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B'HAM RED CROSS LITTLE BOY BLUE FROM LANDS AFAR

Garrick Theatre.

Birmingham to Assist Detroit in Furnishing Equipment of Supplies for Base Hospital.

Musical treat to be given by Presbyterian Sunday School, at Temple Theatre, April 12.

Customs, Peoples, and Scenes of Bible Lands, in Views and Motion Pictures at M. E. Church.

The mass meeting which was held at the Birmingham Club, on Saturday, March 24, in the interest of the American Red Cross, was well attended and most enthusiastic.

Mr. W. C. Harris introduced the speaker, Mrs. Chas. E. Fox, Chairman of the Organization Committee, of the Detroit Chapter, gave a very clear and comprehensive talk on the work of the American Red Cross and the great need of supplies for the base hospital being established in Detroit. This is not a building, but an equipment of non-perishable supplies sufficient for a hospital of 500 beds.

Mrs. F. E. Baxter, Press Secretary of the Detroit Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire of Canada, who has two sons in active service in France, spoke most feelingly from actual experience, not only of the work, but of the sacrifices which the Canadian women so gladly made to provide necessities for "our boys overseas."

The American Red Cross is founded to aid in the prevention and alleviation of human suffering in times of peace and war, and few people realize the magnitude and extent of its activities. Since 1907, this society has distributed \$15,000,000 in relieving the sufferings of people from floods, earthquakes, fires, tornadoes, etc. During the past 10 years, there has been \$5 great calamities for which the Red Cross Society has taken charge of the relief work.

The American Red Cross Society is the only organization permitted by the government to work with the hospital corps of the army and navy in times of war. Any active organization wishing to assist in taking care of wounded soldiers and sailors must do their work through the Red Cross Society.

During the first terrible year of the European war, the American Red Cross devoted itself entirely to military relief. Its greatest work involved the sending of hospital units, each consisting of three surgeons and 12 nurses, to Austria-Hungary, Belgium, France, Germany, Russia, and Serbia.

Through the Detroit Chapter, the work of the Red Cross is being carried on, and in this the people of Birmingham and vicinity are asked to co-operate.

Following are the chairmen of the local committees: Mrs. William C. Harris, Red Cross Committee; Mrs. F. A. Gordon, Finance; Mrs. M. T. Shaw, Work; Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Cutting; Miss Sarah E. Sly, Publicity.

The Directors of the Birmingham Club have very kindly tendered the use of the Club to be used as headquarters for the making of Red Cross supplies, and the work has been commenced.

Mrs. Shaw, chairman of the Work Committee, has appointed the following committees to serve for the month of April in supervising the making of supplies at the Club: Monday, evening, 7:30 to 9:30; Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. N. T. Shaw, Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 12; Mrs. L. G. Hupp, Mrs. Evans, Thursday afternoons, 2 to 5; Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Mrs. George Ray.

It is hoped that everyone who can assist in any way will go to the Club on any of the days mentioned.

As one means of raising money to purchase supplies for the Red Cross work, Mrs. Gordon, chairman of the Finance Committee, and her aides, have for sale near the D. U. R. station, on Saturday, March 31, all kinds of flags, for automobiles, ribbon bows, parasols, etc. The response from the public was most cordial and generous and a substantial sum was cleared.

A series of social events are being planned by the Finance Committee and will be announced later.

Every home and every place of business is requested to display the American flag as an evidence of their loyalty and patriotism.

SAHAR E. SLY, Chairman Publicity Committee.

WAS THIS IN BIRMINGHAM?

Mrs. Mae Hupp at the postoffice window. Entef country lady.

Lady—"I've been expecting a packet of medicine by post for a week, and haven't received it yet."

Mrs. H.—"Yes, madam. Kindly fill in this form, and state the nature of your complaint."

Lady—"Well, if you must know, it's indigestion."

Light Colors the Best.

A recent investigation into the light-reflecting qualities of different-colored walls shows some practical light on the question of what color the walls of homes should be painted.

The results of the research show that white walls reflect by far the most light; they throw back 65 per cent of the light that falls upon them. The other colors in order of their light-reflecting qualities are: Cream, rose, yellow, blue and green.

The operetta, "Little Boy Blue," will be given by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School, April 12, under direction of Mrs. E. G. Potter, at the Temple Theatre. Following is the program:

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The young people of the Methodist Church announce the first number of their fourth Annual Spring Series of high-grade entertainments at that Church, for next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Prof. George A. Maier, of Washington, D. C., will talk on the people and customs of Egypt and Syria, including Palestine; illustrating with motion pictures, colored lantern-views, and with several people costumed as natives. Tickets will be required. No admission when seats are all taken. Tickets may be had, free of charge, on Monday, at the Birmingham Hardware, and at Charles Peck's tailor shop. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Sprains and Strains Relieved. Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear, muscle easily applied, it quickly penetrates to the seat of the trouble. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like many painful ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches, pains, neuralgia, colds and lumbago, have this well known remedy handy. For the pain of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CASSIUS E. WAKEFIELD, PASTOR.

"The Lord Is Rising!"

Easter Sunday services will include the reception of many new members and the sacrament of Baptism, at 10:30 a.m.; and a beautiful Cantata by Dudley Buck, together with an Easter sermon by the Pastor, at 7:30 p.m.

The program of song and recitation by the Bible Society will be combined with the Easter morning service beginning at 10:30.

The chorus choir, assisted by several soloists from the city, will render the Easter Cantata, at 7:30 p.m.

It is hoped that those who attend the morning service will bring one or more fresh eggs for the free-bird department of Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

Epsworth League Meeting for all young people at 8:30, Sunday evening. The Wednesday evening meeting is for everybody, every week. A happy hour, beginning at 7:45.

Daughter in Terrible Shape. A Mitchell, Pa., Kentucky, writes: "My daughter was in a terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills. She is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct slurred vision, rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Sunday morning, the Pastor will deliver an Easter message at the close of which will be the reception of new members and a communion service.

Sunday School at 11:45. Our School is growing. Last Sunday, we had the largest attendance in the history of the School.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30. 7:30, preaching. Subject: "The Great Invitations of the Risen Christ." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at this service.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. F. KRAFT, RECTOR.

Services for Easter Day, Sunday, April 8. Holy Communion at six in the morning.

Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and sermon at 10:30.

Easter Service for the children of the Bible School at 4.

Baptism will be administered at the four o'clock service.

There will be special Easter music at the morning service.

All who care to attend these services are assured a most cordial welcome.

Misplaced Generosity.

A conductor on a Leicester line car added a resolution to attend strictly to his own affairs to his New Year's list. He noticed a large bundle in the vestibule of the car, and, thinking that it belonged to a passenger who stood in the aisle, he decided that he would give her a helping hand when she departed and lift the bundle off for her.

The woman moved forward when the car reached her destination and the conductor bowed off the new passenger with the bundle in his arms. He rushed forward and tapped the woman's head when he thought it belonged on the shoulder. She glared at him and the conductor promised the crowd on the platform that he wouldn't dare in the future—Worcester Evening Post.

"Pierrot, the Prodigal."

"Pierrot, the Prodigal," the Parisian pantomime long internationally famous and first presented in America in 1892, but without achieving a popular success, has at last found its public in New York. For the past five months Winthrop Ames' production of "Pierrot" has been one of the big hits of the season. Now this pantomime, made eloquent by enchanting music, has become a "Punch and Judy" principal attraction. It has been elaborated and refined by the genius of French artists, writers, and musicians until it represents a form of acting that embraces something of dancing and music and that touches comedy, tragedy, and high drama.

An American girl, Marjorie Patterson, has been chosen to play the title role of Pierrot. Miss Patterson really began her stage career in Paris, studied at the Conservatoire, and joined the French Company when it was persuaded to make the journey to London and give their unique entertainment in the English capital. By lineage, she is fully entitled to play the same role as those prominent French artists as she is a great-granddaughter of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, who married the beautiful Elizabeth Patterson, of Baltimore.

Clear Your Skin in Spring.

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull, pimply skin is an affront of winter. Wash your face with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes; easy to take, they not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter skin. At druggists, 25c.—Adv.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

"The Church of the Friendly Handshake." It holds its services in the Tabernacle at the corner of Pierce and Merrill, two blocks south of Shaw's Drug Store.

This Friday afternoon (Good Friday) at 2:30, the most service of the season. Easter Sunday services at 7 a.m.

Sunrise prayer meeting at 7 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., worship and sermon. The pastor speaks on "The Church's One Foundation." Special Easter music.

At 12 m., the Sunday School Session and Adult Bible Class. A service specially arranged for Easter Sunday. A special Easter offering for Foreign Missions.

The meeting for the young people at 6:30 p.m. Topic: "The significance of Easter."

At 7:30 p.m., the popular Gospel service. Praise service. Special Easter music. Sermon Subject: "Mary Magdalene."

Mid-week service for prayer, praise, and conference at 7:45, Wednesday evening.

To all services, a hearty and cordial invitation to all not otherwise mentioned. Strangers always welcome. Without a church home will find one here.

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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
2 lbs. Primo Sweet Peas, each 15c
2 lbs. Ceco Corn 13c, 2 for 25c
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Eggs for Easter, strictly fresh, bought from the farmers here. Remember, they are not shipped in.

Fresh Creamery or Dairy Butter.

Poppy Brand, Oranges, Sweet Navels, 30c and 40c per dozen.

Cuban Grape Fruit, impossible to compare as to flavor, 5c, 7c and 10c each.

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