

FOURTIETH YEAR. NO. 5.

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor. Registration Day Set For Tuesday June 5, and Observed as Legal Holiday.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has enacted a law requiring all male citizens twenty-one years of age and under thirty-one years of age to present themselves for registration for military service, and empowering the President to fit a date for such registration and to employ the officers of the state, and of the various municipalities, to execute the provisions of the law, and has authorized the raising of an army from the persons so registered, and

Whereas, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon such persons between the ages of said to present themselves for registration before the local officials on the fifth (5) day of June, 1917, and to do and perform certain other acts connected with such registration under severe penalty for failure or neglect to perform the same;

Now Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby announce and proclaim to the People of the State of Michigan

(a) That all the officers of the state and of the several municipalities thereof, who are so required by law or by the President's proclamation, and who have been appointed thereto to perform any duties in connection with or pertaining to the registration or the selection of the male inhabitants of this state for military service, do strictly and unhesitatingly proceed to carry out and execute the duties required of them;

(b) That all male inhabitants of this state, twenty-one years of age and under thirty-one years of age, liable to registration under the terms of the President's Proclamation and the act of Congress, do obey the same and present themselves upon the date named, at the place and before the official to be designated in each polling precinct for registering and answering such questions as may be put to them touching their liability for military service to the United States;

(c) That all citizens, of what station soever, do lend their aid and assistance to the President, the Governor and to their appointed agents and representatives in these matters, as becomes the dignity and welfare of this state and of the United States;

And I do further request that Tuesday, the fifth of June, 1917, the date appointed by the President for such registration, be observed as a Holiday throughout this State, and urge upon all persons to aid their customary labors upon that date; and to celebrate the day with such suitable exercises as may be provided in each locality, in order that the work of the general government may be carried out without interruption or hindrance in this state. And I hereby appoint the Mayor of each city, the President of each village and the supervisor of each township as chairman of their respective communities to head committees and to prepare such form of celebration as may be deemed suitable for the observance of the day of registration.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-first.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR-ELECT Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Subject, "Hiding from God." Second in series of studies in, "Important Questions of Genesis."

Bible School at 11:45. Lessons at 2:30.

Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Confidence, and How to get it." At 7:30 p. m., we begin an hour of prayer, praise and preaching. We shall be pleased to welcome you. Theme for the evening, "John the Baptist."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45 for just one hour. The subjects discussed are helpful and practical. There are two reasons why you should attend. You will feel better while there and be better when you leave.

Our church is the church where you will be helped and helpful and happy.

RED CROSS COLLECTIONS.

Brought forward April 31, 1917, \$842 27. Brought forward May 31, 1917, 40. R. M. Capt. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary, 55 00. W. J. Ratnoke, 25 00. Total to May 31, 1917, \$927 27.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eastman on Harmon Avenue.

LARGE PREMIUMS

To be Offered This Year to Exhibitors at the Michigan State Fair, Held Aug. 31, to Sept. 9.

Premiums to the amount of \$53,000 will be offered this year to exhibitors in all Departments of the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Detroit, August 31, to September 9, according to an announcement made today by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair. Together with the cash prizes put up in the various class competitions, an additional thirty per cent over the list will be paid on an announcement made today by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair. Together with the cash prizes put up in the various class competitions, an additional thirty per cent over the list will be paid on an announcement made today by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair.

This is the largest amount ever given in awards in the history of the Michigan State Fair, and it is another indication of the constant efforts of the Fair Management to attract the finest class of exhibits the State can produce.

The Live Stock Department, which throughout the country are co-operating with the Michigan State Fair again this year and offering valuable prizes to exhibitors in the Live Stock Department. These Associations have been a potent factor in the opening of live stock raising in the State and their help is a valued aid in furthering the efforts of the State Fair to encourage the display of high grade stock.

Because of this policy of increasing awards the individual prize offered by other State Fairs. The result is evident in the marked betterment of the exhibits in the various departments.

FROM WAR PREPAREDNESS BOARD.

With the present army in the field, and an additional 500,000 men probably called on August 1, next, the United States is bound to have a food shortage this winter, declared R. C. Vandercok, secretary of the War Preparedness Board. Some articles of food will disappear from our menu and we may as well face the fact and adjust ourselves to it.

There will undoubtedly be a big shortage in meats. We will be compelled to turn to various substitutes and will be better off it. Meatless days, which are in vogue in England and Germany, are not outside the bounds of possibility. There are several varieties of fish which are as yet little known, though they have been described and recommended from government sources repeatedly and the supply is limitless. They will go on the menu of the country.

At the present time, the staple meat issues have been beef and bacon. This will be changed before many months, because beef and bacon sufficient quantity is not in sight, and more attention is being paid to the raising of beans and potatoes throughout the country than to an augmented beef supply. There sailed recently from New York a large vessel laden with meat for the Allied armies, and the entire hold was filled, not with beef quarters, as in the past, but with hearts and livers. That shows the shortage which exists today.

Had a Very Bad Cough. This letter should interest every reader. "Last winter I had a very bad cough, but I did not know what to do. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me." Dr. King's New Life Pills. No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR. All services will be held as usual next Sunday, June 3, in the Tabernacle at the corner of Pierce and Merrill Streets. A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

At 10:30 a. m., Divine worship and sermon. Subject, "The Self-Revealing Vision."

At 12 noon, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

At 6:45 p. m., Y. P. S. S. E., Devotional meeting.

At 7:45 p. m., Popular service of prayer, praise and fellowship. Fifty minutes of helpfulness. The pastor will speak on "The Story of a man who came back."

Please note the change in the hour of the evening services—fifteen minutes later.

Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:45.

A cordial invitation to all services to all not otherwise attached. "The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

NOTED LECTURER

On Christian Science. Attorney Frederick W. Peabody, at the Methodist Church June 5.

Probably no living man; outside the personal household of the late Mrs. Baker G. Eddy, is so thoroughly familiar with the history of the lady, and the basic facts of the origin and character of the religious cult which she named Christian Science, as Frederick W. Peabody. He is the Boston attorney-at-law, by whom the evidence was gathered for several noted cases involving both Mrs. Eddy and her religious system during her life. Mr. Peabody's book giving the history of Christian Science, and the truth of its origin, has already passed through five editions. His lecture covers the same ground in much shorter form.

All who would understand the true bearing of this spreading cult, whether friendly to it or opposed, should bring open minds to hear a man who knows whereof he speaks. He will give his lecture next Tuesday evening, at the Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be taken.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CASSIUS E. WAKFIELD, PASTOR.

Morning worship and sermon, Sunday at 10:30. Song service and sermon Sunday evening, at 7:30.

Bible School, with classes and a welcome for everybody, and for all ages, Sunday, at 12 o'clock.

A nursery is provided, with careful attendants, every Sunday morning, so that mothers may leave their very little children downstairs while they are present at the morning service.

The Men's Bible class, led by the pastor, invites all men, particularly strangers, to his sessions, from 12 to 1, each Sunday.

Adult Class meeting Sunday evenings at 6:45.

The Epworth League devotional meeting is to be held next Sunday evening, at 6:30, by Miss Esther Smith. Topic: "What are my Bible-study habits?"

Do not miss the famous lecture on Christian Science, to be given by Attorney Frederick W. Peabody, of Boston, at this Church, next Tuesday evening at 8. A collection will be taken.

A helpful mid-week meeting on Wednesday evening, for everybody, at 7:45.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Sunday morning will be communion service and reception of new members, Sunday School at 11:45.

Our men's class led by the pastor meets at the same hour.

Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening service 7:30, Subject, "The Fourth Commandment."

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The annual spring concert of the pupils of the Birmingham schools, will be given in the Temple Theater June 4. A matinee will be given at 3 p. m., the regular performance will be given at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Tickets at Shain's.

Part 1 of the program will consist of a violin duet, by Cora Peabody and Norman Snelack; Charming song by Guy's of grade 4 and E; Violin solo, Garfield Packard; Song, Girl's Glee Club; Minuet, grades 4 and 5.

Part 2 will be a Cantata, "The Piper of Hamelin," by grades 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Edwin Edwards will be the soloist. Children from the various grades assisted in the Memorial Day program Wednesday.

For Polishing Furniture. The polish generally used on mission furniture is the dull wax finish. If, instead of applying only wax, alternate coats of boiled linseed oil and wax are used, a finish will be obtained which is brighter and more durable than the ordinary finish.

The Way. Bystander—"I suppose you would like to take the side seat worrying about tires and the '3c' motorist (thing a puncture)—You bet I would." Bystander—"Well, here's a car ticket."—Chaparral.

A COUNTY COURT

Residence Raided at Nine-Mile Road by Officers and Arrests Made. Many Cases for June Court.

As a result of a campaign against speeders, over \$600 was turned into the County Treasury last week. There have been over 70 arrests so far this summer growing out of violations of the Motor Vehicle law.

Charles Boetha was tried and convicted last week in the Circuit Court, charged with felonious assault. The case of People vs Clarence Bailey was also tried before a jury. Bailey was sentenced Monday by Judge Smith to serve from one to ten years in Jackson prison for obtaining money by false pretenses. He secured about \$400 through worthless checks drawn on the Birmingham Savings Bank.

The following cases have been placed upon the criminal calendar for the June term of court by Prosecutor Gillespie; William J. Marry, extortion; Roy Robinson, appeal; Charles E. Connerick, appeal; Walter J. Ryan, rape; F. O. St. Dennis, embezzlement; Charles Pollen, appeal; L. F. Squires, removing contract property; Elmer Guick, arson and J. S. Gould, bigamy. Arrangement Monday, June 4, at which time several other cases will be added to the list for trial.

Sheriff Green and Prosecutor Gillespie with several deputies, raided a residence on the Nine Mile Road one night last week. Two of the inmates of the house were cited into court to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mattie Moore and Irene Lewis pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a disorderly house and were given 90 and 65 days respectively in the Detroit House of Correction without a face, by Justice Stockwell.

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Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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German, 10:00 a. m. English, 11:00 a. m. English Sunday School, 12:00 m. German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending May 25.

Buckman, C. J. Braun, Miss Ethel Cameron, Mrs. John Clark, Clifford Coughlin, Mrs. R. Fiskell, Melvin Harrington, Bert Stuart, Glenn Smith, Miss Verna Smith, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. Selma Whalen, Mrs. T. P. Willard, W. A.

POST CARDS Barnes, Charles Beier, Miss Betty Beach, T. C. Crittenden, Fred Fuller, Mrs. J. K. Graves, Thomas Habel, Mrs. Hockley, Frank Leach, Mr. George Moore, Miss M. B. Murray, Wm. and Martha Russell, Ethel Slack, Mr. Dorr Sutherland, Mrs. James Thomas calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

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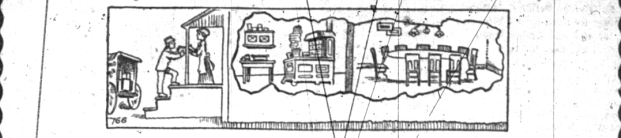
Sawed-Off Sermon.

Somewhere the people who do just as they please, talking about going along with those who are always trying to please others.—Indianapolis Star.

Proud Father.

"He seems proud of his children." "He is. He doesn't care whose time-dull waste, talking about them."—Detroit Free Press.

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Corn Flake, still 3 for 25c. Quart jars Pickles—all kinds. Quart jars Apple Butter, 30c. Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds, in can 15c to 50c.

Bread, 11c and 14c

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