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### Mothers Club Group Plans Bake Sale

The Methodist Mothers Club is sponsoring a bake sale, to be held on Saturday, December 6, at Grimes Cleaners. Those in charge of the sale request that all baked goods be at the Cleaners by ten o'clock on Saturday morning, so the sale may start promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Remember the date and the place — and shop at the Mothers Club bake sale.

### Noble P.T.A. Plans Christmas Party

The Noble School Parent Teachers Association this week announced their annual Christmas party to be held on Saturday, December 6. There will be no regular P.T.A. meeting on the first Monday in December, as regularly scheduled.

Mrs. McRob's class will entertain the P.T.A. on December 15.

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### RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. T. W. East of Birmingham, Chairman of the Home Service Committee of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, has published the monthly report of the chapter's service to men of the armed forces, veterans, their families and civilians in need. According to Mrs. East's report, the total case load for October was 571 of which 132 were handled from the Southern Oakland office, plus the addition of inquiries, investigations of reports for other chapters or agencies, and foreign inquiries totaling 57. Many hours are given to the program by the volunteer Home Service Corps, members of which are given special training. Mrs. Claire Gaudier of Pontiac is chairman of this corps and Mrs. Burton Brout is chairman for South Oakland.

One of the most successful cases handled by Home Service was the speedy location of an American civilian worker in Germany at the request of his family. This man, recently discharged from the Army, had not been heard from since May. Through the facilities of the Red Cross Central Communications Office in Germany, in cooperation with the U. S. Army the local chapter was able to report to the family about the veteran two weeks following the initial request here on October 12. In addition, the Red Cross field director nearest to the place of the veteran's employment in Germany interviewed him and sent back a satisfactory report.

It is interesting to note that with the increasing work for veterans, there are still many cases in the Red Cross files of assistance to the men in service. Of the 433 total cases given service this month, 75 were servicemen and their families; 344 were veterans and dependents; and ten were civilians in the county who needed aid and for whom there were no other agency resources. The breakdown on the different types of assistance is noteworthy. Although there were 17 verifications by the chapter for foreign or leave, and a total of 13 other reports for the military, the Veterans' Administration or at the request of a serviceman, veteran or his family, the volume of work was assistance with claims for compensation, including pensions and insurance, which totaled 112 and claims for other government benefits such as bonuses and terminal leave, which amounted to 153 in number. Consultations on personal problems, to which advice and help were given, were included in the report, as well as many kinds of personal service, totaling in all 65, for servicemen, veterans and their families. Personal services ranged from the new photostatic service that Red Cross has available to notarizing documents and helping someone write an important letter to the State Department.

Twenty-six cases that the Home Service Department handled were those to which financial assistance was given. Although one was a civilian family the rest of these were loans and grants to servicemen, veterans and their families. In several instances financial aid was given to families of veterans and active servicemen awaiting government allowances.

In spite of the post-war slump in activity of the Red Cross communication service, the wires have been busy again during the past two months. In September inquiries about relatives in hurricane zones kept the teletype machine busy, and in October, there was an unusually large volume of requests for emergency leaves and furloughs. With the advent of the Christmas season, many people will be glad to know that the Red Cross is the central agency of Oakland County for the distribution of CARE blanks, for the convenience of those wishing to send food and clothing packages to civilians in Europe. These forms are available at both offices of the Red Cross; the executive office at 53 1/2 W. Huron, Pontiac and the Home Service office, 410 Pontiac State Bank Building, and the Southern Oakland office, 321 W. Sixth Street in Royal Oak.

**Food From Hoofs, Feathers**  
Study of hoofs and feathers as sources of protein in animal feeding, at the University of Wisconsin, has shown such material can give consistently good results, provided it is carefully processed. Uniform results can be had with hoof powder ground carefully under controlled conditions such as to hold the temperature below 120 degrees at all times. When a ration containing 30 per cent of this hoof powder as the only source of protein, experimental animals made excellent growth.

### CAPPER WANTS CHRIST IN CONSTITUTION



**TOPEKA, KANSAS** — Senator Arthur Capper, (R) of Kansas, dean of the United States Senate, will rally support of his colleagues in the coming session of Congress to support his resolution, introduced last July, proposing that the Constitution be amended to recognize "the authority and law of Jesus Christ, the Savior and King of Nations".

### VETERAN NEWS

**FROM THE OFFICE OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS**  
LANSING

#### VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION SPEEDS UP MEDICAL ATTENTION

To speed active medical treatment of veteran-patients, the Veterans' Administration announced that the reception services in its hospitals are being abolished. In the future, all general medical and surgical patients will be admitted directly into active treatment wards where their case histories, necessary X-Rays and other routine examinations will be made. Previously these functions were conducted by the reception services. In tuberculosis hospitals, new patients will enter diagnostic and classification units where they will be put to bed immediately regardless of past diagnosis or apparent status of physical well being. The procedure gives the doctors an opportunity to study temperatures, pulse, respiration and other vital processes while patients are in absolute rest. Active treatment determined by doctors will begin without further delay.

In neuropsychiatric hospitals, acute (intensive treatment) services are being established with these units having all facilities needed for treatment of acute neuropsychiatric disorders in all categories of behavior or diagnosis. Therapeutic needs will be determined promptly and treatment programs started without delay. Patients who improve or show prospects of improvement will be retained in this service until trial visit, discharge or need for continued treatment becomes evident.

### METHODIST CHURCH TO FETE FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS

A "chalk-talk" on the stories of Jesus will highlight the Father and Daughter Banquet to be held at the Farmington Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 3, at 6:45 p.m.

Mildred and Nancy White of East Grand Boulevard Methodist Church, Detroit, have been engaged as speakers for the program, and they will conduct the chalk-talk and sing duets. D. Gerald Domes, music director for the Church School, will act as toastmaster, and the hosts to the daughters and to the fathers will be given by Edwin C. Smith and Edwin Smith, respectively.

The program has been arranged by Rev. A. Stanley Stone and Leroy Harrington, under the chairmanship of Edward Evans. Henry Trombley, dinner chairman has arranged with Black's White House to serve a family-style dinner. Ticket chairman is E. Houghton Stuckey, president of the Men's Club, and members of the group are responsible for ticket sales. Accommodations are limited to 200 persons, and those who wish to enjoy an evening of fellowship are urged to purchase their tickets early.

**Sweet Potato Legend**  
Some authorities consider the Puerto Rican yam—sweet potato to most of us—the original potato. Legend has it that Columbus discovered this nutritious tuber. The sweet potato gets its name from a Carib Indian word, "batata," so it isn't hard to understand how a corruption of the same word became attached to its white nemesius, which some people call the "Irish" potato. Because of its yellow color the sweet potato is rich in vitamin A. It also has significant quantities of vitamins B1, C and B, in addition to energy-giving sugars.

### December Tea Planned For Mothers, Teachers

The kindergarten mothers and teachers of the Farmington Consolidated School System are having a get-acquainted tea on Thursday, December 4 at 2:45 in the school cafeteria. The "Holiday Season" will be the theme used in the decorations for the affair. It is hoped there will be a good turnout of mothers and teachers.

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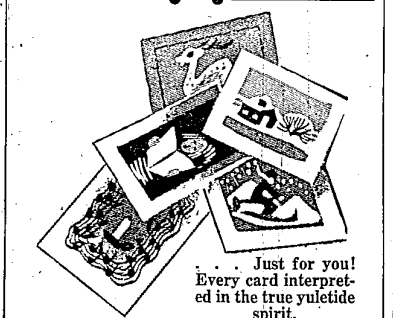
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