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FINANCE REPORT WILSON'S WIRE PONTIAC COURTS BIG P. S. CONCERT

Chairman of Committee Thanks Public for Generosity. \$402.12 Now on Hand.

In behalf of the Birmingham Branch of the Red Cross Society, I want to thank the public of Birmingham for the liberal manner in which they bought flags and ribbon bows on Saturday. We cleared \$40.12, after counting cost for flags and ribbon. We took over \$70. Great credit should be given to Messrs. Harris, Hewitt, Harris, Lucombe, and Raynolds. Mrs. Hewitt collected over \$40, and all work has been done. The Misses Henrietta Field, Betty Harris, Francis Reinke, Anna Ellis, and Lucille Shepard were responsible for most of the sales of Red, White, and Blue bows. It was most wonderful to see those young girls working so joyfully from early morning till after five, in the rain most of the time. It was a great pleasure to me to work with them, they were so earnestly anxious to help this most humane work.

There will be a dancing party in the Johnson-Shaw Hall on Friday, April 20, from 8 till 12. Two tickets for the Finance Committee are on the Quality Shop, or from the girls mentioned above. We hope you will all try to come and combine pleasure with help for our Red Cross Fund. The members of the Finance Committee are: Mrs. Richard B. Hewitt, Mrs. Tom Cobb, Mrs. T. L. Lucombe, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Mrs. N. T. Shaw, Mrs. Lily Alingham, Miss Adeline Sly, Mrs. J. Allen Bielew.

Through the courtesy of the Eccentric, a list of subscribers will be published each week. Anyone wishing to donate a sum of money may send it to Mrs. Richard B. Hewitt or Mrs. F. A. Gordon. We shall be most grateful for the small as well as the large amount. This money is to buy material on which nearly every woman in Birmingham is working, and to be used for Red Cross work only. The following is a list up to April 9: George W. Booth, \$100; The St. James' Guild, \$100; H. George Field, \$10; Thomas H. Cobb, \$10; Richard B. Hewitt, \$10; T. L. Lucombe, \$10; Mrs. G. F. Power, \$10; Frank A. Gordon, \$10; M. H. Zacharias, \$10; John Endicott, \$10; W. C. Harris, \$10; First National Bank, \$10; Miss Adeline Sly, \$5; Mrs. Minnie, \$5; William Davenport, \$5; J. R. Ruel, \$5; Mrs. F. A. Gordon, \$5; Harry Chambers, \$5; P. G. Schaeck, \$2; Schlaack & Bell, \$2; Crawford, \$2; W. W. Henry, \$2; George H. Mitchell, \$2; E. R. Smith, \$2; J. C. Lacey, \$1; E. A. Parks, \$1; James Wootter, \$1; Ed O'Neil, \$1; Edmer Smith, \$1; H. P. Sibley, \$1; W. R. E. Huston, \$1; Mrs. C. J. Hupp, \$1; William A. Walker, \$1; C. M. Clemens, \$1; H. W. Baxter, \$1; L. H. Rousseau, \$1; L. J. Slusser, \$1; Mrs. C. M. Raynolds, \$1; Lawrence Hulbert, \$1; Fred Taylor, \$1; profit on all flags and bows, \$49.12; Total, \$402.12 Johnson-Shaw Hall will be given for the dance by Dr. N. T. Shaw.

MRS. F. A. GORDON, Chairman Finance Committee.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, send it to Foley & Co., 2836 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial pack containing Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, for coughs, colds and croup; Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Catarrh Tablets. Sold every where.—Adv.

FEDERAL BANK ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Member Banks of District Number Seven: It may opportune at this time to call your attention to the statement of the Department of State, issued February 15, in March Bulletin issued by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington. This statement is as follows: "It having been reported by him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign state claims, that their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The Government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property to which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

Respectfully,
JAMES B. McDONALD, Governor.

Head Skin Eruptions. Painful eruptions are more active in spring when the blood is overheated; the burning, itching tortures are unbearable; relief is at once, and the cure is simple. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is promptly effective in all skin troubles. Eruptions, blackheads, acne, ringworm, scaly, itchy skin, all cured. It today at your druggist's, 50c. Guaranteed.—Adv.

Local Option Law Violator Gets Sentence of Six Months in Jail and \$200 Fine.

A second conviction for violation of the local option law draws a sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$200 with a provision that if the fine is not paid that the imprisonment be for one year. Byron Gates, of Pontiac, did not know this when he commenced selling liquor a few weeks ago after his release from the Detroit House of Correction where he had been confined for a similar charge. He pleaded guilty to the second offense, Monday, in the Circuit Court and received the above sentence.

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Oakland County have instituted a proceeding to condemn strip of land belonging to the Pittman & Dean Company, of Detroit, near Drayton Plains. The Commissioners desire to straighten the Detroit and Saginaw turnpike at Drayton Plains so as to do away with the dangerous railway crossings by placing the highway on the north side of the Grand Trunk tracks. Representatives from the Michigan State Railway Commission State Highway Commissioner's office were present at the hearing in the Probate Court last week. The matter will be taken up again April 11.

The Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney are making preparations to institute a vigorous campaign against all persons operating an automobile without a tail light as is provided for by statute. In the last few weeks several serious accidents have resulted from collisions where the automobiles were operated without proper lights. Deputy sheriffs have been instructed to make a campaign against all offenders hereafter. The first case to be tried under the new campaign, was a complaint against Charles Komecker, of Detroit, who was found guilty in not dimming his headlights on passing another automobile. He was found guilty before Justice Stockwell and given a fine, but immediately took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CASSIUS E. WAKEFIELD, PASTOR.

After next Sunday, the pastor expects to spend three weeks conducting evangelistic meetings in New Orleans district, in Louisiana. Arrangements have been made for efficient supplies for the home pulpit. Do not miss his visit to the men who will speak.

"What the Bible Teaches About the Christian Church," is the final sermon in the present series on the Great Doctrines of the Scriptures, and is the theme for next Sunday morning, at 10:30.

"Fathers' Night" next Sunday evening, at 7:30. The pastor is to speak in "Man and Boy." We hope the boys will come with the fathers, and that the mothers and sisters will also be present.

Miss Ina Mills leads the young people's Epworth League Meeting, Sunday evening, at 6:30. The topic is: "How God Guides."

Let every man bring a man to the Men's Bible Class, Sunday noon. Join the large company who find fresh vigor in the Mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening. Topic: "What Next?" Hour from 7:45 to 8:45.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining undelivered at the Birmingham, Michigan, P. O. for the week ending April 9.

- Ash, Fred
Aech, Mrs. F. C.
Barnes, Fred
Berly, William
Harris, Emmett
Haven, Mr. W. P.
Kinney, A. J.
Mahn, A. C.
Robinson, Mrs. G.
Reichman, Mrs. M. D.
Seymour, Mrs. A.
Sprague, Emmett L.
Walker, C. C.
Wright, Mrs. Joe
White, Charles
- POST CARDS
Aech, Rita
Brookman, Mrs. Ernest
Baesch, Michael
Harris, Emmett
Haven, Mr. W. P.
Kinney, A. J.
Mahn, A. C.
Robinson, Mrs. G.
Reichman, Mrs. M. D.
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 - 2 lbs. Red Kidney Beans 13c, 2 for 25c
 - 2 lb. Muncie Peas, each 10c
 - 2 lbs. Illinois E. J. Peas, 13c, 2 for 25c
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