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For Sunday only, July 13th, Ora Carew and an all-star cast will be seen in "3 Days To Live" a thrilling and powerful story of India. The Pathe Review and a special Mack Sennett comedy will complete the bill.

Next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14-15-16th, Ramon Novarro and Barbara LaMarr are co-starred in a special Metro release "Thy Name Is Woman" which recently played a two weeks run at the Madison Theatre down town. The Pathe News and other attractions will complete the program.

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First Baptist Church.

There will be services in the Baptist church next Sunday as follows: The morning worship begins at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30 and the Pastor, Rev. T. J. Edwards will speak on "The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to Reward all the Believers in His Kingdom." The Bible school will begin at 11 o'clock. There are excellent classes for all. The Pastor teaches the Men's class. The congregation will unite with the other churches in the evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. You are invited to all services.

Christian Science Society

Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. waiting room.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday school, same hour.

Wednesday evenings 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

Free Reading Room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church.

First of all notice the change in the time for the Sunday School and the morning Church service. These changes will last through the months of July and August. The Sunday School session will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Please remember it must be promptly. We are asking the parents of children who attend the Sunday School during the summer months to co-operate with us in having the children there right on time. The morning church service will follow immediately upon the Sunday School session and will begin promptly at 10:45. It would be a fine thing for the parents to meet the children right after the Sunday School hour and accompany them into the church service. This coming Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. C. McKnight, will preach and have as his subject, "The Story Of A Man Who Obeyed." In the evening at 7:30 there will be the Union Evening Service in this church. The pastor of this church will be the speaker at this service also, and will have as his subject, "Meeting the Master Half Way." A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome to all gatherings.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

W. E. Barton of Ruffner avenue, Eco City: "Mr. Humphrey of the Leinbach-Humphrey Company is making every effort to get all property owners along Woodward avenue between Eco and the Thirteen Mile Road signed up on the Wider Woodward avenue proposition. There are but two or three buildings on the west side of the road that would have to be moved and fewer on the east side and there is really no reason why this work could not be begun here. If he is successful, as it seems now he will be, the job will be let for the work within 90 days. 184 feet have been reserved for the purpose through Eco which calls for only ten feet more which we are sure can readily be secured from the owners as it will mean so much to Eco."

Clark Green, a local motorcycle fireman: "We had anticipated an almost unsurpassed traffic condition in Birmingham and on adjacent roads over the Fourth of July, but it was comparatively light. We were fairly well prepared to handle the situation, should it have been what we expected. We have had Sundays here when the traffic has been heavier than it was the Fourth singular as it seems. But with the entire force on duty and preparations made for increased traffic we were able to handle the situation very well."

Charles A. Smith of Brown street: "I believe that when a man and woman become husband and wife, it should be forever; the only safe basis for happy married life is a mutual trust and understanding and sympathy. Nowadays young folks get married one week and are getting a divorce the next. And that's the way only now and then you hear of a perfectly united couple. Too many times young people throw themselves away because they don't take time to think whether they really love before they accept; after the first matrimonial venture the second is seldom as successful."

Samuel C. Mills of Hamilton avenue: "When I first came to this part of the country folks were more neighborly than they are now. If a man was sick and couldn't get his crops in, folks for miles around came and sowed them for him; and then if he wasn't able at harvest time the neighbors had one grand bee and harvested them. Nowadays, there isn't that friendliness. If you can't do your own work, no one else does it for you. If a man has no crops harvested, and money forthcoming, he goes to the poorhouse."

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 19th day of June, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin W. Wooster, Deceased.

Thomas H. Cobb, administrator with will annexed of estate of Louisa P. Wooster, deceased, who in her lifetime was trustee of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the final account of said trustee, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said trustee.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of July, A. D. 1924, at eight 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 Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Probate Register. 10-12

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THE PULPIT OF THE PRESS

A Series Of Weekly Preachments By the Clergy Of Birmingham.

"CHAUTAUQUA."

By Rev. W. C. McKnight, of the First Presbyterian Church.

Here in Chautauqua, New York, we witnessed last Thursday, June 26th, the opening of the 51st Chautauqua Asembly. This means that Chautauqua Institution is celebrating this year its 50th anniversary. To those to whom "Chautauqua" is only a name, or a group of summer entertainers who "blow" into a town and for three or four days present a series of lectures and entertainments, it may be of interest to know just what "Chautauqua" means and what it really is.

As a name it means "bag tied in the middle." The Indians' name for Lake Chautauqua which on a map has the appearance of a sack with a string tied around the middle of it compressing it.

But "Chautauqua" has passed far beyond its name. Theodore Roosevelt once said of it, "Chautauqua is the most American thing in America."

Back in 1874, on the 4th day of August, Bishop John H. Vincent and Lewis Miller, who by the way was the father of Mrs. Thos. A. Edison, founded at what was then called Fair Point, (now Chautauqua), a Sunday School Assembly. Its object was to provide "a broader and more effective training for Sunday School teachers." With a constantly broadening program there was soon organized in connection with the assembly's program "The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. This, as it was soon characterized, was a system of popular education," consisting of a four years' reading course for which credits were given, additional credits being given for wider reading bearing upon the subjects in the designated text books. The idea of the reading course was based upon the prevalent belief that after a certain age people were "too old to learn." The system took rapid root and grew rapidly. The first class to complete the course was that of 1882. The class was known as "The Pioneers." Some of the members are still living and visit Chautauqua every year.

Since the first year was completed, 47 classes have enrolled over 300,000 members, and the membership has extended all over the U. S. and nearly every foreign land. The membership has included persons in almost every walk in life. Professional men and women, as well as those who have been denied college privileges, have taken advantage of this system of study.

But what of Chautauqua Institution itself? It is an Institution chartered by the State of New York without the least element of private profit. According to the charter every cent of profit must go into the improvement of the plant and the development of the educational resources.

The buildings of the Institution, together with the homes of the permanent and transient residents, are situated on a tract of 131 acres of land on the West shore of Lake Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, New York State, and have a conservative valuation of, about $1,250,000.00. The authority of the Institution is invested in a Board of Trustees which functions through a President and an Executive Board.

For the summer program the Institution provides a continuous lyceum, a clearing house of ideas and programs of entertainments through the season, which generally lasts about eight weeks.

There is not space at the present writing to speak at length of the Summer Schools, advantage of which is taken by as many as 1500 school teachers. The faculty of which is composed of some of the leading instructors in the country. The Dean of the school this year happens to be President Spencer of Hillsdale College in our own state. The head of the School of Physical Education is Dr. Savage of that Department of Oberlin College. Incidentally it may be remarked that Chautauqua is the oldest Summer School in the United States.

One of the most interesting things at Chautauqua is a Model of the Holy Land. This was constructed in the early days but still holds its fascination for all. The model was built to scale, plaster cities were properly located, mountains were plaster capped. Lake Chautauqua in the location of the model represents the Mediterranean Sea. Dr. Jesse Halladay still lectures on Palestine conducting interested groups of people from place to place on the model.

Sunday at Chautauqua is "serene and beautiful." It calls to a picture—or a fact—of what Sunday should be everywhere in America.

Space forbids me saying more here. I've only touched the "fringe of what might and should be said—but in the words of Bishop Jno. H. Vincent, one of God's noblemen, who died in 1916, "Chautauqua is a force, developing the realities of life, applying to the individual the energies that make for character, wisdom, vision, vast—horizon, ever-brightening ideals, serenity of soul, rest in God, and the multiplied ministries that enable the individual to serve society."

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 25th day of June, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Benjamin Weller, Deceased.

Fred W. Weller, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Fred C. Weller and Herbert R. Weller or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of August, A. D. 1924, at 9 A. M., at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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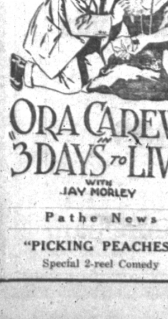

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