

## BOYSCOUTS & WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

### The Youth of the Land Nobly Coming to the Front and "Doing Its Bit" for World Democracy.

Under the watchword "Every Scout to Save a Soldier," the Boy Scouts are being given another opportunity to take an active part in the great cause to which our Nation is committed. Not every one can afford \$20 or \$100 with which to buy a bond. But everyone—every man, woman and child in the Nation—can do something, and through the purchase of War-Savings-Stamps help in winning the war. Listen to what Secretary McAdoo says in the following letter. To the Boy Scouts of America:

Your splendid work in the Liberty Loan campaign proved that the Government can count on you and your organization. Knowing that you are always ready to serve your country, and realizing how widely War-Savings Stamps may be sold through your efforts, I take pleasure in presenting to you another opportunity. The "Red Postcard plan," prepared by your Chief Scout Executive and described in these pages, presents a simple way to make your patriotism count. I am confident that the "Red Postcard" returned to me at the end of the year will show how spendingly the Boy Scouts of America have contributed to the victory that will be ours.

Very truly yours,  
W. G. McADOO,  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
So when a Boy Scout calls at your home sometime soon and asks you to talk to you about War-Savings Stamps don't wonder what he is trying to do. It's just asking you to do "your bit" in the great National Crisis. He will not take any money. He will take your order. Write it on a "Red Postcard" provided by the government. Get your signature to the card, and then turn it over to the Postmaster of Birmingham, who in turn delivers the order to the proper letter carrier, who delivers the stamps and collects the money from the person whose signature the Scout secured. Don't turn the Scout down. He's not working for himself. He's Uncle Sam's Messenger. Be kind, be courteous. Meet him half way. And give him your order. Buy War-Savings Stamps.

### "It Sure Does the Work!"

Women with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or other symptoms of kindred nature should read this statement from Mrs. C. C. Small, Clayton, N. M.: "Foley's Kidney Pills have done more for me than all the other 'medicines.' They strengthen weak kidneys and banish sleep-disturbing (night) ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR  
Did you hear the tones of a new church bell in town last week? It is swung, the bell in the tower of the new church building, and on the inside the plastering is about finished, and most of the wood for the finishing is on hand. No, the date for the dedication has not been set yet, but will be soon. But, the things which make us happiest are the love of the people for, and their loyalty to their church. To this add their enthusiasm.  
The Tabernacle next Sunday, March 24, services will be held at 9:30 a. m. meeting of the Session for the reception of new members.  
10:30 a. m. Divine worship with sermon and public reception of new members. Sermon subject, "When It Was Dark." A pre Easter sermon.  
12 m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.  
5:30 p. m. Devotional meeting for the Young People.  
7:30 p. m. Popular gospel service. Sermon, War Series No. 3. "The Honor Guards."  
Parents are requested to remember that the usual Baptismal service for children will be celebrated Easter Sunday morning at the regular morning service.  
The men of the Church Club had a fine time at Mr. Linscomb's last Friday evening. Those who were not present missed a rare evening.  
"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EARL R. RICE, PASTOR.  
"A heart in every handshake."  
The Sunday school work is more than ordinary efficient. The teachers are prompt and careful. The lesson helps and supplies are the best that money can buy. The weekly paper given to each scholar at the close of the session is packed full of splendid reading matter. Boys and girls not attending elsewhere are invited to join one of the classes next Sunday.  
Parents are cordially invited to bring their babies to church for baptism. Parents who have not yet availed themselves of the privilege will kindly call on the pastor not later than Saturday, March 30. There will be a flower and baptismal certificate for each child.  
Easter day will be appropriately observed. The order of worship will be changed in the morning to make place for reception of new members and baptismal service. The music will be of special nature. The Sunday school will begin at 10:30 a. m. and terminate at 11:45. It will include a variety of interesting and pleasing features. The show under the direction of Mrs. Leland will present the cantata, "The Sign of the Cross," at 7:30. The public generally is invited to attend.  
The pastor preaches both morning and evening, March 24. "Palms for the Master" is the subject for the evening service, and "A Year of War," the evening theme.  
A special service will be held in the church God Friday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m. It is to be a community meeting in honor of the centennial of Birmingham churches and all congregations are invited to attend.

### S. JAMES' GOTHIC NOTES.

REV. CHARLES J. M'CURDY, RECTOR.  
Palm Sunday, March 24. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 Morning Prayer and sermon. 12 M. Children's school. SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK. Wednesday—7:45 Evening prayer and address. Maundy Thursday—10:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 4:45 p. m. Holy Communion. Services for the Easter Communion. Good Friday—10 a. m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion. 7:45 p. m. evening prayer.  
Mr. Harry Sattler, of Detroit, has been a recent caller.

## TEST YOUR SEED

Every Farmer Should Know that His Seed Corn Will Surely Grow, and Thus Avoid Loss.

The seed corn situation in the North States and reaching far down into most of the principal corn growing states, is exceedingly serious. The greatest losses likely to result will come from the planting of untested seed in the principal corn growing states. Such plantings will be made by farmers who have always obtained good stands by planting untested seed, many of whom believe they can determine whether seed corn will germinate simply by the aid of the knife and the eye. Such inspections have proved entirely untrustworthy this year. The greatest allowable loss possible tests with the individual corn producers and must be had by now making germination tests.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers Bulletin 948, "The Rag, Dog Seed Tester." Its Use in Determining Which Ears of Corn are Fit for Seed." It is desired that every farmer make at least a preliminary germination test of his seed corn. It is such test shows a germination below 80 per cent, there can be no doubt of the unsoundness of ears and such call out the weak and dead ears. The above mentioned bulletin should be welcomed by those who are alive to the necessity of making germination tests but there remains the need of convincing all others of the serious losses quite certain to result this year from planting untested seed corn.

A postal card addressed to Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, at Washington, D. C., will bring this bulletin by return mail.

### A Short But Strong Statement.

Mrs. W. H. Thornqn, 2023 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Kidney Pills. I would not be without any more of it except for my work. Best remedy known for croup, colds, whooping cough. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

### FARMERS ATTENTION.

I have decided to put a few Tractors, with plows, disc harrows, and spike-tooth harrow, to work around Birmingham and Farmington, Michigan. I propose to do plowing, double disc harrowing, and spike-tooth harrowing, cheaper than the farmers can do themselves, and thereby enable farmers to plant a greater acreage, and to assist them in producing more food to help our country in the war. I hope that the work that I may be able to do will be in addition to and in no way interfere with your regular work.

I propose to charge \$2.00 per acre for plowing, 75c per acre for double disc harrowing, and 50c per acre for spike-tooth harrowing, and 50c per acre for pulverizing and packing with a double corrugated roller.

If you will lease the Tractor, for including the regular and any equipment that is regularly used with the Tractor, for 315 per day.  
I propose, as far as practicable, to take the work in regular order, to do work on adjoining farms so that as we pass on any road we can do all of the work that may be requested for a period of at least two weeks, after which we may return over the same road.

I propose to confine the work, for the most part, to the roads of about 20 miles of the above villages. Farmers desiring work done as above outlined should communicate with me as early as possible, stating approximately the number of acres they want us to operate upon, the time that they desire the work done (always give a range of two weeks for us to do the work) so that we can work to good advantage.  
In requesting work to be done, be sure to give name of farm, owner's name, and the distance from center of the town, as well as the distance traveled in each direction in order to reach your farm.  
Inasmuch as it is my purpose to help increase the acreage and to assist the farmer to accomplish as much as possible in the shortest space of time, I must refuse to undertake to operate on any fields that are too stony, too hilly, too stumpy, or too small to be worked to good advantage. Therefore do not request that work be done on such fields.  
We urge that you work your small and odd shape fields with your horses, and let us work your larger fields with Tractors.  
E. S. WEAVER, 195 Chandler Avenue, Detroit, Mich., or Birmingham, Mich., or Farmington, Mich.

Phone 38 CALL Phone 65

## Washington Says: USE LESS WHEAT AND WIN THE WAR

To that end, use other farinacious substitutes. On and after March 4, with each 25 lbs. of Flour, 25 lbs. of the following, one kind or assorted, must be purchased: Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Corn Starch, Barley Flour, Hominy, Potato Flour, Rice, Rice Flour, Rolled Oats, Buckwheat Flour, or 100 lbs. Potatoes.

DO YOU KNOW That OLIVES are fully 25 per cent higher? We have just been taking in a large shipment at pre-war prices. We sell them at BEFORE-THE-WAR RATE!

DO YOU KNOW That the meek and lowly Michigan Hen is cackling merrily these days with just pride? As the fruit of her effort is never finer, and very cheap!

DO YOU KNOW We have, for LENTEN OBSERVANCE, Fish salted, Fish canned, Sea Foods, Purity Cross Products, Jellies, Jams, Table Delicatessen of every kind of highest grade?

Bring your TABLE-SUPPLY problem to US, and let us solve it.

## MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

### BIRMINGHAM STILL A PART OF OAKLAND UNIT.

Detriot chapter and the Birmingham branch of the Red Cross, of Oakland County, have come to where their ways part. The intimate connection between the two which has existed for many months, ends with the decision to operate in the interest of uniform organization, all chapters and branches strictly on county lines.

While the rule has existed for some time, it has not been a hard and fast dictum, and Birmingham has continued to send its finished product to the Central Workroom committee of Detroit chapter and work under its supervision. Mrs. William Harris, chairman of the Birmingham workers, was a graduate of the first class in surgical dressings instructed at Newberry House, and under her direction the town branch got extraordinary results. There was never a fault to be found with the articles sent to the Central Workroom. Birmingham also gave inestimable help in filling the quotas for both base hospital units.

From October 22 to March 1, the Birmingham branch turned out a total of 13,797 surgical dressings, 303 bed shirts, 161 suits of pajamas and 528 knitted articles.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending March 15.

Close, Mrs. W. L. Disher, Mrs. L. W. Frederick, A. E. Lambertson, C. E. Wender, Mrs. Frank PARCEL LIST.

Cottingham, Mrs. Mary A. R. R. Z. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."  
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Birmingham Club Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School same hour. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

JNO. D. RIKER, M. D. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, PONTIAC, MICH.

## OAKLAND REALTY CO.

Is offering a Modern House, all furnished—also some Houses without furnishings—for rent. Improved and vacant in Birmingham—Farms and Lake Lots in Oakland county, for sale.

## ROOM 6, LEVINSON BUILDING, BIRMINGHAM

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Exhibit of Farm Tractors and Tractor Plows, Discs, Etc., on Saturday Afternoon, March 23

The public is cordially invited to inspect these different makes of Tractors and Plows. Among the Tractors exhibited will be the Mogul 10-20, Titan 10-20, Four-drive, Avery 8-16, Wallis Cub, and possibly one or two more if they arrive in time. Remember, this is an exhibition and not a selling campaign. You will not be urged to buy.

## Green & Heacock

Agricultural Implements  
Brownell Street Phone 273

## Plants Auctioneer!

I respectfully ask your patronage. Wire, phone or write my expense.

## C. P. S. PRICE, G. A.

Phone 254 Birmingham, Michigan



## SPRING TONICS

Now is the time to give your system a general toning up. We have a full stock of all the most popular Tonics and Blood Purifiers. If your appetite is poor—if you feel tired and listless, we have just the medicine you need.

## JAMES W. COBB PHARMACY

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