

Without earnestness no man is ever great or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will want weight.—Bayne.

Methodists Plan Post-War Crusade

New World Order Is Objective Being Sought

Bishop Raymond J. Wade, resident bishop of the Detroit Area of The Methodist Church, has announced two all-day mass meetings for Michigan Methodists in connection with the denomination's Crusade for a New

World Order, to be held in Ann Arbor January 19 in the First Methodist Church and in Kalamazoo on January 20 in the First Methodist Church.

Bishop Wade, as secretary of the committee of bishops in charge of the Crusade, has had much to do with planning the nation-wide series of similar gatherings which will be held in a hundred key cities in January to mobilize sentiment in favor of a post-war world organized on principles of international collaboration, and will preside at both Michigan meetings.

The bishop pointed out that since the meetings are centers of instruction in the objectives and techniques of the Crusade, it is expected that every parish in the Area will be represented at one or another of the meetings by both pastor and laity.

Reproductions of the Howard Chandler Christy Crusade painting, "The Coming Peace and the Prince of Peace," on stamped postcards will be distributed. Each attendant will address one to a person in the armed forces, pledging devotion at home to the cause for which the recipient is fighting in the field.

There are important cases in which the difference between half a heart and a whole heart makes just the difference between signal defeat and a splendid victory.—Boyd.

Naval Aviation Seeks Students

Officers' Training Program For Boys of 17 and 18

Senior high school men, 17 and 18 years old, who will graduate before March 1, still have the chance to enlist in the Naval Aviation officers' training program under the Winter quota.

January 31 is the deadline for such eligible men to qualify for the Winter quota, according to Lieut. C. C. Crendon, Naval Aviation procurement officer for this area. He warned that there will be no extension of this deadline and that the Spring quota probably will be filled early.

Full information about V-5—Naval Aviation—may be obtained at the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Ninth Floor, Book Building, Detroit, or at the New Post Office Building, Flint, or 901 Peoples State Building, Pontiac.

Seniors who join V-5 are sent by the Navy to college for two full semesters following graduation from high school. Credits earned in this course will be accepted by any college or university toward meeting the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

All the expenses of these men are paid by the Navy and these college trainees receive \$50 per month in addition.

Following the college training, these men begin a flight training course, during which they get \$75 per month as aviation cadets. Upon successful completion of flight training, they are given Navy wings and commissions as Ensigns and Second Lieutenants, receiving \$291 per month in pay and allowances.

Feed Payments to Be Made Jan. 18

Drafts Again Available To Milk Producers

Dairy feed payments are now being made by the Oakland County Triple-A Committee for milk produced in the months of November and December. This payment is the same as was made earlier for the October production, and is made at the rate of 30c per hundred for milk sold as fluid milk, and 4c per pound for butterfat sales.

Producers may obtain their draft by going to the Triple-A Farm Program Office, 318 Hubbard Building, Pontiac, Michigan.

Life in Kharkov, Russia, is nearly normal. Recaptured by the Red Army on August 23, the main streets are crowded and animated. Shops, markets and dining rooms are busy, and street cars will soon be running. 77 newly opened schools are attended by 23,000 children.

Fifty youngsters from the Protestant orphanage in Algiers were guests of the U. S. Army the day before Christmas. WACS played games with them and loaded them with fruit, cakes and toys, American sailors stationed in North African ports made toys for 1,000 Algerian children.

In 1944 Australia will make six million pounds of apple sauce, 12½ million pounds of apple butter, and 10 million pounds of tropical butter spread, as well as can seven million pounds of sweet corn for American troops.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Record of Council Proceedings of the VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, Oakland County, Michigan.

Regular meeting held on the sixth day of December, 1943. Meeting called to order by Pres. Huttenlocher. Roll Members present: Gundry, Ainsley, O'Roark, Dunston, Sibley. Megee absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills: Detroit Edison Co., \$77.78; Bell Telephone Co., \$6.55; Don Beach, fire chief, \$25.00; J. H. Akter, furnace repairs, \$10.39; John A. Morley, Ins. fire hall, \$27.73; Foley & Beardsley, road gravel, \$2.00; Grace Rockwell, health services, \$2.00; E. Baker, fire runs, \$6.00; P. Greer, fire runs, \$6.00; D. Beach, fire runs, \$2.00; Wm. Stamp, council proceedings, \$2.50; Morgan & Sons, gas and oil, \$5.23; Clarkston Coal Co., 3000 coal, \$18.72; Ed Seeterlin, police, \$21.00; Harold Whipple, work on streets, \$112.92; Maryland Casualty Co., compensation insurance, \$102.50; American LaFrance Foamite Corp., \$40.28; Gene McNeville, service, gas, \$1.87; Nelson Super Service, gas, \$1.14. Total \$477.11.

Motion made by Gundry and supported by Dunston that bills be allowed as read. Roll: Gundry yea, Dunston yea, Ainsley yea, O'Roark yea, Sibley yea. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dunston and supported by O'Roark that council extend collection to Jan. 3, 1944. Motion carried.

The President appoints Chas. Hickok as a member of the Fire Dept. Motion made and supported that council approve the appointment. Carried.

Motion made by Sibley and supported by Dunston that council adjourn. Carried. PERCY CRAVEN, Clerk.

Record of Council Proceedings of the VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, Oakland County, Michigan.

Regular meeting held on the third day of January, 1944. Meeting called to order by Pres. Huttenlocher. Roll: Sibley, P. O'Roark, P. Gundry, P. Dunston, P. Ainsley absent. Megee P.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bills: Detroit Edison Co., \$79.37; H. Whipple, work on streets, \$18.00; Morgan and Sons, gas, \$2.00; Kings Ins., Ass. insurance, \$21.77; Clarkston Coal Co., coal, \$21.56; Ed Seeterlin, police, \$20.50; Village Market, floor oil, \$1.15; Don Beach, fire chief, \$25.00; E. Baker, fire runs, \$4.00; P. Greer, fire runs, \$4.00; C. Hickok, fire runs, \$2.00; Don Beach, fire runs, \$4.00.

Motion made by Sibley and supported by O'Roark that bills be allowed as read. Roll: Sibley yea, O'Roark yea, Gundry yea, Dunston yea, Megee yea. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dunston and supported by Megee that council extend collection of tax until Feb. 7, 1944. Roll: Dunston yea, Megee yea, Gundry yea, O'Roark yea, Sibley yea. Motion carried.

Motion made by Sibley and supported by Dunston that council adjourn. Carried. PERCY CRAVEN, Clerk.

Estes & Cooney, Attorneys, 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the tenth day of January A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edith R. Trezzerline, Deceased.
Gladys McNaught, daughter of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Gladys McNaught, the executrix named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the seventh day of February, A. D. 1944, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Clarkston News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponents cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known places of address, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Estes & Cooney, Attorneys, 812 Peoples State Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. Jan. 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4.

Burton P. Daugherty, Attorney, 505 Community National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 4th day of January A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Stevens, Mentally Incompetent.
Burton P. Daugherty, guardian of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be lifted and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

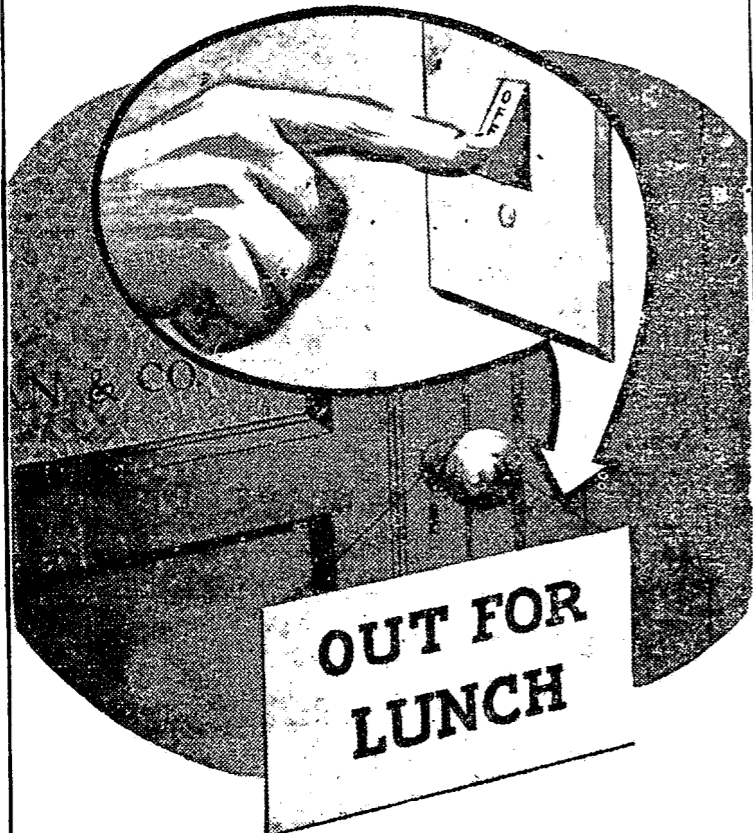
It is Further Ordered, that the 3rd day of April, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Burton P. Daugherty, Attorney, 505 Community National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan. Jan. 14, 21, 28; Feb. 8.

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We would like to welcome a new teacher to Clarkston High School by the name of Mr. M. F. Hanville, from Washington University. Hope you like Clarkston, Mr. Hanville. You will find the Faculty and the Townspeople very friendly and helpful.

Mr. Hanville is taking Miss Nash's place who left to take a position at college.

Mr. Hanville has travelled to 36 different states of the Union. He has taught at Everett, Washington, Tacoma, Washington, and Gary, Indiana. He taught English mostly. His favorite subjects are American Literature, American History, and American Frontier Life.

Mr. Hanville stated: "Clarkston has a wonderful school for its size, and the students have a wonderful opportunity."

Jack Tee

Training As Drivers For Boys and Girls

High School Project Is Under Army Supervision

Michigan high school students within the next three weeks will be enlisted in army efforts to train boys and girls as drivers in the nation's service of supply.

The campaign is designed to teach junior and senior students the fundamentals of driving so that a minimum of time may be lost during army training after induction into service. Thousands of Michigan students are estimated to be eligible for the training, which will be conducted by trained teachers using special texts and materials provided by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"This is a war of movement," declared Quartermaster-General E. B. Gregory in appealing for the assistance of high schools in proinduction

training. "We need thousands of highly trained drivers to get our troops and equipment through to the right places and at the right time.

"We cannot afford to have accidents which injure key war workers and smash irreplaceable vehicles, nor can we afford to have vehicles worn out at an excessively high rate. It is necessary now to train persons so that present cars will last until new ones for civilians come into production."

There is a decided trend toward women drivers that is expected to become accelerated as the war progresses. Many girl students are expected to take the high school driver training now being organized.

The course will be elective, it is announced, and so thorough in scope that behind-the-wheel training is not considered essential. Some schools, however, have arranged for cars to be used in final phases of the training as credit course.

The course of study is based upon five texts formerly supplied by the A. A. A., adapted into army manuals and re-edited and published for the special courses now provided. Aside from teaching the operation and maintenance of a motor vehicle in tip-top condition, the course includes many subjects of purely military character.

These include map-reading, both civil and military, the conduct of motor marches and teamwork, road procedures, blackout driving, reconnaissance work, as well as tips on driving over difficult terrain and places where roadways do not exist.

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Rationing has not emptied the shelves of Oakland county residents of canned goods it was revealed recently, a total of 1,886,456 cans being used monthly, according to A. H. Nugent, general sales manager of the American Can Company.

Mr. Nugent based his figures on the government's compilation of two hundred and seventy nine thousand, four hundred and seventy-five ration book holders in the county and the statement by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the per capita consumption of canned goods so far this year is .225 cans a day. On the basis of the average size pre-war can, approximately 4,569 pounds of pure metallic tin is reclaimable for the war effort from these cans, he explained.

Men in service eat 8,000,000 cans of food a day and millions of pounds of canned items are being shipped abroad for lend lease, he explained.

Many foods strange to American palates are being packed in cans for shipment overseas. One of these is "Tushonka" for Russian consumption this product being highly seasoned pork packed in lard. Squid, a variety of octopus, is being canned for Italian consumption. Canned foods for England are usually seasoned quite differently to those intended for American use, Mr. Nugent said.

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STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN WHEN THE PRESCRIPTION SAYS DOPE
One of the formidable postwar problems will be the combatting of widespread narcotic addiction. Gobind Behari Lal, famous science analyst, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Jan. 16) issue of

The Detroit Sunday's Times, explains how medical chemists are striving to find a safe substitute for habit forming opiates— Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

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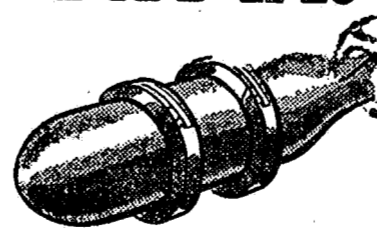
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