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CAPTAIN TELLS WAR THRILLS IN SUB ZONE

Pollock Speaker Before 6th District Legionnaires Here

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Experiences as captain of the U. S. S. George Washington, used during the late war as a transport, were narrated to members of the Sixth District, American Legion at their session Friday in the Baldwin High School by Capt. Edwin T. Pollock, U. S. N. retired. The talk was given in the auditorium following a dinner for Legion members and their guests.

He told of the difficult task of transporting hundreds of thousands of American soldiers through the submarine zone with but a few submarine chasers as escorts; of life aboard ship and of harrowing experiences when his ship broke down after the other vessels in the convoy had been ordered ahead.

Capt. Pollock has the distinction of having transported more United States troops to Europe during the war than any other commanding officer. He is now a member of the faculty at Cranbrook school.

President H. T. Ellerby, of Birmingham, welcomed the Legionnaires. He declared they might be of the opinion being a good citizen was a more difficult task than being a good soldier and decried the lack of interest shown generally in civic affairs. He pointed specifically to the small number of votes cast in the last elections in both Birmingham and Detroit.

Charles J. Shain, former president of the village, spoke briefly on the need of organizations like the Legion to carry on high ideals.

The Rev. Floyd E. Logee, chaplain of the Charles Edward Post, was toastmaster and Commander Lloyd L. Stanley was in charge of the affair.

The Legion authorized a per capita tax on local posts and plans were made to offer attendance prizes. Other business matters were discussed during the afternoon meeting.

EASTERN STARS PLAN ANNUAL ELECTION

Annual meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held April 24 in the Masonic Temple, according to announcement today. New officers will be elected at that time. Mrs. Rose Laughlin is present worthy matron.

According to an estimate by Sir Herbert Samuel, the Dead Sea contains four billion dollars' worth of minerals.

SCENE OF HERRICK BURIAL RITES



When the body of the late Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, reached Cleveland, his home, services were held in Trinity cathedral, above.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS — of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Anyone wishing to make a hot bed this spring will do well to look up Mrs. F. H. Sherman, and make a bargain for old snash.

Caleb Jackson was taken quite ill at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

A young lady in this town has a fascina bearing only 40 buds and blossoms and speaking of plants calls to mind the orange tree of Mrs. John Jones of this added to the collection making a total of 5,560 on the shelves.

Johnnie Beddow of Southfield was badly kicked by a horse on Saturday last.

Lew Randall is home from Detroit on sick leave. He is employed at the Grand Trunk round house.

The Village Improvement Society will offer two premiums this year, one for flowers and one for vegetables.

Some of the towns and cities of our state are boasting of their historic trees, and Daughters of the

Revolution and Daughters of the War of 1812 are placing historical tablets upon them. We have right here in our village the finest elm tree that can be found. Now won't some of our old residents furnish us with a history of the tree? We will be glad to record it on our pages.

Annual library report made public with records showing 13,117 books loaned during year. During the year 590 books were added to the collection making a total of 5,560 on the shelves.

Edward B. Myers, of Pontiac, joins the village police force to take the place of Clayton Stokes.

Village Players stage first program at Community House.

South Birmingham requests a new grade school. Representatives of the Eco City Civic Association requested that the proposed plan for an addition to the Barnum school be abandoned and that a school be built in their subdivision.

A men's advisory committee is named to assist in the Birmingham Community House drive. Committee members are: Thomas Cobb, E. G. Wasey, Clarence Vliet, Earl Potter and Charles Bingham.

CONTINUING OUR GREAT 32nd ANNIVERSARY SALE

- Extra Specials**
Genuine Red Label, B. V. D. Union Suits 98c Reg. size.
Big Yank Shirts . . . 88c Blue, Khaki, Black; reg. sizes.
New Varsity Hats \$1 All gray colors. Special.

with increased vigor and greater values. This is one month when profits do not matter. It is a fitting time for us to reciprocate for the confidence and loyal patronage accorded us. We are grateful to our many friends for the part they have played in the progress of this store, and we are happy indeed to show our appreciation at this time by offering these

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Sheets -- Cases

- \$1.95-72x90 Pequet Sheets \$1.39
- \$2.15-81x99 Pequet Sheets 1.49
- \$2.50-81x90 Pequet Sheets (hemst'd) . . . 1.79
- \$1.75-81x90 Mohawk Sheets 1.19
- \$1.95-81x99 Mohawk Sheets 1.29
- 50-42x36 Pequet Cases 39c
- 65c-42x36 Pequet Cases (hemst'd) . . . 49c
- 55c-45x36 Pequet Cases 45c
- 45c-42x36 Mohawk Cases 35c

Sheeting -- Tubing

- 9 4 Lockwood Sheeting, yd. 55c
- 39c, 42-in. Peperrell Tubing, yd. 29c

Cottons and Domestic

- 18c Unbleached Muslin, yd. 13c
- 22c Hope Cotton, yd. 17c
- 29c Fruit of the Loom, yd. 22c
- No. 60 Berkeley Cambric, yd. 22c

Toweling -- Bedding

- 25c BATH TOWELS 19c
- 10c WASH CLOTHS, to match. 5c
- 29c Stevens Linen Crash, yd. 19c 2 for 25c.
- Dish Cloths, now 3 for 25c
- 1c25 Linen Lunch Cloths. 95c
- \$1.95 Linen Bridge Sets. \$1.25
- \$2.95 Bed Spreads \$1.95

Dress Goods

- \$2.25, 39-in. Washable Crepe De Chine, yd. \$1.69
- \$1.25, Gorgeous Printed Celanese Voile, yd. 95c

PETER GINGHAM, 39c PAN

- 49c, New Printed Dimities, yd. 39c
- 25c, Fast Color English Prints, yd. 22c
- 29c, Manchester and Rumson Percales, yd. 22c
- 29c, 32-in. wide Kalburnie Gingham, yd. 22c
- 55c, all colors, Non Cling, now, yd. 39c

Notions -- Small Wares

- Coats Thread, 3 for 10c
- 5c Merced. Darn. Cotton, 2 for 5c
- Bloomer Elastic, 3 yds. for 10c
- 6 Strand Floss, 4 for 10c
- 10c Duplex Safety Pins, 2 for 15c
- 10c Bobby Pins, 2 for 10c
- 10c Bias Lawn Tape, 2 for 15c
- 10c Snap Fasteners, 2 for 10c
- 10c Shirt Buttons, 2 for 15c
- 10c Shoe Laces, 2 for 10c

For Women

"Phoenix" and "Baby Ring" Silk Hosiery Reduced
Chignon, service and semi-service Square, pointed and twin heels All wanted colors and sizes.

- 89c \$1.29 \$1.69 Reg. to \$1.19 Reg. to \$1.65 Reg. to \$2.25
- Up to \$2 fabric and silk Gloves, now \$1.00
- Special lot of up to \$3.95 Hand Bags, now \$1.95
- New Sweaters \$2.95



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- Red, blue, black, sizes 14 to 38 \$5.95

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- "Merode" Vests, now 88c
- "Merode" Bloomers, now \$1.69
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For Men

- Special lot of \$5 and \$6 Hats \$2.95
- Special lot of Caps \$1.45



Phoenix Socks -- Special

- Our largest and finest assortment
- 39c 59c Reg. 55c Reg. 75c
- 79c 99c Reg. \$1 Reg. \$1.25

Superba Ties --- Sale

- New smart spring neckwear
- 89c \$1.29 \$1.59 Reg. \$1 Reg. \$1.50 Reg. \$2.

Imperial Shirts Reduced!

- Fast color shirtings, also white
- \$1.59 \$2.29 \$2.89 Reg. \$1.85 Reg. \$2.85 Reg. \$3.85

Guaranteed fast color. Faultless Pajamas Special

- \$1.79 \$2.79 \$4.79 \$5.79 Reg. to \$2.50 Reg. to \$3.95 Reg. to \$5.95 Reg. to \$7.50

Dutchess Pants and Knickers

- Also breeches
- \$1.79 \$2.79 \$4.79 \$6.79 Reg. to \$2.50 Reg. to \$3.95 Reg. to \$5.95 Reg. to \$8.95

Finck's Overalls

- Regular sizes. \$1.79
- Finck's Coveralls \$2.79 Regular sizes.

Suede Jackets

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All wool "Racine" Lumberjacks, now

- \$4.95 Reg. to \$7.95.

New Bradley Sweaters

- \$3.95 up Slip over and coat style, especially priced.

Golf Socks Sale

- 79c \$1.49 \$2.39 Reg. \$1 Reg. \$1.95 Reg. to \$3.95

For Children

Boys' Spring Top Coats Blue, Gray, Tan Special \$6.95 \$8.95 Reg. \$8.95 Reg. \$10.95 HATS TO MATCH—\$1.55

New Knickers Reduced

- Golf Style and Plus Fours \$1.69 \$2.79 \$4.79 Reg. \$1.95 Reg. to \$3.95 Reg. to \$6.95

"K & S" Fast Color Blouses and Shirts Special

- 89c \$1.39 Reg. to \$1.25 Reg. to \$1.85

Boys' Fancy Socks Reduced

- 49c 69c Reg. to 60c Reg. to \$1

Boys' Wash Suits . . . 95c

Girls' New Dresses Reduced

- Sizes 7 to 14 \$1.55 \$2.35 \$3.25 Reg. to \$1.95 Reg. to \$2.95 Reg. to \$3.95

New Dresses for Miss, 2 to 6 Anniversary Price

- 95c \$1.79 \$2.79 Reg. to \$1.25 Reg. to \$2.45 Reg. to \$3.45

Silk Dresses "For Best" \$4.95

Values to \$7.95



Girls' New Spring Coats

- Sizes 2 to 6 \$7.95 \$10.95 \$11.95 Reg. to \$10.95 Reg. to \$13.50 Reg. to \$15

Girls' Felt Hats \$1

Values to \$3.95.

Imported Berets 95c

Tan, orange, blue, navy, white, green, black, white and tan, all sizes.

Child's Stockings . . . 19c

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