

UNION EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

For some weeks past the pastors of the churches in town have been considering action leading to a union evangelistic effort during the winter. After a number of preliminary conferences, final action was taken with the following plan, and the appointment of committees to prepare and continue the work:

Four weeks of meetings, with each of the pastors preaching one week. Meetings every evening except Saturday, beginning January 5, 1919.

Expenses to be met by subscriptions. Regular Sabbath evening offerings to be held at the churches in which service is held.

Each church to hold her regular morning services on Sabbath, but to dispense with all conflicting services during the campaign.

Order of services as to place and speakers as follows:
Week beginning January 5, United Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. M. MacKay, preacher.

Week beginning January 12, Baptist Church, D. H. Curry, preacher.

Week beginning January 19, Methodist Church, Rev. W. C. McKnight, preacher.

Week beginning January 26, First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. R. Rice, Ph. D., preacher.

Community prayer, meetings are to

be held preparatory to other meetings and concurrent with them.

The standing committees are as follows:

Prayer Meeting—Mrs. P. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Harvey Howe, Mrs. Henry Streeter and Miss Susie Trowbridge.
Music—Mrs. Thad. Leland, Mrs. Rodolph Burtraw, Mrs. W. C. McKnight and Miss Leila Burnett.

Chorister selection—Rev. P. M. MacKay and Rev. W. C. McKnight.

Finance—Hiram Parke, P. G. Potter, Harvey Staley and C. G. Jackson.
Publicity—Earl J. Potter, G. H. Sheridan, Thad. Leland and Alex. Groves.
The Pastors and Committees desire the hearty and unanimous co-operation of the citizens of the entire community that we all may receive the richest blessings of God, both on the churches and the community at large.

CHRISTMAS PICTURE ENTERTAINMENT

On Christmas night, December 25, at 7 o'clock, I have arranged to give a Christmas picture entertainment for the children. The auditorium at the Baldwin High School has been reserved for that purpose.

Some interesting features, typical of the Yuletide will be thrown upon the screen, and we hope all the youngsters will avail themselves of the opportunity. Everybody is welcome, parents included. There will be no admission fee.

G. A. Abbott, Village Manager.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncollected at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on the 14th day of December, 1918:

Allen, Miss Eopia.
Hickey, Henry L.
Levinson, M.
McCartney, Miss Bertha.
Oliver, Ivan.
Robinson William.
Schorr, Samuel.

POST CARDS.

Allen, Miss Phyllis.
Allen, Mrs. Eopia.
Allen, Miss Virginia.
Beardlee, Mrs. L.
McGhey, Mr. Samuel.
McDonald, Mr. Wm.
Reynold, Captain and Mrs.
Salisbury, Mrs. Wm.
Worthing, Howard.

Persons mailing for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

OUR HONOR LIST.

All persons taking the limit of War Savings Stamps, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), are listed below. There is plenty of room for many more:

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FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK.
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VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.
WILLIAMS C. HARRIS.

Rev. Was True Friend.
He who betrays another's secret be cause he has quarreled with him, wa, never worthy of the name of friend. A breach of kindness on one side will not justify a breach of trust on the other.—Emerson.

Home Nursing.

In the sick room don't have the patient lie with his face to the window he is sure to suffer from the light if you do.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Be a pattern to others and then all will go well; for as a whole city is affected by the licentious passions and vices of great men, so it is likewise reformed by their moderation.—Cicero.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 31 day of December, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

RICHARD PICKETT, Deceased.
Nattie Zacharias, daughter and heir-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Melville H. Zacharias, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

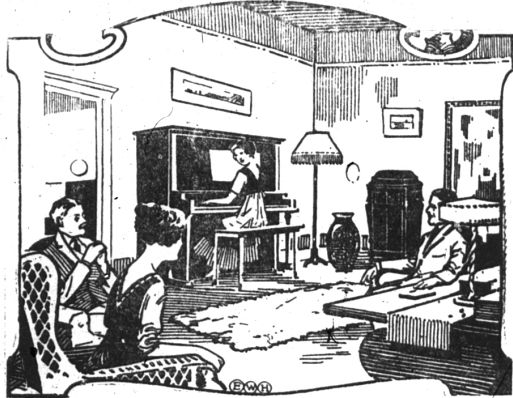
(A true copy.) **ROSS STOCKWELL,** Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
City of Pontiac, Michigan, at Court Room, 120-12 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan. 7-21dec

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