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EDITORIALS

Refugee Books

An appeal has come from China for books. "Owing to our hurried departure from Nanking," says the librarian of the Central National Library, "more than 200,000 volumes fell into the hands of the Japanese, who set them, together with the valuable collections of other institutions, on fire."

Undeclared war goes on, and so does this peacetime work of the library (which is something for Japanese and other militarists to think about); but there are not enough books. Those who can help in the United States are asked to help.

The appeal is a reminder that the "Chinese incident" has recently enriched the United States libraries with many rare Chinese books and manuscripts. They come in part from the libraries of Manchuria country families in North China with the understanding they were to be kept intact. Because libraries cooperate, a restored China would doubtless get many of these refugee books and manuscripts back in the form of prints and photographs. Meanwhile the American libraries seem to be doing on a larger scale for Chinese literature what the monasteries did for Greek and Roman after the downfall of Rome.

Yellow Peril

The baggy trousers and the means of a colleague call attention to the outbreak of the annual dandelion war. (The means result from the fact of his wearing the plating of one of his wife's silver knives.) This war's effects—upon the householder and his effects—point unerringly to what Edith Wharton might have called the elaborate fatality of the unending annual offensive.

What's a miserable lawn-nurse to do if he lives across the way from a public golf course, a public park, a meadow, or, indeed, a neighbor who has a depraved fondness for the pecky ticks? One answer that suggests itself, move to an apartment—is likely to be rejected if the householder has a brood of lively youngsters. But it seems to be the only sure escape. Of course, if we call it the rent de lion and had to impart the seed, most of us would be proud to have a border of these bright yellow beauties in the perennial bed. But, since we don't, men continue to have an excuse to get away from spring housecleaning.

Lilac Time

(Christian Science Monitor) It's lilac time in old New England. Lavender and white, purple and mauve. Lacy sprays like muslin. Fragrance of incense before the dawn of a May morning. Heart-shaped leaves stirring in the warm breeze; slender bougias singing with song sparrows and wrens.

White lilacs growing tall like trees close beside old houses, their flowers touching window panes with remembrance of yesterday's bloom. Fancies of white beating the mystery of enchantment.

Clumps of old-fashioned purple lilacs encircling long-forgotten cellar-holes. Marking hearthstone water-benches and women once tolled and laughed. Children reaching to pick the beloved blossoms free to any passer-by.

Persian lilacs in old gardens. Keeping true with Grandmother's yellow roses. Nodding to violets, friendly with garden plots.

New England's roadside lilacs waving white and purple plumes. Beckoning visitors to linger while the year is young. To jolt spring's old refrain. "It's lilac time. It's lilac time."

Spring's Where?

(Christian Science Monitor) Now that the lawn has been mowed several times, the spruces has given way to a riot of roses, and the "barfoot boy" is a commonplace sight, the Conservative Householder is prepared to admit that the vernal season which poets and the press hail so exuberantly is really at hand.

Englanders accept the flowering of the lilacs as proof positive that Spring has arrived, the Southwest landscape, with faintly brimming vegetation, is already reminiscent of autumn; and while Maine's snows still linger in sheltered fringes, the wheat farmer of the Middle West is already contemplating the harvest.

Were he a painter (which, by the way, he is not) the Conservative Householder would depict Spring not as an idyllicly dimmed but as an Atlanta, forever running the marathon of the seasons.

Barber Shop Accord

(Christian Science Monitor) Don't quit your barber or your vegetable man merely because Mussolini has thrown it with Hitler. He may be jettisoned in the same boat as the organ grinder in Leeds who put a sign on his hurdy-gurdy, reading: "I am British and the money is from Italy."

A row of Italian barbers were plying razor and shears in unending silence last Monday evening in a suburban Boston shop. The air was tense. Bulletins came over the radio now and then about what was Italy intended to do. But there was no comment from the men in white coats. Suddenly in breezed a customer who shouted: "Viva Mussolini!" All the barbers laughed. A puzzled customer asked, "What's that?" "Oh," explained the barber, "that's Malakistra. He's an Albanian."

Protection Against Fifth Columnists

(Grand Lodge Independent) It is difficult for the ordinary layman to visualize a fifth-column activity in the United States particularly in the smaller communities. But those who should know that we must be on our guard against it. Commissioner Oscar Olander of the Michigan State Police is calling for more men in his fight against subversive elements.

Michigan citizens have the utmost faith in their State Police and Commissioner Olander. If he says he needs more men then he should have them. Whatever is needed to cut out the rotten from the good, to make America safe for Americans—that should be done and done speedily.

Major Moton's Monument

(Exchange) Annually for nearly a quarter of a century the newspaper offices of the United States, used to receive the bulletins, over the name of detailing the number of lynchings in the nation during the year. No argument or opinion was included; it was a simple statement of fact. Constant repetition of the brutal story made editors conscious of an ugly blot upon the national record. It cried for removal. Repeated news reports, which were never suppressed by any newspaper with a social conscience, impressed the reading public with shame of mob violence—in South or North—began gradually to be eliminated. There were only three lynchings in the United States during 1939.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
First Methodist Church
Rev. Delmer Stubbs, Pastor
Singing worship at 10:30.
Church school 12 noon
Choir practice Thursday evening.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Peisk, Pastor
Church Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening, 7:30 p. m.
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 a. m. and at 12:00 noon.
Masses on Holy Days at 6:00, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock a. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
18000 Lasher Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

Farmington Gospel Assembly
23608 Warner Avenue
(near Grand River Avenue)
Pastor H. L. Tomlinson
29320 Shawness Road, Tel. 543-R1

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Everybody Welcome.
First Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor
23604 Warner Street

Morning Prayer Meeting 10:15.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Bible School 11:45. We have a good class for every age group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.
P. M. 6:30.
Evening Evangelistic Meeting at 7:30.

West Point Park Bible Church
Undenominational
Held in Community Hall
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
Evangeline B. Farnum, Evangelist.
Pastor.
132 Louise Avenue, Highland Park.
Telephone TO 75613

SUNDAY
10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning Worship.
3 to 5 p. m., Junior Church (up to 14 years of age).
7:45 p. m., Evangelistic Services

TUESDAY
7:45 p. m., Personal Evangelism Class.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p. m., Cottage meeting (Horace Gravelle, Merriman Court).

FRIDAY
2 to 3:30 p. m., Missionary Meeting.
4:30 to 4:30 p. m., Industrial Arts, (all children invited, held in church).
7:45 p. m., Prayer Praise Service.

During the Sunday morning service, we offer the services of a Registered Graduate Nurse who will take care of the infants and small children.

Christian Science Society
New High School Auditorium
Farmington, Michigan

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, June 23.

The Golden Text (Amos 4:13) is: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 295): "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe and man, with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them."

RED CROSS GETS BEHIND BILL IN CONGRESS

In connection with the \$50,000,000 European relief appropriation now pending before Congress, Chairman Norman H. Davis yesterday sent the following communication to 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States:

"I want to emphasize that the bill pending before Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the purchase of surplus food for the relief of the refugees does not provide for any appropriation to the Red Cross of any money. The Government is not proposing to finance the Red Cross and neither has the Red Cross asked for any financing by the Government. The Red Cross has been and is expecting to continue to be an organization supported by voluntary gifts. The proposed legislation provides that the purchases shall be under the control of the President, who may select as the agency for the distribution of the foods and other supplies, the American Red Cross or such other agency as he may designate."

If the proposed legislation passes and the President asks the Red Cross to distribute surplus foods or other supplies to refugees, it will enable the Red Cross to do a better and more complete job, and the Red Cross will be keenly sensitive of the confidence thus expressed in the effectiveness of its organization. It will endeavor to render efficiently this supplementary service just as it tried to do in the past with respect to the distribution in this country of surplus Government wheat and cotton.

"The President's request to Congress called attention to the fact that the recommended purchase of surplus food in no way lightened the burden which the American Red Cross has assumed, and he specifically said, 'The appropriation I am suggesting will supplement the Red Cross relief program. The needs of refugees are many in addition to their need for food.'

"It must be made plain to everyone that it has not even been suggested that any money be paid from the United States Treasury to the Red Cross to carry out the acts, and if the Red Cross successfully does the work it has undertaken, it will head off and bring to the minimum of \$20,000,000 the burden which is now appealing to the American people. Every day brings new and urgent needs."

Sorensen Cows Set New Official Records

Two Guernsey cows owned by Charles E. Sorensen of Farmington, have just finished new official records for production which entitle them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include two year old Rowena of The Elm's 51657, producing 1233.8 pounds of milk and 642.0 pounds of butter fat in class GG and two year old Verta of The Elms 50510 producing 3295.3 pounds of milk and 589.5 pounds of butter fat in class GG.

The tongue of the just is as choice silver; the heart of the wicked is little worth.—Proverbs 10:20.

Modern and Old-Time DANCING
Every Saturday Night at GRAMER'S HALL
1114 and 125c
Admission 25c

Van Wagoner Asks Protection for Shrubs

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner named another reason this week for preservation of roadside vegetation along Michigan highways.

In an instruction letter to field employees the commissioner asked that every effort be made to preserve roadside plant material as a protection for game birds and animals. These orders will apply to roadside operations such as mowing of the grass on road shoulders, and shrub trimming and tree spraying.

The department's action was taken as a measure of cooperation with the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. In a letter to the department this organization pointed out the value of preserving wild life cover to afford nesting places for birds and animals which in addition to providing targets for sportsmen also destroy insect pests.

Ferries to Provide Special Truck Service

Special summer truck service by state ferries at the Straits of Mackinac will be in effect from July 1 to September 9, Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, said this week.

Five round trips will be made daily, starting at 6 a. m., at St. Ignace and leaving Mackinac City at 7:30. Crossings will be at 60 minute intervals, with the last trip from Mackinac City at 7:30 p. m.

Trucks will use the Steamer Ste. Marie, which has been leased by the state highway department. Trucks will board the ferry boat at the Mackinac Transportation Co. railroad docks. Gasoline and other highly inflammable cargoes will not be handled. Truck service is resumed after being discontinued in 1939.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 23608 Warner Ave.
Course Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings
ALL ARE WELCOME

ANNUAL 4-H CLUB CANNING RULES AND AWARDS OUT

"For More and Better Canning in 1940" is the title of a folder announcing the 12th annual contest to which canning clusters of the state are now eligible through acceptance of the state director of extension.

The folder shows a photo of last year's state canning champions taken while at the last December National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, to which they won trips, and gives detailed rules, awards and objectives of this year's competition. Club leaders may obtain copies through their county extension or club agent.

Two state winners pictured in the folder with their canning projects are credited with assisting 44 farm women in learning to use a pressure cooker and to can accordingly to a budget. Such a plan adequately provides the family with the quantity and variety of foods necessary to carry through to the next season.

Recognition of outstanding girls in canning projects is provided in 1940 in three ways—gold medals for county winners, Club Congress trips for state winners, and to the top five of these each a \$200 scholarship, all again provided through the Keep Glass Corporation as aid to better rural living.

Ad Campaign Boosts Michigan's Apples

"Buy Michigan Apples... Full Flavored and Juicy... The Climate Does It!" is the secondary appeal

of advertisements now being released by the Southern Michigan Tourist and Publicity Association, according to a statement made by Mr. J. Lee Barrett, the Association's Executive Vice President.

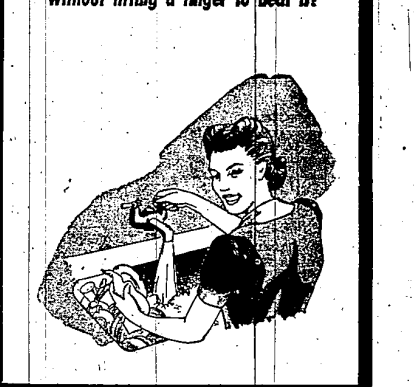
More than eighty-two newspapers throughout the central and eastern states, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New York are receiving the double-barreled appeal to sell Michigan apples and bring more tourists to Michigan this season.

Individual advertisements highlight many alluring vacation spots throughout the state. These attractively illustrated ads are being sent and read by millions of pleasure-loving Americans who are seeking for the ideal spot in which to spend a hard earned vacation. The effectiveness of such advertising is attested by the important fact that Michigan ranks second nationally in the volume of tourist trade.

Dr. Joseph W. Norton

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