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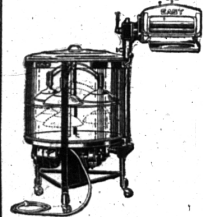
One of the essentials, of course, is that the washer have a large size tub. For the larger the tub, the more clothes can be washed at one time.

Another essential is that the washer have a gas heater. For the gas heater does away with the work of boiling the clothes in the wash-boller.

These as well as other important essentials, are fulfilled by the EASY Electric Washer. When you investigate it, you will agree, we believe, that it is the greatest labor-saving electric washer on the market today.

An EASY Electric Washer as a Xmas gift would bring back the spirit of Yuletide 52 times a year—a most practical gift.

We are prepared to sell you an EASY Electric Washer for cash or terms. Our deferred payment plan will surely meet with your approval.



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POSTERS TO BE SHOWN AT ST. JAMES' SAT. AND SUN. INTEREST

The collection of travel posters gathered by J. Robert F. Swanson and Henry S. Booth, while in Europe last year, will be on exhibition at St. James church tomorrow afternoon and evening, and also on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

These posters are vivid pictures of a variety of typical European subjects—castles and quaint streets, busy harbors, fishing fleets and picturesquely dressed people. There are also a few African posters which hint at the peculiar glamor of the Moslem world.

Of the French posters, probably the most striking is one of a peasant girl standing on the Brittany coast. It is simple and direct, and has a tremendous appeal to come to that corner of France. The group includes a number of the great chateaux, where so much of French history and romance was made.

Thinking of these posters as advertising, the English group is the most interesting and unusual, for here there are posters which have no words of advertisement at all. There is one large decorative panel of birds and ducks and squirrels, trees and flowers, and a verse which would certainly make any city dweller cease to get to the country in the spring.

They create this desire, and you get the easiest way—by underground, of course! Among the other beautiful posters of the Underground are The Roof of London and The Hop Gardens of Kent, and two maps of London showing bus and underground routes in a fantastic way, with a quantity of English humor thrown in. Of course there are several other English posters—two excellent ones of York Minster—which are all nearly as fine as these.

Other European countries are making up to the fact that this colorful poster advertising is a big business asset, and are starting to produce. Economic conditions prevent it extensively at present, but a few are produced, and some of these are in this collection.

Mr. Booth will talk to the children Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. Tea will be served later on. In the evening a few musical numbers will be given, and Mr. Booth will give another gallery talk.

The people of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. The exhibition is being given in the interest of the 4th annual Christmas Pageant, with admission charge of 25 cents and 10 cents for children.

VETERANS' BENEFIT BY COUNTY RED CROSS AID

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during the past year, on account of securing quicker decisions on claims for compensation and the industrial conditions being better.

Better cooperation is being received by the Red Cross from the United States Veterans' Bureau but it is more difficult, at the present time, to have an award of compensation made to a disabled ex-service man on account of the War having been over for practically 5 years and therefore having to prove that a disability was due or aggravated by service. However, the Veterans' Bureau is now willing to give a man hospitalization, if necessary, when a claim is first filed and, afterwards, endeavor to prove that his disability was of service origin. Under these conditions, the Red Cross has, at times been able to have a man placed in a hospital and, even though the Veterans' Bureau decided to disallow his claim, they would not discharge him from the hospital until he was in a condition to care for himself, to be turned over to some one else or to some other organization.

There are still a great many cases of tuberculosis and mental or nervous disorder developing. Hospital care is being given these cases. Since the Veterans' Bureau discontinued the services of a physician in Pontiac it has been necessary for the ex-service men to report to their Detroit Sub-District Office or to their Chicago District Office for examinations. This is no doubt an advantage as there are Specialists in their offices to make diagnoses and to give treatment.

There is a Red Cross Medical Social Worker in all of the Veterans' Bureau Hospitals as well as a Red Cross Field Director stationed at the various Forts, but the Red Cross Liaison representative has been recalled from the Detroit Sub-District

Office of the Veterans' Bureau, since their Cooperation Department is functioning so well with the Red Cross Chapters in this District. This Chapter is very often requested to investigate a home if a soldier has asked to be discharged on account of some dependency as well as being requested to obtain secure Social History of an ex-service man who has been hospitalized.

The Home Service work also includes assisting in securing Vocational Training from the Veterans' Bureau, Dependents' Compensation, Bonus from the various states and insurance. One of the greatest tasks of this department at the present time is to help rehabilitate the men who were hospitalized but who are now well, as it seems very difficult for some of them to again take their places in civilian life. A great deal of assistance has also been rendered to Veterans of other wars in making claim for funeral expenses, increased pension, etc.

More than \$430.00 has been contributed by Birmingham and Bloomfield township residents toward the annual Red Cross Roll Call drive, which is to close soon. Mrs. Louis Hupp, director of the drive for this township, reports excellent co-operation from those who assisted her in the drive, among whom were Miss Mary Satterlee, Mrs. Richard Hewitt, Mrs. C. C. Field, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mrs. H. A. Mudge, Mrs. Donald Stanton, Mrs. N. B. Najder, Miss Beulah Wendolph, Mrs. H. P. Marshall, Mrs. H. V. Luce, Mrs. H. W. Salisbury, Miss Susan Trowbridge, Mrs. W. S. McAlpine, Mrs. A. E. Cutrin, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. M. G. Ewer, Mrs. T. B. McCutcheon, Mrs. C. B. Coons, Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. Harlow Daves, Mrs. George Rayner, Mrs. Albert Wasey, Mrs. G. M. Duley, Mrs. John Gaff, Mrs. Stanton Clark, Mrs. Walter Morley, Mrs. W. G. Barry, and Mrs. Robert Baggins.

MRS. WESTBURY SHOOTS SELF; WILL RECOVER

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The English woman is sorry, so sorry, but she looks forward to recovery now.

Immediately after the shooting, Dr. Gordon was called and he gave little hope for her recovery. He asked that an officer of the law be summoned to take a statement from Mrs. Westbury to the effect that she had done the shooting and her husband was blameless.

According to the police, the couple had been quarreling just previous to the shooting. It seems they were married in England, and lately Mrs. Westbury has been pleading with her husband to return there, which Mr. Westbury refused to do.

Mrs. Westbury was removed to the Pontiac City Hospital Saturday afternoon. Yesterday the doctors reported that she was resting more easily, and will probably recover if complications do not set in. The bullet entered below the heart and pierced the left lung, lodging in her back. The doctors say they will not attempt to remove the bullet unless it is necessary.

Mr. Westbury is employed as a professional golfer in Detroit. He was formerly a golf instructor at the Aviation Country Club.

COMEDY AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY

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cottage to a "walk-up" flat in the city. But with the disappearance of the luxuries, comes a new happiness.

The man who wrote "Six Cylinder Love" had to live very close to the earth, to turn out a story so close to everybody. Anthony McGuire, the author of this play, which ran a year at the Sam H. Harris Theatre in New York, and for many months in Chicago, has made every character in this comedy one that can be found in your home town.

Mr. Percival Vivian will produce the play. He was born in London, England, where he received most of his education. At a very early age, he started on his professional career, his first triumph being Robin, in "Merry Wives of Windsor," at the age of seven. When old enough to play grown-up parts he came to America with Mr. Ben Greet, appearing in all the universities throughout the country. While with Mr. Greet the desire to produce plays came to Mr. Vivian, and when Mr. Greet returned to England, Vivian went to New York to make his experience in the theatre as wide as possible. There he played in our best theatres, under our best producers and in all kinds of plays.

ALLEGES HE TOOK GOODS ILLEGALLY

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Mathews admitted not having replaced the shoes and other material he had used while working in the shop, and promised to return to the shop the two keys of shoes and other material that he had taken by Tuesday night. On this promise he was released.

Mathews is an ex-service man, having married while in France and brought his wife back with him. He has two children.

Brought your babies to the Presbyterian Baby Show Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 3:30.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS at Leonard Electrical Shop, W. Maple Ave. adv 1912

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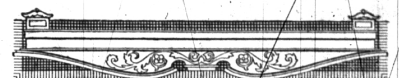
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