

Franklin Minister Going to Institute

Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman, Franklin Community Church, Franklin, Mich., will attend the 12th annual pastor's institute and educational conference at the University of Chicago July 26 to August 5, sponsored cooperatively by the University's Divinity School, the Chicago Theological Seminary, Mendville Theological School, and Disciples Divinity House.

The two week program provides a series of lectures and "refresher courses" and will stress the theme of "Pastoral Leadership in Wartime." Conferences on religious counseling and the mental health of children and adults in wartime, and a seminar on "Religion in College in Wartime" also are included in the schedule.

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Church News

First Baptist Church
Wills at Bates St.
Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, Minister
Mr. Frank Hayes, Sr., Supt.
Mrs. Harold Strong, Choir Director
1030 Church School. Classes for all ages, Walter Taylor, President.
11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Salvation of Man's Necessity for small children."
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Center and Willis St.
Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on All Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 26.
The Golden Text (1 John 5: 4) is: "It is the Spirit that begetteth witness, because the Spirit is truth."
Among the Bible citations in this passage (Proverbs 18: 6): "By mercy and truth iniquity is atoned for; and the fear of the Lord men depart from evil. A man's heart detesteth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 224): "When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path."

Embury Methodist Church
Bennett St.
Rev. Max O. Moore, Minister
Phone: 248. Office: 2344
10:00 Sunday School
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10:00 Youth Fellowship

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Phone: 248. Office: 2344
10:00 Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
10:00 Communion, 11 a. m., first Sunday of the month.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. E. Harris, Ph. D., Minister
224 E. Kagin, Director of Christian Education
Dues Office, Supr. Sabbath School
Sabbath School, 9:45; Nursery School, 10:15; Junior Church, 11:00; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; Rev. John W. Oster, graduate of Princeton Seminary, Assistant Pastor at Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon in the absence of Dr. Harris.
Tuesday—Bible study and Prayer service, 8 p. m. in the Church.

Christ Church, Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Collins, Rector
Rev. Robt. L. DeWitt, Asst. Minister
Miss Evelyn Graham Buchanan, Director of Christian Education
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Church School, 11 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Duran, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Barton, Assistant

Plowless Planting



Growing and healthy are these bean plants in the Victory Garden of Edward Faenger, right, at Cleveland, O., who planted them without benefit of plowing. He says all you need to do is scratch a small hole, pop in a seed, and let nature make the rest. It helps, though, to put cardboard "collars" around the growing plants, as shown above, he says.

Home Gardeners Not Letting Up

Howard R. Estes, chairman of the Victory Garden Contest Committee for Birmingham, has received the report from the local judges that the first scoring of the contest gardens has been completed.

He said that in spite of bad weather conditions, late plowing, and a lot of baked clay soil, the gardeners on the whole have conquered these problems and have come through with well-cultivated plots yielding fresh vegetables for home tables now, and some of the gardeners have already earned a considerable amount for winter.

A. C. Barber, heading the judging group, says that now is the time to cultivate to keep ahead of the weeds and to give the vegetables a chance to mature fully.

Mr. Estes says the usual relaxation of effort at this time of the season is not evident this year. Birmingham gardeners seem to understand the need for their own fresh vegetables and are putting forth a fine effort to produce them.

The amount of vegetables consumed this summer and the amount canned and stored for winter use will be credited in the final contest scoring.

Mrs. J. Vinton Birch, in charge of the conservation of food for the Victory Garden Committee, is arranging with the State to have a meeting to demonstrate methods for home storage of winter vegetables. The meeting will probably be held early in September.

American Red Cross garments and comfort articles have been sent to Iceland and Newfoundland for distribution by field directors to survivors of shipwrecks.

GIRL SCOUTS

ATTENTION GIRL SCOUTS!
On next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Day Camp will start, rain or shine. The campers will meet with their counselors at the Girl Scout Cabin at Springdale Park and will remain until 3 o'clock. A full program will be carried out the first day including a cook out, if weather permits. Girls who are attending the camp are reminded to bring the signed permission slips they were given at the time they registered.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Edward I. Raulander and her staff spent all day at the cabin making final plans for the 1943 Day Camp, which promises to be an outstanding week. Parents of the girls attending the camp are asked to reserve Friday, July 30, as visiting day. More definite information will be given in this column next week regarding the day.

The Girl Scouts are participating, as a group, in four war activities at present. Gathering waste fats and donating the money to the Girl Scout Victory Fund; selling stamps and bonds on the third Saturday of each month; helping with surgical dressings at the Community House; and working at Baldwin High School where they are issuing gas ration books.

Many servicemen confined in military hospitals are taught to knit and weave by Red Cross recreational workers. Such hobbies not only provide diversion, but also may be a means of helping some patients regain the use of arms or hands more quickly.

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GARDEN FOR VICTORY

By PAUL R. KRONE
Chief, Victory Garden Section
Michigan Office of Civilian Defense

The final planting of beets and carrots for storage should be made this week, July 22 although in the extreme southern part of the state it might be delayed another week.

Plant 20 to 25 feet of beets and 25 to 30 feet of carrots in a furrow for each member of the family. In these midsummer sowings, make the drills a little deeper than for spring sowing, then do not fill them in quite full. This will allow for the accumulation of little extra moisture to help germination. Shade the row with a board supported by one inch stakes with cloth or paper. Keep the soil evenly moist until seeds germinate to avoid baking of the top soil.

CHINESE CABBAGE
Chinese cabbage, which is closely related to both cabbages and turnips, can be planted at this time. The name celery cabbage is just as a fall crop in Michigan. Chinese cabbage likes a rich, well drained, but moist soil. You can either sow the seeds directly where they are well blanched.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

10-Year Plan

Notice is hereby given that under Act 28, P. A. 1937, the 9th 1/2% installment of returned delinquent taxes and Special Assessments of 1932 and prior years, and the 7th installment of the 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes are now due and payable at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer. Payment may be made either in full or on a 10-year plan, on or before September 1, 1943. All properties upon which the 10-year installments are delinquent will be offered for sale by the State at the 1944 Annual Tax Sale for the entire balance due.

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The Term 'Jeep' Not New in Army

Probably the best known name in the Army today is "Jeep."

"Many people in all walks of life have often asked where the term 'jeep' originated and its significance," said Col. Ray M. Hare, commanding Detroit's Fort Wayne.

"It is an old Army expression, the monkey term that dates back to the last war and was used by shop mechanics on every 3/4 ton motor vehicle received for test. Just when this generally used term was specifically applied to the vehicle it now describes is hard to say. Its popularity grew from its general acceptance by the public.

"Officially," Col. Hare stated, "the vehicle which has done such yeoman service on every battlefield front is known as a Truck, 3/4 ton, 4 x 4." Quarterton refers, not to its weight, but to the weight of the cargo it can carry. The 4 x 4 indicates that there is motive power in all four wheels although it is possible to operate this truck normally with rear wheels only.

Ration books were forgotten by many midwestern food evacuees as they fled their homes. But, under special arrangements with rationing boards, Red Cross chapters made available replacement coupons. Through the Office of Price Administration, the Red Cross also obtained sufficient of the needed rationed foods to take care of its most serious problem in flooded areas.

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'Typical WAC'

Swinging the bat is Alice Behenna, 23, chosen "typical WAC" of Camp Grant, Ill. Sports activities: five-one, soft brown hair, ready smile. She's a camp clerk, sheet-center, referring to one new, camp-musical show chorine.

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