

WILL OPEN SCHOOL OF RELIGION HERE

Y. M. C. A. and several Village Churches to Conduct Classes, Jan. 12

The first term of the Birmingham School of Religion, promoted under the auspices of the Churches of Birmingham and the local Y. M. C. A., will be concentrated into five nights or 10 hours and will be held on Jan. 12, 14, 16, 18, and 21.

The courses offered will be "Primary Materials and Methods" with Mrs. Hazel Leonard the director of Religious Education for Detroit Council of Churches in the leader; "Principles of Teaching Religion" with Walter Jenkins, graduate of Boston University and Director of Religious Education for the Michigan Synod of the Presbyterian Church as the instructor; "Life of Christ" with Fred Pooler, director of Religious Education for the Methodist Church as instructor; "Young Peoples' Methods and Materials" the instructor to be announced.

These courses are all accredited by the National Council of Religious Education and credits will be given to those desiring them. The cost will be only one dollar registration fee.

The committee in charge consists of Y. Smith, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Joseph H. Dalley, Superintendent of the Methodist S. S. Rev. David L. Woodward of the Baptist Church, Rev. Henry S. Egan of the United Presbyterian Church, and Robt. D. Lynd, Y. M. C. A. Secretary who will act as Dean of the School.

BIG BEAVER

The following were guests at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Walker of the Fifteen-Mile road: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Orr, Mrs. Mae Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Miss Ann Moore, and Miss Jeannette Caldwell of Ardmore drive, Ferndale, spent Christmas week as the guests of the Misses Grace and Ethel Howlett of the Sixteen-Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fowler and their children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thurman of New Hudson.

The Harris home on Rochester road was placed under quarantine Monday because of smallpox. Mrs. J. Harris and her two daughters are confined with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaubien of Boyd avenue, entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. William Trees, Detroit; Mrs. Marie Bailey of Redford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Ferndale; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Church of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wattle, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jackson and their daughter, Barbara Lee, formerly of Rochester road, are now living on Yorkshire road, Grose Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Schultz and their son, Sidney spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nylund of Rosedale Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curtis and their children of Royal Oak, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curvin.

Mrs. S. N. Brandon and her daughter Pearl and her son Newton, are spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy and their children spent Christmas

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Consolidation of the First State Bank of Royal Oak and the Royal Oak State Trust and Savings Bank, to form a \$2,000,000 institution, has been approved by the directors of the two banks and will be submitted to a vote of the stockholders at special meetings to be held today. The two banks are the oldest and largest in Royal Oak city and township. The name of the new institution will be the State Savings Bank of Royal Oak.

Four damage suits against the Big Beaver Bus company for the death of two young children and injury of their parents, when a bus backed into them in Highland Park, on Jan. 1, were argued in Oakland county circuit court Wednesday for \$7,750. The cases were in the court before Judge Frank L. Doty.

The bus company agreed to pay Mrs. Louise Erick, mother of the children, \$4,500 for her injuries and gave Alexander J. Erick, the father, \$1,250. It was also agreed to pay \$1,000 to the administrator of the estate of Betty L. Erick and Alexander A. Erick, who were killed.

Five-year-old William Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Nance, 210 West Webster avenue, Ferndale, suffered a fracture of

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the collar bone Wednesday when he slid into the path of an automobile while playing with his sled in front of his home. The accident is the first serious one of the winter in Ferndale involving a child on a sled and an automobile, police said, although several minor accidents have occurred.

The boy was sliding down the driveway from his yard into the street and slid into the path of an automobile driven by Roy Timmons, age 20, 23136 Cayuga avenue, Hazel Park, driving west on Marshall avenue.

The first constructive suggestion to save money for Royal Oak taxpayers, a request by City Manager Raymond J. Whitney that the water available in Royal Oak deep wells be turned into the city mains, was tabled for two weeks by the commission last night to allow the commission to obtain an expression of public opinion. The use of the wells was discontinued last August after a storm of protest greeted the advent of the mineral water in local homes.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the G. Dewey Kimball Home for Funerals for Mrs. Avah R. Lowe, of Clawson, a resident of Oakland County for the past six years who

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Funeral services were held Friday for Corneil Forbes, 92 years old, a farmer of West Bloomfield and Long Lake roads, who came to Oakland County eight years ago from Manicelona, Mich.

Fire of unknown origin Saturday destroyed two cottages at Lake Orion, causing damage estimated at \$1,000. A third cottage was saved by the efforts of the Lake Orion Fire Department.

Walter M. Culver, 80 years old, well-known in the vicinity of Clyde and a member of the Oddfellows for 49 years, died Sunday at Holly, following a month's illness.

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Cleaners Stolen From Automobile

A thief or thieves who operated with the charm of magic upon the automobile of H. D. Sills, 49 East Brooklyn avenue, Detroit, is (or are) being sought by the Birmingham Police. Sills reported Dec. 22 that he locked his automobile after parking it on Henrietta street between Merrill and Martin streets. When he returned, he said, two vacuum cleaners and two electric dusters had been stolen from the car. The car was still locked and no windows had been broken. Sills reported.

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THEATERS

DETROIT CIVIC THEATER

"The Last Warning," one of the most successful mystery melodramas ever put on the stage, opened at the Detroit Civic Theater Monday evening for a week's engagement. This play was last seen in Detroit three years ago when Miss Bonney's company offered it during the hot weather. It provided the only shivers in town at that time.

"The Last Warning" was adapted for the stage by Thomas C. Fallon from Washington Camp's Saturday Evening Post serial, "The House of Fear."

The play offers several interesting features, among them a "play within a play" and although there are a good many thrills, many of them are produced by hysterical laughter. In other words, no deaths from heart failure are chalked up against it.

Emily Ross, Jean Madison, Walter Sherwin, George Macready, John Griggs and Nell O'Malley will be among the Civic Theater players featured in "The Last Warning."

The Tatterman Marionettes will come to the Civic Theater for two performances for children on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3. The Friday performance will be given at 3 p. m. and the Saturday at 10 a. m. The marionettes are under the direction of William Duncan and Edward Mabley.

SCHUBERT-LAFAYETTE

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