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# BAPTISTS BUSY IN DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

Concluding Services Sunday With Andem, Spencer In Pulpit

## ROYAL OAK MAN TODAY

Baptist Night will be celebrated tonight in the week's program of dedication for the new First Baptist Church at Willets and Bates streets. Rev. Fred McAllister, of the First Baptist Church of Royal Oak, will be the speaker of the evening. There will be greetings from ministers and churches at the opening of the service. Members of the choir from the First Baptist Church of Pontiac will sing, and there will be a brief organ recital by Shanley Rosso. The dedication services opened Sunday, the sermon being given by the Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor, Dr. H. C. Gleiss, secretary of the Detroit Baptist Union delivered the sermon at the first dedicatory evening worship. Services were held each succeeding evening, Monday night being designated as Young Peoples and Educational night, Tuesday, Com-

munity night, and Wednesday, Church night. Friday night will be "Interdenominational Night." Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones, of the Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, will deliver the address. There will be greetings from Detroit churches by Dr. Ralph McAlfee. Music will be furnished by St. James Episcopal choir of Birmingham. There will be a brief organ recital by J. Harold Corner, "Dedication Sunday" will culminate the program. The sermon at the 11 a. m. service will be given by Rev. Ralph T. Andem, secretary of Michigan Baptist convention. The dedication ceremony will follow, and music will be furnished by the Birmingham Baptist Choir.

Dr. William G. Spencer, president of Hillsdale College, will speak at the evening meeting. There will be music by the Good-fellowship quartet. Mrs. Ethel R. Dudley will play an organ recital. A ministers meeting and luncheon is scheduled for Monday, March 18th, with Dr. Ralph T. Andem of Lansing, the speaker.

## LIBRARY PLANS STORY NOVELTY

Irish Folk stories will feature the regular story hour to be held Saturday at 10:30 p. m. in the Baldwin Public Library under the direction of Miss Gertrude Meloy, children's librarian. The program is being planned in connection with St. Patrick's Day, Miss Meloy said.

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# TWO CHURCH SPEAKERS



DR. EDGAR DEWITT JONES  
Dr. Jones, of Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, and one of America's greatest preachers, will give the address on Interdenominational night, March 13, of Dedication Week at the new Baptist Church of Birmingham. The subject of Dr. Jones' sermon will be "The Church Today." Dr. Ralph McAlfee, executive secretary of the Detroit Council of Churches, will also appear on the program and will speak on "Christian Unity."  
Music will be furnished by the choir of the St. James Episcopal Church of Birmingham which will be directed and accompanied by John Harold Corner. Mr. Corner, as guest organist, will give a short recital on the new organ being away some of the usable heat contained in them.  
Low furnace temperatures deter smokes. Combustion because the combustible part of the fuel will not unite with the oxygen of the air unless enough heat is present to allow it.

# Causes of Smoke Told By Expert

NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles on smoke prevention by Mr. McCabe, chief smoke inspector of Detroit, who has made a complete survey of conditions here.

By CHARLES J. McCABE  
The primary cause of the formation of black smoke is the failure to mix the proper amount of air with the coal gases at the required temperature. Other causes may be listed as follows:

1. Lack of sufficient air to the fire.
2. Over-supply of air.
3. Low furnace temperature.
4. Heavy firing.
5. Covering grates with fresh coal.
6. Using fuel unsuited to the equipment.
7. Too small combustion space. Insufficient air does not allow the proper amount of oxygen to mix with the rich hydrocarbon gases contained in the volatile matter of the fuel. As a result the carbon part of the gas settles out in the form of finely divided carbon that we know as soot. This also happens when an over-supply of air is present. In addition this excess air causes a dilution of the furnace gases and car-

# FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned from Old Files of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background of The Birmingham of Today.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
Dr. Baileys of Erie, however, is fast gaining the esteem and confidence of the people in his neighborhood by his successful practice.

Died: Of inefficient clothing the man left tattered and torn who married the maiden all forlorn. His discomfited widow still with the cow with the crumpled horn, and will furnish the milk for the mother goose supper table, March 14.

The meeting of the Reform Club last week was another grand success in every respect. An unusually fine programme was presented to the large audience present. The admission was the small sum of two cents and the receipts at the door were \$438. How's that?

Passing by the Library Hall last Tuesday evening we heard someone shouting, "Now is the summer of our discontent made glorious yet." Thinking some mad prankster had escaped from the brick house near Pontiac, we investigated and found only one Phlakee, "hub" having a little reading exercise.

William H. Smith has his eye on the barrel he lost last fall. If the man that has it does not return it soon, William will go down there, scrape off the new paint, and make it decidedly sultry for the present holder of the much noted barrel.

Mrs. Seymour Adams met with a very painful if not serious accident on Tuesday morning of last week. As she was going to the fowl house to get a supply of feed, a short distance from the family residence, her feet slipped on the icy walk and falling she broke one of the bones of her thigh. Dr. Raynolds was summoned and put the fractured bone in as good condition as possible. Mrs. Adams is well advanced in years, but her convalescence will be speedy, and her ultimate recovery sure.

# WITHEE RITES HELD MONDAY

Attorney Who Succumbs in Ann Arbor Survived By Family

The burial of George S. Withee, 45 years old, who died last Friday at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, occurred Monday in Northville cemetery, Northville.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. at the S. O. Wiley Bell Home for Funerals, east Maple avenue, with Rev. Robert M. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating.

Death followed a nervous breakdown and an illness of a few days duration. Death followed injuries incurred when he jumped from a window on the fourth floor of the hospital. He died instantly.

Mr. Withee, a Detroit attorney, was well known in Birmingham. He was the son of Milton J. Withee, for the past 17 years a resident of the village. He was a brother of Spencer Withee.

Born in Northville he moved to Detroit while still very young. He was educated in the Detroit public schools, graduating from the Central High School and the Detroit College of Law. For the past five years he has practiced law in Detroit with officers in the Dime Bank building. He made his home at 46 Massachusetts avenue, Highland Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bess Brown Withee, and two children, Mary, 15, and Malcolm McFarlane, 12.

Among those acting as pallbearers were Marvin Smith, Ralph Moore, Victor Gowanik, Lawrence Glenhardt, all of Detroit, and Charles Sawyer and Ray Collins, both of Birmingham.

# ADVERTISING MAN ADDRESSES CLUB

Advantages of Publicity Cited By Speaker At Exchange Meet

Joseph Neely, of the Campbell-Evans company, addressed members of the Birmingham Exchange club, Monday, at their luncheon at the Lake Inn on the advantages of advertising.

Tracing briefly the history of advertising Mr. Neely told many instances where sound advertising, being taken up by the people," he said.

Every legitimate product from a capable organization, which is sensibly merchandized and sold at a reasonable price, will provide it is backed by sound advertising, be taken up by the people," he said.

F. Hagerman has been ill for many days and confined to his home. He is out again and on the morning of Tuesday his store was kept going by his two competent clerks, Master Bert Kerr and Miss Lou McDougall.

Tell you what, babies are getting to be the real thing among the ladies. Among the new arrivals this week we find at Mrs. Webster Bray's a fine "bound brooch" owned by Mrs. Bray, and all concerned are satisfied and happy. That's on Woodward ave.

Marjorie was visited by the stork and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bell was left one of the prettiest girl babies that ever came down the pike. Grandpa John is setting up the best cigars in the market, but he feels "left" because he wanted a man to work his farm this summer.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Willis M. Brewer, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Auditors, spoke before the Women's Civic League explaining some of the activities of Oakland County government.

James Campbell and Thomas D. Lutz seek an injunction of the 300,000 gallon steel storage tank purchased by the commission.

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Election to take place March 10 with Charles J. Shain candidate for village president. S. O. Wiley Bell, commissioner, and Hazel Clark, clerk. Propositions to be voted on include: the bonding of the village for the sum of \$20,000 to build a sewage disposal tank; a \$8,275.00 bond to pay off outstanding obligations on the 300,000 gallon steel storage tank erected at the water works; the sale of a strip of land 15 feet wide and 25 feet long, owned by the village on west Maple avenue; an increase in the village clerk's salary from \$1,300 to \$1,600.

Plans under way for the sinking of a well at the foot of Park street. A minimum of \$50 gallons of water per minute is sought.

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