

"WOMAN AT BEST" WHEN SHE THINKS OF OTHERS' NEEDS

To a large assembly of women yesterday at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Dr. Mallett preached on the subject, "Woman at Her Best." "When is woman at her best? When she is occupied in doing for others, when she is forgetful of self and thinks only of the needs of others. Every office is dignified when graced by the touch of a woman who is prompted by a deep religious spirit. Woman is by nature religious. An irreligious woman is a monstrosity."

The missioner urged mothers to study their children at each successive stage of their growth.

"The boy of eight or nine is not the same boy he was at four or five."

To illustrate this he told the story of a good devoted mother who always said to her boy the last thing, "Good night, my precious lamb." One night when the boy was about nine years old, after his mother had used the same formula, the little fellow said, "Mother, don't call me 'lamb' call me 'billy goat.'"

Thus it is that the child is ever changing, making it impossible to lay down an iron rule to go by. Woman is at her best when she can get so close to the sufferings of others that she feels them as if they were her own sufferings.

Although weather conditions greatly interfered with the attendance at night, a large and most appreciative congregation was present. The missioner's subject was, "The Literary and Devotional Value of the Bible." After showing forth its value as a literary study, he laid stress on its use devotionally. "The Bible, not one book, but a library of books, containing history, poetry, from which all the great poets have drawn their inspiration."

The preacher urged that the directions given in the Collect for the second Sunday in Advent be followed literally. That is, that we should literally mark, and read and learn. Otherwise we lose the force of the mission of the Bible to mankind, i. e. God's word to the world.

RHEIMS SCHOOLBOY ALWAYS PREPARED AGAINST GAS FUMES



Unconcerned about the grave danger which always threatens, the Rheims schoolboy carries his poison gas mask and attends school daily. Each boy is trained to adjust the mask when shells explode nearby. The children are drilled in the use and care of gas masks. A weekly inspection also is made by the teaching staff.

APOSTLE OF ROADS TO VISIT RICHMOND

Charles Thatcher, the "apostle of good roads" will arrive in the city March 8 for a three days visit here. Thatcher has traveled over 4,000 miles in a wagon drawn by two small donkeys and he goes about the country preaching the gospel of good roads.

He is a strong booster for the Dixie highway and the Old Trails road and he intends to address several meetings here.

Recently he was introduced to the Louisiana legislature by the governor of that state and he made an address before the representatives of that state. He is known throughout the country as a good roads enthusiast.

DRIVE OFF AEROPLANE

LONDON, March 2.—The German aeroplane which raided the southeast coast of England last night, dropping bombs, and killing one child, was again sighted over Dover today. It was pursued by two British aviators and is reported to have been damaged in a fight that ensued high in the air.

Mrs. Mary Maloney of Cleveland, no longer believes in rabbits' feet or horseshoes as omens of good luck. She carried one of each in her handbag, which was stolen or lost recently.

The Anglo-Swedish Arctic expedition, under the leadership of Professor Otto Nordenskjöld, has been postponed until the European war is ended.

New York Police Solve Murder



These pictures show Barnett Baff, the wealthy chicken dealer, whose murder at Thanksgiving time of 1914 seems about to be solved by the New York police; Mrs. Baff; (below) Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, who has put a new spirit into the New York Police Department; and the automobile used by the slayers of Baff in coming to the place of the slaying and making their escape

CALLS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BOARD FOR SOCIAL CENTER

For considering further the kind of organization needed to conduct the social uplift movement among children of Richmond, Mrs. Fred Lemon, chairman of the association, has called a committee meeting. Professor F. G. Pickell, Superintendent Giles, Miss Sarah Hill, Mrs. Clara B. Graves, and N. C. Helronimus will meet with mothers in Principal Pickell's office at the high school building at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lemon has been engaged for the last few days in an effort to appoint a governing board to direct the social center activities at Garfield and high school. The undertaking has developed into such a stupendous one which requires the intelligent co-operation of mothers that Mrs. Lemon found it difficult to select the board.

This committee session is only one of several that will be held to determine whether a governing board is the best agent for conducting the work and for gauging the amount of support which the movement can expect from the mothers of the city.

FRENCH LOSE VAUX

AMSTERDAM, March 2.—Fort Vaux the chief defense of Verdun from the northeast, has been abandoned by the French troops, according to unconfirmed reports from German sources that came to Amsterdam today. These stated that the fort had been shattered by the concentrated fire of German mortars and rendered untenable.

SAY LYNCH

Lynch will not carry a township in Wayne county. It is also apparent that he will lose his own county, Henry. I am confident that Judge Comstock will carry at least five of the light counties in the district and will be nominated by a wholesome majority.

Lynch refers to the Wayne county situation in his lengthy appeal for the support of Henry county Republicans as follows:

"With a unification of the Republican party in Wayne county as the result of the 1914 contest, at this hour with practically the united support of former Progressives in that county and elsewhere in the district, my friends and neighbors who have shown their confidence in me in this county of Henry will be proud to know that Wayne county will give me in this primary election her vote by a handsome majority. I will carry Wayne county in this nomination.

Inquire of Anybody. "Anyone that doubts this and who wants to know the exact truth can very easily phone or visit Cambridge City, Hagerstown, Greensfork, Webster, Bethel, Whitewater or, last but by no means least, inquire of almost any citizen in Richmond and this statement will be confirmed.

"I ask my friends and neighbors in Henry county on March 7 to speak their kindly wishes for me through their ballots and with a large majority here and with Wayne county united in its support the contest for Congress in the fall of 1916 in this District as between the Republican candidate and the Democratic candidate will have been practically settled through the result thus expressed in these two large

est counties of the district, adequately supported by the majority which I will receive in the counties where I campaigned most in 1914, the counties of Franklin, Shelby, Rush, Fayette, Hancock and Union. In these counties I have in this campaign visited every place that I visited in 1914 and have renewed my acquaintances made in that campaign and as they supported me in 1914, these same good friends say there is no reason why they should not support me in 1916."

MRS. ULRICH, 91,

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ed here he organized the church at Chicago corner, which they called "The Church of God." It was nicknamed "The Hooverites" and is known by that name today. They wore the German Baptist style of dress but in later years changed the fashion in that particular and the present membership of that congregation dress as others. The church is thriving, there is a good house for worship, and they are progressive.

Margaret joined the church when she was 19 years of age. This however was not until after she was married. All of her father's family belonged.

She was married to Daniel Ulrich

when she was 16 years of age. To them were born twelve children. Five are living and are: Lee Ulrich of Greensboro, Henry county, was a state representative a few years ago. He became a cripple, seven years ago; Mrs. Aaron Bell of Gentry, Arkansas; Alonzo, a school teacher of Waldron, Colorado, and Mrs. Henry Johnsonbaugh, who lives west of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Phoebe Rinehart, who lives east of Hagerstown a few miles.

Later in life Mrs. Ulrich united with the Church of the Brethren, "Brick Church," one mile west of here where she retains her membership. She is the only remaining member of her father's family of twelve children. Her health is reasonably good. She sits up more than half of the time and does a little work.

Her work consists of peeling potatoes and apples and doing a little sewing, such as mending family garments and hemstitching handkerchiefs.

She visited her daughter Mrs. Johnsonbaugh in October, but has not been away from home since that time.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—The next meeting of the committee named by Governor Ralston to study the mental defectives of the state will be held here March 17. The committee is making a study of conditions in other states.

MRS. FRANK LAND RETIRES FROM BOARD OF SCIENCE SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Land, a member of the Executive board of the Domestic Science association and chairman of the program committee, has tendered her resignation of that office and to be announced, it is understood, at the next meeting of the organization.

Mrs. Land declined to discuss the reasons she assigned for her withdrawal explaining that she preferred announcement of the resignation to come officially from the board. Mrs. A. W. Roach, president of the association, to whom the resignation was mailed said today that she knew nothing regarding it.

The association met in regular session at the Day Nursery Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance and heard the reading of a paper, "Invalid Cookery" by Mrs. Charles Drutt. The paper was regarded as one of the best read to the association.

PLACES LOSS AT \$500,000

MANCHESTER, Eng., March 2.—Half a million dollars' damage was caused by the burning of the British tanker spires in the ship canal yesterday.

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75c Felt House Slippers, 39c House Slippers for men or women, all sizes, grey or black; sale price .. **39c**

Grandma's Graham Tar Soap, slippery elm or buttermilk Soap, special for .. **3c**

19c Fancy Salad Dishes in three sizes, special for per plate .. **7c**

15c Plates or Cups and Saucers, final windup price .. **7c**

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