

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Pastor

Palm Sunday services: 11:15 a.m. Rev. A. Stanley Stone will give the sermon, "Christ Triumphant." Baptismal service for children and a reception for a class entering into preparatory membership. The Chancel Choir and the Junior Choir will sing appropriate anthems.

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir will sing Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion," directed by Mr. Clarence Juhnke, accompanied by Mrs. Muriel Burdick.

Obituaries

Mrs. Martha Rossow
Mrs. Martha Rossow, 1173 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, Michigan, died Friday, April 1, at Sessons Hospital, Northville, after several months illness.

She was born on April 10, 1879. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esch of Eight Mile Road. On June 19, 1918, she was married to Herman Rossow of Redford Township.

Mrs. Rossow is survived by her husband, Herman, and two sons, Harold and Raymond of Plymouth, two daughters, Helen Taylor of Wayne, and Arlene at home. Other survivors include two grandchildren. Two sons, Lawrence and Ralph, preceded her in death.

Three sisters, Mrs. Anna Dudley of Detroit, Mrs. Emma Way of Farmington, and Mrs. Alvina Rossow of Detroit; five brothers, Henry Esch of Detroit, Ernest of Farmington, Raymond of Northville, Louis of Dexter, and Albert of Utica, also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home and the Salem Evangelical Church at Farmington. Burial was at Clarendonville Cemetery.

WELCOME SENATOR GRAHAM



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, who was sworn in as U. S. Senator to succeed the late Melville Broughton, meets his colleagues from North and South Carolina. Left to right are: Sen. Clyde Hoey (D., N.C.); Sen. Graham and Sen. Burnett Maybank (D., S.C.).

On Capitol Hill

By
REP. GEORGE A. DONDERO

TAX ON OLEOMARGINE: Congressmen George A. Dondero spoke before the House of Representatives when legislation to remove the tax on oleo was up for consideration. He said:

"In the last session of Congress, I voted to retain the tax on colored oleomargarine. To have voted otherwise, that is to remove the tax, would have been of no benefit to the people of Michigan, as our State had a law which prohibited both the manufacture and sale of colored oleomargarine.

"Michigan has very recently repealed that law. During the campaign, I told the people if Michigan changed or repealed its law, permitting the sale or manufacture of colored oleomargarine, I would vote to repeal the Federal tax. That promise has been kept."

Congressman Dondero stated that he was fearful that Section 7 of the bill before Congress might defeat the very purpose of the measure. That section provided that "the manufacture, transportation, sale, use or possession of colored oleo in interstate commerce is declared unlawful." The Congressman said: "It means that only colored oleomargarine manufactured within a state could be sold or used. Suppose one ingredient used in the making of oleo was shipped across state lines. The question of interstate commerce could arise or the shipment in commerce could be interposed, which is declared unlawful under this bill. I hope the Committee in charge of this legislation will clarify and correct this provision of the bill. The average American housewife wants the privilege of buying oleo without having to mix or color it at home."

HOUSE APPROVES RED RUNCLETON RIVER APPROPRIATION: This project, which has been one of the live subjects in our area for some time, received final approval in the House of Representatives last week. Congressman George A. Dondero, almost single-handed, led the fight in the House for the inclusion of this item for \$500,000 to begin work on the project. The appropriation was approved by a vote of 256 to 128.

Congressman Dondero reports: "The Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives, of which I was chairman, authorized this project last year. This year the Bureau of the Budget left the item, for an appropriation to perform the work, out of its recom-

mendations. I then made an appeal to the Committee on Appropriations, stating the urgency of the project which affects 150,000 people of our District.

"I commended the Committee on Appropriations for its effort to curtail public spending. If, however, an item in the newspapers is to be believed, that the amount this bill has been cut and the amount of work reduced in the United States for the benefit of our people is to be expended overseas for like construction work, then of course our sympathy is not quite as warm as it might be. Damages in nine of our Oakland County cities and a village and one township in Macomb County for 1947 reached a total of \$563,000. The average annual damage in the past ten years is estimated at \$120,500."

Congressman Dondero, in referring to the great benefit the project would bring for so small an appropriation, paraphrased Winston Churchill's historical statement, "Never before have so many been dependent on so little." The inclusion of this item in the Appropriation Bill was a distinct triumph for the Congressman and a



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Lice, Mites, Cut Egg Production 15 Per Cent

Lice in a laying flock often mean a cut of about 15 per cent in egg production. J. M. Moore, extension poultryman at Michigan State College, urges farmers to rid their flock of these parasites. Mites, too, cut egg production, he points out.

Painting a thin line on each perch with Black Leaf 40 will help get rid of lice. However, house eggs will not be affected so the treatment should be repeated in 12 days.

Mites live in the nests and in cracks and crevices around the perches.

great benefit for Oakland and Macomb Counties.

DONDERO INTRODUCES BLOSSOM QUEEN: The Michigan State Society of Washington held its Cherry Blossom Festival Ball last Wednesday at one of Washington's popular hotels. Michigan's princess, Miss Dolores Motter of Dearborn, and the members of her court were introduced to the guests by Congressman George A. Dondero. Miss Motter's attendants numbered six, and Oakland and Wayne Counties were well represented in this group.

MUCK SOILS ARE SUITABLE FOR MANY CROPS

In the minds of many people, muck laud is suited only for special crops such as peppermint or onions. But J. P. Davis, Michigan State College soils specialist, says this isn't true.

Muck, Davis states, can be used for production of almost all crops. Pasture and hay, small grains, and cultivated crops are grown with good results if the soil is properly managed.

The type of pasture that will grow successfully on muck is determined largely by drainage conditions. If flooding is likely, Reed Canary grass is the best choice. However, if the muck is sufficiently well drained to grow corn, smooth bromegrass or a timothy and alfalfa mixture can be considered.

It is doubtful that legumes such as alfalfa, red clover, or ladino clover are practical for muck soils because of the difficulty in maintaining a stand. Possibly on a very well drained muck, alfalfa may have limited use, Davis believes. Blue grass produces a palatable but low yielding pasture on well drained mucks.

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