin, John Orr, Ben Lyon and Agnes Horton, make up the summery cast.

TROY U. P. CHURCH.
Crooks and Starr's Raids.

D. B. CURRY, PASTOR.

January Sabbath School begins at 10:30 A. M. and Episcopal service at 11:30.

You are invited.

Looks now as though Mr. G. Hog will see his shadow on February 2.

UNION MEETINGS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The first week of Birmingham's special meetings was gratifying to all concerned. Rev. Peter M. MacKay gave timely and inspiring sermons each night of the week of crowded houses.

The second week is now on, with Rev. David H. Curry as the preacher. The attendance on Sunday night filled the Baptist church to the doors, and more than a hundred were turned away.

To seating capacity of the Baptist Church was again attained in the Tuesday evening meeting and the inspiring sermon and music resulted in arousing a deep interest in the large congregation.

Mr. Lawrence Meade, from Detroit, is lending the flame of a hundred voices.



REV. DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

The daily morning prayer meetings being held in the various homes have been an important factor in helping the good work along.

A men's meeting will be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Baptist Church. The assistance of a male choir will be an enjoyable feature of this meeting, and a large attendance is anticipated.

All meetings are open to the public.

To Ward Off Illness.
If you are tired, harassed or lazy, have "the blues," headaches, palpitation, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or indigestion, you will feel better in the morning if you take a box of Cathartic Tablets tonight. This is a wholesome laxative and cleaning physic that acts with promptness. Sold everywhere. - Adv.

A PIONEER GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR JOINS THE SILENT MAJORITY.

Mrs. Eugene Brooks was called to Lansing for the burial of her brother, Mr. Elias C. Martin, who died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Houghton.

Mr. Martin was born in 1826 in Troy, and it is known now as the Schulte farm.

He was one of the early government surveyors of the Upper Peninsula, having helped draw the original boundary lines between Michigan and Minnesota. He also surveyed in the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Louisiana. He started surveying under Judge Burt and was associated with him in the invention of the solar compass. He at one time was engaged by the government in estimating pine land. He rode on the first boat, a side wheeler, that plied the waters of the Great Lakes, and was one of the first patrons of the D. & M.

He kept his wonderful mentality to the last of his 93 years, keeping thoroughly informed on the events of the day, and reading many worth-while books.

In former years he was active in Church life, and was a member of the Home Department of the Sunday School to the last.

He buried two wives, the first a niece of Judge Burt, and the second Mary Sharp, who was well known in this community. They resided in Pontiac for many years where he was active in civic affairs being County Surveyor and Supervisor for several terms.

ANOTHER EVENING IN "WINTERLAND."

The Cantata, "In Winterland," given by the Sunday School and Choir of St. James Church last Saturday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Harner, was so well received by a large audience, that numerous requests from parents have been made for its repetition, and it will be given again at the Baldwin High School Auditorium, Friday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets will be on sale the first of next week.

Everyone go and enjoy another evening in "Winterland."

Two new poems this month.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

The class in Home Nursing will start the last of this month, or the first of February, and a large registration is desired.

Mrs. Herbert Pogonien has the registration sheet, and will be glad to take the names of all Birmingham women interested in this matter. The fee for the lessons is \$5.00 in advance.

More workers are needed in the refugio department, and Mrs. Theron Smith, the chairman, tells us that new machines will be installed this week. The sewing is of such a nature that it must be done under the supervision of trained workers, and cannot be sent out to the homes, as was the custom when this department was working on muslin.

All work will be done in the Hospital Room, Baldwin High School, as this room is light and well heated and ventilated.

There are a few more sweaters to be finished, and yarn may be obtained any day except Saturday, at the Red Cross room.

The following names complete the Honor Roll of knitters: Miss Lillian Popper, Miss Lillian Shepherd, Miss Mary Utter, Mrs. Sadie Hubbard, Mrs. Peter Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Crawford, Mrs. Rowa, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. William Davenport and Mrs. McQuarrie, one sweater each; Mrs. F. G. Andrews, two.

Mrs. CHARLES WILCOX, President Chairman.

Was Restless at Night.

Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles, shooting pains and other torturing afflictions. E. W. Kitt, R. R. 2, Bolivar, Shorters, Alabama, writes: "I used Foley's Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in the small of my back and side. They did me good." Sold everywhere. - Adv.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

During January the service hours are as follows:
Preaching at 9:30 a. m.
Sabbath School at 10:30.
Junior League at 11:30.
Union Young People's Meeting at 6:30.

This week so meet for the Young People's meeting and for the Union League meeting Saturday, January 19, in the Methodist Church. The Lord is blessing these meetings. Come.

M. H. BLUNY'S AUCTIONS.

Commencing at 10 a. m., January 24, at corner of Nine-mile and Ryan Roads, Mrs. Frank Ross will sell a lot of horses, cattle, farm implements, and Dodge touring car.

Henry Kula, on the premises one-half mile east of the county line on the Tenmile Road, will sell a tract of farm property, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., January 29. Will E. Blunt will serve as clerk.

Cut This Out. It Is Worth Money.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FAR R. BICE, TH. D. PASTOR.

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.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

OUR HONOR LIST.

Parties purchasing \$1.00 worth (maturity value) 1924 War Savings Stamp, new series of 1924.

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Lee Kyle, cousin of Mrs. Luma Green on Parice Street, formerly a resident of Birmingham, died in New Orleans, La., of pneumonia, Monday, December 23, 1918, at the age of 50 years.

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Since his last appearance in Detroit, Guy H. Fox Post has received the praise and endorsement of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. He is the first to know and enjoy Mr. Fox's remarkable performance in "The Mass operators," and therefore the fact that he will return to the Detroit Opera House on the Campus for the week commencing Sunday, January 19th, will be pleasant news Mr. Post has received constant and loyal support in Detroit. His artistic interpretations have been appreciated by our playgoers, an appreciation demonstrated at the box office in many occasions in the past.

Richard Walton fully never does things by halves. In making "The Bird of Paradise," "Omar, the Tentmaker," and "The Flame," he gave to the stage the best that money could buy. His remains for stage construction and dramatic impact is strongly evident in "The Mass operators." There is no doubt that the production which has not been given almost any support in engaging the company for the support of Mr. Post, the exposure has been spoiled. The excellent organization in which also John, Lionel, Edmore, Clarence, Henderson, Alice, Bittern, Ruby Gordon, Reginald Carrington, Milano Tilden and others.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. F. M. WALKER, PASTOR.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Bible School, 12:15. This is the home-like church, with a welcome for all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Ward, Room 10.

Sunday 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School, 12:15. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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