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RED CROSS WORK WEEK IN COURTS

Meeting to be held at Birmingham Club, Saturday, March 24, at 8:00 p. m.

The National Red Cross is anxious to have available a sufficient quantity of non-perishable goods to meet the first overwhelming demands, should our country be involved in war.

After war is declared, even if the money is available, the markets, factories, and the source of supply are so much upset that great delays would be inevitable.

It has always happened that when the needs of war arise, the means of meeting them are not available and a vast amount of suffering is caused which could be prevented if proper provision had been made.

For this reason, the Red Cross Society has organized Base Hospital Units all over the country under special instructions from the Surgeon General of the Army and Navy.

One of these hospital units has been organized in Detroit and the society there has sent an appeal to the men and women of Birmingham to help in this splendid work.

Come to the meeting Saturday afternoon at the Birmingham Club and hear of the wonderful amount of work already being done in Detroit, and learn what it means to establish a Base Hospital Unit.

Mrs. Baxter, of Windsor, who has two sons at the front, will also tell us of the wonderful work Canadian women have been doing for the past three years for the English Red Cross and of the great need for preparedness and the appreciation of the soldiers for what is done for them.

Mrs. W. C. HARRIS, Chairman Red Cross Committee.

Worms Make Children Fretful.

Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, puny and weak, often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep. A constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, it kills and removes the worms from the system. It restores appetite and bowel movement, lack of interest in play are sure signs of worms. Relieve your child of this burden. At all drug stores. 25c.—Adv.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Next Sunday at 10:30, worship. Subject: "What Does the Twentieth Century Church Demand?"

Sunday School at 11:45.

Our growing men's class discusses the practical side of the lesson. Call to see us.

Y. W. C. A., evangelistic service, "What One Must Do to Inherit Eternal Life."

Much Extra Work in March.

It is between extra us, when few persons perceive as health conditions. The result is double work for the kidneys, to throw out waste eliminated through pores when persons perspire. Overworked kidneys need help. B. H. Stone, Reading, Pennsylvania, writes: "I had a kidney remedy and found it on Foley Kidney Pills." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

All architects who practice the profession in this State must be registered in the Office of the Secretary of State, at Lansing, Michigan, in accordance with the Act passed by the Legislature in 1915 regarding the practice of Architecture.

Notice is hereby given that the State Board for Registration will hold an examination at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 11, 12, and 13, 1917, for the purpose of examining for all persons desiring to take the examination which applicants must pass in order that they may be legally registered. Application blanks can be had by applying to the Secretary of the Board, S. Eugene Osgood, Grand Rapids Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Blanks must be filled out and returned to the Secretary not later than April 2.

Application must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$10, made payable to S. Eugene Osgood, Treasurer. Remittances must be made payable at Grand Rapids, without exchange.

By order of the Board, S. EUGENE OSGOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and constant spring colds with generally stuffed-up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery insure relief; this happy combination of antiseptic balm and penetrating cod-liver oil has been a long-remembered remedy. Don't stop until treatment when relief is first felt, as a self-cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till you yourself are cured.—Adv.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, on West Maple Avenue. Representatives from other clubs of the county will attend.

15 Criminal Cases on Calendar, Campaign Against Drunks on D. U. R. Continues.

Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie is in receipt of a ruling from the Attorney General which holds that March 13 is the last day upon which the caucuses could be legally held for the nomination of township officers for the spring election. The opinion states that wherever caucuses were held after March 13, that the names of the nominees are not entitled to appear upon the printed ballots.

15 criminal cases appeared upon the docket for arraignment at the March term of the Circuit Court.

Edward Galley, of Holly, took an auto belonging to Nicholas Frost, last Saturday. He was captured on Sunday and arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge in the Circuit Court, Monday.

The campaign against drunks on the D. U. R. still continues. Saturday night, three residents of Pontiac were arrested and taken to a house of \$25 and costs or 15 days in the house of correction. The men were unable to pay and were committed to the house of correction.

An Honest Letter from an Honest Man.

Enos Halbert, Paoli, Indiana, writes: "I could not get to sleep at all and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at night. I tried several remedies without relief, the pastor in Henry and Tar and the first bottle relieved me of my cough entirely. I can recommend it to all who are suffering from the genuine. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CASSIUS E. WAKEFIELD, PASTOR.

Even those who are most intent on doing the most good in the present world, and getting all possible out of the present life, are at heart interested in what the future may hold for them.

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

Yes, of course, still with the Tabernacle at the corner of Pierce and Merrill Streets for all services. You do not know where that is? Well, go to Shain's Drug Store, then two blocks South.

The Pastor speaks next Sunday morning at 10:30 on the subject: "What's Wrong With the World."

At 10 o'clock, before this service begins, the session of the Church will meet to receive new members.

The Sunday School session, with the Adult Bible Class, meets at 12 noon. There are graded classes for all ages. And by the way, the Adult Bible Class has reached its enrollment of 100.

The weekly devotional meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 sharp. Subject: "The Saloon—The Poe of Society."

The popular Sunday evening gospel song service at 7:30. The pastor speaks on the subject, "If We Believe That Christ Died—"

Mid-week Service, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

A cordial invitation to all. Strangers always welcome.

"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

A CARD.

Having been named on the Democrat ticket as Highway Commissioner, I wish to say to all voters, both Democrats and Republicans, that, if elected, the office will have my very best thought and attention. I have had considerable experience in road building; I know the needs of all roads in Bloomfield, and, if elected to the office, I will see that the repairs and grading are promptly made to all roads whenever needed.

I respectfully ask your votes to the end that I may have the privilege of giving this township better roads, which you all know, just now, is greatly needed.

Not being able to see all voters, personally, I wish to ask you, in this way, to support me, and get a friend to do the same.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am, Respectfully yours, SAMUEL G. FORDMAN.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTH and WILLIAMS, ROYAL OAK.

German and English services every Sunday.

German, 10:00 a. m.

English, 11:00 a. m.

English Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.

German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. James' Episcopal Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Evans on the corner of Willis and Bate Streets, Thursday afternoon.

FOR BETTER FILMS

Disgusting Sights Shown on Bill Boards. A Plea for Censorship Over Motion Pictures.

The custom of selling goods by sample is so old and so common that we think little about it, only that when we buy by sample, we expect the goods to be as represented. The farmer brings a sample of his produce to the market and says: "I have so many bushels just like the sample." The dry-goods merchant, the shoe merchant, and so on all along the line, have their show-windows with samples of the goods they offer for sale. Well, all good so far. I got a little farther down town and I come to a place of business, with samples of goods, not in a showcase, but right out on the sills of the street, close to the walk, so that the passerby cannot help but behold the horrid, disgusting, blood-curdling, hair-raising sights shown on these bill boards. Well, if the goods thrown on the screen are anything like the sample, I do not care for me, as the sample is too much for me.

We often hear of the depravity of the human heart. Well, no wonder, I think such sights would deprave almost anything. We hear and read much about censorship these days, and now that it is a public national question, we feel that it is our privilege to express ourselves on this subject.

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