

UNION EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

For some weeks past the pastors of the churches in town have been considering action leading to a union evangelistic effort during the winter. After a number of preliminary conferences, final action was taken with the following plan, and the appointment of committees to prepare and continue the work:

Four weeks of meetings, with each of the pastors preaching one week.

Meetings every evening except Saturday, beginning January 5, 1919.

Expenses to be met by subscription. Regular Sabbath evening offerings to go to the churches in which service is held.

Each church to hold her regular morning services on Sabbath, but to dispense with all conflicting services during the campaign.

Order of services as to place and days as follows:

Week beginning January 5, United Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. M. MacKay, preacher.

Week beginning January 12, Baptist Church, D. H. Curry, preacher.

Week beginning January 19, Methodist church; Rev. E. H. Rice, Ph. D. preacher.

Week beginning January 26, First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. C. McKnight, preacher.

Community prayer meetings are to be held preparatory to other meetings and concurrent with them.

The standing committees are as follows:

Prayer Meeting—Mrs. P. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Harvey Howe, Mrs. Henry Streeter and Miss Susie Trowbridge.

Music—Mrs. Thad. Leland, Mrs. Roydolph Burr, Mrs. W. C. McKnight and Miss Leila Burnett.

Chorister selection—Rev. P. M. MacKay and Rev. W. C. McKnight.

Finance—Hiram Parks, F. G. Potter, Harvey Stanley and C. G. Jackson.

Publicity—Earl J. Pottier, G. H. Sheridan, Thad. Leland and Alex. Groves. The Pastors and Committees desire the hearty and unanimous co-operation of the citizens of the entire community

that we all may receive the richest blessings of God, both on the churches and the community at large.

CHRISTMAS PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT.

On Christmas night, December 25, at 7 o'clock, I have arranged to give a Christmas picture entertainment for the children. The auditorium at the Baldwin High School has been reserved for that purpose.

Some interesting features, typical of the Yuletide will be thrown upon the screen, and we hope all the youngsters will avail themselves of the opportunity. Everybody is welcome, parents included. There will be no admission fee.

G. A. ABBOTT, Village Manager.

Love and Sympat'y Needed. Goodness should be the most attractive thing in the world, but we do well to remember that mere correctness of life and principle, unutilized by love and sympathy, lacks the qualities that charm.

SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS IN BALDWIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Among the many new books recently purchased for the Baldwin Public Library are the following:

- "The Wings"—by Richard Dehant.
- "Fighting German Spies"—"My Empress"—by Marfa Mouchanov—First maid in waiting for 20 years of intimate life with her former Majesty the unhappy Casarina Alexanria, of Russia, from the day of her marriage to the day of her exile.
- "The young Diana"—Marie Corelli.
- "Out of the Silence"—Mary E. Waller.
- "The Fight for the Republic in China."
- "America in France,"—by Major Parmet, on General Pershing's staff.
- "The Red One"—by Jack London.
- "Best Short Stories of 1917"—by Irving Cobb.
- "The Eyes of Asia"—Rudyard Kipling.
- "The Masters of the Peaks"—by Joseph Altshuler.
- "The four horsemen of the Apocalypse."
- "The Kaiser as I knew him"—by Dr. Davis.

OUR HONOR LIST.

All persons taking the limit of War Savings Stamps, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), are listed below. There is plenty of room for many more:

- T. R. DONOVAN.
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
- FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK.
- A. J. PHILP, JR.
- MRS. MARGARET T. BARBOUR.
- VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.
- WILLIAMS C. HARRIS.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for rural carrier at Birmingham and Pontiac, December 14, to fill a vacancy at Birmingham, Pontiac and Clarkston. As a result of the examination an eligible register for Oakland County will be made, from which it is expected that certification will be made for filling the vacancy in the position of carriers on the rural route at the above named postoffices.

Application for this examination must be made on Application Form No. 1341, which, together with information in regard to the examination of the local examining board or the Postmaster at the postoffices named above.

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 \$423.77 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. If 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.

G. A. ABBOTT, Village Manager.

YOUR TIME IS NOW

In our first advertisement of the BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY, last week, appearing in this newspaper, we drew your attention to a wonderful opportunity presented to you in the offer of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury Shares at 10 cents per share.

WE CALLED YOUR ATTENTION

To the large acreage of the BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY comprising 1,350 acres in Rowan county, adjoining the Ralston Pool, and 960 acres in Clinton county, Kentucky, all carefully selected territory—and what is of prime importance to you—ALL BOUGHT AND PAID FOR and carrying!

NO LEASES NO RENTALS AND NO ROYALTIES

The BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY will pay no tribute to any one for the privilege of spending its shareholders' money for the development of oil lands not belonging to it. The BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY will use its shareholders' funds to develop lands in which each shareholder has an interest in proportion to his stockholding and

100 PER CENT OF ALL OIL

Produced will be utilized for dividends and for the expansion of the drilling and development program.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

During September, 1918, a total of 232 new wells were completed, of which 202 wells are commercially productive, indicating a successful completion of 87 per cent. This is a remarkable accomplishment and compares favorably with the most prolific districts in the world. On October 25 last, 518 new wells were in process of drilling. For the week ending October 12, the Cumberland Pipe Line delivered to refineries 88,236 barrels of crude petroleum, or an average daily run of 12,602 barrels, each barrel of which was worth \$2.50. Indications point to the production of Kentucky for the year 1918 exceeding FIVE MILLION BARRELS, a marked increase over the year 1917, and the value of the 1918 production will exceed

13 MILLION DOLLARS

We gave notice in our last week's advertisement that the price of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury Shares would advance to 15 cents. THE PRICE HAS ADVANCED exactly in accordance with our announcement and we now offer the second allotment of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury Shares at 15 CENTS PER SHARE. To those who did not grasp the opportunity offered last week at 10 cents, we say

DO NOT WAIT FOR THE NEXT ADVANCE

Which in all probability will appear in our next week's advertisement. Send your orders in at once. You may wire your reservations at our expense, but act quickly. Remember that our acreage is unusually large and that our capitalization is unusually small.

Address all communications to

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Investment Bankers,
161 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.
References: Dan or Bradstreet, Hanover Trust Company,
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**The Christmas Gift that's Enjoyed Most
—A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
That Piano "She" Has Been Wanting**



Received at this time as your Christmas remembrance, it will mean more than ever to her. What joy she will find in the added beauty that it brings to her home—what pride she will feel in its ownership; pride that can only come from knowledge that it embodies established superior quality—and this is an unquestioned feature of the instruments of our line.

At no other house in Michigan will you find the Steinway, Knabe, Grinnell Brothers, Sohmer, Vose, Sterling, Shoninger, Huntington, and others of our noted makes.

An immense stock awaits you. The latest, handsomest instruments from the world's foremost manufacturers—where else such a great and splendid assortment. Every instrument doubly guaranteed—and, one of the very important advantages of our great organization and vast volume of business makes possible is that of a price considerably less than such quality would otherwise sell at. Then, too, we are glad to arrange payment terms to suit your income.

GREAT BARGAINS in good exchanged, sample, shopworn and rental Pianos—price on some practically cut in half.

Let "her" Christmas present this year be the finest that she has ever received—a Piano!

Ukuleles

Fine American-made Ukuleles, good tone. One model priced special for December at only \$4.50. See it at once. Others at \$5 and \$6.

Genuine Hawaiian Ukuleles, made by M. Nunes & Sons, of Honolulu, \$8, \$10 and up to \$20.

Steel Hawaiian Guitars, mahogany back and sides, spruce top. Complete with canvas case and picks, \$16.

Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, etc.

Vega Guitars, \$18 to \$75. Vega Mandolins, \$20 to \$75. Vega Lutes, flat back Mandolins, \$20 to \$100.

Vega White Lady Banjo, Tenor Banjos and Banjo Mandolins, \$20 to \$100.

Mandolin, mahogany finish, flat back, special at \$4. Wayman Mandolite, \$18 to \$38.

Music Stands

"Hamilton," no thumb-screws or parts to get out of. 1" r. nickel-plated, \$2. "White Beauty," only 75c. "20th Century," \$1.50.



Viols

Violin Outfit—Full ebony trimmed; newly varnished; good tone; complete with canvas case; good bow; extra strings, etc., \$15.

Choice of Strad or Amato model Violin; good mellow tone; excellent instrument for beginners. Complete with hand-laminated firm orm case, good bow, extra set strings, \$24. Other outfits, \$40, \$50, \$75, and up to \$300. Violins, half and three-quarter size, for beginners, big values, \$15 up.

Music Rolls and Bags

Immense assortment; all leathers and specialties. Prices, 75c to \$15. December Special—Fine crepe, seal grain leatherette bag; single fold, closed ends, cowhide strap, large handles, \$1.00.

Boy Scout Bugles and Drums

Regulation U. S. Army Bugle, \$5.50. Campaign Drums, 16x10, \$15. Toy Pianos, 50c, \$1.25, \$5 and up. Harmonicas, choice assortment. Busto of famous composers, 75c to \$5.

Victrolas—Records—Record Files

Record Gift Certificates

—allow the one to whom given to make his own selection of Records.

We issue these certificates in any amount and they can be used at any time. With such a gift goes lasting pleasure. We've the largest stock of Records and Victrolas.

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What home wouldn't be delighted with that greatest of entertainers, a Victrola?—who, already owning a Victrola, wouldn't greatly appreciate Records?—where, the owner of a Victrola X or XI, who wouldn't find in the Ready File a pleasing addition to his instrument?

Victrolas, \$22.50 Up



VICTROLA X with Ready File. Price of Combination, \$27. Ready File (as shown) for Victrola X (8 sections), \$7.50.

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They are practical presents, which will endure—will last—will serve.

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THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

A MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Believing that the residents would appreciate a Christmas tree, and wishing to afford the children some Yuletide activities, I have arranged to have an evergreen tree planted in the public square at the corner of Maple and Woodward Avenues.

The business men and merchants entered heartily in accord with the idea and, with one exception they have agreed to an assessment from 50 cents to \$1.00 in order to defray the expense of securing and illuminating the tree. With the co-operation of the Birmingham Improvement Society we have planned to have Christmas Carols by different groups of youngsters, who will sing in different parts of the town after appearing en masse at the Xmas tree for the initial caroling of the evening. We will give further notice later concerning which evening will be devoted to these exercises.

G. A. ABBOTT, Village Manager.

Birds Speak a Language.

The birds and animals do not use a great many words or sounds, but they can certainly understand each other, writes George F. Buba in the Columbus Dispatch. That is, they are able to converse with each other to some extent. There isn't any doubt about it. They have their alarms of danger; they have their distress calls; they have their softer tones of affection.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 31 day of December, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

RICHIARD PICKETT, Deceased.

Nettie Zacharias, daughter and heir-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Melville H. Zacharias, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, as said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Economic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. GEORGE W. WOOD, Register of Probate. Clark, Kinnison, Bryant & Klein, 1301-12 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan. 7-2100