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YOUR ATTENTION

15,000 Men Wanted for Air Service at Once—Now Is the Time to Elevate Yourself.

Join the coming branch of the Army.

Enlist for one year of three without further obligation to military service.

Are you satisfied with your old job?

Do you realize that within three years aviation will be the up-to-date method of travel?

Become a pilot or an expert mechanic—prepare yourself for this most modern and fascinating game which will be on a paying commercial basis by the time your service is up.

Here is a chance to learn to fly and to acquire an intimate and thorough knowledge of planes, engines, electricity, foundry and machine shop work at Government expense on full pay.

All velvet—The government furnishes clothing, food, medical attention and quarters. Private, $30; private, first class, $33; corporal, $36; sergeant, $44; sergeant,aviation mechanician, $66; sergeant, first class, $51; sergeant, first class, aviation mechanician, $73.50; master signal electrician, aviation mechanician, $121.50.

If you are about to be discharged—$60 bonus. Five cents a mile to your home. One month's furlough to start within 30 days of re-elistment with privilege of furlough fare. A sure job to carry you over the period of unemployment.

If you are a civilian—A chance to learn a trade. A chance to travel. Good pay, adventure, improved health.

Join now and release a man who has a job waiting for him.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SOUTHFIELD U. P. CHURCH.

Ten-mile and Redford Roads.

REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Sabbath school, 12 noon.

Young Peoples' meeting to be held at the home of Mr. August Haack. Mrs. Dr. Smith to lead the meeting.

Everyone welcome.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on April 12, 1919:

Mrs. Fred Anderson.
Miss Anna Bradbury.
Mr. Guy Clinensmith.
Glen Cummins.
Mrs. E. E. Everett.
Miss Ruth Greene.
Mrs. L. C. Smith.

POST CARDS.

Jos. Grosjean.
Mrs. Wm. Robison.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

10:30—Easter sermon and Easter music.

1:45—Sunday school with a good men's class.

6:30—Young Peoples' meeting.

7:30—An Easter program by the Sunday school. Also a baptismal service.

Wednesday at 7:45—Prayer and praise service.

"The church with a welcome for all."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Services every Sabbath.

Public worship and sermon by pastor at 10:30 a. m.

Bible school at 11:45.

Junior at 3 p. m.

Young Peoples' meeting, 6:30, for the discussion of a live, practical topic.

Evening worship and sermon, 7:30.

Regular weekly meeting.

Boy Scouts Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer, praise, Bible study, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Choir practice Friday at 7:45 p. m.

You are always welcome at the services in our church, where you will be helped, helpful and happy.

The soldiers are returning. The last to come from Camp Custer, Mich. honorably discharged are: Ray Gravlin, Victor McKinley, Howard Render, Bert Noss, Dan Stone, and Ford Peabody. There never was a finer looking lot of lads ever came from war, and all did themselves honor.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

PROSPERITY AND THE LOAN.

This talk is a talk without the soft pedal.

It has to do with bread, butter and the like.

It relates to the bills people owe you and the bills you owe others.

How about the plant you are operating? The store you own?

How about the payroll you are responsible for?

All the mouths you have to feed between paydays?

All the Rent Collectors that your money satisfies?

It is not prosperity matter that comes home to you.

Your prosperity is the immediate issue.

Avoid making any missteps. Fight shy of erroneous notions. Let nobody fill you up with the east wind. Get the facts clear in your mind. Prosperity is for YOU—for YOUR business—for workingmen, storekeepers, manufacturers, landlords, tenants—for EVERYBODY! It depends on—what? On the success of the Victory Liberty Loan canvass.

Conversely, if prosperity is not a factor with you, if you don't very much care whether Bill Smith pays his rather account to you; if you are unconcerned about what you owe Smith, Brown, Green & Co., if you are apathetic to the men who figure on your pay envelopes to meet their living and are willing to let 'em loaf—why, in that case, slacking on the loan is the way.

Prosperity is more dependent on government credit than on any other single factor.

Therefore, PROSPERITY depends on the SUCCESS of the LOAN. The success of the loan depends on a big popular oversubscription.

To have a large oversubscription YOU and everybody else must chip in. "Stalling off," standing back, grumbling, slacking, will be fatal.

A "broad popular subscription" means just that: It means the People must bring out their savings money and buy the Victory Liberty Loan. It means that the People must sign contracts to pay monthly or weekly installments on subscriptions to the loan. And they must save the money out of their wages and salaries to do it.

The war was fought on Credit. Every man sent over, every gun, grenade, ship, shell—every load of rations, every mile of motor—every-thing—was an Act of Faith in the United States. It was a Credit transaction.

What is credit? It is the system by which the bank will cash your checks today on the strength of what your farm or your factory will be getting cash for in July or September.

There is, therefore, no conceivable doubt about the success of the Victory Liberty Loan if the field force goes into the campaign with the proper spirit. Nor can there be any excuse for incomplete success. Anything less than a glorious oversubscription will be prima face evidence that somebody, here and there, "lay down" on the job, went to sleep at the post of duty, lost consciousness of the immense importance of success and through temporary apathy dropped a smudge on the mirror surface of a hitherto unsullied shield.

The government has done much more than its fair share of the work of insuring success for the Victory Liberty Loan. It is up to every worker to do his full share.

The government will allow six months to complete payments on Victory Loan subscriptions: 10 per cent down, 10 per cent July 15, 20 per cent August 12, 20 per cent Sept. 9, 20 per cent October 7, and 20 per cent Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wendorph announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel E. to Walter M. Clark, Wednesday, April 16.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE VICTORY.

One part of you feeds on bread and meat. That's the "corpus." The other part of you subsists wholly on symbols. That's the "spiritus." Both parts must be fed. Starvation of either part means slow death.

The Flag is the symbol that feeds the spirit of the soldier.

The uniform is the symbol that feeds the collective spirit of the Army.

Flag and uniform are just as vital to the soldier as his rations. They are more vital than his rations—because they maintain his will to win.

Think of the overwhelming force in the starved body of St. Francis of Assisi.

Think of the French poilus, 90 hours without food or water, who captured Fort de Vaux at Verdun!

Think of Lieutenant Perricot at Douaumont calling up the Dead to nourish with their symbols of victory the starving defenders of France!

Yes, indeed! Symbols are the more vital foods that sustain human life. The Victory Liberty Loan is a great and sacred symbol, too!

The Victory Liberty Loan is the symbol of American victory. It is the paramount thing now before the people. It is the very life of the nation. It is the food of loyalty. It is the nourishment of peace and national security. It is the bread and meat of the American spirit.

To save money for the purchase of your share of the Victory Liberty Loan is to muzzle with your body and soul the essence of the triumphs of Cantigny, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood and the Argonne Forest.

To undergo a little further sacrifice in your home to forego some personal extravagance to restrain some whim or caprice—in order that you may subscribe liberally to the Victory Liberty Loan: Why, that is to claim your part in the immortal deeds of the Soldiers and Marines at the Marne Bridge on July 18, 1918.

By buying generously of the coming Loan you supply vital food to the very soul of your American patriotism.

By scorning the opportunity to buy this Loan you will starve your spirit, degrade your self respect, dishonor the heroes who gave their lives for you, throw slime on the Flag, and spew out the principles of 1776!

Poverty is the only valid defense for failure to support the Victory Liberty Loan. If you are not too poor, you MUST buy.

This Victory Liberty Loan is issued to "make good" money that has been spent to bring about the Victory over the Central Empires.

Let no man tell you that this Loan is put out for any other purpose.

Rid Her of All Pain.

Mrs. L. Wayne, 2728 3rd St., Owen Park, Calif. writes "I am thankful to say Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain. I advise anyone to try them after the good they did me." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains are indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, reliable.—Adv.

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 evening, 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

Free Reading Room, open daily, except Sunday and holidays, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., and Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Owing to the unseasonable weather last Wednesday, the administrator sale of Mrs. Flora C. King has been postponed to Saturday, April 19.

CAN YOU SPELL?

A. L. Craft, County School Commissioner, Will Give Valuable Prizes to Good Spellers.

Eighth grade pupils in 160 schools in Oakland county yesterday participated in a spelling contest held under direction of A. L. Craft, county school commissioner. Teachers were provided in advance with a sealed letter containing 100 words pupils were called on to spell Friday afternoon. The school commissioner will present the winner in the county with a gold initial signet ring and the second best will get a book of Longfellow's poems. In case two or more pupils tie for first prize, a second contest of 50 words will be given at the regular eighth grade examination on Thursday afternoon, May 28.

Following are the 100 words selected by commissioner Craft to puzzle the brains and test the spelling ability of county pupils: Recommend, receiving, gopher, squirrel, guinea, accost, physiology, carrier, agriculture, naively, fourteen, receivable, judgment, recompense, cylinder, grammar, precede, prefer, preferring, preference, foreign, security, traveler, frontier, coupons, gasoline, kerosene, partially, mortgage, debtor, telephone, cement, oxygen, sewing, marathon, rhubarb, mutinous, admiral, chasity, Hercules, practicing, velvet, cloak, murmured, citizens, Columbus, Cincinnatus, cartoon, tawny, familiar, meridian, stratagem, consoling, exaggerate, believing, singeing, privilege, behavior, supercede, biscuits, fuchsia, dahlia, pianos, tomatoes, picnicking, cavalry, cauliflower, onions, parsnips, turnips, celery, pulley, sacrifice, cauliflower, onions, parsnips, turnips, celery, pulley, sacrifice, tails, miscreant, cancellation, divisor, exceed, tortoise, rabbit, turkeys, mosquitoes, acquiduct, guardsmen, soldiers, accommodations, morocco, memorial, cousins, neighbor, direct, molasses, coloring, hazing, radishes, creosote, submarine, resuscitate, epicurean and diploma, answer.

He Escaped Influenza.

"Last spring I had a terrible cold and grippe and was afraid I was going to have influenza, so took A. A. M. Nose's High Point Gin. I took Foley's Honey and Tar, and I was all right in no time. Subsequently I continued to take Foley's Honey and Tar and escaped influenza. Contains no opiates. Good for children.—Adv.

GARDEN AND NATURE CLUB.

The Birmingham Garden and Nature Club is looking forward to a large attendance at their illustrated lecture and children's entertainment Tuesday evening, April 22. Every one in the village who is interested in flowers, birds and nature generally, Birmingham should make a special effort to be there. The fee is only 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. This charge would never cover expenses of the speakers charged their regular fee, but the club has been most fortunate in securing the very best talent gratis. Mr. Stoddart of Detroit was one of the "Four Minute Men" who spoke on patriotism to the different factories during the Liberty Loan drive. He will speak on organization and patriotic gardening. Mr. Hoffmeir of Michigan Agriculture college will speak on truck gardens and use of lawn clippings to illustrate his talk. Prof. Moe, formerly of Western High school of Detroit, will talk on flowers. Prof. Moe has organized several new species of flowers and is an expert in the subject. The object of the entertainment is to stimulate an interest in beautifying the Birminghams public corners, and private property. This work is being sustained by the executive board, which will extend an invitation to all Birmingham to become members of the organization. The yearly fees are $1 for adults and 25c for children under 16 years of age. The payment of dues entitles the members to compete for the cash prizes to be given as follows: $25 for the most attractive yard in Birmingham, large or small; $5 for second attractive yard in South Woodward; $5 on North Woodward, $5 East Maple, $5 West Maple, and $5 in each section, North, South, East, West, divided by Maple and Woodward. $10 for the best Victory or food garden. Mrs. Geo. Hendrie has promised to give a prize also. Garden teas and lawn parties will be given in the summer.

Mrs. Donovan Darby will give a bridge party after Easter, to raise funds for the club. A garden exhibit will be held sometime in August at the Baldwin auditorium to exhibit flowers and vegetables.

Be on hand Tuesday evening, April 22, and if possible have your dollar with you to take up a membership. Birmingham needs your co-operation.

NOTICE.

My wife, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. C. KENYA BINGHAM.

Birmingham, Mich., April 5, 1919.

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EARLE R. EDE, TH. D. PASTOR

Regular Services for this church as follows:

Sunday, Public Worship at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 12:00 Noon.

Evening service at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Oakland Theatre

Pontiac

PROGRAM

D. W. Griffith's latest triumph, "A Romance of Happy Valley," is the offering for tonight and Saturday—the 18th and 19th. It is rightly termed a "Romance of the book of life" and ids fair to be as well known as "Way Down East." A Billy Parson's comedy is also advertised.

For Easter Sunday, the 20th, Chas. Ray in a charming good picture, "The Girl Dodger," is the attraction. Also a news weekly, Mutt and Jeff and comedy reels will be shown.

Monday and Tuesday brings a double bill in the presentation of Big Bill Hart in "Branding Broadway," a story wherein the western gunman goes to New York city after his man. Also a Mack Sennett comedy, "Whose Little Wife Are You?"

On Wednesday, the 23rd, the Pontiac Masons will present a Minstrel Show.

Thursday, the 24th, brings Ethel Clayton in an Art offering, "Maggie Pepper," a story filled with punch and action.

A big double feature bill is Friday and Saturday's program. Marguerite Clark in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and Ben Turpin in a two reel Sennett comedy "East Lynne With Variations." Also the news weekly.

It is an extremely well-balanced and strong program for Easter week—all of the pictures being in class A.

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