

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**

Mrs. Robert Ackley of Detroit acted as guest speaker at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Women's Union, choosing as her subject "Alaska." Devotions at the meeting were in charge of Mrs. Priest of Redford.

Not Like Top  
Actually "sleeping like a top" means sleeping like a mole. Coming from the French "dormir comme une taupe," the taupe was confused with the English word "top."

Mrs. Fisher gave a demonstration of the Flannel-O-Graph at Monday night's meeting of the Sunday School Worker's Conference.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday night was spent in discussion of the second chapter of Philippians, and was in charge of Mr. A. C. McDonald.

**Items of Interest to WOMEN**

**THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY**

**HOURS:**  
Wednesday—11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.—3:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday—2:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Woolcott's Second Reader. The second volume of work in standard format has enjoyed and thinks you will too, ranging in length from the novel to a few paragraphs. The book contains reading for all moods, and for all types of readers: there are famous short stories by Dorothy Parker, Ernest Hemingway, and Willa Cather; Clarence Day's series of humorous sketches titled "God and My Father"; two full length novels, "Cakes and Ale" by Somerset Maugham, and Anne Parrish's "All Kneeling"; memories of childhood days for adults who have forgotten their own—"The Golden Age" by Kenneth Grahame, and "Whittonville Stories" by Stephen Crane. These and other works are all included in the "Second Reader," with a foreword by Woolcott telling why each selection was made.

Orchids on Your Budget. by Marjorie Hills. The author of "Live Alone and Like It" writes a second book of useful advice, this time including wives and mothers in her audience. For women living through income Miss Hills has numerous suggestions on how to buy "orchids" and still stay within the budget—"orchids" being the pleasant extras of life; theater tickets, parties, attractive clothes, trips, etc. Each chapter contains valuable hints on how to give without sacrifice, covering such subjects as clothes, parties, house decorating, and the proper budget for individual needs. The case histories at the end of every chapter are an amusing addition to the book.

The Fire and the Wood, by R. C. Hutchinson. This is the love story of Josef, an uncouth farm boy, and Minna, a humble servant, caught in the whirlwind of the Nazi rise to power in Germany. The book traces their hair-raising journey through love and sacrifice—Minna, from a simple, uncertain girl to a woman of vision and courage; Josef, the born scientist, from an insensitive unthinking machine to a lover of gentleness and an indomitable fighter. Their escape from the Nazis is a symbol of hope for the future. R. C. Hutchinson, one of the world's finest living writers of English prose, has done some of his best work in this beautiful love story, with its clear-cut characters and swift pace of events.

Our Hawaii, by Erna Ferguson. This is a unique travel book, because it is a combination of history and present day observations, interspersed with delightful descriptions of the lovely islands. Miss Ferguson tells fascinating legends and facts of Hawaiian history, covering the Tahitian conquest, the discovery of the islands by famous Captain Cook, stories of some of the more famous kings and queens of Hawaii, and various island myths. Most but not all of the material was obtained directly from Hawaiian natives, and is presented in a vivid, interesting style. The reader will finish the book with a clearer idea of the beauty and charm of the Territory of Hawaii, and the way of life on the islands.

**LAYER CAKE MICHIGAN APPLE FILLING**



Add a piquant new flavor to your favorite layer cake with this delicious Michigan apple filling. Easy to make. Just bake the cake as usual. Then put it together with this filling:

1 tablespoon water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 egg, beaten  
1 cup grated Michigan apple  
1 cup old-fashioned brown sugar  
3/4 cup old-fashioned brown sugar  
2 tablespoons of water

Combine all the ingredients. Cook until thick. Cool and spread between layers of cake. Frost with brown sugar frosting made by mixing 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup butter. Place in top of double boiler. Have water boiling in the bottom of double boiler. Add until the mixture stands in a peak. Set aside for a few minutes to cool and then spread over cake.

**THE GARDEN PATH**

Note: The Garden Path will be in the paper each week, with garden suggestions prepared by Mrs. Earl Whitman, conservation chairman of the Farmington branch of the Women's National Farm & Garden Association. If you have any questions on gardening you would like answered, send them to "The Garden Path," care of the Farmington Enterprise, and we will do our best to answer them. These first warm spring days are ideal for garden work, and here are a few of the things you can be doing this week for your Victory Garden:

If the soil in your garden needs lime, scatter enough to whiten the ground, and then work it in lightly with a rake.  
Soil for acid-loving plants (which means nearly all annual flowers) can be brought to the required acidity by digging in plenty of rotted leaf mold, or quantities of the decayed needles of conifers.  
Don't throw away winter mulches of leaves or manure when you uncover the garden—it's a waste of good material. Fork them under, where they will rot and benefit the soil.  
Some hardy vegetables can be planted now, such as carrots, onions, lettuce, peas, radishes, parsley, parsnips, and spinach. New plantings of carrots, lettuce, and spinach should be made every two weeks for a succession of young tender plants.

When you're doing any planting, it's a good thing to label as you go. Memories sometimes make mistakes, but good labels firmly placed leave no room for doubt. You can get packages of small wooden markers pointed, to stick into the earth at the head of each garden row.  
After the flowers of your bulbs are over, don't be in too much of a hurry to tidy things up by cutting back the foliage. It needs time to ripen, and should be brown at the tips before cutting.

**HOME NURSING CLASSES SHOW FINE RESULTS**

Within the past six months, 1,000 women in Oakland County have taken the home nursing course offered by the American Red Cross. Records show that this training has improved considerably the general health of communities where even one tenth of the women have attended the class. Therefore, the Oakland County chapter feels that this service is of vital national defense nature.  
The home nursing course teaches women the correct procedure and care needed to meet sudden or prolonged sickness in the home. The classes are instructed by registered nurses who are employed by the Red Cross. General knowledge on improving health conditions and raising the standard of living is stressed.

Little Entente.  
Rumania, Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia formed the Little Entente.

**A WORD TO THE WIVES**

Bright sunshine is pleasant streaming into the house after a dark winter, but when it begins to call attention to all the faded or worn spots that's another story. One way you can fool the sunbeam is by using the new casein paint for walls. It comes in powder or plastic form, to be mixed with water, is easily applied (only one application is necessary, even over figured wall paper), and dries so quickly that you can use it in the morning and have the furniture back in the room that night. Try pastel shades that match the season... sunny yellow, soft pink or blue, pale turquoise or lavender. In a small bedroom, paint the furniture to match... in a large one, use a contrasting color... Ancho's rejuvenating scheme for painted furniture, though only for cells for lots of elbow grease, is taking off the dark varnish or paint with varnish remover, and then giving the piece repeated applications of wax rubbed with the grain of the wood. It takes a lot of time and trouble, particularly if the furniture has any carving, but it's fun to see what you'll find under several coats of paint. May you be solid mahogany or walnut, who knows? Also, the furniture will be much more attractive in its natural state with the grain design brought out by the wax... While you're doing over the room, why not get new pictures? You can often find very attractive ones at little or no expense, just by watching the magazines. Manufacturers' agents and art dealers often have them, and often the pictures would add charm to any room. Sometimes magazines and advertisers get out paintings expressly for framing... right now "Country Gentleman" is offering a series of six landscapes by well-known artists, suitable for framing, and costing only six cents apiece. These,

and others, mounted on heavy white paper and in a thirty cent frame, will fool your friends into thinking you're an art collector. Because they cost so little you can discard them for others any time without feeling wasteful.

**Maccabees Entertained At Luncheon Thursday**

Mrs. Ella McDonald entertained the ladies of Tent Hive 1027 of the Maccabees at an enjoyable luncheon on Thursday, April 23.

**PONTIAC MEETING WILL ATTRACT LOCAL PEOPLE**

The Pontiac Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will entertain the members of the Oakland County Association at the Masonic Temple on Friday, May 8. The morning session will open at 10:00 a. m.  
Pontiac members taking part in the program include J. L. Ramsey, second vice-president of the Association, who will give the response to the address of welcome; Mrs. Elaine Westfall, who will act as organist; and Mrs. Florence Ramsey, Worthy Matron of the Farmington chapter, who has been selected to preside as Worthy Matron.  
The Pontiac chapter will conduct the annual memorial, and the session will also include an address by the Worthy Grand Master, Mrs. Margaret W. Jones of Osage.  
Dinner will be served in the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, following which an afternoon program of readings and music will be given, and the work of the Order exemplified.  
The annual meeting of the Oakland County Association will be held in Clawson in October.

**Mrs. Way To Speak At County Meeting**

The Farmington Woman's Club has been asked to take part in the afternoon session for a forty-five minute period, at the meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, at the Birmingham Community House on Friday, May 1. The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m.  
Mrs. Frances Way will represent the Farmington club with a lecture on "My Life in China," and many of the Farmington members are planning to attend the meeting.

**Nutrition Course Is Well Attended**

A class of over forty women has enrolled in the Red Cross sponsored Nutrition Course, with Mrs. Chapman, home economics teacher of the High School, as the instructor. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evening of each week, ending on May 22. A Red Cross certificate will be given to all members of the class who pass the concluding examination.

**TWO MEN ON A MISSION**



LONDON—If the Axis had ever felt safe from attack on the western front, that hope went glimmering with the arrival in London of General George C. Marshall (left), Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, and Harry Hopkins, Lease-lend administrator. They are pictured outside the U.S. Embassy here last weekend. They are said to have discussed possible alternative plans for invasion drives.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES**

Rev. Schultz is spending this week at the home of his parents in Indiana. He will return to Farmington on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond became members of the Farmington Evangelical congregation last Sunday morning. Mrs. Hammond is the new organist and choir leader of the church.

**W.C.T.U. Meets Tuesday With Mrs. McDonald**

The Farmington Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday, April 23, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. C. McDonald, 23222 Power Road. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. William Irish, while the program for the day will be that of Mrs. A. G. Leonard, assisted by members of the Youth's Temperance Council.

**W.S.C.S. PROGRAM FEATURES MUSIC AND BOOK TALK**

Thirty five members and two guests of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were present at last Thursday's meeting, to enjoy a two-part program. The first half of the entertainment was a concert by the High School Girls' Chorus, directed by Miss Ruth Bacon, consisting of three selections and one encore.  
A book review by Mrs. John Martin, a member of the Detroit Conference of the W.S.C.S., on Dr. Holt's "Christian Roots of Democracy in America" concluded the program. Devotions preceding it were led by Mrs. Charles Damon.

A novel way of choosing table partners was introduced by the hostess committee at the luncheon before the meeting. Slips containing half a nursery rhyme were distributed to everyone present, and partners were found by matching rhymes. Mrs. Helen Eisenlohr headed the hostess committee, and was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mrs. W. Allen Nelson, Mrs. Emma Damon, Mrs. John Collins, and Mrs. Catherine Lancaster.



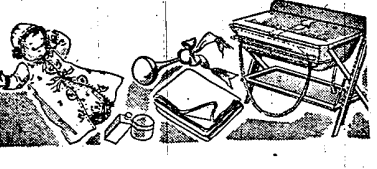
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