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POSTMASTERS AND POSTAL EMPLOYEES REQUESTED TO BOOST THE SALE OF U. S. AND THRIFT STAMPS.

To All Postmasters and Postal Employees: The President having designated the period ending June 28th as a special time during which the people should invest their surplus funds in war savings securities and pledge themselves to continue such investment regularly, I earnestly request you to cooperate with the Secretary of the Treasury in this concerted thrust movement to the limit of your ability.

The people of the United States have heretofore generously responded to the appeals of the Chief Magistrate in behalf of the Liberty Loans, U. S. C. A. and Red Cross, thus indicating that they will make the war savings movement equally successful with these other patriotic activities. I am sure that every employee of the postal establishment has read the inspiring statement of the President, but nevertheless I deem it proper to emphasize one of his very impressive thoughts: "To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the suffering of individual throats is a patriotic duty and a necessity."

While the President makes his appeal to "every man, every woman and child," it is especially significant to postal employees, because upon them the law devolves the duty of aiding in the sale of War Savings Stamps. It is extremely gratifying to be able to say that during the six months these stamps have been offered to the public the Postal Service has displayed great diligence in promoting their sale; but while practically the entire personnel of the service has been capable and alert, it must be realized that serious work will not be done for present duties and future requirements. A vast volume of War Savings Stamps must yet be sold if we are to aid effectively in meeting the needs of the National Treasury.

All reports in relation to War-Savings Stamps by postal offices should continue to be addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, who is chairman of the committee on the immediate supervision of the sale of the War-Savings Loan by the Postal Service.

In the time of duty and the devotion we feel for the heroic Americans who are fighting the battles of freedom, I call upon every postal employee for unceasing efforts in the sale of these stamps.

A. BURLISON, Postmaster-General.

Dangers of Constipation.

Neglected constipation can cause piles, ulceration of the bowels, appendicitis, nervous prostration, paralysis. Don't delay treatment. There is Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do their work easily, gently, without injury to stomach or bowels. They contain no habit-forming drugs. Advise for fat folks. Sold everywhere.—F.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKINNEY, PASTOR. At the Tabernacle next Sunday, June 9th, Children's Day will be observed. A program of rare excellence has been prepared by the Children of the Sabbath School and the parents and friends of the children. The school will be there to enjoy it. 10:30 a. m. Please remember that at this service there is taken the annual offering for the Presbyterian Board of S. S. work. You all know the work of this church. Their great job is to care for the boys and girls in the uncared for parts of the world. Many schools started as a result of their work have grown into strong churches. To help this work, a patriotic duty. So come out Sunday morning. Come to learn. Come to be helped. Come to give.

Of course there will be no regular S. S. session. But at 7:45, not 7:30, in the evening the regular, short Sunday evening service will be held. This service is a fitting close for the day, and more should enjoy it. The pastor will speak.

To all services in the Tabernacle strangers and those without a church home are especially welcome. "The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD. DAVID H. CUREY, PASTOR. Services June 16. The children's exercises are to be combined with the morning hour of worship and begin at 10:30. In connection therewith there will be the baptisms and confirmation service has been arranged and you will be welcome.

Junior League at 2:30. The annual memorial address to the members of the I. O. O. F. will be delivered by the pastor in the church at 4:30. This service is for all and you are invited.

Young people meeting at 8:30. The evening service at 7:30 will be used as the time and place for receiving the reports from our delegates to the late general assembly and the pre-assembly. Evangelistic conference. Prayer meeting and conference every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Come with us and take a brief rest from the cares of everyday. The church where you will be helped, helpful, happy.

POINTERS GIVEN ON THE FUEL SITUATION BY W. K. PRUDDEN, STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR.

To the City Editor: The week of June 3 to 8 is to be observed as early ordering week for the purpose of entering a state-wide drive on early ordering of coal.

While for several weeks an effort has been made to urge early ordering, it is advisable to have this special intensive drive for with the bulk of the year's supply ordered well in advance the distributing agents of the Government will be in the position to adjust the demands by the different communities that Michigan may get her portion of available supply.

Attention is particularly called to the fact, however, that the entire coal output of the country cannot be delivered within a few months, and consumers must wait patiently for their supply. However, no matter what the condition of the supply may be, orders which are on the books of the dealers now will be filled before orders which are entered later in the year.

There are two powerful reasons for early buying: One is selfish, the other is patriotic. The public will not only save money by buying early but will guard themselves from a repetition of the hardships of last winter. The Fuel Administration is doing its utmost to increase the production of coal. The Director General of railroads is working to increase the transportation facilities in the nation. They combined efforts, however, may be frustrated by the recurrence of weather conditions which will cause the coal certainly be defeated unless a large majority of domestic consumers cooperate with them by buying early.

There is something more important than personal comfort involved in this campaign for early buying. One hundred million people must be kept warm next winter; hundreds of thousands of factors of production in the United States and the entire civilized world depend for the successful prosecution of their business on the transportation facilities. We are manufacturing more goods than the railroads can carry.

There is only one way to meet the situation. Less freight is moved during the summer months than any other time of the year. If you must buy your winter supply now, you will place an unnecessary burden upon the railroads.

Hundreds of thousands of American men are at the front in France; in thousands of homes in the United States the men must be sent during the summer.

These men must be kept in ammunition. They must be kept in clothing. Coal must be provided for the factories, for the locomotives, for the ships, for the railroads. The consumer can help by buying his coal now. Will he do it? He is asked to neglect orders that the dealer may deliver his coal at the best possible price and expense, that the dealer may be able to deliver him coal direct from the mines.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. J. Slusser and J. H. McBride, doing business as the firm of Birmingham Hardware has been dissolved. L. J. Slusser has purchased the business and is continuing to do so under the name of the Birmingham Hardware. All liabilities of the partnership existing prior to the date of this notice are payable to L. J. SLUSSER, J. H. MCBRIDE.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination for clerk will be held at the post office building on June 22, 1918. Vacancies occurring in the position of Village Delivery Carrier will also be filled from this examination. Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced and who are physically sound, and male applicants will be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height and not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat. For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address SYLVESTER H. WILKINSON, Secretary, Board of Civil Examiners, Birmingham, Michigan.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Ada McKinney, 106 Murray street. Come prepared to see for the Red Cross.

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

Three Food Bargains

- MACKEREL—10 to 12-oz Fish, bright and meaty. 15c each
- PICKLES—full quart—sweet or sour. 35c each
- PRESERVES—large jars—all flavors. 35c each

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For Canning. We have the cards for your signature at our store, certifying this Sugar in not more than 25-lb. lots at a time, is to be used in Preserving Fruit. The Government requests economy in its use. Please co-operate.

Dry and Green Vegetables. Berries, in profusion. Quality excellent.

Prime, snappy New York Cheese; June, 1917, mintage. Soon gone!

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WELL SATISFIED

Red Cross Ladies and Other Birmingham and Royal Oak Citizens. Thabbed by Drat Boys.

Camp McArthur, Texas. May 23, 1918. Mr. Daniel Johnston, Birmingham, Mich. Dear Sir:

The Selective Service boys that were so royally entertained in your city on May 13 have requested to write and thank the people of Birmingham, through you, for their kindness and hospitality shown to us on that night.

With such a good start the boys have tackled their tasks with cheerfulness and vim that is sure to win out in the long run.

The lunches that were given us by the Red Cross ladies of Royal Oak and Birmingham constituted all the food we had for nearly 24 hours and we certainly appreciated them.

Tell your citizens for us that anything they can do to start the boys, that will leave your town in future, cheerfully, will certainly help them over the rough patches they will surely meet in the following few days.

Thank them all for us. Fred H. Maas, Carl A. Hogle, Ross Dickie, John A. Auten, Loren F. Leavensworth, Ben F. Harris, Fred L. Lauer, George J. Hillinger, Chas. W. Martin, Wallace H. Paquette, Raymond Walter, Vernon R. Wilson, Murrell H. Fenney, John H. Russo, Leslie D. Auten, Frank N. Goodwin, David Love, Raymond Van Sloten, Glenn Petty, Raymond Sprague, Nye W. Humphrey, Jacob H. Hoops, Nye Conquest. All members of 48th Provisional Company, 7th Division, Infantry, Camp McArthur, Texas.

you about in my other letters. If there are any questions that you want to ask, I'll try to answer them myself or ask the proper authority.

Wishing you and yours the best of success, I'll try to answer them myself or ask the proper authority.

My friend PVT. L. M. SYMONS.

FARMERS ATTENTION. While it may be too late for sowing out, and corn ground should be gotten ready soon, there is plenty of time for potatoes and beans, all of which will help relieve the food situation. I want to urge you to take advantage of the tractor help and plant every acre that you can properly take care of.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Birmingham Club Sundays 11:00 a. m. Sunday School same hour. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Mrs. Jennie Clark has returned from spending a few days in Detroit.

Do YOU Know About OUR Prices? We are anxious to have you find out about them. They will interest you when you're in need of printing.

McCormick Binder Twine. Now on hand at GREEN & HEACOCK'S. Buy early and be sure of your season's supply.