

BAPTIST
CHURCH NEWS

On Monday, March 1, in the evening, the Deacons, Deaconesses and Trustees of the church held their monthly meeting.

Mid-week prayer service was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 with choir practice following at 8:30.

The Women's Mission will meet on Thursday, March 11, in the evening, the Deacons, Deaconesses and Trustees of the church held their monthly meeting.

Preparations are under way for the Local Missionary Rally to be held in Farmington on the evening of March 17. Dr. Oscar Henderson, secretary of the Detroit Baptist Missionary Society, will be the speaker.

WEEKLY THOUGHT

Faith in these trying days, needs reliance in a loving God.

EVANGELICAL
CHURCH NOTES

The Youth Fellowship and Youth Group met last Sunday evening in the church. The next meeting of these young people's groups will be Sunday, March 14, at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to attend and participate in the activities.

All the friends and acquaintances of Mary Lena are wishing her a speedy recovery. But while she is confined to her bed, we sincerely hope she will try and enjoy a rest she so richly deserves.

Elliot Tyler is spending the week in New York and Boston on business.

More Cows on Farm

From the 35 per cent more cows on farms in August, 1942, as compared with August, 1941, U. S. farmers produced 10,800,000,000 pounds of milk, which was 5 per cent more than was produced a year previously. Egg production for the first eight months of 1942 was 16 per cent higher than for the same period in 1941 and was 27 per cent above the average for all past years.

Items of Interest to

THE WOMEN

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 5:00 p. m.

Cousin William—Della T. Lutes. This is another of those lovely, honey novels, that only Della Lutes can write.

Cousin William may have been the black sheep of the Thompson tribe but he possessed a personal charm which could not be ignored for long. And he had a whopping big heart. Trouble was, Cousin William was no "perfidier." He could fiddle pretty well, and he liked to fish, but he wasn't much of a hand at farming. The other Thompsons couldn't understand a man whose garden wasn't something to be proud of, and they wasted no time in letting William know it. But his own loyalty knew no bounds and when Della's father, Lijer, was taken with a crick in his back and the threat of lung-bago, it was William who gave up his lovely job at the State Prison to come and take care of the farm. And when Chiny succumbed to hunger and cold by developing a case of diphtheria, this new danger brought the whole family together.

Juarez, Hero of Mexico—Nina Baker. From shepherd boy to President—what an accomplishment for one lifetime. And what a turbulent series of events marked the years between for the hero of this book. Benito Juarez, honored liberator of Mexico.

You will read how he remained steadfast against the taunts of his schoolfellows because he was an Indian and how, when he had become a distinguished lawyer, he won the daughter of his benefactor as his bride. You will share with him the suspense of his capture by the tyrannical Santa Anna, who banished him along with many other liberty-loving patriots to New Orleans. And with wonder and admiration, you will read of his years of struggle to rid his country of its self-seeking conquerors—even the notorious Emperor Maximilian. Indeed this is a thrilling true story, the life story of a great Mexican.

Wide is The Gate—Upton Sinclair. This is one of the series of books that has been written by Upton Sinclair. They are modern history in novel form. In Sinclair's

Top Coffee Nut Cakes with Honey Meringue



THE fluffy clouds of meringue supply the eye-appeal, and the flavor of leftover coffee adds the appetite-appeal to these Coffee Nut Cakes. With every new rationing regulation, the taste of real coffee becomes more of a delicacy. Collect any leftover drops in a covered glass jar in your refrigerator and use them in coffee-flavored recipes. There's no substitute for coffee flavor any more than there's any substitute for real coffee! Coffee Nut Cakes, topped off with Honey Meringue will have your family up in the clouds. Serve this treat with a perfect cup of real coffee for Sunday morning breakfast. Here are the recipes:

Coffee Nut Cakes
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold coffee
1/2 cup cold milk
1/2 cup cold cream
Mix and sift flour, baking powder

Honey Meringue
1 egg white
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup honey
Beat egg white and salt until stiff. Add honey slowly, beating continuously. Continue beating until meringue will stand in peaks. Use for topping small cakes. If desired, place under broiler heat at some distance from it until meringue has browned slightly. Cakes topped with honey meringue should be used at once.

own words, "I portray world events in story form, because that form is the one I have been trained in. I cannot say when it will end, because I don't know exactly what the characters will do."

Wide is The Gate is by far the most tense and eventful of the "World's End" novels. Here Larry cuts himself from the ties of family and marriage that have bound him to the reactionary power. He involves himself deeply in the German underground, rescues and later falls in love with one of the women at the head of that hidden army. He steals into Spain and frees a young English loyalist from one of Franco's prisons. His role of dealer in art masterpieces is his ever-present disguise and his international passport.

Only Sinclair would dare have Larry exchange words with Hitler and pleasantries with Hitler; and there is a conviction to the scenes that is somehow more persuasive than objective reality.

Proud Lady—Gertrude Crownfield. Drawing on the records of the truly known but important settlement of New Castle, Delaware (1653-1670), Miss Crownfield has combined American history with strong characterization and a fast moving plot to make this a living story for modern young people. Astrid, a sixteen-year-old girl, is the heroine. The settlement in which she lives is quiet and happy until Long Finn, who claims royal ancestry, arrives and induces the community to revolution against the English. Weaving into the background of the story, the home and community life of the time, colored by Swedish customs and the English and Dutch occupation, the author gives us a tale of uncommon interest and worth.

THE GARDEN PATH

There are several vegetables that any ordinary gardener, even as you and I, can grow successfully, without too much experience. This week and next week we will discuss tomatoes, the kinds, the planting and their care. It is one of the few vegetables that can very easily and next winter will help to supplement the vitamin C that might be lacking from our tables in the form of orange juice.

To have early tomatoes, either purchase plants from a grower, or sow seed indoors or in a hotbed, about March 1 to March 15—six to eight weeks before time to set the plants out in the garden.

The first outdoor sowing of seed may be made in the garden the last of April, and usually plants, under favorable conditions, will produce ripe tomatoes by the end of July, if proper nourishment in the form of a complete balanced

plant food is supplied, and other good horticultural practices followed.

A sowing of seed in the open ground late in May or early June, and later transplanted, gives a fine crop late in the season when the other earlier plantings are bearing lightly.

The early varieties are not well resistant, but they are about the earliest obtainable. These include: Earliana—matures in 55 to 65 days; these figures are from the time the plants are set in the ground; fine for the home garden, but not suitable for shipping. Bonny Best—matures 55 to 65 days. A well-resistant early variety is the Break O'Day, this matures 65 to 70 days.

The mid-season varieties include: Britchard, matures 70 to 75 days, deep scarlet, globe-shaped, plants are self-supporting, excellent all-purpose home garden tomato. Marglobe—matures 73 to 78 days, produces large smooth round fruit which ripens uniformly and is relatively free from cracks, resistant to wilt and withstanding heavily for home gardens.

A late variety is the Rutgers which matures in about 85 days. While tomatoes may be grown on any average soil, they do best on well-drained, loamy, high in fertility, high in organic matter. The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station has found that tomatoes grown on alkaline soil have a higher Vitamin C content than if grown on acid soils.

Success depends largely upon securing a rapid unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Begin feeding with a complete balanced plant food when preparing the seed bed, feed plants again when transplanting to the garden and then keep feeding at intervals all through the growing season.

A WORD
TO THE WIVES

Hello there—as spring is diverging upon us, the self-sufficient each and each of those unseemly drawers, shelves, closets, and bring into light many things we had forgotten we had. It's strictly a job for now—before those lovely warm days cause us to linger out-of-doors on the slightest pretext, leaving undone all those things we meant to do.

This year, more than ever before, be more critical of the things you contemplate discarding. Think hard and see if in some way you can't make use of the smallest scrap of material. Things have a queer way of wearing out, you never know just where the break will come. Right now I'd give a lot to

have a six inch square of peach silk to mend a slip. Just that much would mean many more months of wear out of it. In some cases a slip will go at the top first and then again it will be the bottom. Look yours over well—you might be able to make a good one, at least good enough to wear around the house, out of two old ones. But if they're well beyond repair, they make perfectly lovely dust cloths.

There is an article in the March issue of "The Woman" that would be well worth your while reading, and saving. It gives many valuable hints on reconstructing clothes. I'll pass along a few of them to you. If you are planning to completely remodel what ever you have, rip all the seams apart, never cut them, as each quarter inch seam offers good workable material. Be very careful about mangle the material as you rip and take care not to stretch the seams. After everything is apart and the threads removed, if at all possible, wash the pieces, otherwise have them dry cleaned. But if the garment is already clean, press the old seams well so they lay perfectly flat.

Suits seem to be a "must" in many lady's wardrobe this year, and any kind goes. Coats may be long, short, bloused or boxed, either tailored or semi-tailored, to suit your whims. If it is an old coat that is furnishing the material, you may choose a short jacket, with that and the skirt out from the full length. The sleeves and collar may be cut from the original. And if the skirt is still too short, the original coat facing will make a yoke and still furnish material for covered buttons.

If it is hubby's or brother who donates a suit to the cause, select a strictly tailored pattern. The trousers will make a four good skirt, keep the front of the coat as it is, and recut the sleeves and back to fit you. Remember not to fit the suit too closely.

To make a sport outfit is simple. Make the jacket from a plaid vest and the skirt from a plaid dress. Combining two dresses to make one nice one is simple too, and can be done in several ways. Use your imagination, let it run riot, and you will find yourself with a new and attractive outfit of clothes. If you don't sew yourself, maybe you and a friend can get together and help one another. You do the chores for her while she does your sewing. Just remember it's really smart to be conservative these days. Bye now.

THIS AND THAT—

Did you ever get all nice and settled down in bed and then have a doubt creep into your mind that maybe you didn't set the alarm right or forgot to shut the fire down?

Doubt, annoying after you get up to find out when everything is as it should be. But still it eases your mind.

March certainly came in like a lion and certainly hope that old saying comes true this year.

Isn't it a satisfying feeling to find out that other people make mistakes too?

REGISTRATION NOTICE
For Primary Election
Monday, April 5, 1943

To the qualified electors of the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Michigan election laws, Harry McCracken, the township clerk of Farmington Township, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election, or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names after Tuesday, March 16, for such election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home office, 35720 Twelve Mile Road any day except Sunday up to Tuesday, March 16, to receive registrations.

I will be at the Township office Tuesday, March 16, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. to receive registrations, which is the last day to register.

SAUSAGE PIES
WILL HELP TO
STRETCH MEAT

Here is a meat stretcher that is very tasty, and as it so happens, sausage seems to be rather easy to get.

Individual Sausage Pies
2 cups flour
4 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
2 the shortening
2/3 cup milk
1/4 pound sausage meat
4 tomatoes

Sift together the dry ingredients. Add shortening and mix thoroughly with a fork. Add liquid to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto a board and knead lightly until smooth. Roll 1/8 inch thick and cut into eight 4-inch squares. Divide sausage meat into eight parts and place one patty and half a tomato in the center of each square of dough. Fold up the edges and bake in a 425 degree oven for 25 minutes.

Can you think of anything more wonderful than a blooming gardenia plant right in your own home? I can't.

I won't give an orchid, but a gardenia, to all those who applied for their No. 2 Ration Books with a smile.

Some of the surprises gave us a chuckle now and then, though.

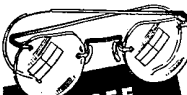
Home-Grown Vitamins
An acre 5 by 20 feet, sowed in with plants 12 to 18 inches high and having some sort of cover—otherwise a frame garden—can be depended upon as a source of home grown vitamins. The cover, designed to protect young plants from cold, should be tacked securely to one side of the frame and mowers provided to hold down the cloth over the other side and ends. Small props should be available for providing ventilation when the cover is kept over the bed for two or three successive days.



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it's really necessary!

Mrs. Housewife, you and your family are patriotic citizens—eager to aid the war effort in every way you can.

Long Distance telephone lines are communication channels that help make America's war production fast and efficient. Many of them are crowded with essential war messages today, and the less important civilian calls must not interfere.

You can do your part by following these rules:

Do not make a Long Distance call unless it is really important. Keep every call as brief as you can.

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