

PLANTERS GROWING CROPS

Will Launch at Pontiac Board of Commerce, Monday, June 10—Will Re-Organize.

Indicative of the tendency of the times for closer co-operation among all organizations is the plan for the re-organization of the Oakland County Farmers' Association which will take place at the Board of Commerce of Pontiac, beginning with a luncheon at noon, Monday, June 10.

A constitution and by-laws committee consisting of Rev. Hathaway of Holly, and Rev. Rice of Birmingham, will submit a constitution by 10 o'clock, Monday, June 10, for adoption and have prepared a brief program to introduce the discussion of the afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Beal Gantz, D. D. of Detroit, and Stephen K. Mahon, of Toledo, Ohio, will speak on the "Need of Closer Cooperation Between Farmers and Churches."

C. B. Cook, Oakland County Farm Agent, will speak on the condition of his work to the religious life of the county and George Carhart, Jr., cooperating Y. M. C. A. secretary of the Federal Boys' Working Reserve movement, will outline the assistance that pastors and churches can give to the boys of city and village who this summer will be scattered over the farms of Oakland County.

A large attendance is expected for this meeting which will close the meetings until next fall.

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE
Y. M. C. A.
GEORGE H. KIMBALL, JR.,
Acting Secretary.

UNTIL THE NEXT HARVEST.

Mr. Hoover in his message to the American people says: "It is our duty to satisfy the minimum wheat requirements of our armies and the allies and the suffering millions in the allied countries, our wheat consumption must be reduced to approximately one-third normal. It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of our population cannot bear this burden equally. Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women, and the home baking facilities, many households in large urban centers require a food ration already in excess of the bakers' standard victory ration. Farmers we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids."

to prevent serious suffering abroad, and it is imperative that all those who abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest."

What for Liberty? Two copies are enclosed for your bulletin board. You can supply you with 100 to 1000 copies at once. Note that the receipts are entirely worthless. After May 26 there will be an increased demand for wheatless recipes. We can supply you with single copies of recipes for every available substitute for wheat. Advertise in your local papers that you give this service to your patrons.

Meat Ration—At this time, Mr. Hoover tells us that the patriotic and proper amount of meat including poultry for a person over four years of age to consume in one week is two pounds. Meat substitutes should be brought to the attention of your neighbors. The Food Administration hopes to help you in the consumption of meat to a proper level without restoring the meatless day.

Sugar—in order that we may have a proper amount of sugar for eating and preserving for the coming season there should be a strict conservation of sugar for other purposes. Evaporating and preserving a certain percent of syrup may be substituted. Keep all attention to the following possible way. Ships are being used in such quantities for transports both for troops and for food for the army that we will not be able to secure the greater supply of sugar but must make what we have go twice as far.

THURSDAY, J. S. Food Administration Michigan Division.

to Help Other Men.
M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Alabama, writes: "To whom it may concern—I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like these. They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

June has come, and with the month comes the Tabernacle. A week for troops and for food for the army, but not bringing about it. It will speak for itself. Few even of our members realize how complete in almost every detail for efficient work at the building is. But now for the good closing days in the old Tabernacle. Children's Day comes in between the 24 Sunday school and all try and make it a record breaker in every respect. The youngsters are being hard to prepare for the day adults do their part when the day comes to show their appreciation.

Subject: "The Individual's Strangers always welcome. The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

Farmers Asking the Oakland County Farm Bureau to Secure For-loughs for Soldier Boys.

Many applications are coming in to the office of the Farm Bureau for furloughing soldiers or boys just called to the colors. The food question is of tremendous importance at this time, also the call for men to help drive the Germans back is pressing hard.

In all of the furlough requests, the farmer must keep in mind the vital point—only those efforts that have an important bearing on the most vital line of service can count. It is clearly shown that the man wishing a soldier furloughed to assist him can make better use of his soldier on the farm in lines of food production than can be made of the same energy invested at the training camp.

There is a great difference in the way farms are organized for effective work in agriculture. Lines so long as the farms showing the greatest degree of efficiency along lines of vital food production have been largely succeeded in getting their men released. The soldier's knowledge and experience in agriculture is a great asset to the community. A man that can be replaced by his soldier in the draft will be hard to reach.

The time is approaching rapidly for planting beans. Good seed is one of the vital forces to provide for. Beans badly frozen last winter make weak growth when planted and great disappointment when harvest time comes for too much vitality has been destroyed to allow the plants to mature a good yield of beans.

A large part of the bloom on frost-killed stock generally bleats before the pods get and little but leaves are to be had when harvest time comes.

Too much care cannot be had along this line to play safe. It is better to be careful than sorry. Beans that were hard and dry before freezing weather last fall are by far saving good stock to take chances on this year. Our country never needed a crop of beans so much as now.

C. B. COOK, County Farm Agent.

Good for the Whole Family.
Every family requires a safe and reliable cough and cold remedy. Mrs. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for colds and all family ailments and highly recommend it to all. It is the best cough and cold remedy I have ever used. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

WOODEN CROSSES AND ARM CHAIRS.
Here's a little editorial taken verbatim from the conversation of an American soldier who is home from the front and who has seen the Germans and captured by the Germans, and is going back to fight again. He happens to be a Spanish War veteran.

"We used to think," he says, "that of the practices of the Germans, the worst was their barbaric never in the history of barbaric wars. There are such things as the Germans are doing."

"In the German hospitals I have seen them throw prisoners on the operating table and practice their life surgery on them without an attempt at an anesthetic. I have seen a German nurse spit a piece of glass of water that a wounded prisoner begged for. I have seen the bodies of mutilated German girls, and I have watched the expression on the face of a little boy when he was conscripted by the German brute who had cut off his right hand."

"I'm eager to go back. No man who has seen the things over there and knows the conditions would ever be left at home while there is a wooden cross over there is better than an armchair over here."

That's the spirit we find in all the boys who have seen with their own eyes the conditions over there. We can safely take their word for it, and try to develop, in our own towns here at home, a spirit of their fine spirit of sacrifice.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
EARL R. RICE, PASTOR.

The annual convention of the Women's Home Mission Society will be held at our church, on Sunday, June 2, 10:00 a. m. All ladies invited.

Regular services for Sunday, June 2, Public worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening worship at 7:30. "Common Things in Divine Use."

Evening worship at 6:30. "Common Things in Divine Use." at 8 p. m. each Wednesday.

A children's day program will be given by the Sunday school, June 9. The pastor joyfully invites parents to bring their children for baptism. The most hearty welcome is given to strangers and to those without church homes are especially invited to worship with us. We use the regular order of worship, with the addition of a special order of worship to take part. All members will find sympathy, encouragement and service of the church. New members may be received at any service.

FARMERS ATTENTION.
While it may be too late for sowing oats, and corn ground should be gotten ready for sowing, it is not too late for potatoes and beans. All of which will help relieve the food situation. I want to urge you to use the advance of the tractor help and plant every acre that you can properly take care of.

195 Chandler Ave. Detroit.
or Box 15, Birmingham, Mich.

"The Mikado," Comic Opera, Will Be Given Friday Evening, June 7, for Benefit of Red Cross.

The opera, "The Mikado," given by the Choral society at the Baldwin High school next Friday evening, June 7, is ready for presentation and promises to be one of the finest and one of the most musical and interesting entertainments. Mr. Albert Dunham, in the role of Koko—is very clever indeed. In this part his rich baritone voice is heard to advantage in several songs, duets and trios, and as he carries the greater share of the dialogue, his ability as a comedian is given a fine opportunity. Ray Prouse as the hero, the son of the Mikado, sings a song of love to the girl he has just met, the role of the girl he has just met, the role of the girl he has just met, the role of the girl he has just met.

The pictureque Japanese costumes and scenery add much to the attractiveness of the opera and the well-balanced chorus sing the lively choruses with spirit and precision.

All are costumed in the gay dress of the Japanese court and fans and umbrellas, and the color of the set and a pretty note of color to the scene.

The admission is 25 cents, with no reserved seats. The entertainment will begin 8 o'clock sharp. All proceeds will be given to the Red Cross fund, in which the Choral society has a very personal interest, as many of its members have left for camp since last fall. It is patriotic to attend the opera and give yourself a most delightful evening at the same time.

MICHIGAN STATE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.
Detroit Free Press, March 18.

Ex-Governor Warner put to lot his informal reply to a question about his attitude toward the Senatorial campaign. Repeating an earlier statement of his that organized candidates should not commence too early this year, he supplemented it with an intimation that campaigning had already by others cannot help but interfere with the work for our boys at the front and declared that he does not want to be a party to pulling down the morale of the boys for necessary war work, especially the third Liberty Loan campaign and the coming Red Cross drive for another \$100,000,000.

Mr. Warner, it is only fair to him to say, has been giving proof that he is sincere in taking this position and that he is not merely putting out words for political effect. He has been devoting himself in whole-souled fashion to various war efforts, in his home district, and has been selected to be elected from them by political parties.

This is not the year for spending time, energy and money in pushing personal aspirations for office. The war is the paramount issue for the State and the nation at present, and the single test that should be applied in selecting the next Senator from Michigan is the question as to who will be best fitted for aiding in the war by being in the Senate. A prolonged and bitter campaign for office must distract people's thoughts from the war, especially at this time, and it will weaken the State's participation in that effort and thereby lower the nation's efficiency in its vital undertaking. Any campaign too especially a primary campaign with its inevitable personalities and jealousies and intrigues, will be a crude method of choosing the best man for Senator in this crisis, its result will be to select the candidate most adapted for stamping and manipulating political machinery rather than the one best qualified for helping to win the war.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. J. Slusser and J. H. McBride, as business under the name of Birmingham Hardware has been dissolved. L. J. Slusser has purchased the business and will continue the same under the name of Birmingham Hardware. All liabilities of the partnership are assumed by L. J. Slusser and all accounts due to the partnership are payable to him.

L. J. SLUSSER,
J. H. MCBRIDE.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.
Don't miss this sale. It is a real money-maker. You will receive in return a trial copy containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and a box of Foley Kidney Pills, and a box of Foley Kidney Pills, and a box of Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

Miss Marie Conroy, who underwent a recent operation for appendicitis in Providence, R. I., has been returned to the home on Harmon avenue.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

Birmingham Unit, American Red Cross, celebrated a most unusual and enjoyable occasion Friday, the 24th of May.

At this time, Mrs. W. C. Harris, chairman of the unit, presented to the 56th Engineers at Camp Custer, a beautiful flag in the gift of Birmingham Unit. The day will never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to attend these ceremonies, as the presentation of a flag to a regiment is an occasion full of inspiration, patriotism and pride.

The officers and men of the 56th left nothing undone that could have added to the pleasure and comfort of their guests, and all who attended felt that the 56th is indeed "Birmingham's own."

The regiment is made up of picked men from the various camps over the country—men who have come here to learn certain work in engineering that is not taught at any other camp in the United States. Of necessity this means an unusually high type of men, and the 56th is known as the "Snappy 56th." The following guests spent the day at the camp: Uncle Sam, W. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Wood, Mr. Walter Morley, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisher, Mrs. John Endicott, Mrs. Seelye Peck, Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ernest Balthasar, Mrs. F. G. Porter, Mrs. Mudge, Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. The Leavelles, Misses Gram Jones, Talliferro, Mary Uter, Betty Harris, Marian Leeland, Mrs. Louis Jones, Mrs. McCarry, Mrs. Charles and Arthur Hupp, Fred Fisher.

SYMBOLIZED IN THE FLAG.
Following is a bit wherein a young American describes to a pro-German the literal meaning of the American flag as it now should appear to all.

The stars in our flag mean that the Hun will see, and feel the effects of, after we show them what Uncle Sam's fighting men can do.

The bars in our flag mean that the pro-Germans will be placed behind forever if they disobey Uncle Sam.

Red in our flag means that the Germans will have to shed blood to gain a foothold on our soil.

Blue in our flag denotes the clear sky that hanks over all Uncle Sam's fighting men can do.

White in our flag denotes the white and true character of all his loyal people.

Chicago. JAMES L. COLLINS.

ARE YOU JUST 21?
All men living within the jurisdiction of Oakland County, Michigan, who have reached the age of 21 years since the last registration on June 6, 1917, are subject to registration on June 6 next, and may register either at the Town Hall, Holly, Michigan, or at the office of the Mellen-Wright Lumber Company, corner of Fifth and Main streets, Royal Oak, Michigan, both boards being open from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

The appointment of Joseph P. Graves, and Clyde D. Williams, Royal Oak, Michigan, and also Hadley Horton, Reuben Green, and C. E. Miner, Holly, Michigan, as registrars on above date, has been approved by the Adjutant General, Lansing, Mich.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

10:30. Divine worship. Dr. Fox of Assan, will tell of his work in this city.

11:15 Bible school.
6:30. Young People's meeting.
7:30. Evening service. Preaching by Dr. Fox.

Sunday, June 9th will be observed as children's day. A splendid program will be prepared and we invite all our friends to enjoy the day with us.

MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of the Michigan Children's Home Society will be held at the Library on Thursday, June 6, at 2 p. m., for the election of officers, payment of dues and the giving of a banquet for the following year. Members will please bring dues. We have no time to go out collecting. Every member's children need you more than ever before. Can you give one hour and one dollar a year?

NOTICE.
To Taxpayers and Owners of Property in the Village of Birmingham, Mich. Take Notice: The Board of Review for the Village of Birmingham, Mich., will meet and be in session, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 1st of June, at 9 o'clock p. m., Monday and Tuesday, June 3rd and 4th, for the purpose of receiving and correcting errors and receiving complaints of persons who have grievances and address the same, pertaining to the duties of Board of Review.

VOLNEY NIXON,
JAMES B. BOOSTER,
Board of Review.
Dated May 27, 1918.

REGISTRATION.
All male persons, either citizens or residents of this country, who have attained June 2, 1917, attained the age of 21 years, must register on June 6, 1918. The only exceptions to this order apply to the military or naval service of the United States. Persons included in this order, if absent from home, should send cards to the local board, which will fill out and mail to the local board in the home districts so the cards will reach their destination before the date. The places for registration in district No. 2 are at the office of Mellen-Wright Lumber Company, corner of Fifth and Main streets, Royal Oak, Michigan. The registrars who have been appointed and approved by the Adjutant General are Clyde D. Williams, Joseph P. Graves, Clyde Lawson and Mrs. Joseph P. Graves for Royal Oak, and Hadley Horton, Reuben Green and C. E. Miner for Holly.

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German bonds may some day be regarded as mere "scraps of paper."

Germany has manufactured credits until the credit pyramid it has created is estimated at \$250,000,000,000; and the annual expenditure that must be met after the war is estimated by German financiers at \$2,250,000,000. Total receipts this year are only \$1,800,000,000. During the year of the war that no new tax deficits would be only \$1,500,000,000 yearly, or a sum equal to the present interest charges on Germany's debt.

When the war is over, such taxes will suffer. The more they will have to pay the demands of an expensive military autonomy; but it is conceivable, even so, that the military condition of Germany is not what it should be and he may rise in effective revolt and do some governing and thinking on his own account.

So certain was the German high command of achieving victory in the first year of the war that no new tax burdens were laid on the German people, the plan being to collect some \$2,000,000,000 indemnity from France alone.

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In Austria the Austro-Hungarian bank has simply become an institution for the manufacture of credit for the state, and it is indicated that the holdings of gold have disappeared entirely and its note issues have increased from \$500,000,000 to nearly \$3,700,000,000.

The longer the Germans and Austrians back their autocratic rulers in this war, the more they will have to suffer when the conflict is over in the way of taxes. Their future looks so gloomy they way well form sub clubs, and prepare to "shuffle off this mortal coil."

NOTICE TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIBERS.

Payments under the Government plan for the Third Liberty Loan Bonds are due in the following instalments:
May 28, 20 per cent
July 18, 35 per cent
August 15, 40 per cent
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
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Bill Hohensolter will find out before this conflict is over that he was as big a fool as the fellow who stole second with the bases full and nobody out.

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

The Birmingham high school gave a dancing party Friday night in Johnston Shaw Hall.

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