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THE WAR IS OVER

But Over in Europe There Are Thousands of American Soldiers To Be Fed and Clothed.

The war is over; peace reigns on earth. But in Europe today there are more than 2,000,000 American soldiers who took an important part in bringing the war to a victorious end, and these men must be fed and clothed for a long while to come. It is estimated by the War Department that the cost of equipping and maintaining an American soldier in Europe is \$423.27 a year.

The American army was transported to France at the rate of 250,000 men a month by giving them first call on the shipping facilities of the United States. It they could be brought back to their homes thus speedily—and it is doubtful that they could—it would require at least eight months. It is obvious, therefore, that we must continue to raise money with which to maintain our army abroad.

"We are going to have to finance peace for a while," said Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, "just as we have had to finance war."

And that means that the American people, having supported four Liberty Loans with a patriotism which future historians will surely extol, are to be vouchsafed an opportunity to support our victorious peace. There will certainly

be at least one more Government Loan. There probably will be two more—and possibly three. At any rate, the next Loan must be prepared for and its success made certain. Get ready now to buy more bonds.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. CHARLES H. M'CURDY, RECTOR.
10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
12:00 Church School.
7:30 p. m. Service in Memory of Private Charles Edwards.
The Rector plans for the Sunday mornings in December a series of sermons on the Advent of Our Lord. The subjects are as follows:
December 15, He shall Come Again.
December 22, The Christ of History.
December 29, Christ Incarnate; the Dawn of a New Day.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EARL R. RICE, PH. D. PASTOR.
Regular Services for this church as follows:
Sunday, Public Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 12:00 Noon.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at 7:45.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Miss Lulu Randall, of Pontiac, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. S. C. Mills.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

The great membership drive for the Red Cross begins in the Churches tomorrow, and the village house-to-house campaign starts Monday, the 16th, and lasts until the 23d, or until every household has enrolled. We are all members of the Red Cross in sympathy, and this drive is simply a declaration of our feelings in the matter, the dollar being a symbol of the fact that we are heartily back of the Red Cross organization. The following women will have charge of the membership in the churches: Episcopal, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. George Ferguson. First Presbyterian, Mrs. A. C. McGraw, Mrs. F. G. Crawford. Baptist, Mrs. Percy Parmenter, Mrs. George Todd. Methodist, Mrs. William Blumberg, Miss Mary Utter. United Presbyterian, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Sarah McCord. Catholic, Mrs. Charles Gregg, Mrs. Joseph E. Donnelly. Scientist, Mrs. F. E. Carter, Mrs. A. I. Philp.

The house to house canvass will be made by the following, under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Hartwell and Mrs. Eugene Smith: First District, Mrs. F. Fisher, Mrs. Thelma Leland, Mrs. Wilson. Second District, Mrs. Seymour Adams, Mrs. Charles Plimstead, Mrs. Harry Barton, Mrs. Davenport. Third District, Mrs. Wylie Ball, Mrs. Will Stevens, Mrs. Henry Streeter, Miss Sarah McCord. Fourth District, Miss Mary Utter, Miss Susan Trowbridge, Mrs. William Blumberg, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Todd, Mrs. Charles Parks, Mrs. Neil Rosso. Fifth District, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mrs. Ada Wylie, Mrs. Harvey Howe.

The districts of the Township will be canvassed simultaneously, with the village under supervision of the following: Sections 1, 2 and 3, Louis Graley. Section 4, W. W. Collier. Sections 9, 10 and 16, Edward Hagerman. Sections 11, 12 and 13, Clarence Lowe. Secs. 14 and 15, Mrs. Frank Klingensmith. Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Tracy Broughton. Sections 22 and 23, Mrs. John Endicott. Sections 24 and 25, Mrs. George Dawson. Sections 21, 26, 27 and 28, C. J. Burkman. Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Edward Colby. Sections 33, 34, 35 and 36, Harry Rainey.

The Juniors, under their Chairman, Miss Mary Walker, will have charge of the memberships of all school children in the village, their headquarters being at Baldwin High School.

Miss Sarah Siv, Chairman of the membership drive, has established headquarters in Boughner's garage, and all supplies will be issued from this office, together with general information, and everything, pertaining to the work.

Owing to inclement weather on Tuesday evening, a small crowd greeted Major George McKean, but in the intimate talk which Major McKean gave those present, a great amount of information and much pleasure, as well as instruction, was imparted. This was a rare opportunity, and it is to be regretted that so many missed this delightful evening's entertainment.

MRS. CHARLES WILCOX, Publicity Chairman.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs.

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearville, West Virginia, writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents cannot say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:45.
Young People's Meeting, 6:30.
Evening Service, 7:30.
This is the home-like church, with a welcome for all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Waiting Room.
Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.
All are invited.

Phone 38

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Last Warning! COFFEE

We have just received a letter from one of the largest Coffee Roasters in America, from which we quote: "Ordinary Santos Coffees COST today 29 1-2c per pound roasted—this without profit to us. The market today would compel you to get 35c per pound for these Coffees, as we would have to charge you 29c for them—We advise you to sell Coffees conservatively, as we believe Coffees will be much higher."

Well, friends, WE WILL NOT take his advice. So long as our stock lasts we will offer standard brands of Coffee at the following prices:

Buy Them by the 10-lb Lot.

Roraco,	35c	Pathfinder,	30c
Tzar,	38c	Old Master,	40c
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White House,	39c	Barrington Hall,	40c
Light House,	40c	Table Talk,	28c

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ABSENT.

Stella Scott Coons, born April 7, 1876, at Rheabwa Tenn.

She had two sisters and a brother. She was a member of the Beehive Chapter of the Maccabees.

Two and a half years ago Mr. and Mrs. Coons located in Birmingham, coming here from Detroit. Mrs. Coons possesses no children of her own and it was only a matter of a few weeks when every youngster in the neighborhood of Greenwood Avenue felt the hospitality which she offered.

Her cordiality was unlimited. The dumb animals were instinctively attracted by her kindness. She made friends with all the dogs and cats that ventured upon the premises. The squirrels and birds were provided with morsels from her own larder.

No tramps, beggars or solicitors were ever turned away. She had cultivated this generous spirit when a child on a large Southern plantation. From Confederacy stock, her ancestors were large slave owners, and Mrs. Coons often interested her friends with narratives typical of negro life, where cotton-raising moon-shining, and tobacco-planting were popular.

Little children, but not too small to remember gratitude, still visit the doorway on Greenwood to watch the ducks, chickens and tabbies, and all seem to be waiting the return of a friend who has passed to another realm.

GERARD ALAN ABBOTT.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.
DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Services December 15th as follows:
Junior League at 1 p. m.
Bible School 2.
Public worship and sermon by the Pastor at 3 p. m.
Young People's meeting 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
You are always welcome at the church where you will be helped, helped, happy.

Jack Wilson, of Townsend Avenue, is convalescing.

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Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/2 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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