

FRANKLIN

Rev. Paul R. Havens of the Wilson Avenue M. E. Church of Pontiac will preach Sunday at the communion services of the Franklin Church.

Miss Verna Miller spent the week end at the home of Bert Wood and family.

Howard Bingham, M. S. C. student, returned to his studies at Lansing, Sunday, following Yuletide holidays.

Norman Currin, student at Albion college, returned earlier last week to attend the memorial services of three Albion college friends who drowned in an accident while going home for the holidays.

Lee Tripper of Dwight, Ill., was a guest of Norman Currin during Christmas vacation. Walter Burns of Albion was another guest.

The Franklin Ladies Aid society meets tonight at the home of Mrs. John Currin to discuss plans for the father and son banquet at the Community hall, Jan. 18.

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The installation of the 1929 officers of the Big Beaver order of the Ladies of the Macabees was held yesterday afternoon at the Macabee hall in Big Beaver.

Mrs. Mary H. Jones, district manager of the Macabees, was in charge of the installation. The installing officers were Mrs. Margaret Schultz, great mistress at arms; Mrs. Elvira Kilmer, great chaplain; and Mrs. Martha Popkey, great picket.

Twenty five attended the installation and luncheon.

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THE COUNTY TAX COLUMN on our tax receipts appears to be afflicted with growing pains.

of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Egan Love of north Farmington were the guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Georges Packer.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Luce had as their guests for the past few days, Miss Miller of Napoleon, Mich.

The regular meeting of the rural school teachers of Zone B will be held at the Bedford school. Miss Dorothy Cole is the teacher of this school and is in charge of the topic of health to be discussed.

Robert and Virginia Nichols are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mrs. William Spicer of Maceday lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles entertained the Pedro club at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Wood and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. F. E. Facer and daughter, Lucille, spent Monday in Pontiac.

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Ruth Wood last night.

TROY

A supper was given at the Troy M. E. church last night by the Ladies Aid society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Troy M. E. church holds its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Falls.

Mrs. H. B. Wattles returned Friday from Warsaw, Ind., where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, G. E. McClellan, who died last week.

The Troy Center Community club holds its annual election meeting at the Smith school Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClellan entertained 45 guests of the community at a party last week.

Mrs. William Cox was hostess last Thursday to 12 members of the Troy card club.

Mrs. Frank Howard of Rochester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence recently.

A party was held at the Troy school Friday night.

BIG BEAVER

The Busy Bee class of the Methodist church, who planned a box social for tomorrow, announce that the event has been postponed until Jan. 17 at which time the community is invited to attend.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church resumes its activities and regular Sunday evening meetings which were discontinued during the holidays. The time of meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Sunday.

Both old time and modern dances are being held every Saturday evening at the Big Beaver. The large number attending the dance given last week. Music was furnished by a Detroit orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hackett, formerly of the Sixteen Mile road, Big Beaver, are now residents of Berkley.

Miss Virginia Tracey, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey of Big Beaver, has returned to Chattam, Ont., where she attends school.

Robert S. Womer, "the school boy," spoke Sunday, on "The American Christian Sunday" at the Methodist church in Big Beaver. Womer has traveled over 75,000 miles and has addressed congregations representing 30 church denominations. Rev. A. E. Balgoyan is pastor of the Big Beaver church.

Robert Blandon of Winnetka, Ill. struck a cow with his auto and carried her fifty yards on the fender; then she rolled off and ran away.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In re: Estate of Francis Regan, Deceased.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Regan, Deceased.

Joseph Brooks, administrator, having filed in said court, a petition, moving for license to sell the interests of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of February, A. D. 1929, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, why a license to sell the interests of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Recorder, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

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THEATERS

KUNSKY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Programs for the week at the Kunsky Birmingham offer much of interest to the theatergoer.

Marion Davies and William Haines are here today and tomorrow in "The People," and on Saturday the "Butter" and "Egg Man" with Jack Mulhall and Grete Nissen will be shown here.

The ever popular Clara comes here Sunday and Monday in "Three Week Ends." Ethnor Glyn's new picture which has been filmed by Paramount.

"Three Week Ends" is renewing the sensation caused by "It and Red Hair." It is a rollicking comedy centering about a little East Side girl who gets a job doing the cabaret singing.

John Gilbert will feature the bill for Tuesday and Wednesday appearing in "The Masks of the Devil." The author, Roberts and Eva von Berge support him in the role of a Ben Juan of tomorrow, the supply leader of the dazzling ladies of Vienna. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

SHUBERT-DETROIT

An original musical comedy is offered at the Shubert Detroit Opera House, with George Wynn, the producer of "Scandals" presenting Ed Wynn, the Perfect Fool, in "Manhattan Mary." This success, direct from an engagement of one year in New York and five months in Chicago, will remain in Detroit for another week only with a matinee each Saturday.

The story George White has supplied for the versatile Ed Wynn brings in the pretty tale of the daughter of a Greenwich Village restaurant keeper and her sweetheart, an orchestra leader in a Broadway night club.

Mary, known as "Manhattan Mary," has theatrical aspirations which Jimmie frowns on. Through the help of Crickets, a waiter, played by Ed Wynn, she gains a place in the "Scandals." Through a series of circumstances, Ed Wynn is made the leader of a gang of crooks, known as the "Hudson Dusters," and his use of them to aid the course of true love is the nucleus for one hearty American laugh after another.

LAFAYETTE

Next Sunday night at the Shubert Lafayette theatre, Morris Gest, with Edgar Selwyn, will present Alexander Solovoi, for an engagement of one week. This will be his first appearance in Detroit, and he will be seen in Max Reinhardt's production of "Redemption" (Tolstoy's "Der Lebende Leichnam") with a company of artists brought from the theatres of Berlin and Vienna, including Charlotte Schulte, Lydia Li, Irmgard Tichter, Karl Ludwig Diel, Friederich Kuhne, Johann von Emilie Under and Wilhelm Diegelmann.

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Moussé plays the role of a wastrel, Fedya's Professor. Having dissipated his wife's money and made her miserable, he finally drops out of sight; and she, believing him dead, marries again. But Fedya is not dead. There comes a time when his presence in this world threatens not only the happiness but literally the freedom of his wife and her second husband. It is then that Fedya proves the spirituality which flourished behind his apparent worldlessness and dissipation. For "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend."

CASS

In bringing "Music in May" to the Cass theatre for one week, opening next Sunday night, with Saturday matinee only, the Messrs Shubert present the culmination of practically an entire year's effort of their entourage.

"Music in May" is a combination of both comedy-drama and music. The book was adapted by Fannie Todd Mitchell, the music is by Emile Bert, author of "Wossom Time," and Maury Rubyn, while the lyrics are one from the pen of J. Kiern Brennan.

The story tells of a princeling falling in love with the daughter of a commoner and departing

from the usual unhappy ending of such a state of affairs, works out to a happy union of the lovers. Complications beset their path, but all is smoothed out at the finish.

Solly Ward, Greek Evans, Marion Marchante, Gladys Baxter, Charles Lawrence, Marjorie Leach, Edith Scott, Joseph Lertora, Bartlett Simmons, Joseph O'Connell, George O'Connell, Mr. Charles Chesney and James Norris have the principal roles. In addition to a singing chorus of twenty-four girls, there is a Chester Hale unit of 12 dancing girls, George Smith's String Ensemble of 16 girls headed by Rita Mario has been blended with the action of the music until they have become an integral part.

CIVIC

The Detroit Civic theatre continues Roland Pertwee's drama, "Interference," for another week, with Craig Wade, George Blackwood, Vera Allen and Miriam Sears in the chief roles.

It ran for 50 weeks at the Lyceum and Empire theatres in New York under the management of Gilbert Miller, after its long London season. It is a well-constructed play. The action goes straight on and each of the main characters is carefully drawn and motivated. (The story is one of life among the better class of London society. A distinguished London physician is threatened with blackmail, which leads to compli-

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