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FEED MEN, TOO, COULD HELP.

They were sitting in front of the feed store.

"I read the local publisher was thinking of closing up his shop. Is that so?"

"Yep; he says there isn't a lot of satisfaction in running a paper for his health, respond ed the feed store proprietor.

"Tells me he's willing to lose a little money for the sake of keeping the printshop smell in his nostrils, but that his wife and kids can't live on the smell. Guess we'll have to get along without our weekly."

"Well, you've guessed wrong," said his armor customer. "I've shoved the expiration date of the Eccentric three years ahead and paid for 'em in advance."

"You fellows right here in town won't realize that your local paper is worth thousands a year just for the service it gives."

"If we need it out on the farm, you folks need it a heap more. Ever think what'd happen if your paper ever quit publishing? Well, you'd need to go back to old times and bulletin boards. If you wanted to do a little extra work, you could verify a new carload of feed or fertilizer you had to send away to get handbills printed and then have the expense and trouble of posting 'em. You could reach a man's eye at the crossroads or postoffice, but with the local paper you put the announcement in his house and in his hands, and I couldn't sell too much of work that'd cost me more than an ad in the paper and wouldn't give as good results."

"No, sir! I've got to have the local paper for the local news. There's plenty of places where I can learn all I want to know about the League of Nations, but it doesn't interest me the way I'm interested in the doings of the folks in this county."

"Maybe you're right," assented the feed store man, "but if the editor feels that he's got to pull out, I don't know what I can do to stop him."

"Don't, eh? Well, you can tell him the town needs him and can't afford to lose him; and then you can give him an advertising contract that'll help you and help me, and help him and through his paper will help the town and help the county. And if he'll often that you can do all that with one lot of loose change!"

"Possides, I don't want to have my obituary posted on a bulletin board."

DETROIT UNITED LINES

BIRMINGHAM TIME TABLE
 In effect Nov. 3, 1919

Eastern Standard Time.

South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.
 South-bound—4:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 5:32 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 9:45 p. m., 11:45 p. m.
 Local and every 20 minutes to 2:45 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:40 p. m., 9:45 p. m., 11:45 p. m.
 Local and every 30 minutes to 1:00 p. m., also 11:30 p. m.

North-bound—1:15 a. m. and every 20 minutes to 5:15 p. m., then 5:28 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 12:58 a. m.

Weeks, Birmingham to Pontiac only 6 a. m., 6:22 a. m., 6:32 a. m.

PLANT DIVISION.

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Escam and Birmingham. Limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City at 7:10 a. m. and every two hours to 9:10 p. m.



CELEBRATE ON NEW SOLES AND HEELS.

Trade \$2 in shoes for the value of 50 cents on exciting and exciting new shoes for the men of the army and navy. For the men of the army and navy. For the men of the army and navy.

BIRMINGHAM SHOE SHOP
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Rusty Stoves Made New
 SELF-BURNING - WORT WASH OFF
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 CAN'T BE LOST
 Sets up Heat - Dries Quickly
Rusty Autos Made New
 FINE ON IRON, WOOD OR LEATHER
 The Birmingham Hardware

ASKS \$4,000,000 FOR BIG SEMINARY

BISHOP GALLAGHER LAUNCHES GREAT CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN IN DIOCESE.

PLANS BEST INSTITUTION IN U.S.

Priests and Laymen Will Call On Every Church-Goer for Share of Fund.

Beginning Sunday, July 4, the Catholic office of the Diocese of Detroit, out side of the city of Detroit and its suburbs, will take up the task of raising their share of the \$4,000,000 fund which His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, has asked for the building, equipping and endowing of the proposed new Sacred Heart Seminary. The movement for this semi nary. The movement for this semi nary.

The same plan of campaign will be followed in every parish of the Diocese, which will be taken up by districts as priests are available. The people will listen to two talks on the campaign before the work of soliciting two legions in each parish, two legions givers lists will be canvassed before the general solicitation is undertaken.

The executive committee has announced that one of the official six names of the campaign is "Come in a Legion." Never before in the history of the Diocese has the Catholic of Detroit been asked to take part in a great financial undertaking of this nature. And never before in the history of the Diocese has the Catholic of Detroit been asked to contribute to the cost of a great Seminary. The Diocese of Detroit has the honor of being the first to have the Catholic of Detroit asked to contribute to the cost of a great Seminary. The Diocese of Detroit has the honor of being the first to have the Catholic of Detroit asked to contribute to the cost of a great Seminary.

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The Bishop's Dearest Wish.

One of the first needs of the Diocese that His Lordship, Bishop Gallagher, recognized, coming to Detroit, two years ago, was that of a seminary in his address at the ceremony of his consecration, he announced his determination to make every effort to give the Diocese a training school, where boys from every part of the Diocese might receive the education and training necessary for the fulfilling of their vocations.

The first step toward carrying out this determination came in March, when the pastor and two representatives from every parish in the Diocese were called to a great mass meeting in Detroit. At that meeting Bishop Gallagher announced the plans for the Sacred Heart Seminary Campaign.

Catholic Census Taken.

At the direction of His Lordship, a complete census of all Catholics in every parish of the diocese was taken by Every Catholic head of a family and every Catholic of independent means or income was listed.

Then a committee of Catholic laymen, representing the most prominent business men of Detroit, was called in and asked to perfect the plans for the campaign. Work started about May 15 in Detroit and its suburbs were ready when the formal solicitation of funds was undertaken on May 15.

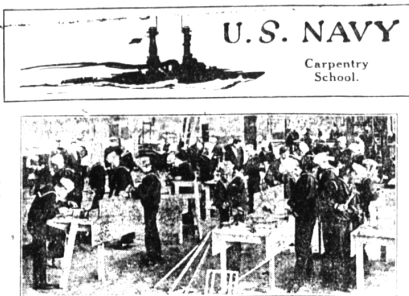
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"It's God's Work."

"It's God's work, God wills it," was adopted as the official slogan of the campaign, and appears, with the emblem, on all printed matter produced in connection with the movement.

To carry the message of the campaign, and its aims and purposes, a speakers' bureau of priests and laymen has been organized and is now at work. Nearly 100 clergymen have been taken from their regular charges for the period of the campaign, and sent to various parts of the Diocese to give the message of the campaign at all Masses on Sundays, of the best for generous contributions. Each parish in the Diocese will have a different priest for three Sundays, and in the third Sunday the actual solicitation of funds from the great body of Catholics is undertaken in all parishes of the four diocesan cities, with the Diocese divided. On Sunday, June 29, visiting priests talked at all Masses in the several churches of the larger centers of population. The following Sunday different priests will occupy these parishes, and on Sunday, July 4, still another group will appear. A special committee of priests and laymen, on Monday, June 28, set up the names of the parishes and the names of the great body of Catholics who the committee believe are able to contribute \$500 or more.

Friday, June 25, the year's stand ings together with the pass slips will be given the students of the Birmingham schools.



U. S. NAVY
 Carpentry School.

There's no telling what will happen when a novice carpenter is set loose on a nice pine board.

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Five or six years from now some of the above mentioned money building houses. Others will be in the service of a still improving their knowledge of the trade.

Following the sermons of Sunday, July 4, the visiting priests, assisted by special committees of laymen, will faithfully canvass the various parishes, calling upon every Catholic for his or her share in the campaign fund.

Same in Every Parish.

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