

Church News

First Presbyterian Church
W. Clarence Weid, M. A. Pastor
Palm Sunday—1931

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church convenes at 10 o'clock promptly, H. R. Hooper, M. D., and Mrs. Hooper, connected with the Presbyterian Hospital, will speak to the members of the church. Mr. Earl Pitter will teach the Friendship class. Mrs. Geneva Winborn will read the Christian Embassy which speaks in the patron of the Kinship. Betty Ketchum will read the street from the Church.

Last Sunday the entire congregation of forty-five children, while parents were shipped at the station service.

The Junior Church continues its project for the "Friendship class" under the leadership of Miss Virginia Taylor and Mrs. Genevieve A. Hooper.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and Junior League after the Junior Service.

At the regular service of worship Mr. Pitter will preach on "Wealth in Well-being." At this time it is desired to receive contributions for the "Friendship class" and the "Christian Embassy" which is being distributed at the regular service in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Young People's organization will hold a party after the Junior Service.

The Series of Devotional evening services has come to an end and the regular services are referred to the evening services in the First Presbyterian Church and Junior Church.

Birmingham's Tax History And Record Of Tax Delinquency

Year	Tax Rate	Total Tax Levy	Of Public Debt	Expenditures	Delinquency At Nov. 1	Collections of delinquent taxes during year	Balance of Jan. 1, 1931
1922	\$15.00	\$79,545.08	\$23,342.78	\$71,202.30	\$6,972.42	\$10,958.24	\$6,972.42
1923	15.00	84,145.50	21,477.06	72,668.44	11,937.80	12,244.44	11,937.80
1924	12.50	95,232.50	26,509.11	72,723.39	8,825.39	12,427.60	11,858.51
1925	12.50	108,246.25	27,807.82	72,438.43	29,537.43	17,858.75	23,586.97
1926	12.50	152,941.60	35,671.74	117,269.86	17,344.47	18,420.49	18,420.49
1927	13.00	256,047.00	45,523.59	210,523.41	22,725.91	59,082.40	23,566.63
1928	13.00	281,293.20	49,871.90	231,421.30	19,321.30	64,758.00	25,413.42
1929	13.00	326,442.39	58,103.59	268,338.80	22,502.40	64,410.34	69,913.34
1930	13.50	335,290.28	62,149.61	273,140.67	213,233.67	112,125.32	59,092.05

Nicaraguan Canal Plans May Suffer As Result of Earthquake

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Nicaraguan canal plans may prove to have suffered a severe jolt as a result of the earthquake which destroyed the little republic's capital city of Managua, which is the seat of the canal project.

It is so subject to seismic disturbance, is the route for a safe one for the proposed inter-oceanic connection.

The fact is, however, that the Pacific earthquake belt must be crossed in one place or another if there is to be a new canal at all, for the ample region, as pointed out by Captain N. H. Heck, chief of the Coast and Geodetic Survey's division of terrestrial magnetism and seismology, that it virtually encircles the Pacific ocean from Cape Horn northward along the western littoral of both the Americas around by way of the Aleutian Islands to Japan, thence southward through the Philippines and Australia as far as New Zealand, with hardly a break except for the lack of any known connecting link across Antarctica.

It is the current, to be sure, has no suggestion to make, either for or against the canal proposal.

CAPTAIN HECK says that next to Panama, Nicaragua's history has been freer from terrestrial shake-ups than that of any of the other Central American countries. Panama, he says, has that has not been wholly quaked—the current, to be sure, has no suggestion to make, either for or against the canal proposal.

an always previously shock-free area, in danger?"

"Earthquakes," answered Captain Heck, "may occur anywhere, but there is no great occasion for worry by inhabitants of spots which never in historic times have been affected."

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Southfield United Presbyterian Church
1000-10th and Lakeside Road
S. Traine, D. D., Pastor
Bible School—10:15 a. m. Chas. B. Gable, Superintendent
At 11 a. m. Morning Worship.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Avenue West at Huron
Robert M. Adams, Minister
Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Charles E. Sprague
Morning Worship—10 a. m.
At 11 a. m. Morning Worship.

First Baptist Church
David Loun Woodward, B. D., Minister
Bible School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship—10 a. m.

Christian Science Church
Charles and Willetts Streets
Church open Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sunday School
Held in the church building
open from 10:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m.
held every Sunday and holiday.

United Presbyterian Church
Henry S. Evans, Minister
Bible School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

Embury Methodist Episcopal Church
Loeh H. Hagel, Minister
Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.

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

In re: Estate of Joseph Y. C. Smith, deceased.

It is Ordered, that the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, in and County of Oakland, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed for the holding of a hearing on the petition of Dan A. McGuffey, Judge of Probate.

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