

### UNION CHURCH SERVICES END

Sunday Is Last Week Of Combined Religious Meetings; Held Since July

The union church services, which have been held in the First Methodist Church Sunday evenings since early in July, will conclude next Sunday evening, according to present plans. The Rev. C. E. Steidman will preach at the meeting Sunday evening, substituting for the Rev. Henry S. Evans, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, who is out of town, and to whom the evening has been allotted.

The services, which were held at the First Presbyterian, United Methodist, First Baptist and First Baptist churches, in cooperation, have been unusually successful this year, according to the Rev. Floyd Emerson Logge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. "We are even thinking of continuing them," Mr. Logge said, "but nothing definite has been decided upon to date. According to the present arrangements, next Sunday night will be the last."

The other ministers, Rev. Evans and the Rev. Robert M. Atkins, have not returned from their vacations yet, and the Baptist church without a resident minister at present.

### QUARTON ROAD DETOUR

Quarton road, from Woodward avenue west to Chester, will be closed today to traffic and will remain so for five or six days, according to an announcement by Jack Wilton, township highway commissioner. A sanitary sewer is being laid on Quarton road this week, necessitating the closing.

Traffic is being detoured from Quarton road north to Chesterfield road, which runs into Woodward avenue on the east side, opposite Channing Cross road.

### BIRMINGHAM MEN IN SENIOR TOURNAMENT

Frank Bladon, of Madison avenue, Dr. N. T. Shaw, of Aspen road, and F. T. Holt, of Linden road, are three Birmingham golfers who will participate in the annual State Senior Golf association tournament to be held at the Lochmoor club today and tomorrow. Dr. Shaw and Mr. Bladon will represent Oakland Hills at the tournament. About 200 players are expected to compete in the contest.

Dr. Shaw won two matches three years ago in this tournament, and received one prize; he headed the tournament with low net for the state and for his class. The State Senior Golf Association is open to all men over 50 years of age, whether they belong to a golf club or not, according to Dr. Shaw.

### Delightful Blond



Gentlemen who prefer blonds will find little Frances Whitehead, a most emphatic blond, a perfect delight. She is a 16-year-old English girl, who just made her debut on the English screen.

### FRANKLIN NEWS

The Sunday School Base Ball nine which has represented Franklin M. E. Church in the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. recreational league finished their scheduled Monday evening when they defeated the Birmingham M. E. team by the score of 10 in one of the best contests of the season. The game was largely a pitchers' duel between Ullie and Britz, with Ullie receiving a little better support and getting the decision.

On Saturday afternoon the same team defeated the Catholic-Lutheran team of Birmingham by a 4 to 1 score. This is the team that holds the silver cup from last season which will now be awarded to the Franklin team. The Catholic-Lutherans were handicapped in this game by the absence of some of their players, including their star catcher, E. Thomson. Of the two other games played between these teams, Franklin took the first, 1 to 0, and the Lutherans the second, 7 to 1.

This gives Franklin a percentage for the season of 833, having won five of the twelve contests played.

Bert Wood, manager of the Franklin team, is endeavoring to arrange a series of games with the winners in the Pontiac League for the Oakland County Sunday School Championship but it is not definitely known yet whether this can be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Buehl Slade of Franklin have returned to their home after a week's vacation in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bristol of Franklin are spending this week in Jackson and Lansing.

The Franklin School will open next Monday. Mrs. Hobbins and Miss Galt will be back for the fall semester.

Mr. O. R. Clemens and son Harry, have returned to their home in Franklin after having been in Mr. Clemens' sister of Columbus, Ohio, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson have returned to their home in Franklin after an extended fishing trip at Leavenworth, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Malloy and family of Franklin have returned from an extensive northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spicer spent the week end with Mr. Spicer's parents at Marecay Lake.

Miss Rainer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Rainer's mother in Franklin.

Mrs. J. Botsford of Franklin attended the meeting of Mrs. J. Johnson of Detroit, at her home Sunday.

Miss Doris Bingham of Franklin has been visiting Miss Helen Rainer of Grand Blanc, Michigan, for the past week.

Dale Spicer was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends and relatives, when they gave him a birthday party at his home in Franklin.

Malcomb B. Rogers, who has been attending school in Ann Arbor and has been preaching at the M. E. Church in Franklin, will return to Oakland where he is principal of the high school.

**DRAWN FOR JURY**  
Two Birmingham residents are going among the 90 Oakland County citizens whose names have been drawn for jury duty during the September term of Circuit Court, according to an announcement today. The municipal judge and the county clerk drew the names at Pontiac, Mrs. Orson Hunt, 407 Townsend avenue, and Henry Norton, 551 West Maple avenue, are among the qualified jurors of the county. Emilus Newman and Thomas Leggett, Jr., of West Bloomfield, were also drawn for jury service.

**SUES FOR DIVORCE**  
Mrs. Rachel Dell Adams, 141 east Bennaville avenue, has filed suit for divorce in Circuit court today against her husband, Harold J. Adams, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. It is reported. Mrs. Adams charges that her husband has never seen their five-year-old daughter, who was born July 22, 1921, at the time of her marriage, and that she was abandoned April 13, 1920. Adams is a plumber.

### PARIS CROWNS NEW GOURMET WITH LAURELS FOR HIS SKILL

France is, par excellence, the domain of the epicure. To achieve the distinction of being called the "Prince of Gourmets" in Paris is to attain the highest honor. This title was conferred the other day on a writer, Maurice Curmoucy, on whose shoulders thus fell the mantle of the bon vivant that in previous generations had been borne by kings and princes, by such men as Brillat-Savarin, Alexandre Dumas, La Reyniere and the Duke of Orleans.

Tallyrand was proud to be known as the "first fork of his time." Napoleon in his zeal to exhibit his skill in the culinary art went so far as to upset an omelet on the carpet in the Palace of the Tuilleries.

Baron Dresse, whose proportions were so fabulous that he was forced to dine on a special diet when he traveled, voiced the creed of bon vivants in a phrase: "The host who is not obliged to ask him for anything is a dishonored man." And Henriot, an amateur, a magistrate of France, once announced: "I consider the discovery of a dish that sustains our appetite and prolongs our pleasures a far more interesting event than the discovery of a star for we have always stars enough."

A Vice President of the United States, John C. Breckinridge, is credited with the erection of that truly American dish, the "plankton shad." Careme, one of the world's greatest chefs, is said literally to have died with a saucepan in his hand.

A search of the library cook books in various languages discloses a portentious list of contributors. The works of Brillat-Savarin, who spent three years in America, is a far more interesting runner of the Welsh rarebit into New England, has been translated into French. It was this gifted lawyer who raised the tone of works on cookery to the realm of art with his "Physiologie de Gout," known in English as "Gastronomy as a Fine Art." Of good fortune he declared that "it is most favorable to beauty, imparting brilliancy to the eye, freshness to the skin, support to the muscles. All things being equal, those who know to eat are comparatively ten years younger than those who do not know how to eat."

**French Bon Vivants Led**  
France has long enjoyed the distinction of leading the world in the art of good living. Once there was a jury of epicures to whom the chefs of Paris submitted their creations, with the hope that they might be included in the "Almanach des Gourmets" issued by La Reyniere. This was in the early days of the last century.

The first restaurant had been opened several decades before with the enticing sign: "Come all ye that love the city, and I will restore you." Once a week the members of the jury of gourmets met for a five-hour session, testing the viands and confections presented to them by the restaurateurs and chefs of the city. The accolade of praise was required to insure the success of any establishment. The jury was headed by Dr. Gastaldi, who, once was reconstituted with a dinner for eating macaroni after a hearty meal.

"Madame," he replied, "macaroni is heavy, it is true; but it is like the Duke of Venice—when he arrives one must make room for him."

There was nothing resembling the evil of gluttony among the famous gourmets of past days; excess was regarded as a vice. By the Viscount de Viel-Castel would appear to have done valiantly when he sagged with a friend that he could eat in two hours at the Cafe de Paris a dinner costing 500 francs. He achieved the distinction of being called the "Prince of Gourmets" in Paris in 1926.

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It is exactly one hour and fifteen minutes the Viscount disposed of twenty-four dozen Oselet oysters, swallow's nest soup, beefsteak and potatoes, trout from Lake Geneva, truffled pheasant, salmon of orleans, asparagus, bananas, strawberries, green peas, a bottle of Johannesberg, two bottles of Bordeaux, half a bottle of Cognac, half a bottle of sherry, coffee and liqueurs. The bill was 548 francs 50 centimes.

**Dumas Writes a Cook Book**  
Admittedly one of the great gourmets of his day, Alexandre Dumas was never so happy as when engaged in discovering a new recipe. "I wish to conclude my literary work of 500 volumes by a book on cooking," he told his friends. Later, rejoicing openly he declared: "I see with pleasure that my culinary reputation is increasing and promises soon to efface my literary reputation." The last volume he ever wrote was, indeed, a cook book. It is filled with appetizing recipes from all over France, including thirty-one ways in which to treat a carp, fifty-two other exotic concoctions.

Hardly less eager was Baron Carre, who said in the preface to his work on cooking: "This book is a good action for which I shall be duly credited in this-world or the other. It is in France only that such sentiments in regard to the table as a national institution could be found. Only in France could there be enacted such a tragedy as that of the great chef Vatel, who killed himself because the fish did not arrive for a royal banquet at Chantilly."

Louis XIII used to prepare his own game and Louis XV, according to a chronicler, "set the mode for cold plates of lamb." The table was the only serious occupation of his life.

Inevitably the progress of the gourmet recalls the days of glories of the Roman Empire. The rulers of the fashions for good living. They appreciated their cooks in fact. Marco Antonio once summoned his culinary artist and, as a token of appreciation, gave him a city of 35,000 population. Centuries later Henry VIII gave his cook a manor as a reward for a particularly fine pudding.

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### Local Postman Breaks Leg And Injures Back Last Monday

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### GIRL RESERVES PLANS DISCUSSED TOMORROW

Plans for the coming season for the Birmingham Girl Reserves will be discussed at a special meeting tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Robert Grindley, of Puritan road, and Mrs. Jack Gilray, of Dorchester road, have offered to help in an advisory capacity this year. Mrs. George A. Moore, former advisor, having moved to Cleveland. Mrs. Grindley and Mrs. Gilray will meet tomorrow with Miss Emily Walker, school advisor of the organization. Miss Faye Phillips Frazier, head of the Girl Reserves in Detroit, and Miss Margaret Trux, president of the Birmingham organization.

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