



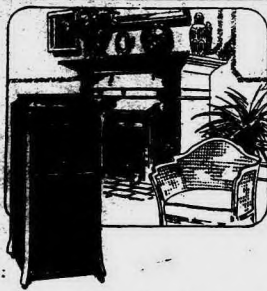
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President Calls Nation To Prayer and Fasting Next Thursday



"To assemble in their places of worship, and there, as well as in their homes to pray almighty God that he may forgive our sins as a people... beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies, wisdom to those who take counsel, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost, bringing at last the peace founded upon mercy, justice, and good will." The proclamation in full is given elsewhere in this paper. If Congress and our President have called us to our knees before God, let the Plymouth way of responding to our country's call be shown once more by such a day of prayer next Thursday as our village has never known before. Not money; not men; but prayer, breathed by a united Plymouth with the President's call in view. The sermon theme Sunday night will be: "How God Can Answer Prayer."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 A. M.—MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICE at the High school auditorium. All the Christian people of the village and vicinity have been asked to unite, as usual, in the Memorial Sunday service; the civil war veterans will attend in a body. Patriotic music. Rev. Miller will preach the sermon.
11:20 A. M.—SABBATH-SCHOOL. C. H. Rauch, Superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus Silences His Adversaries"—Mark Ch. 12.
3:00 P. M.—JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Mrs. Whipple and Miss Gardiner, superintendents.
6:30 P. M.—SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Topic, "Doing His Will"—John 15:8-14.
7:30 P. M.—SERMON: "How God Can Answer Prayer."
THURSDAY, Day of Humiliation and Prayer. The church will be open all day. Step in and pray for your country. An evening union prayer service here at 7:30.

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"Fill the Flag" Campaign in Full Swing

Village and Township Divided into Districts and Teams of Workers Are Making the Canvas for Contributions.

The drive for \$17,000 in Plymouth village and township for the Detroit and Wayne County Patriotic Fund is in full swing. The village and township has been divided into districts, and the canvas is being made by teams of workers, who will see to it that every house in the village and township is visited before the drive closes.

This campaign is entirely different from any previous efforts that have been made to raise funds for war purposes. It is entirely patriotic. We have not been asked to give anything heretofore. The purchase of Liberty Loan bonds was a good investment, backed up by the best security in the world, and the success of the Liberty Loan drive should not mean so much from a patriotic standpoint. While it is true it is an act of patriotism, yet it possesses at the same time an investment feature that means no great amount of sacrifice. In the present drive, real patriotism will be the only cause in donating to the fund, but the motive should be all-compelling and is enough in itself to put Plymouth township on the top in the seven days allotted to the campaign. In all previous patriotic undertakings Plymouth Village and township have come across most magnificently, and they will do it again.

It is the patriotic duty of every American to bear part of the actual burden of war—and every patriotic American is willing to do his part. The numerous drives in the past have been somewhat confusing, and while many people have contributed, many have not done so—some because they were not asked directly to do so, others because the many appeals made it impossible for them to arrange their payments conveniently. The result was that the burden of giving fell upon comparatively few. The Detroit Wayne County Fund has been formed so that all funds for war service are subscribed at one time for the period of one year—June 1, 1918, to June 1, 1919—and payments can be made to all organizations for war activities through the Patriotic Fund in monthly installments, if desired.

If the canvassers have not already called upon you, they will do so before the week closes. Help them put Plymouth over the top. R. R. Parrott, treasurer of the local Patriotic Funds, reports pledges to the amount of \$6,640 turned in up to Wednesday night.

Memorial Day Observance in Plymouth

Next Thursday, May 30th, is Memorial Day, and the occasion will be observed in Plymouth with appropriate exercises, as has been the usual custom. The observance of Memorial Day this year will have a deeper significance to every loyal American than ever before, and there is greater need for honoring the heroes of the civil war than ever in the past. It is but a just tribute to the few remaining old and feeble veterans, who bore arms in the memorable struggle, those who died on the field of battle or have since passed to their rest, their sons and grandsons are marching shoulder to shoulder and taking part in a greater struggle—a struggle not for the preservation of a nation, but for the preservation of a world democracy and humanity.

In former years the exercises have taken place in the forenoon, but this year it was thought advisable to hold them in the afternoon. The exercises will take place in the High school auditorium at 2:00 o'clock. A parade consisting of the Plymouth band, G. A. R., Red Cross, Boy Scouts and citizens will form at Kellogg Park at 1:30 o'clock, and march to the auditorium. Rev. Frank M. Field of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the address. His subject will be, "The Kaiser's God." The children of the public schools will assist in the program, which will be as follows:

- Band Concert
- America
- Invocation
- "Cookie Man," "Ginger Bread Man"
- Third Grade
- Proclamation
- Gettysburg Address—Vena Willett
- "Who'll be a Soldier Boy"—Fourth Grade
- "Name of Old Glory"—Alta Hamill
- Drill, "Pledge to Flag"—Fourth and Fifth Grades
- Boy Scouts—Drill
- Memorial Address—Rev. F. M. Field
- Star Spangled Banner

In compliance with the request of the United States Congress and the proclamation of the President, call upon every community to observe Memorial Day as a day of prayer and public humiliation before God, and to gather at some time during the day for united prayer and supplication to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, in addition to the usual exercises of the day, arrangements have been made for a community meeting for prayer at the Presbyterian church in the evening of Memorial Day. Every person in Plymouth, who loves his country and believes in prayer should be there. It will be a gathering such as most of us have never seen. It is by order of our national congress and the president. This is the time to lay aside all differences of creed and come before God as a united people. The man who believes in prayer and falls to do his utmost in this way for our country now, is as truly as blacker as the man who avoids military service or refuses to give his money.

This gathering for humiliation and prayer will meet at 7:30 p. m. Memorial Day. None has any axe to grind in this particular church; but a community meeting for prayer for our boys "over there" for our country and for strength for our people in these sacrificial days.

Soldier Boys Will Be Given Royal "Send-Off"

Arrangements have been completed to give the selected men from District No. 4, who are to leave Saturday morning a royal "send-off," this, Friday evening. A banquet will be served the boys in the dining room of the Presbyterian church at six o'clock.

The Plymouth band will furnish music. Rev. Frederick Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church at Dearborn, and Fr. Dooling of Redford, will give short addresses, and there will be other speakers. George H. Mead of Dearborn, will sing, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The business men of the village and any citizen of District No. 4, who desires, are invited to attend the banquet, the price of which is 75c per plate. The selected men and invited guests will be seated first, however. Fisher & Thompson, managers of the picture show at the village hall, are going to show a splendid picture, entitled, "For Valour," which will be free to the boys. Then there will be the dancing party given by the Boy Scouts at the Penniman-Allen auditorium, the same evening, to which the boys will be admitted free.

Not only has the Local Board arranged for these free entertainments for the boys who are to go Saturday morning, but all soldiers of the national army, who are in Plymouth at this time, are also included. The recruits, 105 strong, will leave Saturday morning at 7:05 o'clock, for Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Our citizens are urged to turn out tomorrow morning and give the boys a big "send-off." A display of the colors at this time, especially along the line of march to the station, would be thoroughly in keeping with the occasion.

Any citizen in District No. 4, desiring to attend the banquet at the Presbyterian church this, Friday evening, is welcome to do so. Each one, however, is expected to pay for his own supper. No one will be admitted until the selected men and guests are seated.

ATTENTION, G. A. R. There will be a meeting of Eddy Post, G. A. R., at the village hall, Saturday afternoon, May 25, at one o'clock to make arrangements for Memorial Day.

O. P. SHOWERS, Commandr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Krumm, Tuesday, a girl, Mrs. Krumm was formerly Miss Alice Wagenhultz. This is the first war baby in this vicinity. Mr. Krumm is in the national army and is now stationed at Camp Custer.

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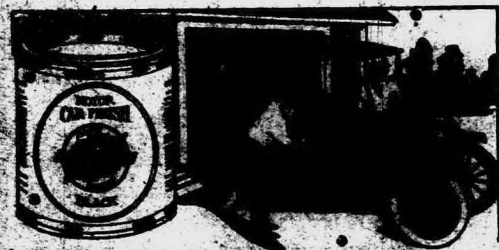
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Memorial Sunday

Next Sunday, May 26th, is Memorial Sunday, and arrangements have been made for a morning union service in the High school auditorium, at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Karl P. Miller of the Presbyterian church, will deliver the Memorial sermon. Special music for the occasion will be a feature of the service. All veterans, whether members of the Post or not, are cordially invited to meet at the village hall at 9:30 o'clock sharp, and march to the auditorium.

The following program will be given:

- Pratode
- Doxology
- Invocation and Lord's Prayer
- Psalm
- Hymn, Battle Hymn of the Republic
- Scripture Reading—Rev. Field
- Anthem—Misses Sebear and McCampbell, Messrs. Whipple and Rauch
- Prayer—Rev. Field
- Hymn, Obedient Christian Soldiers
- Announcements
- The Offering
- Solo—Miss May
- Memorial Sermon—Rev. Miller
- Hymn, America
- Benediction—Rev. Field

Notice to Correspondents

On account of increasing cost of paper and postage, it will be necessary to increase the price of this paper. It is estimated that the cost of paper and postage will be about 10% more than last year. It is estimated that the cost of paper and postage will be about 10% more than last year. It is estimated that the cost of paper and postage will be about 10% more than last year.

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BY F. W. SAMSEN L. B. Samsen, Editor and Manager.



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Local News

Auto livery. Phone 169W. Chas. Hirschlieb. George Springer was a Camp Custer visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman entertained relatives from Ithaca, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Rector of Tecumseh, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Machiam, this week.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. E. Bennett.

Many from here went to Detroit, last Sunday, to witness the grand Patriotic parade.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pankow of Farmington, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Pankow, Sunday.

Mrs. Loren C. Boro of Detroit, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Susan Broadfoot and family.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church, will meet immediately after the church service, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gildner entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow of Elm, at dinner, last Sunday.

Prof. C. F. Reeb, accompanied by the members of the Senior Class, visited the University buildings at Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

The Misses Mae White and Margaret Stevens spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Bert Wilcox at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealey visited relatives at Belleville, the latter part of last week, and attended the funeral of James Lewis, last week Thursday.

The various departments of the Plymouth Branch of the American Red Cross will again be open for work, next Monday afternoon, May 27.

It is hoped that all members of divisions will be present, and each one bring an extra one with them.

After the week's vacation, it is the desire of the chairmen that the work be again taken up with renewed interest.

While working at the Ford tractor plant at Dearborn, last Tuesday afternoon, Glenn Jewell was painfully injured by the turning of a tractor machine.

His left side was badly bruised and his little finger on his left hand was broken. He was brought to his home, early Tuesday evening, and while his injuries are not thought to be serious, he is suffering considerable pain from the bruises.

A Hupmobile belonging to Sam Robinowitz of Detroit, was stolen from his home at 11 Cardova avenue, last Saturday night and early Sunday morning the car was found turned bottom side up in the ditch near the Allen bridge on the Northville road. The owner came out Tuesday and took the car to Detroit. The body of the car was badly broken up, but the engine was undamaged. No clue has yet been found as to the parties who stole the car.

Plymouth Will Have Chautauqua

Someone having expressed a doubt as to Plymouth's Chautauqua materializing, this year, the following letter from Alonzo E. Wilson, president of the Lincoln Chautauqua, is illuminating:

"There is not the slightest doubt about our Chautauqua coming to Plymouth, provided the world is standing. The government is vitally interested and has our lecturers in Washington, training them and giving them information to pass on to your people.

"They recently ordered one of our towns that had the notion they could not have a Chautauqua, to go ahead with it and they are going ahead. It is a part of the national defense and the government feels it is very much needed to win the war.

"The probable date of your Chautauqua will be somewhere about July 18 to 21."

One of the big features of the Chautauqua this year is the patriotic play "Columbia's Awakening," which will be given by the young people of Plymouth, the first night of the regular program. Every boy and girl in Plymouth, ought to be interested in this. The Junior Supervisor will be in town a full week giving the young folks a lot of good times, and at the same time training them for the big patriotic demonstration. A place will be provided in the Youth's Chautauqua program for every boy and girl in the community from the kindergarten up through the High school.

A request has been received from the G. A. R. that the Plymouth Branch of the Red Cross march in the Memorial Day parade, Thursday, May 30th. It is hoped and urged that all officers and advisory board, together with all members of divisions, will respond to the call, and will meet with the G. A. R. at Kellstone Park at 1:30 o'clock to march to the auditorium.

G. E. BENNETT, Chairman of Plymouth Red Cross.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs. The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his own constitution. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful to eat what is best for them. It is not enough to eat, but one must eat what is right. The diet should be such that it will be easily digested and assimilated. When the food is not properly digested, it causes indigestion, which may be relieved by the use of a laxative. The diet should be such that it will be easily digested and assimilated. When the food is not properly digested, it causes indigestion, which may be relieved by the use of a laxative.

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Boy Scouts Go on Hiking Trip to Silver Lake

Seventeen members of Troop No. 1, Plymouth Boy Scouts, went on a hiking trip to Silver Lake, three miles west of South Lyon, last Friday afternoon, remaining until Sunday evening. The boys left Plymouth in heavy marching order. Each Scout was fully equipped with blanket, cooking utensils, grub, etc., and as they marched away, they looked the real thing, alright. The route of march lay westward via the Para Marquette right of way to Salem town, and just west of that village, the weary and footsore Scouts went into camp for the night. After a hearty supper prepared in true camp style, and the guards had been posted for the night, the Scouts rolled themselves up in their blankets to sleep and dream of future greatness in the realms of Scoutdom. But alas, in this they were to be disappointed; their downy beds were not being produced, and the night air was full of disturbing elements that did not lack for "pep" in making their presence known. After a hasty consultation of the leaders, it was decided that it would be far more restful to resume their hike than to remain longer in their present location; as the order was given to break camp, and at the command to "fall in," "forward march," the column headed for South Lyon.

Arriving at this village at one o'clock in the morning, the Scouts went into camp on the village common, and the good folks of that town were taken completely by surprise when they awoke in the morning to find a small army encamped in their midst. After breakfast the boys took up their march on the last lap of the journey to the lake, where they arrived safe and sound, and in the best of spirits. It is needless to say that their stay at the lake was enjoyed to the fullest measure. The boys hiked back to South Lyon, early Sunday evening, and came home from there on the train, happy and tired.

Another Veteran Answers Last Roll Call

Another of Plymouth's fastly diminishing number of G. A. R. veterans has heard the last roll and will be missing in the ranks when the old veterans gather next week on Memorial Day. Jefferson L. Hetsler, past eighty years of age, after an illness of several months' duration, died at his home in north village, Sunday evening, May 19, 1918.

Jefferson L. Hetsler was born in Dundas, Ontario, November 9, 1837, and when a lad eight years old came to Michigan with his parents, who settled at Utica, Macomb county. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted for a short term, and at its completion, re-enlisted, serving in Co. I, 16th Michigan Infantry for nearly two years, when his service was brought to a close by serious injuries to the spine and the head and he was discharged.

Soon after he was married to Miss Minnie Cline at Jerseyville, Ontario, and resided in Canada for about five years, after which they lived at Utica, Michigan for a time, and later at Detroit. About twenty-seven years ago they came to Plymouth, which has been their home ever since. Seven children were born in the family, but only two are now living, Fred Hetsler with whom the father lived, and Mrs. Fred Cline, both of Plymouth. Mrs. Hetsler died seven years ago. Besides the two children, one brother also is living.

The funeral services were conducted from the home on Holbrook Ave., Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Frank M. Field officiating, and were attended by G. A. R. veterans in a body, six of the comrades acting as side.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb entertained the following at dinner, last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pankow of Clarenceville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pankow of Elm; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb of Pike's Peak, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hirschlieb and family of Detroit.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

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RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, via Commercial Department, \$17,172.81; Savings Department, 120,911.15; Real Estate and Mortgages, 24,172.81; Bonds, notes and securities, 7,820.00; Commercial Department, 43,848.14; Premium account, 507.74; 16; Overdrafts, 8,800.00; Pending deposits, 2,023.90; Furniture and fixtures, 2,000.00.

RESERVE: Commercial: One from banks in reserve cities, \$157,480.94; U. S. and National bank currency, 2,500.00; Gold coin, 2,127.50; Gold Certificates, 3,500.00; Silver coin, 2,428.70; Nickels and cents, 114.25; 192,671.49.

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It is most unique and economical merchandising plan that enables us to still sell these wonderful Wirthmor Waists at \$1.00.

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Try one of these Corsets; it will give you style and comfort. The day of the shapeless figure is over—the new fashions require a snug contour for their best effect. WE LIKE TO RECOMMEND ONE OF THESE CORSETS.

GINGHAMS, per yard 30c and 35c

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What are you doing to help along the Patriotic Fund?

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This is not merely a war of fighters. Every man, woman and child "Over Here" is needed in the Production Division of the army and navy to back up the Fighting Division "Over There." Then let us each "DO OUR BIT" by helping along the Patriotic Fund and War Savings Stamps.

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on account of inability to secure sufficient competent help, I have decided to quit the cattle-raising business and dispose of my herd of

60 HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

Sale will take place at my farm

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The herd contains some of the very best Holstein strains, including one son and two daughters of the famous "Concordia Houwtge Sunlight DeKol." Concordia made a seven-day butter record of 31.69, and 654 1-10 lbs. of milk in seven days. It would be hard to find a better lot of registered cattle than are in this herd. If you are looking for a good calf, heifer or cow, come to

this sale. There are also three herd bulls with records.

An extended pedigree catalogue of the herd will be provided, and all stock will be given a tubercular test and guaranteed free from all contagious diseases.

The proceeds from the sale of a thoroughbred Holstein calf will be given to the Dearborn Unit of the American Red Cross.

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We have purchased the John Steer, Northville, stock of Plow Repairs, and we are in a position to fit you out with almost anything in the way of

JOINTER POINTS, MOLD BOARDS, LAND-SIDES, WHEELS, SLIP POINTS, CLEAVES.

Below we give a list of the numbers we have on hand for which we have repairs:

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- WIARD—Nos. 25, 25 1/2, 60.

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OBITUARY

Elizabeth Luceba Spicer was born at Berlin, Mahoning county, Ohio, March 26, 1836. She was educated at Mt. Union Seminary in Ohio, and in 1865 came with her parents to Plymouth, locating on a farm just east of the village limits. She lived there until the death of her father, William P. Spicer, July, 1878, her mother having died four years before. She was a faithful, life-long member of the Presbyterian church. In 1860 she became engaged to William True, who later enlisted in the civil war, being killed in one of the battles. December, 1895, she was united in marriage to James A. Safford, a former resident of Plymouth, but then of Los Angeles, California, where they made their home until the death of Mr. Safford, February 13, 1906. She then made her home with her late sister, Mrs. L. H. Wheeler of Sun Set Lodge, Omena, and with her niece, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Maple City, Mich. It was at the latter place she passed away the evening of May 14, 1918, having been in poor health since last fall. She had been almost totally blind for several years, her last visit to Plymouth having been about six years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, H. A. Spicer, of this place; several nephews and nieces and many friends. A short, but beautiful funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. M. Field, Friday afternoon, at the home of her brother on East Ann Arbor street. The interment was in the family lot at Riverside cemetery.

NOTICE

Don't forget my shop at 543 Dear street for repairing of all kinds, with shoe repairing a specialty. Prices as low as possible. Work guaranteed and the best leather used.
1211 Charles Larkins.

News of Our Boys

Extracts from letter received from Corporal Henry Grimm, M. T. C. 375 M. S. T. 409, Amer. E. F., care Military P. O., New York:

Somewhere in France, April 20, 1918.

Have been in our new home a little over a week, having traveled close to 500 miles with our trucks. The first four days I spent in the hospital with a wrenched knee, which I am glad to say is very much improved. Received four letters the 17th; also received one today. The first three were dated 18th, 20th and 23rd of March, and the one today was the 19th. Do not be surprised if some of them remain unanswered, as we do not have the time we had at Camp Custer. Will do the best I can, though.

We are real gentlemen, now, we have white sheets and pillow cases. The weather is awful here, snowing and raining most all the while. We were issued hip boots, gas masks and our steel helmets. Will send some pictures as soon as I can find a place where they develop films.

We have dandy barracks. The Y. M. C. A. is fine and has three real American ladies in it. We sure had some fun on the way up here. Each night we would sleep in our trucks and have supper cooked on our field stove. One night after we had stopped, a French farmer came along our line of trucks, driving a Jersey cow. I lost no time getting a can of tobacco and my drinking cup. I made him understand that I would swap it for a cup of milk. He grabbed the can in a hurry and wanted to milk the cow for me. I said, "Oh, no, old chap, I'll show you how they do it in Plymouth, so the company stood around and laughed while I milked the cow. The lieutenant drank half of it and I the other. It surely tasted good.

We passed through a good many towns and cities. One place on the road something went wrong with one of the machines, and while they were fixing it, we all crowded around a farm house where the woman was frying fresh fish in an old-fashioned fire-place. We grabbed a fish and a slice of bread as fast as she could fry them. A soldier is always thinking of his stomach, outside of that we never worry.

Our company 375, is all by itself now. So far we have lived up to our claim of being the best company in the train. We surely saw some of France on our way up here, traveling over mountains with just rooms on the road for our machine; a rock wall on one side and a cliff on the other with a drop of a thousand feet. Coming down on the other side we went five or six miles from 25 to 45 miles per hour. Makes the hills around here seem like ant hills. We drove as high as a hundred miles a day.

We have some fun when we go into a restaurant and order a meal. A "wood" means eggs in French, so when we order eggs we make a noise like a dog when he hears "wood" at once. I see Secretary Baker has returned to the states. Here the papers of the time he came over. I sure would like to see them. Have not seen anyone I know over here yet. Ralph Sawyer, April 21, just received news from home.

this all being old mail dated from Feb. 15th to March 1st. We just had another Christmas. Twenty-two boxes of cigarettes, two of smoking tobacco and two packages of chewing gum. Am looking for a box from home now. I have close to 300 francs saved, about \$55,—not so bad for the pay we get is it? That piece of poetry, written by the Scott boy, surely made a hit with us. We have it posted on our bulletin board. He must have been on the same train we were on. We get a gold service stripe for every six months we put in here.

Remember me to the folks, and tell anyone I know to please write.

Capt. Homer E. Safford of the Medical Reserve Corps, has been assigned to Fort Porter, New York, and reported there for duty on May 13. Portions of his letter follow: The location of the post is really quite delightful. It is right in the City of Buffalo at the point where Lake Erie empties into the Niagara River. Every night I look across the river, all ablaze with the glow of sunset, and then at the other angle, looking southwest, I can look out on Lake Erie.

It seems strange at first to be placed where I must ask to go off the Reservation, if it is before 6 p. m. I have to jump into military life almost at once. I was out this afternoon learning to drill, and tomorrow I am made "officer of the day," which means that for twenty-four hours, as I am supposed to be the one to whom, if the commanding officer and others were away, the responsibility would fall. The spirit of the other captains and lieutenants is most cordial, and all are ready to help a greenhorn find himself. My old buddies, as I thought, largely among men returned from the trenches in France as mentally unfit for service.

The following letter is from C. E. Maynard's grandson, who is serving in France:

Somewhere in France, Easter Sunday, March 30, 1918.

Dear Folks: This being Easter Sunday, I have no new suit to wear, but am going to town just for the money. And I didn't have a dozen eggs for breakfast, but will have them for supper. It has been raining here this morning. The grass is green and growing. We have ball games every day. I have been having a vacation from an accident, but am back at work again. I wish I could have brought my kodak over here. I could take some great pictures. There are some beautiful scenes too. Everything is different here than in the states. It is in the "old country" all right—so old-fashioned. Look back at geography at the pictures of houses with straw roofs and things like that. We see the real things here.

We see mules hooked up like oxen. They just have a collar and some attachment across the top and connected with the pole of the cart, which has two wheels. I have not seen John Snyder yet, and do not know where he is. A letter might locate him.

We are well and happy, enjoying ourselves. I cannot tell you all that I'd like to. There is so much to tell that we can't tell it leave a very little to tell.

I am a machine gunner now, and Capt. Dyer is a leader of the best-looking squad.

I am going to find out if I can send anything home. If I can I will send Hazel a pillow-top. There are some beautiful things here, silks especially. Well, dear folks, I've reached my limit, so I'll close, with love to all. HOWARD.

McKinney-Angell

Bert McKinney of Livonia township, and Miss Irene Angell of Northville, were married in Detroit, Saturday, May 18. After the ceremony the young couple went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKinney, in Livonia, where the nuptial supper was served. The ceremony was attended by a number of relatives and friends. The groom has been a popular clerk in the Bentley store at Elm for several years, and is one of the young men who leave here tomorrow for Camp Wheeler, Georgia, while the bride is one of Northville's most highly esteemed young ladies. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Death of Selah J. Eckles

Selah J. Eckles, a highly respected citizen of Northville township, died at his home there, last Sunday evening, May 19, 1918. Mr. Eckles was born in Livonia township, August 13, 1868, and had spent the greater part of his life on the farm where he passed away. He is survived by his aged father, four sisters and five brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from his late home, Rev. F. M. Field officiating. The Whipple brothers sang two beautiful selections. The interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson was a guest at the regular meeting of the L. O. M., Thursday evening, May 16, and gave a very enlightening account of her trip east, when she visited many places of national interest, among them being the government buildings and the home of Washington on the Potomac.

WOLVERINE DETROIT NURSERIES

If you are going to need nursery stock of any kind, you should not fail to pay a visit to the Wolverine Detroit Nurseries, two miles east of Farmington on Grand River Ave. Here you will find a choice selection of shrubs, shade and fruit trees, small fruit plants, evergreens, perennials, roses, and vines of all kinds. You can see just what you are getting. It is a thirty-five minute drive from Plymouth by auto. The electric cars also pass the door. Plymouth people are cordially invited to visit the nursery at any time.—Advt.

Head to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get all of that out of you. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.—Advt.

A Pleasant Event

The Newburg Patriotic society met at the pleasant home of C. E. Ryder on Plymouth road last Friday. There were eighty present, eleven of them being "young veterans of '61," who enjoyed talking over old times. A bountiful dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The decorations were wild flowers. A small mound of moss with allies' flags and the stars and stripes, graced the center of the table. Place favors were red, white and blue crepe with wintergreen berries and leaves.

After dinner a fine program was listened to and greatly appreciated by all present. It consisted of scripture reading by Rev. Field; prayer by Rev. Miller, after which both gentlemen gave talks on the war and welfare of our country, which held everyone spell-bound. S. Lawrence of Detroit, also gave a splendid talk on different subjects, which was of much interest. Three girls dressed in Red Cross costume and the boys in Scout uniforms sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" a song by the boys, "We Don't Know Where We're Going, But We're on Our Way;" Gladys Horton sang, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," that touched all hearts, as she sang so sweetly. They were accompanied by Faye Ryder, pianist. There were several other readings and recitations.

Arrangements were also made to help entertain soldiers and families of the 16th Michigan Infantry at the time of the regimental reunion, to be held in Plymouth at some date in August. All went home thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant day.

Lasslet-Hefner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ruff on Depot street, was the scene of a pretty home wedding, last Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, when their grandson, Clyde Lasslet, of Detroit, claimed in marriage, Miss Lula May Hefner of this vicinity. The young couple were attended by Sergeant James Darnell, home from Camp Custer, and Miss Nellie Link, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Frank M. Field, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. In the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Lasslet started on a wedding trip by auto, Monday morning, going to Plainwell, Mich., home of the bride's parents. They will make their home in Detroit, where Mr. Lasslet has a good position.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Parwell, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at Dibble's store in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1918, and on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 27th day of April, A. D. 1918, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated April 22nd, 1918. LEON DIBBLE, CALVIN WHIPPLE, Commissioners.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to fix the salaries of the Commissioners of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan. The Village of Plymouth ordains: Section 1. The commissioners shall be paid as compensation for their services out of the General Fund of said Village, the sum of Two Dollars for each meeting of the Commission by them respectively attended. Provided, however, that no Commissioner shall receive to exceed Sixty Dollars in any one year as compensation for his said services. Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect twenty-one days from the date hereof.

Made and passed by the Commission of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, at a session thereof held on the Sixth day of May, A. D. 1918.

W. T. CONNER, President
D. G. BROWN, Clerk

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. In a matter of the Probate Court for said County, in the City of Detroit, on the 22nd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the undersigned, Harry S. Halbert, Judge of Probate, where Mr. Lasslet has a good position.

Detroit United Lines
Plymouth Time Table
MARTIN STANDARD TIME
EAST BOUND
West Detroit via Wayne 8:30 a. m. 9:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter. Also 1:15 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. en route to Wayne.

The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium.

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FOREWORD

This is a true story of the invasion of Belgium and northern France at the beginning of the world war, written by an officer of the German army who took part in the mad rush toward Paris. Sickened by the atrocities committed upon civilians and soldiers, he deserted after several months' service and finally made his way to the United States.

CHAPTER I

I am a German soldier. Naturally at the time when the war started we did not know that there would be such a war as is being waged today.

Daily we soldiers were told that France and Russia wanted to attack us and that the Kaiser was doing everything possible for our protection.

The government published, during this time, bulletins almost hourly to prepare the people for the war, a subterfuge that succeeded perfectly.

Of the intervention of Belgium, Russia, England and Italy, the country had as little thought as it did of any participation of the United States.

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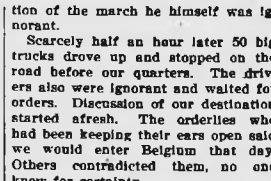
What restless labor, sanctifies toil and makes a man good and strong, wise and patient, just and benevolent, bold and great, as well as a source of intelligence and freedom.

What Thoughts and Poems. When you have thought something beautiful, go a little further and put it into line action.

Quite a Difference. Lawyer—"What was he arrested for?" Mike—"They told me at the station that he took one too much."

The Winner. The man who can laugh in the face of disaster has won half the battle.

What is the best of the world? It is the best of the world of us on this planet.



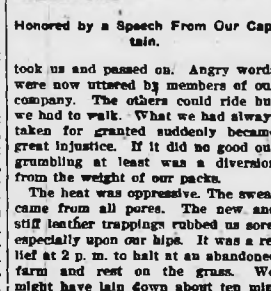
tion of the march he himself was ignorant. Scarcely half an hour later 50 big trucks drove up and stopped on the road before our quarters.

But the order to march did not come and in the evening we went back to our straw. But the rest was short. At 1 a. m. we were again aroused and honored by a speech from our captain.

After this speech of our captain we were loaded on our autos and at 4 a. m. crossed the border into Belgium.

As we halted and left our autos, the farmers came out and offered us coffee, bread, meat, etc. We were still without a field kitchen, so that we enjoyed the enemy's offerings more so since those of the better class of villagers refused any pay.

This was comforting. We no longer felt alone, isolated in a strange country. Another bicycle division over-



Honored by a Speech From Our Captain.

took us and passed on. Angry words were now uttered by members of our company. The others could ride but we had to walk.

The bicycles lying in the road indicated that the bicycle division was in the fight at this point. How strong the enemy was we did not know as we raced toward the firing line.

We were lying flat on the ground and firing in the direction ordered for all we were worth, even though we had not seen our enemies.

It is impossible for me to describe the feeling that overcame me in the first real volley as we advanced and came directly within the range of the fire.

I pressed my face and hands close to the ground. I wanted to clutch my gun and shoot blindly. Presently I calmed down. I suddenly became contented with myself and conditions about me.

Under the effect of our fire the enemy grew restless, the fire weakened and his line wavered. As only 500 meters separated us from them we could observe exactly what happened there.

The task of clinging to the heels of the retreating enemy so tenaciously that no time would be allowed to make a new stand fell to us.

In the meantime we received reinforcements. Our company was now pretty well scattered and fought with whatever unit was nearby.

The Zepplins and the 42-centimeter guns of the Germans—giant guns whose existence was unknown even to the Kaiser's soldiers—rain death and destruction upon the Belgian cities.

SAME BOTHERSOME WEEDS

Pests to the Aborigines Continue to Be an Annoyance to Farmers Now Tilling the Soil.

When Samuel Champlain earned the gratitude of succeeding generations by keeping a journal as he sailed along the coast from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to Cape Ann he recorded, among other things, the appearance of the fields which the Indian women cultivated not far from the site of the present town of Gloucester, Mass.

Among the weeds he mentioned especially the purslane of which he saw enough and, if he could come back today and inspect the gardens along the Massachusetts shore in the same old way and holding their own against the most modern of farm implements.

From the expressions on the faces of the soldiers we could read the minds of the men. Something took possession of them which they had never experienced before.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION May be Overcome by Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out."

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backaches, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement.

YOU CAN'T CUT OUT TOBACCO BUT YOU CAN CLEAN THEM OFF PROMPTLY WITH ABSORBINE

and you work the horse same time. Does not blister or remove the hair. \$2.50 per bottle, delivered.

Nothing is more important than taking the big view of life, especially at the present time, which is a crisis in the world's history.

TAKING BIGGER VIEW OF LIFE

Crisis in World's Affairs Has Led to People Giving Less Consideration to Little Things.

The woman who has spent so much time considering what other folks say, and what the world's opinion means in every passing event of her life, has begun to feel that after all "they say" does not count for much.

True to Life. "I don't see how you read that trashy novel," declared mother. "Do you see any merit in it at all?"

Unprotected. "Russia's climate is very severe." "Can't believe it. Those Russian dancers never could have survived in a really cold climate."

Be charitable—a tight fist is likely to get rheumatism.

War Demands Saving of Sugar, Saving of Fuel, Use of other Grains with Wheat—No Waste. Grape-Nuts answers every demand. It's an economical nourishing and delicious food for a billion of vigorous health.

ALLIED ARMIES NOT PERMITTING HUNS TO GET SET

SOUTH OF RHEIMS FRENCH HAVE ADVANCED INTO THIRD LINE TRENCHES.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS MAKE BRILLIANT DASH ON ENEMY

They Carried All Objectives, Including the Village of Villeaur. Ance 360 Taken Prisoners.

London—The Allied armies are not permitting the Germans to "get set" for a serious blow at the western front. Here and there along the line there have been sudden blows at German positions and in all of them ground was captured by the Allies.

British Wing Four Planes.

London—Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down in a raid Sunday night over eastern England, says an official communication just issued.

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British Invasion Death to U-Boats.

An Atlantic Port—A new invention for directing the dropping of aerial bombs on submarines was reported here with the arrival of Captain Gifford Moore of the Royal British Flycatcher.

Says Pile Remedy Worth \$10000 a Box.

Columbus Man Knows What He is Talking About.

"I have had itching piles over since my earliest recollection. I am 70 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure.

One Thing All Patriots Can Do. "Made in Germany" The answer is, "MADE IN HELL."

"Glorious Victory" Bombarding churches on Good Friday and then daring to thank God for his aid.

Proud of Them. Tom—I had a bad experience on my way from London.

There is reason in all things, but not in all people.

MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic.

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British Invasion Death to U-Boats. An Atlantic Port—A new invention for directing the dropping of aerial bombs on submarines was reported here with the arrival of Captain Gifford Moore of the Royal British Flycatcher.

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Local News

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Mrs. John Watson visited relatives in Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. Jane Sharpstein is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart visited their son in Detroit, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. DePorter visited her mother at Alma, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean of South Lyon, were guests of Mrs. Asa Joy, last Sunday.

Mrs. George Holbrook of Hollywood, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Peck.

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I will sell millinery hats, ribbons, flowers at a reduction until all are sold. Come while the assortment is good. I will buy no more this season. Mrs. C. O. Dickinson, 122 N. Harvey.

The annual meeting of the Women's Literary Club will be held this (Friday) afternoon in the kindergarten room in the school building at the usual hour. All members are urged to attend.

Clyde Bentley, local agent for the Buick cars, has sold the following cars the past week: Dr. R. E. Cooper, a roadster; H. A. Granger, Redford; Bert Angel, Northville, and Harvey Nallor, Elm, each a touring car.

Miss Angie Brink, who has been teaching in the kindergarten department of the public schools for the past three years, has resigned her position. After an extended southern trip, Miss Brink will attend summer school at Tarrytown, New York. Mrs. Maxwell Moon is filling the position made vacant by Miss Brink.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

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Robert Lansing,
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Wayne County Bee Keepers Organize

The bee keepers of Wayne county held a field meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow, west of Plymouth, Wednesday afternoon. There were about forty present, and an interesting and profitable program was listened to. As a result of the meeting, the Wayne County Bee Keepers' Association was organized with the following officers:

President—Arthur Sharrow, Plymouth.
Vice President—M. H. Hunt, Redford.
Sec'y-Treas.—Dr. E. B. Cavell, Northville.

Presbyterian Notes

The quarterly communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sabbath morning, June 2.

Regular practices are being held by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, under direction of Mrs. Whipple, for the Children's Day exercises to be held Sunday evening, June 9.

Read the ads today.
Read the new story that starts in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert of North Harvey street are the proud parents of a fine new boy, born last Monday.

Leith Sweggles and Henry Reddeman of Canton, each paid a five dollar fine in Justice Campbell's court Monday for exceeding the speed limit in the village last Sunday.

STATE TROOPS WARMLY PRAISED

GOV. OF UTAH RIGIDLY INSPECTS MICHIGAN CONSTABULARY AT EAST LANSING.

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Organization of State Constabularies Serves to Keep Our Industrial Troubles to a Minimum.

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan's State Constabulary, or as it is officially known Michigan Permanent Troops, at their East Lansing post, were rigidly inspected and warmly praised recently by Simon Bamberger, governor of the state of Utah.

Not only did the governor of the Mormon state compare the Michigan men to the Pennsylvania constabulary, the pioneers in the field, but he also commented at considerable length upon the wisdom of the Michigan officials in the establishment of the constabulary some months ago.

"If you hadn't organized such a body of men" he put it, "you undoubtedly would have had a lot of industrial trouble in your industrial cities and in the copper and iron mining districts. And I am told you have had practically none at all."

After inspecting the barracks and those of the troops who were in East Lansing, accompanied by Col. Roy C. Vandercook, Governor Bamberger discussed in detail his ideas as to state constabularies.

"We have some peculiar situations in Utah," he said, "and we are aware that before very long we must have a state constabulary. And I propose to model it in many ways after your Michigan organization, a portion of which I have seen here today. Possibly it will not be necessary for us to have as large an organization as you have right at the start, but we can use your system and have our barracks arranged much as you do."

"At present we have two companies of regular army men at Camp Douglas. They have been used to keep down any disorder we may have. We have larger armories in our state, with a population around them much as you Michiganers have in your copper and iron countries. You know what that means—you are sitting on a possible volcano all the time. So far the government has been very kind to leave the two companies with us, but recently in Washington I was informed that it would not be long until the government would have to send the soldiers for intensified service overseas. Then we will have to have a constabulary, for our National Guard is gone."

"Little thought has ever been given the idea of a state constabulary in Utah until very recently. Nevada has a small force of 25 men, while California has one of larger proportions now in process of organization. The governor of Nevada told me not long ago that he did not know what might have happened in his state this winter had it not been for the constabulary."

"Not long ago, too, in a conversation with Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, he told me that the 110 mounted men the state now had scattered over it, were worth infinitely more than the 15,000 temporary militia which have been organized and constantly drilling. I cite both of these governors merely to show that the constabulary idea is now considered the best plan a state can have for home protection. We intend to have one in Utah, and I will not have to wait for the legislature to meet next spring to organize it, either. Under our laws, I can organize it myself."

"While there have been complaints, and I suppose always will be, about the cost to the state and the taxpayer where a permanent force of constabulary is maintained, it strikes me that counting the cost in dollars and cents is the least of the question. If you count the cost of what lawless mobs might do, in dollars and cents, you will also find that your total runs away up. If the state constabulary, even at a huge cost for maintenance, can prevent loss of property running into the thousands, to say nothing of the loss of lives, I would consider that almost any sum of initial expenditures were wisely spent."

Governor Bamberger, during his stay in Lansing, where he was making Liberty Loan speeches, went into details as to the method of working out war activities on the part of Michigan. In many respects, he said, the problems which his state had to face were akin to those arising in Michigan. He was much interested in the movements in Michigan for the purchase of seed corn, tractors and other plans by which it is expected to substitute and increase the crops this year. All of these plans, he said, had been started in Utah, but he was doubly interested to grasp the details of the work in Michigan, and also to see how the plans were working out.

Patriotic Meeting Not Largely Attended

The patriotic meeting at the High school auditorium, last Saturday evening, was not very largely attended, due undoubtedly to the weather conditions and to the fact that there was some question as to whether the meeting would be held on Saturday evening or the following Monday evening. The committee were disappointed at the last minute in securing the Liberty band of Detroit. The Plymouth band was secured, however, and gave a short concert on the street previous to the meeting, and then marched to the auditorium. W. R. Shaw, chairman of the Plymouth Patriotic Fund committee, presided over the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Rev. Karl P. Miller.

The chairman then introduced our former townsman, F. Voorhies, of Detroit, who gave a splendid and illuminating talk, in which he explained the purpose of the Detroit Wayne County Patriotic Fund campaign. Col. Lattimer of Detroit, was next introduced and he made a strong patriotic appeal for every citizen to contribute something, no matter how small, to help Plymouth raise her quota, in the great campaign about to be launched.

Pledge cards were distributed among those present, and a good sum was secured that evening.

EAST PLYMOUTH

The ladies of the Detroit Thursday Service Club, of which Mrs. L. Thomas is a member, were entertained by her at Crescentbrook, last week Thursday.

A. J. Eckles, Paul Lee, wife and daughter of Livonia; Sylvester Sharr and family of Redford, and Miss Myrtle Eckles spent Saturday and Sunday at Battle Creek.

Arthur Tillotson, wife and children of Plymouth, were calling on friends and relatives in this vicinity, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rocker and sons, Harold and Kenneth, motored to Redford on Sunday, to spend the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Downey, at Rosedale Park. They also attended the Liberty parade in Detroit, which they enjoyed very much.

John Cool of Brighton, visited his son, Lee, and family from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. William Bartell entertained her brother, Henry Ruppel, and wife and Mrs. Kapernick of Detroit, at dinner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Strebbling and son, Will, of Redford, were supper guests at Charles Strebbling's, Sunday.

John Strand and family of Detroit; Will Elliott and son, Waldo, of Northville; Charles Weaver and wife of Phoenix, and A. Tillotson, wife and children of Plymouth, were Sunday visitors at Theodore Schoof's.

Visitors at William Minehart's, last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. August Krause, Mrs. Philip Valentine and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, and Louis Minehart and family of Northville.

Norman Schoof attended Ringling Bros.' circus in Detroit, Monday, with his cousin, Waldo Elliott.

John D. Shaw entertained Mrs. L. Thomas and sister, Mrs. George Volker, and daughter, Elsie, on Detroit, at dinner, Friday evening.

Mrs. Henr Hager and Mrs. Emil Schilling did a day's shopping in Detroit, last Friday, and also called on Mrs. Currian on Larchmont avenue.

John Thompson and son, Charlie, spent the day with relatives at South Lyon, Sunday.

Sunday guests at George Fisher's were: Andrew Smith, Miss Marie Stein, the Misses Zelma, Josie and Helen Smith of Ypsilanti; Miss Gertrude of Detroit, and John Fisher and family of Canton. Miss Helen Smith spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fisher.

The deep sympathy of the community is extended to the various members of the Eckles family, over the loss of their relative, S. J. Eckles, whose death occurred at 8:30 on Sunday. Mr. Eckles had been sick for most of the winter, but nevertheless his death came as a shock to all. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Ground and R. Ground and wife were visitors at Mr. Roe's on Sunday.

Mr. Green of Highland Park, entertained a host of friends at his farm home on the Schoolcraft road, last Sunday.

Herman Minehart has been discharged from military duty at Camp Custer, and is at home with his parents, recuperating from rheumatism.

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SALEM

Mrs. Maude Harper is spending some time in Detroit.

Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. D. E. Smith and Mrs. F. J. Whittaker were Northville shoppers last Saturday.

Stanhope Forshoe of Camp Custer, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher and son Raymond visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Kensler and family, Friday.

Edwin Smith and wife of Ann Arbor, visited his father Friday.

Mrs. Ella Holmes of Ypsilanti, is visiting W. P. and Marcena Holmes and families.

Mrs. H. Doane, Mrs. Mary Wheeler and Mrs. I. Stevens were South Lyon visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmes, W. P. Holmes, Ella Holmes and Mrs. W. Wilson were at South Lyon, Monday.

Mrs. Allie Williams of Plymouth, visited her father and family the latter part of the week.

Emmet Garraty and F. C. Wheeler were Dexter and Ann Arbor visitors, Monday.

George Roberts and family and Mrs. J. M. Baker were at New Hudson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey were at Plymouth, Monday.

John McLaren and family of Plymouth, visited C. M. McLaren and wife, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renwick and Ruth and Mrs. Chas. Kensler and Mrs. R. Waterman, were South Lyon shoppers, Monday.

A. C. Wheeler of Wheeler, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Lucas has gone to visit her sister at Clare.

R. H. Bronson and wife, A. Wilcox and wife of Pontiac, were supper guests at F. J. Whittaker's, the latter part of the week.

Red Cross meeting at new hall next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid and Pearl Shipley were week-end guests at Will Shipley's.

C. M. McLaren and wife and F. C. Wheeler and wife were at Ann Arbor Sunday night to hear Abner Larned speak.

Wilma Briggs has returned to her home at Plymouth after a week's visit with her cousin, Duane Briggs.

Lucy Baker was a Plymouth visitor, Tuesday.

A number from here went to Ann Arbor, Tuesday, to see the Red Cross parade.

Bert Stanbro and wife and June Waid attended the circus in Detroit, Tuesday.

May 29th from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock, will be held the Mother Goose Market at the Salem town hall. All the market stalls will be occupied by characters found in Mother Goose book. Old King Cole will be there. Queen of Hearts will have tarts, candy hearts, etc. to sell; Mistress Mary, a fine display of flowers—get your potted plants for Decoration here; The Farmer's Wife will have everything pertaining to farm; The Little Old Woman, dusters, caps, aprons, brushes, etc.; Little Miss Muffet, cottage cheese, buttermilk, etc.; The Old Woman, who lived on viduals and drink, refreshments; Farmer Boy, ice cream. Come, everyone, have a good time and get your supper.

PERRINSVILLE

In spite of the rain scaring a few, there was a fine attendance at the barn dance, Saturday evening. A neat sum was added to the Gleaners' treasury.

Raymond Holmes of Dearborn, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Private Clarence Hix of Camp Custer spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Mae Kubik and daughter Margaret, spent Friday shopping in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hanchett and Hildred Baehr spent Thursday evening visiting at E. Parmelee's in Northville.

Helen and Donald Hanchett attended the "weenie" roast given by the Juniors at Plymouth, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridger have left the farm, and moved to Plymouth. Their son and wife reside on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery of Wayne, spent Tuesday evening at Peter Kubik's.

Alice and Anthony Yuschasz spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. William Badelt spent Thursday at Paul Badelt's.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

The following pupils of the Lapham school are entitled to a place on the honor roll for May: Ruth and Ernest Smith; Glenn, Ronald and Seymour Orr; Clarence Smith; Grace and Mildred Lassen; Donald, Muriel and Ralph Bowers; Irene and Donald King; Burton Rich; Frank Bowers and Claire Lyke.

Local News

Read the ads in the Mail this week. A new serial story starts in the Mail today. Don't miss reading it.

If you have anything you want to buy or sell, a liner in the Mail will bring quick returns. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDougall went to Camp Custer, Wednesday to visit their son, Harlan Lake. They found him well and enjoying camp life immensely.

WAR TIME RECIPES

CORN BREAD.

1 cup corn meal
1 cup sugar
2 cups liquid (2-3 milk, 1-1 water)
1 yeast cake
1 tablespoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons yeast

Moisten salt, sugar and yeast with liquid before mixing. Mix the water and milk the night before and let stand over night. Add the yeast and sugar to the water and milk, and mix thoroughly. Add the corn meal and salt, and mix thoroughly. Pour into a greased pan, and bake in a hot oven.

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