

BAPTIST
CHURCH NEWS

On Monday, February 3, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Fred Fisher and one other delegate attended a Council meeting at the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church for the examination of pastors for ordination.

In the evening there was an All-City Workers Conference with Dr. Luther Wesley Smith of the Publications Society as the speaker of the evening.

The Deacons, Deaconesses and Trustees met on Monday evening at the church. The Girls Guild met the same evening, at present they are doing White Cross work.

The Women's Mission met on Wednesday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m. with White Cross work.

Luncheon was served at noon. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Olive Jones, a returned missionary from India.

EVANGELICAL
CHURCH NOTES

With Mrs. Leo Gildemeister and Mrs. Fred Lenz the Junior Youth Group enjoyed a sleigh ride party on Sunday afternoon, January 31. They returned to the church for warm refreshments and a social hour.

The Sunday School classes are sending patriotic stationery to every boy in the service from the Evangelical Church.

The Brotherhood and Women's Guild held their meetings on Wednesday evening, February 3, with a Fellowship Supper following.

THIS WEEK
AT YOUR LIBRARY

Wednesday—11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.—3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Saturday—2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Signed With Their Honor—James Aldridge. This is the first novel of a twenty-three-year-old Australian war correspondent who has been fighting on several fronts. It is probably the first novel to deal with air power in action in the Second World War. It is also a beautiful and moving love story.

John Quayle was a flying officer of Eighty Squadron. While rushing aid to Greece he met Helen Stangou, a Greek girl, and her family; later in Northwest Greece, he met her again when she came to do First Aid and they fell in love.

The people of the novel are Greeks, Britishers and Australians. It is a tale of dog fights in the air, and retreat by land and sea. It will be widely read as a tale of excitement and suspense for its love story. It will be remembered as a significant expression of young men's thoughts and hopes and fears as they fight to live on day by day so that others may survive to live as free men in a safer, better world.

Dragon Seed—Pearl S. Buck. Those who have read The Good Earth and The Mother will know what to expect of this latest novel of China by Miss Buck. Like those two classic novels this new one tells of plain people dwelling close to the Chinese soil, but a soil now trodden by the invader.

Many books have been written about "Free China," where the gallant battle goes on. This is, we believe, the first novel of the occupied regions. The story is of the farmer Ling Tan, and his wife and sons and daughters. The scene is outside and inside the walls of Nanking, the capital city where the author lived for 17 years. The action begins just before the Japanese assault, covering vividly the fall and the life of the city, and the life of the people afterward under the heels of a brutal master who rules but cannot conquer.

It is not a novel of war, but that of the lives of people going on in their several ways, whatever the goals may send.

Inside Asia—John Gunther. This is a companion book to John Gunther's famous classic, Inside Europe. Here he describes the continent of mystery, giving all the facts the average Western reader wants to know about Asia. It gives the background of history which will help the average person to understand the current happenings.

It covers everything that is happening in the Orient; shows how acutely the problems of Asia concern the rest of the world. Beginning with Japan, Mr. Gunther continues with Manchuria, proceeds to Asiatic Russia; proceeds to China; progresses downward to the Philippines, Malaya and Siam; turns westward to the gigantic complex of India; inspects Iran, Iraq and the Middle East, and concludes in the Near East and Palestine.

The preparation of this book covered a period of several years. Nearly a year was spent traveling throughout the East, a total of about 30,000 miles and during 1937 and 1938 Mr. Gunther visited every important place he has written about except Saudi Arabia and the Mongolians, talking with leading political figures everywhere.

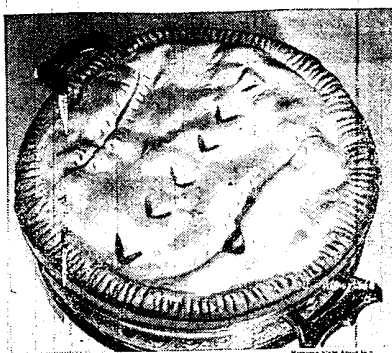
Brazil—Land of the Future—Stefan Zweig. The author visited Brazil for the first time in the year 1936, with his mind full of the current stories of the country. He intended to conclude his business in a week and promptly return home. But the impression he received was so profound that he spent the next four years trying to get back to the "Land of the future."

According to Stefan Zweig, Brazil has found the real solution to world peace—by completely ignoring class, race, color or creed. People there make an effort to become Brazilians as soon as possible, which means a mixture of just about every race on the earth. Admirably they haven't completely solved all their problems—but Brazil is still a fairly young country.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every day.

Items of Interest to
THE WOMEN

MICHIGAN APPLE-QUINCE PIE



Here's a piquant new flavor to add to apple pie. A delicious Michigan apple-quince dessert. You'll need:

5 cups sliced Michigan apples
1/2 cup quince jelly
1 tablespoon butter

Roll pastry 1/4 inch thick and 1 inch wider than 9 inch pie plate. Fill loosely into the pie plate. Trim. Arrange 1/2 the apples and

jelly and butter in plate, add remainder. Adjust top crust rolled 1/4 inch thick and 1 inch wider than plate. Fold top crust under lower crust and seal with lines of fork. Brush top of pie with cream and bake in a hot oven 450 degrees for 50 minutes.

Tested by Dorothy V. Lewis, home economist, Michigan State Apple Commission.

THE GARDEN PATH

Every home-maker knows the importance of a rug in the decorative scheme of a room, and how a worn, faded rug, or a rug of inferior quality can detract from an otherwise well-furnished room. Or the other way around, how a beautiful rug can make the shabbyest of furniture look alive and take on a personality again.

Just so with your outdoor living room—the lawn is of paramount importance and can add a great deal to or detract from the appearance and livability of your outdoor recreation area.

In these busy days, you may not be able to do all the gardening you would like to do, either because you are concentrating on Victory vegetable gardening, or because you are actively engaged in other branches of war work. You may have to curtail work in the personal borders, you may have to forego planting of many of the shrubs you are accustomed to growing. You may not be able to prune hedges formally or keep shrubs quite as well groomed as before.

But in spite of all these handicaps, you can still have an attractive outdoor spot for a quiet rest, for reading or for recreation, if you will just keep your lawn in good repair. Keep it raked, keep it fed, keep it mowed and reseeded and thin and bare spots.

Don't have an old rug carpet—a holey moth-eaten one at that; have a lovely Persian rug, a deep green cushion that stretches in a broken expanse beneath your feet, and to the far corner of your outdoor living room. A good lawn is the first essential for good relaxation, and outdoor relaxation is one of the best ways of keeping fit that anyone has yet discovered.

Right now is an excellent time to give the lawn its spring feeding. It is one of the few jobs that we can do in the winter time. One of the enemies of a beautiful lawn is crab grass, and early spring, as

soon as the snow is gone is the time to start fighting this evil. Crab grass, you know, does not begin growth as early as do the desirable lawn grasses, so now is the time to feed and reseed infested areas.

Work up thin and bare spots, as soon as you are able, and feed the entire lawn area with a complete balanced plant food at the rate of four pounds per hundred square feet, and reseed with a good grade of grass seed at the rate of three pounds per 1,000 square feet.

As the season progresses, keep any remaining thin and bare spots fed and reseeded, and see that you practice correct watering and mowing.

Correct watering: During the summer, from early June up to fall, most lawn grasses are summer-dormant, and crab grass is making its best growth. Crab grass is shallow rooted, lawn grasses are deep-rooted, therefore during the summer period, water the lawn infrequently, but soak the soil thoroughly when you do water.

Correct mowing: Crab grass will not grow well in shade, therefore cut the grass high, say 2 1/2 to 3 inches in height, and the blade provided by this heavy growth of grass will discourage the growth of crab grass.

A WORD
TO THE WIVES

Hello there—during the past month we have been hearing many phrases like: post-war world, the peace to follow, etc. But the best word to date, a phrase that envelopes everything, has been coined to describe the movement now going on, namely, "Better World Order."

It is only very recently that we have even known that a committee was at work in Washington, planning for the world at the termination of this war.

It was in the January issue of Readers' Digest that an article, "The American Plan for a Reorganized World" written by Kingsbury Smith, appeared. It was to

inform the American public of the detailed plans being laid to free the peoples of the world. I hope many of you read it and that it stirred you as much as it did me. As the article states, the movement is something that the people must be educated to, not only ourselves, but all our Allies as well. Now is the time—not after the threat to our freedom is past. In the following paragraphs are a few excerpts from the article. Think them over well, then take a "soap box" and preach to everyone the merits of a United World.

"Uncle Sam is going to help police the world as well as feed, house and clothe great areas of it. He hopes the British, Russians and Chinese will act as fellow cops, and if they fail asleep on the beat, Uncle Sam will swing the night stick alone—post war planners are convinced that the only way to maintain peace permanently is to be prepared to enforce it."

The plans rest on this basic idea: that the countries now bound together under the name of United Nations shall form the organization of a Better World Order, which will have two main objectives:

Maintain world peace through the compulsory disarmament of the Axis powers and the policing of the world.

To make membership in the association so beneficial that no nation can afford to remain outside.

Some of the economic benefits to be offered are: (1) open trade among member nations; (2) fair distribution of all raw materials; (3) American financial assistance to countries not possessing the capital, for public works program; (4) regulation of the supply of commodities, etc.

In return, these members must agree to the following conditions: (1) Guarantee to their citizens certain fundamental human rights such as freedom of speech and religion, freedom from terror, and freedom from want. (2) Solemnly promise to settle all international disputes by peaceful methods of arbitration, submitting such disputes to an international court of justice when direct negotiation fails. (3) Agree to drastic limitations of armaments under strict international control.

—To be successful it must include the vanquished as well as the victor nations of this war.

"To win over the conquered nations and gain the friendship and respect of the common people, the armies of occupation must remain in those countries from three to five years. They will also be on hand to quell any attempts at revolutions and convince the peoples of our good intentions. "It is hoped that the liberal distribution of food and clothing in the Axis countries and the rapid rehabilitation of the war-wrecked areas will eliminate the possibility of chaos."

"The armies of the defeated nations will be put to work rebuilding their country until they can be gradually returned to their normal work."

An educational program will be put in effect in Germany to erase the stamp of Hitlerism from the minds of the German people before they are prepared for a

much political freedom as a true democracy implies."

America will make no attempt to dictate the kind of government a country should have, but guide and help them.

I sincerely hope that these are not idle dreams of a few, but a dynamic issue that will come to pass. Imagine building a world for our children where nothing but peace and unity hold sway. Bye now.

Local Women Attend
W.C.T.U. Convention

The Walled Lake Women's Christian Temperance Union held an Institute at the Walled Lake Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 2, with morning and afternoon sessions and a noonday luncheon. Speakers were present from Detroit and Pontiac. The Institute is a part of the Star Federation W.C.T.U. program.

Among those from Farmington attending were Mrs. Allen Bosworth, Sr., Mrs. F. M. Varnar, Mrs. Charles Erwin and Mrs. W. H. McCullough.

THIS AND THAT—

I've added to my menagerie—along with children, husband, dog, cat, chickens and turtles, there is now a white mouse—cute too.

Quite a time convincing a black cat that white mice are perfectly all right.

Well it was worth waiting for—I'm now the proud aunt of an eight pound twelve ounce boy.

Let's keep our fingers crossed and trust this dirty snow will melt away before more comes.

Have you read where vinegar and salt will clean brass? Well, it really does. Wet the piece to be cleaned, sprinkle with salt and rub with a soft cloth dampened with vinegar.

There is some consolation in the fact that while six or seven weeks we'll be hearing the frogs again.

Even now the sparrows are singing a little sweeter.



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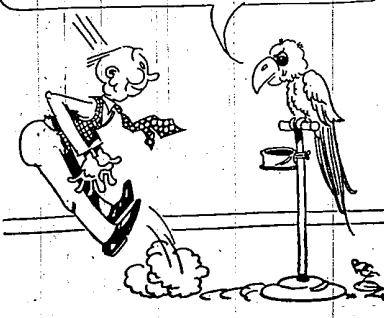
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