

**REV. EVA TO PREACH**  
Rev. Sidney D. Eva, of Detroit, former pastor of the Farmington Methodist Church, will be guest speaker Sunday evening, Nov. 27, at the invitation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is hoped that many of Rev. Eva's old friends will attend the service.

The wisest words in this world are those a fellow doesn't say when he's angry.

"Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, with self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred other virtues which the fidei never know."—Charles Kingsley.

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## Red Cross Seeks Cut in Accident Toll

1,725,406 First Aiders Trained  
Since 1910

Coagulant of tremendous losses to human lives and of permanent injury resulting from accidents in homes, on farms and highways, and around industrial plants as well as in the basement workshop, officials of the American Red Cross have been directing a systematic fight against what they term "this economic waste."

As part of this nation-wide effort to reduce deaths and permanent injuries from accidents, a recent statement from Red Cross headquarters in Washington reports that during the past 12 months certificates have been granted to 255,028 persons completing courses in the administration of Red Cross first aid.

Holders of these certificates have been detailed courses of study and have been taught how to splint fractured limbs, stop flow of blood, treat poison sufferers, care for victims of electric shock, and handle other common emergency situations. The courses emphasize methods of caring for patients until professional medical aid can be summoned to scenes of accidents.

Since 1910, the report reveals, 1,725,406 persons have received this training from qualified Red Cross instructors, and at least 25,000 persons are qualified to give such instruction.

Bringing help nearer scenes of possible accident, 2,454 emergency first aid stations have been established in strategic locations on principal highways throughout the nation, operators of the stations receiving the prescribed Red Cross instructions and maintaining full first aid equipment on the spot. Conveniently placed, they also maintain up-to-date lists of available doctors and ambulance services pledged to advance to cooperate with Red Cross first aiders in preventing deaths and permanent injuries that so frequently result from automobile accidents.

Mobile first aid units also have been established in cooperation with state highway and police departments, operators of public utility vehicles and others frequenting highways, operators of such units also receiving the prescribed Red Cross courses in first aid.

To cut the number of persons losing their lives through drowning while swimming, the Red Cross has redoubled efforts to train as many persons as possible in the saving methods. During the past year 83,150 persons received certificates upon completion of courses. Since 1914, 584,619 persons have been trained in Red Cross life saving methods, including thousands of persons in CCC camp, beach patrolmen, camp instructors, and school boys and girls. Carrying the fight onto farms and into homes, a campaign to eliminate accidents caused by careless habits and faulty equipment last year resulted in self-checks being made in 10,000,000 American homes through cooperation of children in school, women's clubs, farm organizations, and other groups. The 3,700 Red Cross chapters and their branches in every county are cooperating in this national effort to end needless pain and suffering resulting from such accidents.

These efforts to lessen such appalling tolls of human lives and usefulness are made possible through memberships in the Red Cross. The annual Roll Call will be held between November 11 and Thanksgiving Day, when all Americans are asked to join or renew their affiliation to ensure continuation of efficient prevention measures.

### Three Old Castles Claim

#### Macbeth, Duncan Tragedy

It has been computed that if Washington actually did honor with his thumbs all the houses which claim a room "where Washington slept" he must have spent each night of his life under a different roof, and perhaps even troubled himself to transfer, on several occasions, from one house to another "in the wee small hours."

Scotland has no such record; for Scottish hospitality, while in reality warm and generous, has a legendary history quite to the contrary. When it comes to famous murders, however, there seems to be more lively competition for the honors. At least three Scottish castles, all situated in the northeastern highlands, claim to be the very spot where Duncan was slain by Macbeth, centuries before Shakespeare was born to tell the story in his famous play. The castle at Inverness, at the beautiful Moray firth, once had a keeper named Macbeth, and this alone seemed to authenticate it in the eyes of many visitors. Cowdor castle, near Nairn, was not even built until the Fifteenth century, but nevertheless its supporters stoutly acclaim it the original castle.

After all, was not Macbeth "Thane of Cowdor?" Finally there is Glamis castle, lying farther south in the direction of Edinburgh; and here guides point out "the actual room" where Duncan was murdered in 1040. History professors usually respond with a dubious lift of the eyebrows; but they will admit that a Scottish king (not Duncan) was "probably" murdered there in 1033. The ordinary tourist usually comes to the private conclusion that Shakespeare just made up the story, and that all the castles are fakes.

## "Just Married"

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FROM where she stood at the foot of the steps Mrs. Margot Norris could see the frown deepening on her employer's face.

"If you think I'm going to wear those things, you're mistaken," Mrs. Margot Norris said, and glared at the very capable housekeeper.

"Wonder you don't want me to do my high water boots," she contemptuously, pushing aside a pair of thick rubbers.

"But it's been raining, Mr. Crane," said Miss Norris, pursuing. "I'm going to market, and there'll be nobody here—now Claribel's gone."

Mr. Crane took several turns about the driveway that encircled his palatial house and grounds. Pretty soon he'd be appointing a guardian over him, he thought savagely.

This morning he had discharged the cook. Claribel was a capable woman, to be sure, but given to arguing. Later he had repudiated his late wife's now he had, he hoped, put Miss Norris in her place, so to speak. Once he had thought to marry Miss Norris. But that was before he had met Adele.

Ab. Adele, the winsome "La Petite Chemise Fez"—wasn't that what it said on the program at the rustic theatre? Was it? He couldn't be sure. "La Petite—Well, something Frenchy, anyway."

## SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

He, was quite sure of winning Adele. Over the moral offering two nights ago she had smiled and dimpled in an encouraging manner.

The pearls are lovely—a pre-nuptial offering, honey? (This sounded coy, but—) "Love from A. to P.,"

Was it any wonder Mr. Crane walked giddily along as if on air this glorious June morning, and inwardly felt very much indeed?

He had traversed half a mile when he came in sight of a huge apartment-like structure. Here was the town center of the exquisite Adele.

A sudden thought struck him. He might make a morning call. A bit unusual, perhaps, but the adorable Adele would understand. He started across the street, hesitated in front of a nasty puddle—and was lost!

From the driveway opposite there dashed a much be-ribboned and placarded taxi, which drew up at the curb closely. Simultaneously a door in the aforementioned apartment house was suddenly dashed open, and a couple descended on the run, amid a hail of rice, old shoes, and showery confetti.

Mr. Crane stood speechless, for there was something familiar about the bride pair. Adele—and her manager! He felt weak. He had no time for conjectures, felt taxi, with its excited fare, shot across the street, careened a bit as the liveried chauffeur "stepped on it," and then, nearly sideways, the dumfounded Mr. Crane, as if it showed him with muddy water it sped out of sight, the placard, "Just Married," swinging madly between the two rear wheels.

As if in a dream he heard Miss Norris alternately crying over him and scolding him, as she wiped the mud from his face and hands. And somehow Mr. Crane seemed to feel a deep and abiding appreciation for the kind Providence that had sent Margot Norris to his home, even in the humble role of housekeeper.

"Faith," said she indignantly, "is your own mother wouldn't know you, Jimmy Crane. Have you no sense?"

"I guess—not," weakly and meekly.

She was wiping the ooze from his coat collar, when he suddenly captured her plump hand. "Miss Norris," said he, "Margot! Is there any hope for a silly old lay-walker like me? I mean, would you consider marrying me?"

Miss Norris paused for a brief moment, startled.

"Well, I might do lots worse," she said with a twinkle in her blue eyes.

Everybody Claims It

Members of the three religions regard Adam's peak, near Colombo, Ceylon, with reverence. It is famous for a footprint seven feet long.

According to Buddhists the print was made by Buddha. Hindus, on the other hand, maintain that it was left by Shiva, and Christians sometimes identify this region with the Garden of Eden, therefore holding that the footprint is that of none other than Adam.

The Average Month

We are apt to think of our present months as having four weeks apiece, but that is not true. The average month contains just about four and one-third weeks. The only month with four weeks in it is February, and in leap year even February has one day over four weeks.

## LOCALS

Mr. Harry Moore is in Pontiac General Hospital, following an operation this week. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and children of Lake Orion, were dinner guests of Mrs. McClelland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinman Nichols and daughter, were here last Tuesday morning for Florida, where Mrs. Nichols and Stephanie will remain for some time.

Mr. M. Carlson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon and DeVriendt, in Grand Rapids, this week.

Mrs. Adeline Jamieson is spending this week with her aunt, Miss Zaida Steadman, of Six Lakes, Michigan, is visiting this week with his three sisters, Mrs. Edith, Mrs. Rhoda Roche and Mrs. Phoebe Ross.

Mrs. Curtis Hall and Miss Mildred Prindle spent Saturday afternoon in Detroit, shopping.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, here, held their November meeting at the church, Thursday afternoon.

Harry Adams is on a hunting trip to Marquette, Michigan.

Miss Florence Alice Cook spent Friday evening in Detroit, where she is a friend, who is a nurse at Herman Kiefer Hospital. A family style chicken dinner and bazaar will be given by the Evangelical Woman's Union at the church hall, Tuesday evening, the dinner 6 o'clock, starting at 6:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Catherman and daughter, Nina Jean, of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt.

Mrs. Harold Westfall entertained twenty guests at a shower in honor of Mrs. Donald Larson Tuesday evening. Buncce was played during the evening and luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Larson received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Gedrich and son Hubert, Miss Hope Doolittle and Mrs. Edith Keyser were among those from Farmington attending the football game at Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Perry Wisom, Kenneth Wisom and Harold Jamieson left Sunday morning on a hunting trip to northern Michigan.

R. C. Burns returned from Washington, D. C., where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Evans, of Pontiac, visited friends in Farmington last week.

Word has been received that Donald Walters was a fortunate enough to kill his deer the first day of the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Detroit, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hake, of Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left Saturday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Isabelle Davis, oldest daughter of Mrs. Marie Pettibone, was rushed to Pontiac General Hospital, Sunday evening, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Reynolds Bacon was guest of honor at a surprise party at his home on Monday evening, when a group of his relatives gathered at his home as a surprise in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Harley Walters entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Harlan and son, John, left Tuesday morning for California. They will motor to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Harlan will remain for the winter.

W. C. Banfield and Norman Lee are among the hunters in northern Michigan this week.

Mrs. Phoebe Ross attended the North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary meeting held at West Bloomfield Town Hall, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Russell and Miss Arline Oldham spent Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koska and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tufts and family, of Pontiac Lake.

Mrs. Hautemack entertained a number of friends at a bridal shower on Monday evening, when Mrs. Taggart, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Taggart's marriage to Sylvester Farmer, of St. Louis, Mo., will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Hazel Lynch, retiring matron of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O.E.S., is entertaining at a year end party for officers and members of the lodge, at the suite hall on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele attended the dinner at the Hotel Pontiac, Tuesday evening, honoring Frank Cody. The program of the evening pictured the progress in education for 25 years with one of the country's foremost administrators, Superintendent of Detroit Schools, Frank Cody.

The November meeting and luncheon of The Matron's Club met with Mrs. Bertha Steele on Thursday.

## Calendar of Coming Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18—Woman's Club to attend guest day at Northville Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18—Thanksgiving supper at Baptist Church.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18—Evangelical Brotherhood feather party at Town Hall.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18—Feather party each night at Our Lady of Sorrows School.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21—American Legion Feather Party at Legion Hall.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22—W.C.T.U. meets with Mrs. Archie Leonard.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 8 p. m.—Year and party for officers and members of Chapter No. 239, O.E.S., at Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 3 p. m.—G.L.U. feather party at Winters' Garage.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 8 p. m.—O.E.S. Public Installation.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6—Chicken dinner and bazaar at Evangelical Church, starting at 6:00.

Pontiac Demolays Will Give Semi-Formal Dance

Pontiac Order of Demolay wishes to extend an invitation to all of the young people of Farmington to their annual Thanksgiving Dance. The dance in the past has been a closed party, but this year it is open to the public at a nominal cost.

The dance is to be held November 26, Saturday, at 9:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple ballroom in Pontiac. The ballroom is to be artistically decorated with huge velvet drapes, enriched by a super lighting effect.

The music will be furnished by a popular Chicago orchestra (Dany Demetry and His Chicagoans).

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