

## Sacrifice Will Keynote Lent as World at War Leaves Stamp on Life

Observance Will Begin on Ash Wednesday: Women of Church Aid Armed Forces During 40-Day Fast and Prayer.

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The season of Lent, now beginning, is different from any the world has ever known.

The observance will begin next week on Ash Wednesday and close on April 4, the day before Easter.

Each of the six Sundays will mark a high point. The season will rise to a series of spiritual climaxes in Holy Week—on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

The most deadly war the nations have ever fought, necessarily, leaves its stamp on all of life. Lent is a part of life, made so by Jesus when he went into the wilderness to fast and pray for 40 days.

### Chance for All to Serve

This Lent, 1942, as of old, sounds the keynote of sacrifice. But with the entrance of the United States into the war, a greater opportunity for sacrifice was pointed out by the churches.

Never before, in any age, have private citizens been enabled, voluntarily to pour out their blood with the assurance that they may save the lives of others and yet not lose their own. The church people and all others are urged to support the blood banks.

Since last Lent, two little white frame chapels for the use of Protestant, Catholic and Jew, have been built at Ft. Harrison. The pointed steeples, and the lamps which light the entrances of the chapels each evening, are symbols of brotherhood and of consequently expected sacrifice.

### Knit for Armed Forces

In church buildings all over the nation, women busily ply their needles and roll bandages, daily, for the Red Cross. Countless letters and gifts go forth constantly from the congregations to the armed forces.

Not a Sunday passes but what sailors and soldiers have their hearts warmed as they are entertained for dinner in Indianapolis homes.

Church people everywhere are buying and promoting the sale of defense stamps. More than 20 denominations, millions of persons, including many here, are asked "to give until it hurts" to world emergency funds. These will be spent for welfare work among the armed forces, for homeless refugees, for the starving, for orphaned missions and other causes arising out of the war.

The foregoing are only a few of the ways of sacrifice suggested to Christians for the celebration of the most solemn and holy season of the religious year. An adequate description of the sacrifices all Americans are being urged to make, and most undoubtedly will make, in Lent, 1942, and after, would fill many pages.

### Kirchhoffer to Preach

The Rt. Rev. Richard Ainslie Kirchhoffer, Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis, will preach at the noonday services, 12:05 to 12:35 p. m., Ash Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at CHRIST CHURCH ON THE CIRCLE.

All during Lent, there will be Holy Communion at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays; Litany and penitential office at 11 a. m. and Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., on Wednesdays, and Litany and penitential office at 10:45 a. m. and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. on Fridays at Christ Church. Noonday services will continue daily, Monday through Friday, from 12:05 to 12:35 p. m.

Following Bishop Kirchhoffer, guests from various parts of the country will speak at the noonday services at Christ Church. The current noonday speaker will give the address on Wednesdays at 7:45 p. m. at ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL.

The prayer book, vestments, ritual and customs of the Episcopal Church will be explained in a series of Lenten lectures at 4 p. m. on Sundays by the Rev. George S. Southworth, rector, in the CHURCH OF THE ADVENT. Holy Communion is scheduled for 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. and evening prayer and penitential office for 4 p. m. Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion will be celebrated the remaining Wednesdays in Lent at 9:30 a. m.

### Teach With Movies

Moving pictures of the life of Christ, accompanied by talk backs on the picture episodes, will be presented by Dr. E. R. Klingel each Thursday during Lent at 7:30 p. m. in ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH.

## Service Men Urged to Contact Their Own Church at Camps

Parting sailors and soldiers are, "Clyde Bachman, one of our boys, of their denomination as soon as they reach the post where they are to be trained or stationed.

There is also a movement afoot among ministers in the country to keep files of information concerning men of their congregations in service. Whenever possible, ministers attempt to help their parishioners who are in uniform by writing letters about them to ministers of churches in the towns where the young men are stationed.

The Rev. L. C. E. Fackler, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church says good comes of this effort for the armed forces, and cites a letter he has just received from Ashland, Mo., which follows in part:

### All Faiths Unite



Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel

ALL FAITHS and races of Indianapolis will unite in a Brotherhood mass meeting at 3 p. m., Washington's birthday, Sunday, Feb. 22, in the World War Memorial. Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation, is secretary of the sponsoring committee.

Dr. Percy L. Julian, scientist, formerly of the DePauw faculty, now of Chicago, will give the address.

## Communion Opens Lent

### Dr. Fisher Wants Youth to Make Decisions.

A vesper Lenten Communion service will open the Lenten season at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Other attractions scheduled for succeeding Sundays at 7:30 p. m., in order are: An address by Dr. George Arthur Franz, First Presbyterian Church pastor; an evening of music presented by the Technical High School Choir; and addresses by Dr. Roy Ewing Vale, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church pastor; the Rev. Lewis A. Kelly, Troub Memorial Presbyterian Church pastor, and by Dr. Jean S. Milner, Second Presbyterian Church pastor. The Irvington Mummers will direct the play, "The Rock," on Palm Sunday.

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Prayer Sunday, Feb. 22

An outstanding Lenten event of the ST. MATTHEW'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH will be the national prayer Sunday proclaimed by Dr. Em. Poppen, president of the denomination, on Feb. 22. The Rev. L. C. E. Fackler, St. Matthew's pastor, will open Lent with Holy Communion Ash Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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Cross-shaped dime holders were sent to members of ST. MARK'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH this week to hold their Lenten offerings. Accompanying the crosses were letters from the pastor, Dr. R. H. Bunting, announcing Lenten services every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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All Christian Science Churches will study the lesson-sermon subject, "Soul," tomorrow. The Golden Text is "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us: this is the Lord; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." Is. 26:9.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

With thoughts of other mothers and the boys they lost in the present war, Mrs. Tilly Turner will attend memorial services tomorrow for her son Harry Keyes who died 44 years ago.

Harry was the only native of Indiana to lose his life in the sinking of the Maine in Havana Harbor.

The service in the Fletcher Place Methodist Church, is an important annual event for Mrs. Turner. Tomorrow, with the world in the grip of another major war, and many men in uniform invited to attend, it assumes an added significance.

The Rev. Howard Lytle, pastor, will preach on "The Kind of World We Will Make." There will be special military hymns and a solo by Alvin Hamblin.

Special invitations have been sent to the Harold C. Megrew Camp 1, the William E. English Camp 84, United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliaries and men at the Naval Armory and the naval recruiting station.

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### Sermons on Bible

A series of eight sermon-lectures on "The Values of the Bible for Men of the Modern Mind" will be delivered by Dr. E. Burdette Backus at 11 a. m. on Sundays, beginning tomorrow, in All Souls Unitarian Church.

The sermon-lectures will be concluded on Easter with one titled "Immortality in the Bible." The preceding ones in order are "A Source Book of History," "Living Literature," "The Story of Religion," "The Prophets," "The Apocrypha," "The Four Gospels," and "The Missionary to the Gentiles."

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"Abraham Lincoln" is the title of a lecture to be presented by Richard James, state auditor, at the men's fellowship dinner Friday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p. m. in the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. James has made a study of Lincoln lore for many years.

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The Young Churchmen of the Indianapolis Episcopal Diocese are holding a conference this week-end at Terre Haute. The Rt. Rev. Richard Ainslie Kirchhoffer, bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis, is in attendance. The Malverne Manifesto is the conference theme.

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### 41 on Cradle Roll

Forty-one babies and children of pre-school age are listed on the new Cradle Roll of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Mrs. Fred Feibleman and Mrs. Liebert I. Mossler are co-chairman for the organization.

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### Plan Silver Tea

A silver tea will be held by Group 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Guy W. Seaton, 3616 Coliseum Ave. Mrs. John Gage and Mrs. Rilus Doolittle will each play piano solo; Mrs. Edward Shock will sing and Mrs. Arthur Hupp will give a reading.

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### List Several Speakers

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, North Branch, 15th and New Jersey Sts., will present a number of speakers tomorrow at 7 p. m. Included are Mrs. Ellen Clayton, Elder Corwin Bills and Elder Tell Cunningham. Several young women from different parts of the country, now serving as missionaries in Indianapolis, will sing and Emily Proctor will play the organ. Elder John Sullivan presides over the North Branch.

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The Rev. Hoyt Canary, pastor of the Hillside Christian Church, will preach the evangelistic sermons for the two-week meeting beginning Sunday, Feb. 22, in the West Park Christian Church. Dr. N. O. Nance will be in charge of the music.

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### Class to Hear Dodrill

Members of the 101 Men's Class of the Broadway Baptist Church will assemble in the main auditorium and be addressed by the Rev. M. D. Dodrill tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Dodrill will speak on "The Healing Ministry of Jesus."

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### Vespers for Veterans

The Rev. Charles R. Lizenby, chaplain, will conduct Protestant vespers tomorrow afternoon at the Veterans Hospital.

The Paramount Four, Fred Koehn, Maurice Pennington, Richard Thorpe and Ernest Heberlein, will sing.

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### Add to Mite Box During Lent



SINCE FAMILIES just naturally remember to eat, the Keeslings and others of the North Methodist Church have adopted the plan of dropping offerings in the church's mite box at meal time during Lent.

Ready with their coins (above) are Mrs. C. M. Keesling, Mr.

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### CHOIR WILL SING MUSICAL SETTING

One of the features in observance of Lent by the choir and congregation of All Saints' Cathedral, 16th St. and Central Ave., will be the singing of a musical setting of the Benedic Omnia Opera, composed by Arnold Spencer, cathedral organist and choirmaster.

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### Friday to Be Prayer Day

#### German Refugee to Speak to Women Twice.

Dr. C. A. McPhee, church pastor, has requested that the boxes be brought from the homes and their contents deposited in the Golden Chest in the church loggia on Easter.

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### Graduate of Bonn

Indianapolis women will join in prayer with those of 50 countries on the World Day of Prayer, next week on the First Friday in Lent.

The Rev. Egon Hessel, German refugee and foe of Nazi doctrines, and recent missionary to Japan, will address the churchmen twice Friday. The Rev. Mr. Hessel will speak first from 12:45 to 1:15 p. m. in Christ Church on the Circle, especially for the convenience of business and professional women.

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### Metals Group to Meet

The Indianapolis chapter, American Society for Metals, will meet at 6:30 p. m. Monday to hear J. D. Armour, chief metallurgist, Union Drawn Steel Co., discuss "Principles of Machining Applied to Defense Work."

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### Baptist Men, Inc., Will Hold Dinner

The four hundred members of the Baptist Men, Inc., will meet for the seventh annual men's dinner and hear President Roosevelt's broadcast Monday evening, Feb. 23.

The dinner, at the Woodruff Place Church, also will be addressed by President William Gear Spencer of Franklin College and by Will R. Barr of Bluffton. New officers will be elected and Dr. Herbert F. Thurston, president of Baptist Men, will preside.

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### Lost German Citizenship

He was deprived of his German citizenship while in Japan, came to this country, applied for citizenship papers and allied himself with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

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