

# YOU CAN'T DO IT! You might as well try to stop the Atlantic's Tides as attempt to stop CHAPLIN'S AUNT with Syd Chaplin

Given by the Junior Washington Group - **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30** - Admission 25c 35c

### "CHARLEY'S AUNT" SAID TO BE A GREAT COMEDY

"Charley's Aunt," the big feature farce with Syd Chaplin which is to be shown this evening in the Baldwin Auditorium under the auspices of the Junior Washington Group, is a picturization of the celebrated stage play by Brandon Thomas.

As a play, this hilarious vehicle broke all money-making records for the stage.

It is said that the sun never sets on "Charley's Aunt," meaning that it is always being played somewhere in the United States, England, Canada, Australia or some outlying place where good comedy entertainment is enjoyed.

"Hambler," writing in the London Bioscope, declared that "Charley's Aunt" with Syd Chaplin in the title role will infuse such new life into the old lady that she will continue to keep on running for many generations.

### MR. AND MRS. G. F. PULLIN OPEN RESTAURANT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pullin, of Purdy street, this week Tuesday took over the Rogers Hotel, which will be known hereafter as "Pullin's Restaurant." Mrs. Pullin, one of Birmingham's best culinary experts, will have charge of the cuisine. For several months Mrs. Pullin has catered to numerous local affairs, and the demands for her services are responsible for going into the business on a larger scale. Mr. Pullin at one time was owner of the Birmingham Dairy.

Methodist Church  
R. M. Atkins, Minister  
7:50 p. m. sermon—"The Tragedy of Preoccupation."  
11 a. m. sermon—"Where Christianity is Different from Judaism."  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:30—Epworth League.  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service.

**TOWN TOPICS**  
By Arthur J. Tuggey  
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### Obituary

**Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael**  
At the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Roy, on East Maple avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael, died Saturday after a lingering illness of five months.

Mrs. Carmichael, who was a native of New Brunswick, Canada, spent practically the last ten years of her life with her daughter in Birmingham. Her husband, Dugald Carmichael, died about 35 years ago. Nine children survive her. They are Mrs. T. D. Roy, Birmingham; William, Angus, and the Reverend D. Carmichael of Detroit; R. A. Carmichael of New York City; Mrs. J. V. Hodgins of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; Mrs. Margaret Currie of Los Grason of Banff, Canada; and Thomas N. Carmichael of Takoma, Washington.

Reverend J. D. Jeffrey of Detroit, conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

**Miss Sarah Jane Lamb**  
One of Troy township's pioneers, Miss Sarah Jane Lamb, died last Friday afternoon at the home on Oakland avenue of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ross Lamb. Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock from the home and burial was made in Crook's cemetery. Reverend Robert Chase of Washington, officiated.

Miss Lamb, who was born in England 84 years ago, came to America when she was a child. She settled with her family on a farm north of Big Beaver where she lived until she came to Birmingham a few years ago to be with her brother's widow, Mrs. Ross Lamb.

She is survived by Mrs. Emma Halsey, a sister, living in Royal Oak and three other sisters-in-law.

**Charles Shuler**  
Charles Shuler, who was suddenly taken by an attack of heart trouble Monday morning at his home on Stanley street, died at the hospital here today. The birth place of Mr. Shuler was in Southfield township. He lived there until he was 36 years old and then moved with his family to Birmingham where he since resided. He was 68 years of age when he died. Those who survive him are his wife, Mrs. Jennie Shuler, two daughters, Bessie Shuler and Mrs. D. L. Ives, Jr., of Birmingham, and Bert Shuler of Pontiac.

Reverend John Herhann of the Christian Alliance Church conducted the services at the chapel of Dames and Bell, funeral directors, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

### Southfield Reformed Presbyterian Church

Regular preaching services by the pastor next Sabbath, in the morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Encouragement for the Sinner." In the evening at 7:30, a service for the juniors. Sabbath School meets at 12:30 p. m. and C. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Thursday evening, November 5th, at 8:00 a series of special gospel meetings will begin. Rev. Edwin McKnight, pastor of the East End Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, Pa., will be the preacher. Robert A. M. Steele, a business man of East Liberty, Pittsburg, a gifted singer, whose voice has been heard frequently over the radio from W.D.A., and who has had many years experience in leading congregational singing, will have charge of the praise services. These meetings will continue thru Sabbath, November 15th, services each evening except Saturday, at 7:50 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sabbath morning, Nov. 15th. Visitors will be made welcome at all of these meetings.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, Section 23, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given, that the Oakland Hills Country Club, a Michigan Corporation, has filed a petition praying for the vacation of all of the Oakland Hills Country Club Subdivision of part of the North half of Section 23, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat hereof recorded in Liber 10 of Maps, page 14, Oakland County Records, except Lots 2 to 7 inclusive in said plat, and that said petition will be brought on for hearing on the 10th day of November, 1925, at the opening of Court on said day, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Oakland Hills Country Club, by Edward G. Waser, Secretary.

Dated: October 24th, 1925.

**Jan. 4, 400 Years Old**  
A jar full of coins of 2,000, china beads, beads of crystal, faience, and medals has been found at Byblos, on a disc is the name of the camel driver who, 2,000 years B. C., transported Pharaoh's offerings to Byblos.

**Surely Out of Luck**  
"Tommy says she is the nicest girl in the world," declares the mother of a boy who was recently snatched by a traveling man when he was at home all the time. Now he is a hider.

### WITCHES, ONCE ON VEN. GEANCE BENT—HALLOWEEN NEW MISCHIEF SENT

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Evening for it was not supposed to begin until after sunset, came on October 31st, it was linked with the church day and later was just Halloween's Eve and later was just Halloween's Eve.

**Losses Religious Fervor**  
As the Druidic faith gave way before the advent of Christianity the pagan festivals lost much of their former significance and grandeur and were celebrated on a lower plane. Little by little the credulous country folk came to believe that on the evening of October 31st fairies left their hiding places to dance in the forest glades, while witches, goblins and other evil spirits held revels in deserted abbeys or plotted against mortals in the shadows of ruined castles, piles and keeps.

**A Charm Against Witches**  
By a slow transition the Halloween fire was looked upon as a charm against evil spirits and as late as the seventeenth century it was customary for the farmer to circle his acres, brandishing a lighted torch and chanting or singing a bit of doggerel rhyme to protect his belongings from evil during the coming year. Great fires were kindled on hills and mountains and it was believed that the people might be seen standing around them waving aloft on pitchforks plaited wisps of blazing straw to ward off the attacks of the supernatural being abroad at this season, October 31 was supposed to be the night all night for prying into the mysterious future. A study of the history of Halloween shows that witches, goblins and evil spirits were believed to be active on this day. People who think that Halloween's spirits should not be taken lightly.

**Scotch Like Halloween**  
The Scotch made a great event of Halloween. To them its chief virtue lay in the fact that its future husband or wife could be divined through charms and incantations. Burns' poem, "Hallowe'en," tells of some of the principal spells that were so meaningful to the Scotch country of western Scotland during the Burns' life. One charm was to tie the garden and pull up a plant of crooked, big or little, sweet peas to the taste was prophetic of the size, shape, and disposition of the future wife or husband. Another was the burning of the nuts. The issue of a courtship was indicated by the way they burned, quietly together or popping apart. A third charm consisted in going out to a south running stream or spring where three neighboring lands meet at a "burn" and dipping one's left shirt sleeve in the water. Then one returns to the house and the sleeve before it to dry, and remained awake until midnight when an apparition exactly resembling the person of one's dreams appeared and turned the sleeve as if to dry it on the other side.

Trying the lardies, i. e. dishes, was a favorite spell. A woman was blindfolded and led to the hearth where three dishes were placed, one holding cheese, one a second holding food, and the last empty. The woman stepped his hand in the first dish he touched and if it happened to be in the spoon water the ensuing marriage would be a new experience for the partner. If the food in the bowl would be well while to touch the empty dish meant no marriage at all. The experiment was repeated three times until the arrangement of the dishes was changed at each trial.

**Now Mischief Stalks**  
Now instead of the dead waking us, crowds of boys, mischief bent, make enough clamor on Halloween to wake the dead.

Sometimes they hide behind bushes and "shoot" peas at an unsuspecting victim who who hit in a sensitive spot is greeted with roars of laughter, and they pull a string that opens a can of water at the foot of a passerby. Doorbells are rung with incredible persistence and impudent remarks are super-written on windows. These tricks seem to have more of an appeal to children and youths than they do to the custom of gnomes and goblins. For many this night has come to be a time at which practical joker relieve themselves of twelve months' pent-up desire to torment.

The mingled feelings of awe, fear, and delight that country folk had two centuries ago when they assembled on October 31 to test their fates will be lacking among those who celebrate tomorrow night. Though they may try the spells the beliefs in them are gone and it goes half the charm and thrill of the party. Knowledge has banished superstition and knowledge is progress which we all desire, nevertheless there is a certain regret attached to the passing of old established institutions and customs by many people.

### "THE PILGRIMS" HISTORICAL FILM: HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Birmingham—A. A. V. W. announces that the evening showing of their third historical picture, "The Pilgrims," will be at 7 o'clock instead of 8:00, next Friday evening. This is to accommodate the high school students and all others unable to attend the daytime showing.

"The Pilgrims" is the story of the first little colony of settlers in America. In a time when only the bravest of men could withstand the calamities they met with, these people started the humble beginning of the present American nation. It was just 300 years ago that their tiny wooden vessel sailed into New England waters where America's navy now lies at anchor.

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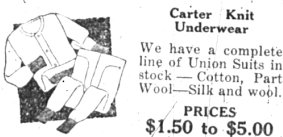


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