

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

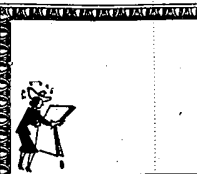
At Wednesday evening's prayer service the Rev. Mr. Flaher gave the first in a series of lectures on the theme "I Am," his subject being "The Modern I Am Movement." The series will be continued next Wednesday, June 10, with a study of "I Am" as used in John's Gospel, Chapter six.

The annual children's day service will be held on Sunday, June 14, at 11:45 a. m. Members of all

denominations are cordially invited to attend.

The opening class of the Community Vacation Bible School will be held on Monday, June 15, at the church. Sessions will be daily from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. from the fifteenth to the twenty-sixth inclusive, and all children of the community will be welcome.

June 20 has been selected as the date for the annual Sunday School picnic, to be given in the afternoon and evening at Cass Benton Park.



THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY

HOURS:
Wednesday—11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.—3:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.
Saturday—2:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Young Ames, by Walter D. Edmonds. Manhattan in the 1830's provides the background for this novel of a run-away farm boy and his adventures as clerk in the wholesale house of Chevalier and Deming Post. Young Ames' rise to a partnership in the firm is a lively picture of Early American business methods, while his romance with Mr. Chevalier's niece has the quaint charm of a valentine. Mr. Edmonds is an authority on the history of New York State, and his vivid descriptions of Manhattan's bustling waterfront, with its clipper ships and odd characters have an authentic ring.

R. F. D., by Charles Allen Smart. Three years before writing this the author, a confirmed city dweller, inhabited a small Ohio farm and went there to live with his bride. "R. F. D." is the story of their adaptation to a new way of life, the discoveries and mistakes they made, and the practical workings of their experiment. For the city reader, it is also a humorous and revealing picture of what "living in the country" really means.

This Above All, by Eric Knight. This best-selling novel, recently made into a movie, tells the story of a love affair set out against the tense background of England in the days immediately after Dunkirk. The two principals are Olive Briggs, disillusioned young soldier from the slums of London, and True Hathaway, daughter of a prominent English surgeon. From their chance meeting in the black-out, the plot traces their romance through the obstacles and grief that hinder it to an unforgettable conclusion. One of the best features of the book is its gripping atmosphere of the blitz days in England.

Abraham Lincoln: the Prairie Years, by Carl Sandburg. Though not a recent book, this classic biography of Lincoln in the years before he became President seems more timely than ever in the present critical days of U. S. history. Sandburg spent years of exhaustive research before writing these two volumes; he collected every available piece of information concerning Lincoln, homely anecdotes, accounts of lawsuits, personal descriptions by men and women who had known him; he stayed for many months in the region where Lincoln lived, learning their atmosphere and history; and he studied minutely the growth of the country as a whole during Lincoln's formative years. The result, told in Sandburg's life-like English, is a startlingly life-like picture, and a story of Lincoln, not only of the crucial times that reaped to make him what he was.

Maccabees Plan Potluck Supper For June 6

The Farmington Maccabees are planning another of their enjoyable potluck suppers for Saturday, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Spauler on Powers Road. Cards and names will be payable after the 6:30 supper, with prizes for the winners. Door prizes will also be given.

The public is welcome, and those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Ann Becker or Mrs. William MacDonald for reservations.

Marine Corps Auxiliary Opens Membership Drive

If you have a relative in the Marine Corps why not show your pride in him by joining the local chapter of the Marine Corps Auxiliary? Mrs. Alfred List will be glad to give further information to any woman in the Farmington district who qualifies for membership. Her telephone number is 772.

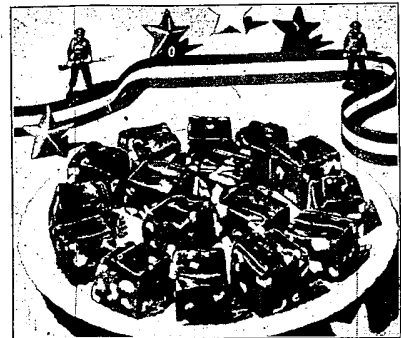
LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Plymouth both Burnett and daughters of Detroit and Miss Gladys Dombrowski and Mr. E. L. Hunt of Plymouth spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnson visited relatives in Lawton over the Decoration Day weekend.

Items of Interest to WOMEN

Fudge For Boys at Camp—Made Without Sugar!



NOTHING makes a bigger hit with the boys at camp than a box of fudge from home.

Here is an easy, quick, and inexpensive way to make up a batch that will satisfy even the sweetest tooth—and at the same time will earn you the heartfelt gratitude of a young fellow who watches every mail for something from the folks back home.

Just make up a batch of this delicious fudge today. You can do it without reducing your present supply of sugar—because this recipe doesn't call for any sugar.

Short-Cut Fudge
2 7-oz. packages of semi-sweet chocolate, melted
1½ cups (1 15-oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
Melt chocolate over hot water. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir until well blended. Remove from fire.
Add vanilla and pour into paraffin-lined box with waxed paper. Nuts may be added to the mixture or sprinkled on top. Allow to chill for a few hours. When firm, cut into squares.

THE GARDEN PATH

In planting this year's garden, or making a new one, next year's, don't forget the fragrant flowers; some, like mignonette, heliotrope, and verbena may be quiet and unassuming in appearance, but scattered in clumps here and there among the showier blooms they can make your garden twice as beautiful, with their perfume. Beginning in April and May with such fragrant shrubs as Indian currant, lilac, mock orange, or snowball, you can plan a perfume cycle for your garden to last through the growing season. Set in a continuous row, the scent of any one of these bushes is delightful, and the green foliage makes an ideal background for other flowers when their own blossoming season is over.

In the spring and early summer there are lilacs of the valley, yellow day lilies, waterlilies and roses to choose from, while countless perfumed flowers are at their best through July and August. Choose varieties that lend themselves well to cutting and indoor arrangements—sweet william, carnation, crimson bergamot, royal sweet sultan, rich blue Chinese forget-me-not, and sweet rocket. For summer evenings out-of-doors have some evening-scented stock and nicotiana (flowering tobacco) in the flower borders.

Perfume for the rock garden can be provided by many of the popular herbs—blue-flowered rosemary, sweet parjoram, thyme—and by nasturtiums, some of the suberlettia (rock cress), and lavender. An attractive plant for the border or rockery, and one too seldom used, is the yellow-flowered lavender cotton, which has a rich aromatic fragrance.

Scented climbing plants are the spring blooming wisteria, and akela vine, the latter bearing a profusion of violet-brown flowers early in the year, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Wild cucumber vine, with its honey-scented white blossoms and bright green foliage, blooms all summer long, while for August and September there are the graceful white flowers of the moon flower vine and of clematis paniculata. Both of these climbing plants have a delicious fragrance.

Mrs. Blanche Ross Honored at Tea

Mrs. Blanche Ross was honored guest at a tea given Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church, in appreciation of her work as Bible teacher for the classes held each week in the school for children in grades four to eight. The Bible classes are sponsored by the Inter-church Committee, whose members are drawn from the Evangelical, Methodist, and Baptist Churches.

A WORD TO THE WIVES

In the modern compact house storage space can be quite a problem, particularly if there are children in the family. One answer to the question of where to put the toys constantly underfoot is packing boxes. Paint them in gay colors, with the child's own name in a contrasting shade, and the pride of ownership will make it a pleasure to pack toys away when not in use.

Linon closets are often too small for the household supply. If you have an unused dresser in the house you can dispose of the overflow very nicely, and at the same time add to the appearance of the upstairs hall. The first step is to have the mirror and legs of the dresser sawed off, thus turning it into a chest of drawers. A coat of paint in powder blue or antique white, plus brightly colored stencils of fruit or flowers in the center of each drawer, will transform it into an attractive, modern piece of furniture somewhat Tyrolean in character. If the discarded mirror has a plain wide wooden frame, you can create a furniture ensemble by painting it the same shade as the chest, adding a matching stencil at the center of each side, and hanging on the wall above. Thus you'll have not only a set of drawers to store linen in, but a colorful addition to the hall as well.

A set of book shelves on top of a chest of drawers may sound a little odd in print, but it's a very practical way of getting the maximum amount of storage room in the minimum amount of floor space, and one particularly suited to a summer cottage. Paint the two pieces to match, store table linen and utility dishes in the drawers, and set the prettier pieces of china on the open shelves.

Farmington Maccabees Hold Potluck Luncheon

A delightful potluck luncheon and card party was enjoyed by ladies of the Farmington Maccabees and their guests at the home of Mrs. Burt Callan on Tuesday afternoon. Seven tables of card games were formed, and prize winners for the day included Mrs. William McDonald—door prize; Mrs. Doris Mitchell—first prize; Mrs. Warren of Royal Oak—second prize, and Mrs. Jessie Rousseau—booby prize. Mrs. Warren also secured the Mystery Package.

The ladies of Tent HIVE 1027 are planning another card party for the middle of June.

INVESTIGATE SITE FOR HALL

Sites suitable for a hall for the Farmington Maccabees are being investigated by a committee from Tent HIVE 1027.

W.C.T.U. HOLDS CO-OPERATIVE BREAKFAST

Miss Zaida Steele acted as hostess to the Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union at her home on Grand River on Tuesday, May 26. Twenty three members and guests partook of a co-operative breakfast served at 11:00 a. m., and while seated at the table each guest quoted a favorite scripture verse. Mrs. Allan Bosworth, Sr., conducted a devotional reading based on the twenty fourth Psalm. Mrs. Arthur Williams introduced Mrs. William Irish, who made presentations of brief cases to the secretary of the group, Mrs. J. Charles Erwin, and to the president, Mrs. W. H. McCullough.

A lecture illustrated with colored and statistical slides was given by Mrs. Clara Patterson Todd of Plymouth, Bible Treasurer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, her subject being the destructive effect of cigarettes and alcohol. Following her talk reports were given by Mrs. Erwin, on the Redford W.C.T.U. Institute which was attended by seven Farmington members, by Mrs. LeDoux, on alcohol education; and by Mrs. John Lutz, on legislation.

A second group of slides, showing the effect of alcohol on the human system and giving statistics, was presented by Mrs. Todd. The next meeting of the Farmington Women's Temperance Union will be held on June the twenty third at the home of Mrs. W. H. McCullough.

LOCAL RED CROSS UNIT LISTS COMPLETED WORK

An impressive list of articles completed by the Farmington Red Cross sewing unit since its formation last October has been issued by the chairman, Mrs. Harry Brough. Seven garments include 75 men's pajamas, 50 women's skirts, 125 boys' shirts, 100 girls' women dresses, 175 slippers, 50 complete layettes (each composed of 25 different articles), 10 pairs of mittens, 10 babies' hoods, 20 large babies' blankets, 10 children's snow suits, 35 woolen rompers, 40 children's nightgowns, 20 children's slippers, 42 pairs of hospital slippers, 34 bedside bags, 24 surgical aprons, 72 hand towels, and 93 cap-teens aprons.

Knitted articles completed by the unit were 10 beanie caps, 6 large shawls, 71 pairs of mittens, 10 pairs of sailors' seaboot socks, 8 sailors' earrieneck sweaters, 110 adult sweaters, 120 children's sweaters, and 85 children's suits. The women of the community whose work made such a large quota of finished garments possible are to be congratulated on their achievement.

Pidgin English.
Pidgin English is a jargon of English intermixed with Chinese, Portuguese and Malay words, expressed in Chinese idiom. Pidgin is the Chinese pronunciation of the word "business."

TWENTY WOMEN PASS NUTRITION EXAMINATION

A class of twenty women passed the final examination in the nutrition course sponsored by the Red Cross in Farmington. Starting in May the class received weekly instruction on meal planning, food values, economical food buying, and other subjects vital to good nutrition, from Mrs. Robert Chapman, Farmington Home Economics teacher.

At the closing session on Wednesday evening the ladies presented Mrs. Chapman with a gift as a token of appreciation for her work.

Thirty-Six Methodist Women Attend Meeting

Thirty six members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were present at last Thursday's meeting. Mrs. Walter Durham headed the committee in charge of the noon luncheon, and was assisted by Mrs. Harold McCracken, Mrs. Eleanor Talbot, Mrs. Jean Layn, Mrs. Viola Smith, and Mrs. Whitefoot.

Following a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Charles Daman, the ladies heard a book review by Mrs. Russell Steininger of Northville, her subject being "The Christian Imperative" by Doctor Barnes.

A short business session concluded the meeting.

Bible Classes Closed For This Year

The Bible classes held weekly throughout the school year for children from grades four to eight, and sponsored by the Religious Educational Council, have closed for this year.

A tea honoring the class teacher, Mrs. Blanche Ross, was given on Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church by the Inter-church Committee, whose members are drawn from the Evangelical, Methodist, and Baptist Churches. Twenty-one persons were present, and enjoyed community singing of some of Mrs. Ross' favorite hymns.

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