

### Fur Vest Project To Be Continued

For more than a year George Dimas, Birmingham furrier, has been active in the War Emergency Board's fur vest project, to provide fur vests for merchant seamen who wear them while on duty in the cold areas. He has collected old furs from the women of Birmingham and at his own expense and effort, has made them into fur vests to comply with the War Emergency Board's specifications. He has also packed and shipped them on his own account.

Recently Mr. Dimas received a letter from the executive director of the War Emergency Board for his interest and efforts in furnishing dozens of fur vests for the project. The letter also expressed the still urgent need for more of the garments.

The letter stated that through the efforts of furriers like Mr. Dimas the American seamen have been given nearly 50,000 fur vests. It also stated that the seamen who have received them are deeply appreciative and many have written the committee in charge.

The project is to continue for the duration and in order to continue at its present pace many more fur vests must be turned in. Fur stocks for this purpose are starting to run low and women of the nation are asked to turn in their worn out fur pieces and coats at once.

Women of Birmingham and vicinity are asked by Mr. Dimas to bring their fur pieces to his store, which is located in the Birmingham Theatre Building at 237 South

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Woodward avenue. "It is highly important that you bring them in as soon as you can. The more you give it will give him the work to do when he has plenty of time to do it, from now until late summer."

Donors of old furs are asked to include their names and addresses so the War Emergency Board of the Fur Industry may acknowledge their gifts directly to them.

### Noted Lecturer Will Address Men's Club

Barnes Johnson, Litt. D., well known lecturer and humorist of Union College, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Christ-Cranbrook Men's Club on Thursday evening, April 20.

Dr. Johnson is a man of wide abilities and varied experience, having had newspaper training under the famous Lincoln Steffens, he has since been a member of the editorial staff of Harper & Brothers and E. P. Dutton & Co. He is editor of "Outing," editor-in-chief of "Judge," editor of "The Bulletin of the Author's League of America," and assistant editor of "Everybody's Magazine." He has published several volumes of his own verse, and for some years was professor of English at Union College. He is now chairman of the English Department at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

His topic will be: "Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Stigmatics, and Other Forms of Animal Life."

### BOOST LIBRARY FUND

The state library fund was credited with nearly \$5,000 more for 1943 than for 1942 as the result of conservation measures that took effect during the year.

During the same period there were 300 fewer arrests. In 1943 conservation officers made 3,809 arrests. Convicted violators paid \$46,100 in fines in preference to spending time in jail. In 1942 violators had less money and more time as they paid \$33,200 in fines and stayed in jail 3,022 days for a 2,574 arrests.

### Help In Cranbrook Red Cross Campaign



Students of Brookside School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills have collected \$208 for the Red Cross War Chest. Both members of the committee are Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Williams, of Birmingham, and Ann Muggsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Murray, also of Birmingham. Peter Watkins is chairman of the committee, which includes also Nancy Holmes, of Birmingham, and Peter Hatt, of Bloomfield Hills.

### Birmingham Women Have Big Program Of Red Cross Work

This war has put to work nearly four million American women who voluntarily give of their time and energies to the American Red Cross to aid U. S. soldiers and sailors. Young and old, married and single, rich and poor, on farms, in small towns, and in large cities, their labor day and night in Red Cross chapter houses in every part of the United States. Last year, according to a recent Red Cross report, these volunteers contributed a total of 256,000,000 hours of time, carrying on a score or more nationwide activities. Many Birmingham women have been doing splendid work in connection with the various Red Cross activities.

As to the results of their efforts, a few figures reveal volumes. Between March 1943 and February 1944, they produced more than 925,000 surgical dressings for the use of the Army and Navy and for foreign war relief. Millions of articles of wearing apparel were requested by the Army Medical Corps. The production work still goes on.

The Red Cross has the job of feeding troops in transit. Coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and drink friendly greetings, passed out as troop trains pass through, mean more to servicemen than can be put down in cold print. Women volunteers of the Canteen Corps operate a full-time service, if all the Canteen Corps in all the 3,759 Red Cross chapters were called upon to serve during one time, they could feed eleven and a half million people a day.

More than three million times last year the Home Service of the Red Cross was called upon to act as a link between the man in camp or at the front and his folks back home. Twelve thousand Home Service women are busy speeding the delivery of messages back and forth, relieving the anxiety of those at both ends of the line.

Also, there are Red Cross volunteer nurses' aides, Motor Corps volunteers, Gray Ladies, and numerous other Red Cross activities in which American women are constantly serving faithfully and efficiently.

### D & C Steamers Open Season's Runs Across Lake Erie Saturday

Opening of the 1944 passenger and freight navigation season on the Great Lakes considerably earlier than last year, the D & C steamer City of Detroit III made its initial run between Detroit and Cleveland Saturday night, according to James MacMillan, general manager of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company. "It is fortunate that an unusually mild winter has permitted this early sailing," he explained, "because the need for additional transportation facilities to handle the great number of wartime travelers between these two industrial centers was never greater. Anticipating an early sailing we had the D & C steamers ready for sailing well in advance of the usual opening date."

D & C boats are now leaving Detroit and Cleveland each night at 11:30 and arriving in each city by the next morning at 7.

"With the extremely congested condition of other types of transportation and with the scarcity of hotel accommodations, it is expected that the 1944 season will be one of the largest in the 78-year history of the D & C lines," MacMillan said.

D & C steamers to Buffalo will start about May 1, but the definite opening date will not be determined until later this month. It was said, D & C cruise ships will start operation in June.

### MOMS Club Program To Be Thursday P.M.

The meeting of the MOMS club tonight is to open promptly at 8 o'clock with a business session at the Community House. Following the business will come the program by the Anchorettes of Detroit.

To all members is being this plea from their officers: "Bring your neighbors and friends to this meeting."

The program is considered one of the most outstanding of this organization for early spring.

### Waste Paper at Cape Gloucester

Not an inch of space appears to be wasted at the Coast Guard manned LST (Landing Ship, Tanks) as it nears the Jap held shore of Cape Gloucester, New Britain. How the Marines landed and look care of the situation is history. Your waste paper is urgent needed to keep going our victory. Once Uncle Sam gets his fighting men to battle areas it takes \$1 tons of supplies per month to keep them there. Do your share to hasten Axis defeat by saving waste paper. It makes containers for food, ammunition, blood plasma and countless other war supplies!

## Church News

**Franklin Community Church**  
Clifford G. Hoffman, Pastor  
Sunday, 10 a. m.—Junior church and Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship—Sermon: Thomas Jefferson, A Great and A Fearless Christian.  
1:30 p. m.—Intermediate Youth Group.  
Wednesday, 1 p. m.—Franklin Friendly Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Ake for tea. A musical program will follow.  
Wednesday, 4 p. m.—Choir practice.

**Embury Methodist Church**  
Rev. Max O. Moore, Minister  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:30 a. m.—Church Worship. Subject: "This is What Easter Should Do for You."  
7:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship in the church.  
Wednesday—Adult choir practice at 8:15.  
Friday—Bible class meeting at 7:15 in the church. We invite all adults in the community to come out and see.

**English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**  
1205 East Maple  
Theo. Weggason, M. A., Pastor  
Orest. 214-W—Handicapped Club  
Jesse Clark Corp., Organist and Director  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10 a. m.  
Worship League meeting and topic discussion at 1:30 Sunday.  
First Methodist Church  
Rev. Charles C. Becker, M. A., S. T. B.  
Miss Mary E. Anderson, Director of Religious Education  
Victor Ulrich, Director of Choir  
Richard B. Smedley, Church Supt.  
Cradle Church at 2:45. Opened for all Morning Worship—11:00. Easter Cantata by the church choir. Free Concert by Fred W. Pender, Victor Ulrich, director. Oscar W. Schmidt, organist.  
Mary Ellen Nagawara, subject: "Among Our People."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Meeting of the Western Group Wednesday evening at 8:00 with Mrs.福德.

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Walter A. Forsyth, Rector  
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion, Assumption of St. Mary, Parish House.  
10:30 a. m.—Church School for Junior and Senior Departments.  
11:00 a. m.—Kindergarten and Primary Church School.  
11:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and service.  
Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m.

**St. Hugo of the Hills Church**  
The Rev. Daniel F. Wodnicki, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Cradle kindergarten, kindergarten and sixth grades under competent teachers.  
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 12:45 and 1:30.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.—The Pastor will preach.  
Friday—145 Bible class.  
Youth Groups will meet at 7 o'clock in the Church.

**United Brethren Church**  
Pierce School, one 1/2 mile  
Rev. Ralph Oyer, Pastor  
Sunday School  
Worship Service  
"Here You Are"

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Ruffner and Adams  
Rev. Taylor M. Poston, Pastor  
196 Preston Ave., Poston  
Phone Birmingham 2-1819  
Phone Birmingham 1577-W  
Sunday School Superintended by R. Smith.  
10 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

**First Baptist Church**  
Capt. president until further notice.  
Willet at 10:30.  
Mrs. Harold Strickland, Choir Director  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30. All young people are invited.  
10:30—Evening Worship.  
Pastor available Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. Glen Taylor, P. D., Minister  
Miss Julia E. Hays, Director of Christian Education.  
David Curry, Secy. Sabbath School.  
Sabbath School 9:45. Primary Grades 10:15.  
Nursery school 10:30 and 11:30.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Bible Study and Prayer Friday at 7:30 in the Church.

**Holy Name Catholic Church**  
Hamon at Woodland  
Rev. Fr. Ralph J. Marston, Pastor  
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Sunday masses at 7:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:45, 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00.  
Daily masses at 7:00 and 8:00 a. m.  
Children's Devotion classes each Sunday in the school for primary grade.  
Nursery School in Altman House each Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30 for children of pre-school age.  
High School Divisions Groups each Wednesday evening in Altman House at 7:30.  
Holy Hour every Friday evening in 8:00 school.

**Sabbathday C. P. Church**  
Rev. Frank H. Hays, Pastor  
11 a. m. Adult Bible Study  
11 a. m. Church school  
Young People's Home, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Family night, every Friday.

**YOU WILL ENJOY HEARING SUNDAY, 10 A.M.**  
Rev. Leland L. Marion, D.D.  
Pastor—Director of Temple Work  
The Evidence of A Risen Christ  
10:10 to 12 A.M. Children's Church and Bible School  
11:20 to 12 A.M. Adult Bible Study  
Sunday 7:45 P.M.

**HEAR REV. A. J. TURVEY**  
"The Origin of the Races and Nations"  
(Illustrated with Colored Slides)  
TONITE (Thurs.) 7:45 P.M.  
Dr. Marion Speaking on "The Spirit of the Anti-Christ at Work"  
Tune in WJAR—Every week day 8:15 A.M.  
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"Mechanical pigs" aren't being made now. You'll probably want one when they are again manufactured. Meanwhile, put your money in War Bonds. Someday you will be able to own one of these handy waste-disposal units and a quick-freeze cabinet and a dishwasher and all the other aids to better living that electricity will make possible after Victory.

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