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CHURCHES JOIN FOR SERVICES

Rev. Woodward To Give Sermon On Thanksgiving Day

Preliminary plans for the Union Thanksgiving service of Birmingham churches for Thanksgiving Day are announced today by the Ministerial association of the village. The Rev. D. L. Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is to give the main sermon. The services will be held in the First Methodist Church at 8:30 a. m. instead of 7 a. m. as in former years, Mr. Woodward said. The services are to be presided over by the Rev. R. M. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist

WRONG LICENSES CAUSE ARRESTS

Three aliens were fined \$15 each in Judge Floyd S. Buck's court Monday when they pleaded guilty to hunting with citizens' licenses. B. VanDerwalde, 9320 Milner avenue, and Morris Dohle and Raymond Strobo, both of 14362 Maple Ridge avenue, all of Detroit, were arrested Sunday by Deputy Robert McCure, and arraigned Monday. Citizens' licenses cost \$1.25. Judge Buck explained, and aliens must have a permit for carrying weapons and a \$10 permit. E. Helie, Southfield road, was fined \$10 Monday for hunting without a license. He was also arrested by McCure. The choir from that church will sing. Offering taken at the service will be given to one of the charitable institutions of the village. The services are planned to last one hour.

G. T. CLEARED IN DEATH CRASH

Jury Finds Driver Negligent In Crossing Accident

Negligence on the part of one of the victims was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest Saturday into the death of Frank P. Martin, his wife and daughter. The auto was struck by a passenger train at the Haynes street crossing. The jury declared Martin, who died two days after the wreck in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Kettie, did not use the precaution in crossing the tracks. Assistant Prosecution Charles Walsh retroceded to negligence in the inquest. The railway was represented by Smith & Cooper and George A. Bond to the satisfaction of the relatives of the victims. Members of the jury were Charles H. Richmond, Edwina Cuthbert, Frank Jones, Harry Buer, Mark Donaldson and George Stanley.

THANKS TO THE OAKLAND COUNTY CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SOCIETY



The above pictures show two of nearly 200 cases that have been cared for during the past year and a half by the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children. Under the able direction of Miss Loula B. James, physical therapist, Dr. E. C. Kidner, eminent Detroit surgeon, and others, including the personal assistance of many Oakland County citizens, the Oakland County Chapter has accomplished much for the benefit of many unfortunate Oakland County children. The picture at the left shows a girl whose club-foot has been restored to an almost normal condition, and the view at the right shows what was done to straighten the legs of an Oakland County boy.

INJURED MAN GIVEN DAMAGES

Victim of Woodward Accident Gets Award in Justice Court

Thomas S. Hawton, 577 Shelvin street, Raysi District, at Liberty today on a six months suspended sentence, following the payment of \$100 damages to Harry Stone, 224 Lincoln avenue, whom Hawton struck down and injured in an accident last week. The sum to be paid Stone includes the payment for time lost from work and of doctor bills for the injuries sustained when Hawton, driving north on Woodward avenue, knocked him to the ground as he stood on the step of a street car, waiting to alight, at Harmon and Woodward avenues. The accident occurred on p. c. 12. Hawton changed his plea to guilty, and was given a \$15 fine and a 60 day jail sentence, suspended for six months. If he does not pay Stone within the six months, he will have to serve.

PRESIDENT



REV. FLOYD E. LOGEE
Elected president of the Birmingham Ministerial Association for the year ending at the First Baptist church on the 1st of Nov. The Rev. Logee is pastor of the First Baptist church, and has been in charge of the Birmingham book office at once. The Rev. D. L. Woodward, ward pastor of the First

TWO MEN HELD AFTER FIGHT

Police Interfere In Disput Following Auto Crash

John Ward, 7138 east High street, Detroit, and Clarence Bell, of Detroit, are in jail today awaiting examination tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Judge Floyd S. Buck's justice court on a charge of felonious assault. They were arrested Sunday afternoon by Patrolman William Green, when, after bumping into the car ahead of them, on south Woodward avenue, they attacked the driver with a revolver, according to police. Lawless Thomas, 3373 McGraw avenue, Detroit, was driving north of Woodward avenue when the car driven by Ward bumped him from behind, he said. Thomas jumped out, and so did Ward and Bell, the latter two attacking Thomas. Ward flourished a gun, police say. Passers-by notified the police, and Patrolman Green went to the scene, separating the men, and taking the gun away from Ward. Ward and Bell were arraigned in Judge Buck's court Monday, where they pleaded not guilty to assault. Baptist Church, was elected secretary and treasurer of the organization to succeed the Rev. Logee in that office.

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Franklin Village is a suburban development that merits your careful inspection. It is in the rolling Bloomfield Hills country west of Birmingham, only a few minutes from a number of favorite golf clubs, and less than an hour's drive from downtown Detroit. Here you can enjoy real country life, with the satisfaction of knowing that you are conveniently situated to your business interests. Building sites are large—from a third of an acre to two acres in size. Why not drive out this way soon?

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RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

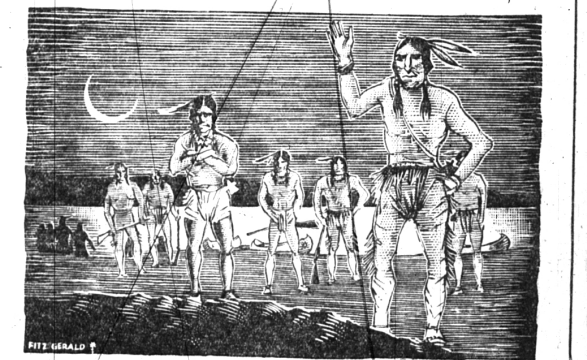
Mrs. R. H. Mann Re-elected To Head Bloomfield Corps of Workers

Mrs. R. H. Mann was re-elected to head the Bloomfield Township workers of the Oakland County Branch of the Michigan Red Cross at the annual meeting last week in Pontiac. The annual report of the secretary included the following facts: Through the county chapter \$16,131.26 was sent to officers in the Mississippi valley for distribution in relief work in the flooded sections. To the call for assistance which was sent following the Florida hurricane Oakland county responded by contributing \$4,200.00 through Red Cross channels, the report shows. The Bath disaster relief work was handled largely by chapters in that locality, which sent in calls to national headquarters, Oakland county contribution amounted to only \$13, the report shows. Disaster Relief The Red Cross affords relief in time of disasters by drawing first upon its national treasury, the funds of which are supplied by the membership fees. Only after a disaster is of such extent that it demand more funds than the national treasury can supply is an appeal made to the public for contributions. The Oakland county chapter spent \$100.75 during the past year in life-saving work, according to the report. A total of 98 persons took the beginners' life-saving test, 44 passed the swimmers' life-saving test, 67 passed the juniors' life-saving test, and 14 passed the senior life-saving test. A life-saving medal was awarded to Mrs. Hilleg Oventus. Mrs. Edma Bates, Mrs. Marjorie McCormick, Miss Wilma Webb and Miss Helen Goodale were made examiners and Mrs. Sophia Eaton Kelly and W. H. Sanderson had their examinations renewed, according to the life-saving report. Aid Service Men Approximately \$100,000 worth of government insurance was reinstated through the Oakland county chapter office before July 1, figures show. Applications for adjusted service compensation are still being filed but all must be filed before Jan. 1, 1928. This work has not drawn as much cooperation from the ex-service men as the Red Cross authorities desire, as nearly one-third of the men have not filed their applications. The adjusted compensation is in the form of a 20-year endowment policy. It is to the advantage of the veterans to make their own applications as applications by dependents will only be awarded the amount covering service while the veterans' application covers the rest for 20 years. SPEEDERS PAY FINE IN JUSTICE COURT Three speeders, one of them a Birmingham resident, paid fines totaling \$30 in Judge Floyd S. Buck's court Monday. All of them were arrested by Patrolman Edward Myers, Herbert Hopkins, 111 Frank street, was fined \$10; Dan Van, 44 Twenty-second street, Detroit, was fined \$25; and Jack Knoekun, 210 north Saginaw street, Flint, was fined \$15.

Guests Are Asked Novel Questions

An unusual feature of the meeting last week of Mrs. George H. Mitchell's Division No. 1, of the First Presbyterian church society, held at the home of Mrs. Theron B. Smith, on Kennewick avenue, was a list of conundrums, the answers to which are names of business and professional men in Birmingham. Mrs. J. Kenwick Bell was in charge of the entertainment, and Mrs. Maud Stroup won the first prize for the set of answers most nearly correct. Mrs. Wilhelmina McKinley received consolation prize. The riddles, the answers to which are on another page, were: 1. A city in Texas. 2. Covered with corn. 3. Color, and a beautiful bird. 4. Hunted eagerly in the North woods. 5. Exclamation of surprise. 6. Part of a chicken, feathers and a popular car. 7. A measure for farm produce, grain, apples etc. 8. Book in bible and name of a discipline. 9. Mix of colors blue and yellow. 10. One who puts the little child to bed. 11. First name of a popular movie star. 12. Clever Ding-dong. 13. An annoying insect that infests our homes during the summer. 14. What is said when you have enough. 15. Spice of Life. 16. Not false and a tool for cutting wood. 17. A paper measure. 18. Wholesome bread. 19. Word of greeting and a slang word for a man. 20. One who toils beneath the surface of the earth. 21. A proposition and a work meaning relatives. 22. Abbreviation of a street, and a disease of a chicken. 23. What do men do in deer season. Answer to above questions will be found on page 4, this section.

R. T. Plum of Bristol, Eng., has just retired from his mercantile business, at the age of 103.



TRADITION HOLDS THAT CHIEF PONTIAC WAS SECRETLY BURIED IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS.

It is said that when Pontiac, the great chief, was betrayed for a bottle of rum and assassinated, his devoted tribesmen carried his body back to Apple Island in Orchard Lake and buried it there amid the scenes of his happy youth. Imbued with the spirit of Bloomfield's lakes and hills, Pontiac, the famous Ottawa chief, for many years roamed, master of the land he loved. Hoping ultimately to drive the white man back across the Alleghenies, Pontiac struck first at the English with the aid of the French in the French and Indian War. The plan of his famous conspiracy embraced a concerted attack on all English forts in the Northwest. Pontiac took personal charge of the siege of Detroit. When English reinforcements and supplies arrived 13 months later, the siege was broken. The English then took the offensive and drove the Indians back to Bloomfield Hills, to the shore of Orchard Lake, where in the night they escaped by swimming to Apple Island. Realizing the futility of further resistance, Pontiac and his followers, with down-cast eyes, abandoned the land of their choice and moved southward into Indiana where, years later, it is said the assassination occurred. In the wake of the white man's advance, Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham retain the enchanting tranquility that marked the region in the obscure past. The Walsh, James & Wasey Company has contributed residential district in which land values are rising as a result of ever-increasing demand.

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