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THEY MARCHED.

In the year of our Lord 1917
there was heard across this broad
land the "Call to Arms". Noddy did
America and her citizenry answer
this summons. Birmingham contri-
buted her quota of "Fighting Yanks"

On November 11, 1919, the entire
world rejoiced when it was learned
that an armistice had been signed
between the warring nations. The
United States Government has dedi-
cated November 11 of every year as
a fitting time to do honor to those
who "marched away" and to those
"who sleep in Flanders Fields". Bir-
mingham has not forgotten them; the
great crowds who witnessed the
parade Thursday bear eloquent testi-
mony to that. It is altogether too
solemn and sacred a thing to scatter
into printer's ink the emotions that
— "like tides on a crescent sea-
beach, when the moon is high and
thin, into our hearts high evenings
come rolling and ebbing in."

Charles Edwards, after whom the
local American Legion Post is named,
will know, along with his many com-
rades, that Birmingham and his
" buddies" have not forgotten.

ATTEND

On the evening of November 23
the Birmingham Civic Association
will hold its annual meeting in the
Baldwin High school. Every local
and nearby citizen should find time
to attend. Questions of vital impor-
tance to the betterment of Birming-
ham will be discussed and plans for-
mulated for their relief. The first
year of any organization is the hard-
est and the Birmingham Civic As-
sociation has encountered many ob-
stacles. At this meeting everyone
present will be allowed to express his
or her opinions. The Birmingham
Civic Association is Birmingham's
Chamber of Commerce, it bears the
stamp of approval of the Commission
whom it has helped on many matters.
Every "booster for Birmingham"
will be at this meeting.

If you want the best in milk and
cream, let the Birmingham Dairy
bring it. A phone call to 539 will
bring them to you any morning. Adv.

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the best, at a reasonable price, too.
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East Maple ave. adv.

Charles Floyd, who has been over-
seas for a week, for California, to spend the
winter.

PERSONALS

Charles E. Spencer, of here, left
last Thursday to attend the National
convention of the Phi Sigma Kappa
fraternity held at Chicago.

Mr. J. F. Smith, of Brown
street, has accepted a position at the
First State Savings Bank, in Bir-
mingham.

For the next four weeks, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Norton, of West Maple
avenue, will travel thru the state of
Ohio, visiting relatives. Located at
Akron, Cleveland and Burbank. They
will return to their home here at
the end of that time.

The latter part of last week, J. F.
Stabler, who has been visiting his
mother, Mrs. D. H. Smith, of
Hamilton avenue, returned to his
home at Piquon, Michigan. Mr.
Stabler had been in Birmingham for
about two weeks.

To attend the Episcopal church
service held last Tuesday evening,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vickers, of De-
troit, came to Birmingham in the
company of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bal-
dwin of Hamilton avenue.

Miss Harriet Wilson, who re-
cently came here from the Baldwin, B. B.
high school, spent last Saturday and Sun-
day with her parents at Capak,
Michigan.

Miss Harriet M. Lellan, of here,
left last night for last week end. Mr.
Dennis Weaver, and Miss Lellan, of
Piquon, are in charge.

Mr. J. H. Bond, of Birmingham, Me. and
Mrs. Thelma Cobb, of North Wood-
ward, arrived last Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Bond.

Miss Adeline, of Pierce street,
returned from Toledo, Me. and
Mrs. Hattie, of Brown street,
returned from St. Paul, at their home
last week end.

Having spent ten days with rela-
tives in New York City, Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Smith, Sr. have returned to
their home on Oakland avenue.

Relatives from Lansing of Mrs.
Emma Hugg, were entertained at her
home last week.

Miss M. S. Arsham, of the Bloom-
ingdale home, has been ill several days
of this week. She is much improved.

The latter part of a most week, R.
H. Brennan, of Roundhill Hills, will
return to his home from the northern
part of the state, where he has been
for two weeks on a business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Floyd is slightly im-
proved after a week's illness.

Old furniture and varnishes have
been reduced in price. You can af-
ford to have your work done at
discounted prices.

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you will want to see her with the
necessary things for her
comfort and happiness.
If you are not sure
about the things
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WEDDINGS

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THRIFT MEANS PROSPERITY...

Thrift, no less than earning power, is an im-
portant factor in these constructive
times.

Don't be miserly, but don't overspend, and
keep all your money in the bank.

Money in the bank
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By so doing you stimulate business.

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building the
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THE Michigan State Telephone
Company has been granted an
increase in telephone rates of approxi-
mately 15%, effective as of November
1, 1920.
This authorization was received
after the November bills were mailed.
The new rates will, therefore, be shown
on the December bills, when state-
ments will carry the increase for
November as well as the new rates
for December.
The proper charge for the month of
November may be paid, however, if
you so desire, with the November pay-
ment. Information as to the amount
may be secured from the local tele-
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It Earns
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good as other children. Will you
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