

1,000 EXPECTED IN FATHER-SON ACTIVITIES

Details of Program For Week Being Worked Out

5 CHURCHES TAKE PART

Approximately 1000 fathers and sons are expected to attend the church banquets and community program at Baldwin High school, Feb. 15, in observance of father and son week.

Five churches are planning for banquet programs. The programs will be put on by the boys as far as possible. It is anticipated that many novel stunts are expected, including Clarence Cammings, the school boy magician, who will appear at the Baptist and probably the Methodist churches with a repertoire of tricks.

At the Holy Name chapel, father and son evening will be Feb. 6 and father and son mass, Feb. 10. The committee in charge includes Father William Ryan and George Cooney.

Committees in charge at other churches are as follows: Baptist Church, F. W. Parmenter, chairman; Eugene Parmenter, R. H. Peck and Rev. David L. Woodward, First Methodist Church, H. T. Ellerby, chairman; G. A. Ziegler, Dr. W. P. Gibson and Robert D. Lynd, Presbyterian Church, W. T. Cushing, chairman; E. S. Clark and C. S. Kinnison, Congregational Church, E. A. Housworth, program; Mrs. Victor Ogeden, dinner; Arthur Kane and the women's society of the church. The general committee includes Mr. Ellerby, Mr. Kinnison, C. J.

Shain, Clarence V. Vliet, Dr. Gibson and Mr. Ziegler.

In observance of Father and Sons week, members of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, under the auspices of the Baptist Community Brotherhood, will hold a banquet Friday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p. m. in the chancel of that church.

F. W. Parmenter will act as toastmaster and will be assisted by Eugene Parmenter, secretary, and Raymond Peck, representative of the village Y. M. C. A.

"In that the dining room of the new Baptist Church is the largest in the village, reservations may be made by persons other than church members." Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor said.

Mrs. Walter Parmenter is in charge of the dinner which is to be served by the Woman's Union of the church.

The program includes toasts and community singing.

Banquet tickets will also admit persons to the basketball game, scheduled for 9 p. m. at the Baldwin-High School, Rev. Woodward said. The Father and Son program will be continued here.

Telephone Rise Told By Official

History of the development of the telephone as a means of communication was told by H. A. Brown, Birmingham district manager of the Michigan Bell telephone company, at the luncheon meeting of the Lions club yesterday.

Mr. Brown described the growth of the telephone from a service for eight subscribers in New Haven, Conn., in 1877 to its present position of international transmission to England. The advent of the switchboard, magneto non-multiple type and the automatic machine switchboard in relation to the progress of the telephone system were told. He said that 6,000 central offices now serve in the Bell system in place of the one originated in 1877.

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CHURCHES

United Presbyterian Church

On Woodward at Forest

Henry S. Evans, Pastor

Bible School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.

There is no age limit for either of these services. Music by the quartette, and a sermon by the pastor.

Evening Union Service, 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church, The Boy Scouts are to be the special guests at this union service. Everyone is cordially invited.

Tuesday evening, meeting of the officers and teachers of the Bible School.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Robert Marenus Atkins, Minister

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for everyone.

11:00 a. m. Sermon Subject: "The Kingdom of God."

6:30 p. m. The Abing Glee Club will render a program. Mr. Atkins will deliver a five minute message on the subject: "The Ascent to Easter."

6:15 Epworth League, For Young People.

Mid-week service, Church Night. Pot luck dinner and social hour begins at 6:30 as usual. Devotional and service will be under the leadership of Mr. G. A. Ziegler. Mr. Atkins will speak upon the subject "The Ministry of Healing and Forgiveness." This is one of a series of discussions, extending until Easter, on the general subject of "New Testament History." These discussions are inspirational and instructive and should be heard by everyone. Come and bring your friends.

Chapel of the Holy Name

Harnon at Woodland

William W. Ryan, Pastor

Sunday Masses, 8, 9:30, 11, and 12 a. m.

Daily Mass at 7 a. m.

First Baptist Church

Bates at Willets St.

David Leon Woodward, D. D., Minister.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

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Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.

You will be anxious to hear the "Good News" that the pastor brings us at this service. Enlist for Christ during February and March. This will be your opportunity.

Young People's Union, 6:30 p. m.

"Selfishness" is another practical and important topic that will be discussed by the young folk.

South United Presbyterian

10 Mile Road

J. Shallenbarger Vanden, minister

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Sabbath school 12 n.

Starting a series on the parable, Sabbath's theme: "The Sower."

Saint James' Episcopal

Saturday, February 2

Purification. Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Eucharist 10 a. m.

Sunday, February 3

Sexagesima, 8:00 Holy Eucharist and 11:00 Holy Eucharist and Sermon; 4:00 Confirmation Class for Young People; 7:45 Confirmation Class for Adults.

Church School: 9:45 Junior Classes; 11:00 Primary and Kindergarten.

The Presbyterian Church

Floyd Emerson Logee, Minister

In conjunction with the other churches of Detroit we earnestly urge you to join with us in a new emphasis on the place of the Kingdom of God. Of all values in life Jesus believed this to be the greatest. Yet we count it as comparatively little importance. We invite you to face again the question of the Kingdom's value and its place in your life. Come to church somewhere. We invite you to join with us in our Bible School at 10:00 o'clock in our Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock, in the Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock, in the Scout Service, a union service with the United Presbyterian Church, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a welcome. In the morning Mr. Logee will speak on "The Kingdom of God." In the evening he will speak to the Boy Scouts on "Manhood."

VILLAGE WOMAN GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Olive Dodge, Birmingham, was granted a divorce against John Dodge in circuit court, Pontiac, Monday. The wife charged failure to support her and desertion. She married Dodge March 23, 1925, and they lived together until the following July 1. She said he was last heard of in Lima O.

HOWARTH JOINS DETROIT FIRM

Real Estate Board Secretary Resigns Post To Take New Position

Donald G. Howarth, former secretary of the Birmingham Real Estate board and junior member of the J. B. Howarth & Son firm, is connected today with the Guy W. Ellis Real Estate company of Detroit.

Mr. Howarth was succeeded by Robert E. Allen as secretary of the board.

The company specializes in business property along main arteries. Mr. Howarth states that business property is the field of real estate in which he is interested. He is still a member of the Howarth & Son company but not active.

EXCHANGITES REPORT MEET

Reports of the annual convention of Affiliated Exchange clubs of Michigan, held at Detroit Sunday and Monday of this week were given by John W. Lawson, business manager, and secretary, respectively, of the Birmingham Exchange club Tuesday night at the convention.

According to both speakers, the two-day session was fruitful of many new plans for the expansion of the 85 Exchange clubs in Michigan during the next year. Discussed on programs, finances, membership and attendance, as well as objectives, were held. Although the state objective was decried on record as being in favor of backing the National Exchange movement to aid in creating 500 new airports in the United States, John Sterling, of Benton Harbor, presided at the Convention. As president for the ensuing year, he was succeeded by Warren Carter, of Bay City. The Bedford Exchange club acted as hosts during the affair, being responsible also for the program of speaking, vaudeville, banquets, and dancing during the Convention.

Reports showed that the Birmingham club wall well in the front with regard to attendance during the past season.

Village President H. T. Ellerby spoke on the proposed airport project for Birmingham, and intimated that he had concluded any joint ownership of such a project with other communities is unsound. A brief discussion was held by several of the Exchange clubs, and the matter will be taken up for disposition at the meeting Tuesday noon when the club will vote on collective opinion on the subject.

Next week Cy Osborne, a former member of the club, is expected to return to membership. He has again taken up a residence in Birmingham, moving here from Indiana.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Guy W. Jansen, member board of education: "I have talked to numerous local people recently and very few of them are in favor of the proposed airport for Birmingham. As for myself, I am not yet ready to offer a conclusion and suggest that more study be given to the matter. A year ago I visited in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and learned that an airport recently built there had resulted in a boom for the entire area."

CLEMENT JAILED ON WIFE'S CHARGE

Former Bowling Alley Proprietor Held in Default Of Bail As Deserter

Myron B. Clement, 709 Brown street, is in the Oakland County jail today awaiting trial on charges of deserting his wife, Ethel J. Clement, and two children.

Clement was examined by Justice Floyd S. Buck, Tuesday, and his bond was set at \$1,000 which he defaulted.

Mrs. Clement took the chair in the examination as plaintiff. Questioned by Assistant Prosecutor Curt W. Augustine she said her husband had not provided for her or the two children, six and four years old, since June, 1928. She said that they had been married for seven years. He had disappeared for long periods at a time, she said, and did not have any steady work. They were separated, she said, when the bowling alleys here which they operated jointly were sold in September. She has supported herself and children by working, she testified.

Trial for Clement will probably be held during the February session of Oakland County circuit court.

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