BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR. NO. 3. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1919. WHOLE NUMBER, 2,134.

Garrick Theatre.

For the third week of her Detroit engagement Miss Bonstelle has selected the charming study of life by J. Hartley Manners, "Happiness", a play gleaned from the book of life and teeming with timely and sweet philosophy, etched with just the proper degree of pathos.

"Happiness" served Miss Laurette Taylor as a starring vehicle during the season just closing, and Miss Bonstelle is unusually fortunate to secure it for a stock offering. In the role played by Miss Taylor, in private life Mrs. J. Hartley Manners, Miss Bonstelle has a role particularly fitting her forte in comedy of this type.

The play tells the story of a woman who has money, social position and all physical comforts, but who is unhappy. One night there comes to her from a modiste's shop a little errand girl whose philosophy strikes a happy chord. She becomes interested in the girl, and through her becomes interested in other working girls. Jenny, the girl, pulls her out of the blase rut and starts her on the road to happiness, and Jenny likewise profits.

As Jenny says, "Happiness is really looking forward to something", and it is quite certain if you appear at the Garrick theater next week happiness will be yours for a time at least, and perhaps you might get an idea how to be just a little bit happier than you think you are.

The usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

KEEPING OF BEES.

The following is part of an act passed by the Legislature of 1917, known as Act 87, Section 8:

It shall be the duty of all persons engaged in beekeeping to provide movable frames in all hives used by them to contain bees, and so far as practical, to cause the bees in such hives to construct brood combs in such frames so that any of said frames may be removed from the hive without injuring other comb in such hive. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Two years' time has been given for the beekeepers of the state to arrange for the transfer of bees in box hives, log gums, or crossed comb frame hives. Any person who has not made the transfer cannot plead that not sufficient time has been allowed to complete the transferring. Therefore, beekeepers are warned that on and after July 1st, 1919, the inspectors from the office of the State Inspector of Apiaries will carry with them blank warrants for the arrest of any and all beekeepers found with bees in unlawful hives in their possession.

The State Inspector of Apiaries will gladly furnish to any one within the state, directions for transferring bees into modern and lawful hives. Requests for such bulletin of information should be made to the undersigned.

B. F. KINDIG,
State Inspector of Apiaries,
East Lansing, Michigan.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on May 10, 1919:

Miss Laura Arnold.
Albert Burton.
Ralph H. Beebe.
Harry Boughner.
Viola Davis.
Anna Davis.
Jack Finley.
Miss Nora Ellis.
Mrs. T. T. Mattson.
R. Margret.
Fred Merkle.
James Scharon.
Neal Wilde.
Samuel Walker.
G. E. Toilton.
Mrs. Margaret Young, from Rev. Hallock, China.
Elmer Walker.

POST CARDS.

Clyde Sargent.
Miss Beulah Farmer.

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¶I am the saver of surfaces.
¶I am the world-old preserver.
¶Noah knew me, for he pitched the ark within and without.
¶The Pharaohs sought me as an adornment for their tombs—their mummies endure because I conserve.
¶I am the woad of the ancient Britons: their blue battle hue.
¶Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement.
¶I am the keeper of the antique.
¶I am the servant of progress.
¶Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.
¶The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection.
¶I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lumber.
¶The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective veneer.
¶The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.
¶I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell.
¶Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals.
¶I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces.
¶Where life is, I am alive.
¶Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them.
¶And my mission is to preserve.
¶Saver of Surface, I am PAINT!

RED CROSS BULLETS.

The painting donated by Mrs. Edward Parks to the Red Cross, and drawn by Mrs. Hartwell has been sold for the sum of $50, and this money will be used to assist in equipping a hospital room in Baldwin High school. A thoroughly up-to-date outfit, including two hospital beds, has been installed, and is now being used in demonstrations by Mrs. P. D. Hilty, who is in charge of the class in home nursing.

It is the purpose of Central Division to conduct these classes regularly each year, so that the room will not only be for the benefit of the school, but will be absolutely necessary for the proper instruction of these girls.

At a meeting of the Bloomfield Unit, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman of workroom, Mrs. T. B. Smith; secretary, Mrs. W. W. McAlpine; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Gerardin. The workroom has been open every day, excepting Saturday, from 1 to 4:30 p. m. for the past month, and there are still refugee garments to be finished. The women of Birmingham are urged to help get this work done. of the way, as it must be done, and the few who have been working find it hard to accomplish a great deal. Surely Birmingham will "carry on" until the command comes to stop work!

Twenty Birmingham women have received decoration from the Red Cross for Loyal Service. In order to secure this coveted honor a minimum service of 800 consecutive hours must be given in six months is required. Those so qualified are: Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. Louis Hupp, Mrs. Herbert Popleton, Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mrs. A. C. McGraw, Miss Mary Satterlee, Mrs. Lawrence Wendell, Mrs. F. G. Klingensmith, Mrs. W. G. Harris, Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Mrs. Seeley Peck, Mrs. W. McClellan, Mrs. Ernest Bailey, Mrs. W. W. McAlpine, Miss Elizabeth Floyd, Mrs. F. G. Porter, Miss Florence Grant, Miss Stella Schweizer, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson. Mr. W. C. Harris received the button given for loyal service, he having used his car in carrying supplies for the unit since April, 1917.

Mrs. Hilty has enrolled the following ladies in the class in Home Nursing: Mrs. McKnight, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Marlotte, Mrs. Higbee, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Maude Ferguson, Mrs. Emily Rosso, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Edna Rosso, Mrs. Agnes Ross, Mrs. Toothaker, Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Catherine Harris, Mrs. Kinnison, Mrs. Wylie Bell, Mrs. Gillette, Miss Ruby Randall. The class meets in the Baldwin High school Tuesday and Friday at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. CHARLES WILCOX,
Publicity Chairman.

MRS. W. J. TABOR IS DEAD.

Mrs. Jennette Tabor, wife of W. J. Tabor of Battle Creek, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Whitney in Palmyra township, Wednesday morning after an illness of eight months.

Last October Mrs. Tabor underwent a serious operation at Beyer Memorial hospital, Ypsilanti, from which she never fully recovered. She was not confined to her bed however, until Monday last, after which she failed rapidly.

Mrs. Tabor was formerly Jennette Rider of Rome. She leaves beside the husband, one brother and two sisters, Jared Rider of Rome, Mrs. Henry Stuart, of Brooklyn, Michi, and Mrs. Morris Whitney of Adrian.

The funeral services will be held at the Everiss parlors Friday at 2 p. m. with temporary interment at the vault in Oakwood.

WEIGHED AND MEASURED.

Eighty-one of Birmingham's babies have been weighed and measured through the cooperation of the churches and they present an encouraging average of physical development. The healthy environments were are a large factor in the welfare of the kiddies and mothers are more and more making use of the accepted principles of child care.

Research, wide experience with babies in all conditions of life, a boundless concern in the welfare of babies and above all common sense, have all been condensed into the fundamental rules governing a child's health, which rules are within the reach of all mothers through magazines, books, newspapers and the reports and acts of the government one of which is the weighing and measuring test. A manual on the care of babies will be sent any mother free of charge from the Dept. of Labor in Washington.

It is understood that we are to have a public school nurse in our schools and later a public health nurse, when will be an efficient way to carry on the supervision of child welfare.

Twenty babies were weighed and measured in the Episcopal church last Friday afternoon.

On a day to be decided later trained nurses will be in attendance at Baldwin high school to weigh and measure all babies not examined in the churches and posters will be shown descriptive of the things all mothers should know.

What One Mother Does.

Mrs. P. Bennett, 7 Wawayanda Place, Middletown, New York, writes: "I have given Foley's Honey and Tar to my little boy, and cannot recommend it too highly, as I think it is the only medicine for coughs and colds." Fine for croup and whooping cough, as well as coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Bible School at 11:45.

Junior hour, 2:30.

Young People's meeting, 6:30.

Boy Scouts, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship and sermon, 7:30, by Mr. Singer. Subject, "The Passover."

Wednesday evening, 7:45, Congregational Prayer meeting.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45.

You are welcome to all of the services.

He Does Heavy Work.

"I do heavy work, and that is a strain on a man's kidneys," writes Bert Dawson, Canton, Illinois. "My trouble started with severe, sharp pains over my back. I bought a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and before it was gone my pains had entirely left me." They banish rheumatic pains, backache, soreness, stiffness. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

10:30—The pastor will begin a course of seven sermons on the Book of Revelations. Hear the first one May 11.

11:45—Sunday school, with a class for every member of the family.

6:30—Young People's meeting.

7:30—Evening worship. Sermon subject: "The Man Who Got Mad Before Dinner."

Wednesday at 7: 5. Prayer and praise service.

The church with a welcome for all.

Detroit on the Campus.

"Cappy Ricks", a comedy in three acts, by Edward E. Rose, based on the stories by Peter B. Kyne, which ran in the Saturday Evening Post, and with William Courtenay and Tom Wise as costars, and others of the great cast that created the play at the Morosco Theater, New York, will be the attraction at the Detroit Opera House on the Campus for one week, beginning Monday evening, May 19th. The complete production comes direct from its long metropolitan run and will play a limited number of cities during the Summer on a tour to the Pacific Coast, and return to Chicago for an early Autumn engagement.

"Cappy Ricks" is a play that is at all times entertaining in bright comedy, breezy in dialogue, winning sentiment and abundant humor. It is capitally adapted for the exploitation of its costars. It has to do largely with two racy, human, straight from the shoulder seamen; a business war between the successful old fellow and the rising young man; a love story or two that trickles through with considerable human interest, and a wealth of crisp vernacular quips and humorous phrases. "Cappy" Ricks, who is of New England origin and training, has somewhat cornered the shipping of the Pacific Coast. Among others who are handicapped by this condition is Matt Peasley, also of New England stock and with a full supply of Yankee thrift, wit and courage. Florence is a chip off the old block and, although she is the only child, does not hesitate to show a spark of rage, as does her father, when she is crossed in her desires. Dressupp, as he is, Cappy is possessed of an underlying kindliness and is of that quality of man that when eventually young Matt wins both in business matters and takes Florence away from him, he acknowledges the superiority and welcomes the fact that it is a New Englander who accomplishes the deeds.

WHAT BOYS SAY ABOUT RED CROSS

Since the soldiers overseas have been informed by their officers that the American Red Cross will play Santa Claus this Christmas for all the boys in khaki who have no relatives in the United States, Red Cross Headquarters at Washington has been receiving hundreds of appeals. Incidentally the men at the front have taken this time to express their appreciation for the work done by the Red Cross "Over There."

Following are a few excerpts taken at random from letters inclosing Christmas Package Coupons:

"Dear Mr. Miss or Mrs. Red Cross—I would appreciate it tremendously if you would send me a Xmas package. I have no relatives, and a little something from the good old U. S. A. would be appreciated beyond words. The Red Cross has done so much for us over here, and you don't know just how we appreciate it beyond everything else."

An Italian thus addresses his Christmas appeal:

"To Whom It May Concern—I am in service in France and, having no people in the United States, would like to receive a little package from the Red Cross on Xmas. I am in No Man's Land in a big woods, and it is raining."

"I have been informed the Red Cross will send Xmas packages to any soldier who sends them his Xmas package coupon. I have received no much tobacco and other things from the Red Cross in my fourteen months in France I scarcely like to write again. I am in the hospital recovering from wounds, and the Red Cross furnishes us with daily papers, writing material, tobacco, fruits and recreation."

"I have no one else to send my Xmas coupon to, so am sending it to you, as per notice on our bulletin board. If you send a package I would appreciate it if you would inclose a bill for same, for I would gladly pay it. I don't want to impose upon you. The Red Cross is the best friend we have."

One Red Cross nurse writes:

"Am inclosing the coupon, but please be sure all the boys at the front get their packages first, then if one is left I will appreciate it, as I suspect all the others will have something from home which is made me a little homesick. Words cannot express our appreciation for the Red Cross."

"The Red Cross is a great help and blessing to the soldiers any and everywhere."

"Many of the A. E. F. are constantly being shown evidences of the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing and are extremely thankful."

"Dear Red Cross Workers—After we left dear old America we thought we were traveling away from your kindness, but we did not. We cannot praise you too highly for your work. I have no folks at home to send me a Christmas package."

"Words cannot express the obligation we are under for the work you are doing to help us along."

"I know the, would greatly appreciate any little remembrance. I wish to most sincerely thank the Red Cross for all the kindnesses and benefits they have bestowed upon our boys."

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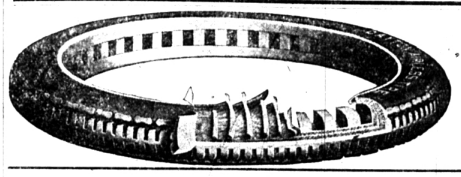

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Oakland Theatre

Pontiac

PROGRAM

Wm. Farnum's triumphant return to the Oakland's screen, in "The Rainbow Trail", the sequel of "Riders of the Purple Sage" shown two weeks ago, was the scene of large crowds yesterday. Fatty Arbuckle in his latest comedy "Love", also accompanies the main feature, making another of those big double offerings the Oakland is becoming noted for. The same program is offered today and Saturday.

Sunday will bring Madge Kennedy in "Friend Husband," the best Kennedy production in a long time. It is a farce of exceptional merit. A two reel comedy, a News Weekly and Mutt and Jeff all tend to make this offering the "Biggest Show in Town."

Monday and Tuesday brings a picturization of Louise M. Alcott's famous story "Little Women" will be shown on the Oaklands screen. This famous story, written 1868, is undoubtedly one of the most charming stories ever written; Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are familiar characters to millions to day. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Once a Mason" a splendid two reel comedy is also on the program.

Mabel Normand, the star of "Mickey" will be seen in "Back to the Woods", a comedy drama of excellent character on Wednesday only—while Thursday brings an assembly of the Congregational Church Convention.

On Friday and Saturday, another big smashing photoplay "Don't Change Your Husband" is the main feature. Produced by Cecil B. De Mille this picture starring Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter will cause the patrons to be thankful they came. It's right. Also a Sennett comedy "Never Too Old" and a News Weekly complete the program.

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