PASTOR WARNS OF RELIGIOUS CRISIS

Woodward Bases Sermon On Recent Supreme Court Decision

"Christianity at a Crisis" was the subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. David Leon Woodward at the Birmingham Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Woodward based his sermon on the recent Supreme Court case of Prof. Douglas C. MacIntosh, a Baptist minister, professor in Yale Divinity School, and a Canadian by birth, who applied for American citizenship but asked that he be permitted to withhold his support of the country in time of war.

District courts in New York and Connecticut refused him citizenship, but the Federal Court of appeals reversed the decision. It was, however, again appealed, and the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Court of Appeals by a vote of 5 to 4 and refused MacIntosh citizenship.

Attacking this decision, Rev. Woodward asked his congregation to consider the implications of the situation, as it involves all American citizens and as it will place America in European eyes and the eyes of the world. He said "if Prof. MacIntosh will not make a good citizen then I am not a good citizen," commenting that scruples against an unjust war should not cause a man to be refused citizenship in a country famous for its personal liberty.

Rev. Woodward's conclusion was that "if the majority opinion of the court is wrong, if it violates the spirit of our constitution, then we must take our stand with Christ and work for its modification. Failing in this, we must strive to protect our religious liberties through constitutional amendment."

OBITUARY

MRS. LAURA HOBSON

Funeral services were held in Bedford, Ind., Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Laura Hobson of Indianapolis, who died Sunday after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Hobson was well known in Birmingham as the mother of Mrs. Whiting W. Raymond of Willoitts street, whom she frequently visited.

Besides Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Hobson's family includes two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Crawford of Piedmont, Cal., and Miss Grace Hobson of Indianapolis, and two sons, G. C. Hobson of Fresno, Cal., and H. M. Hobson of San Gabriel, Cal.

Mrs. Hobson, who was 73 years old, was taken ill in California where she went last fall accompanied by Mrs. Raymond and her two children. She returned to her home in Indianapolis under care of a nurse in June.

Mr. Raymond, who left Sunday night to attend Mrs. Hobson's funeral, will return today accompanied by the family who will be guests at the Raymond home for several days.

MRS. EDITH HAWKSWORTH

Mrs. Edith Hawksworth, wife of Davis W. Hawksworth, died suddenly at her home Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Friday from her residence on Southfield road, with the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Surviving are the husband and a son, Homer W. Anderson. 1

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS GET TAX RECEIPTS

$12,599 Turned Over To Birmingham From Quarterly Delinquent Collections

The quarterly collection of delinquent taxes for the period ending June 30 has been completed and the regular turnover made to the Bloomfield Township offices. Checks have been sent by the township treasurer to the various school districts. Interest amounts for the period are exceptionally low, says James V. Bayley, township clerk, as the interest on payments made during the month of May and June was rescinded to encourage large payments of delinquent taxes.

The amounts turned over are as follows: Birmingham district No. 1, taxes $12,599.81; interest, $9.07; district No. 2, taxes, $252.90, no interest; district No. 3, taxes $324.34 and interest 44 cents; district No. 3, fractional, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield, $85.80, no interest; district No. 4 fractional, Bloomfield and Troy, $55.87, no interest; district No. 5, taxes $135.70, interest 77 cents; district No. 7, taxes $2.97, no interest; district No. 7, fractional, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield, $101.34, interest, 1 cent; district No. 8, taxes, $149.50, no interest.

The credit of the Birmingham school district will be considerably strengthened by the amount of $12,608.88 which goes to the district and which is to be applied on the loan made in June against 1930 delinquent taxes and amounting to $101,250, says Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools. These notes were sold to the First Detroit Company.

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church
W. Clarence Wright, M. A., Pastor

Bible School at ten o'clock. Classes for various age groups. A feature of the Summer sessions of the Bible Class is the class for young people of college and pre-college age taught by Charles Kinnison. All such young men are especially urged to be present.

Mr. Wright will conduct the regular worship at eleven o'clock, presenting both junior and senior sermons.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Ten Mile and Lahser Roads
S. Irvine Acheson, Pastor

Bible School—12:15 P. M. Clyde B. Gass, Superintendent.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Avenue West at Henrietta
Robert Marenus Atkins, Minister
Sunday School, 10 A. M. Classes for everyone.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

The Rev. David Leon Woodward of the First Baptist Church, will preach in the absence of Mr. Atkins. His subject will be "The Audacity of Faith."

Union evening service will be held at the Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon on "The Test of Love." Mrs. Ruth Campbell will sing a solo.

United Presbyterian Church
Henry S. Evans, Minister
Bible School, 10 A. M.

Chapel of the Holy Name
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. James W. Cotter, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7:00 and 8:00. Children's Mass at 9. High Mass at 11:00.
Holy Day Masses, 7 9
Daily Mass, 7.
Baptisms Sunday at 2 P. M.

First Baptist Church
Willetts at Bates St.
David Leon Woodward, B. D., Minister
Residence, 911 Bates St.

Services as usual during the vacation period. Bring your friends and visitors to church. They need it and you need it as much or more during the summer than ever. Morning Worship 10 A. M.

Mr. Woodward will preach on "The Audacity Of Faith." There will be a special sermonette for the children. Mrs. Herbert Gardner will sing the beautiful "Ninety-first Psalm" as a solo. Following the morning worship (which closes at eleven) everybody goes into a Bible class for a forty minute study period. You will like our Unified Service of worship, inspiration and study. Young People's Union 6:30 P. M.

Our young people are holding their service regularly every Sunday evening throughout the entire summer. All young people are invited. Union Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

This service will be held in the lower auditorium of the Baptist Church—the coolest spot in town! Rev. W. Clarence Wright, minister of the Birmingham Presbyterian Church will give the sermon of the evening. His theme will be "The Test Of Love." Mrs. Ruth Campbell, soloist of the Birmingham Methodist Church, will sing the solo of the evening. All people of the community are cordially invited. Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday 8 P. M.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, Pastor
Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, Assistant
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at 11 A. M.
The Carillon is played before each service.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Rev. M. C. Davies, Supply.
Phones: Rectory 189, Office 2356
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
No other services.

Embury Methodist Church
Hennepin-the Ave.
Leigh H. Hagle, Minister
Church School, 10:15 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:30 A. M.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lincoln, near Woodward
Theo. G. Wurgraser, Pastor
8:45 A. M. Sunday School.
10 A. M. Morning worship.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willitts Streets
Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at 8 P. M.
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.
Reading room in the church building is open from 10:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. daily except Sundays and holiday. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, August 16.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him" (Lam. 3:25).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light" (p. 325).

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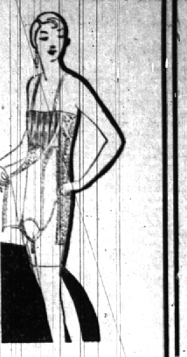

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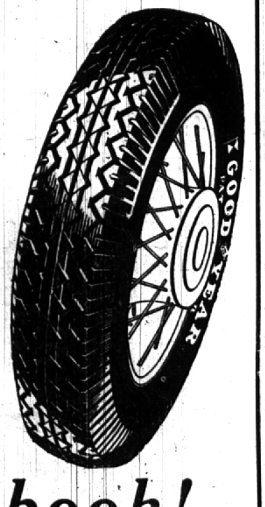

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BLDG. PERMITS DOWN IN JULY

Only $27,750 Involved In New Construction In Village

Only five permits were issued by the village building inspection department for the month of July, according to the report of Donald C. Egbert, building inspector. This represents one of the smallest numbers ever turned out for a single month, it is said.

The total evaluation of the construction costs is $27,750. One residence was constructed at a cost of $25,000, and work was done on private garages and miscellaneous buildings to the extent of $2,750, one of the garages being new.

This represents a decrease of $5,500 in the evaluation of permits issued as against the figure of $33,250 for June, according to the department's comparative statistics. In July, 1930, more than four times the present month's evaluation of work was done, the figure for that month amounting to $113,800, and for June, 1930 the figure was $73,900.

State Limits Park Camping Privileges

Lansing—Overcrowding in many of Michigan's state parks has forced the Parks Division of the Department of Conservation to take steps to conserve space along the bathing beaches, the camping grounds and the automobile parking places.

Camping privileges have been reduced from two weeks to seven days in the parks in six southern Michigan counties. Crowded conditions made it necessary to give as many people a chance to use the camping grounds as possible. The seven days limit exists in the parks in Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ottawa and Bay Counties.

The former limit of two weeks still remains in all other state parks in Michigan but it is expected that next year it may be necessary to extend the seven days limit to parks in other counties, to give everyone an opportunity to utilize the parks for camping.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Opdenhoff, of Ruffner street, are receiving congratulations on the birth Aug. 8 of a son, Herman Matthews.

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INCREASE ANNOUNCED IN POSTAGE TO CANADA

A one-cent increase in postage to Canada and Newfoundland, effective Sept. 1, has been announced today by Irving W. Glover, second assistant Postmaster-General. An increase on letters from two cents an ounce to three cents and on postcards from one cent to two cents is announced, as well as an increase in air mail postage to Canada from five cents to six cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce.

International postage rates will be applicable after Sept. 1 on all mail to Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State. This means a two-cent increase; the letter rate will be five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce, and the post card rate will be three cents.

SCOUT TROOP 4 AT LIONS CLUB

General reports by members of troop 4, Birmingham Boy Scouts, were made to the troop's sponsor, the Birmingham Lions Club, at the latter's meeting at the Community House yesterday noon. A special committee of the club supervises activities of the troop, supervising financial help given by the Lions Club and attending meetings regularly.

Two uniformed members of the troop, Eagle Scout Guy Laughlin, Jr., and First Class Scout John Rugby, explained Scouting in general to the club, and Scoutmaster Donald Mann spoke on the troop's activity as aided by the club.

Scout Laughlin explained the six major advancements in Scouting—Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle, and Scout Bagby discussed the conduct of meetings and the meaning of each scout law and the scout oath. Scoutmaster Mann thanked the club for its work and pledged the services of the troop in any emergency.

The program was arranged by B. J. Meirow.

Six Held On Charge Of Robbing Scales

Six men who, police say, broke open a money box on a set of scales in Ferndale, were arrested Tuesday on Fourteen Mile road by Sgt. Delyle Service of the Birmingham police department, and turned over to Ferndale police.

Sgt. Service was investigating reports of theft from various construction jobs on Fourteen Mile road when he noticed a car stopped on the road. Investigating, he found the six men dividing an amount of small coins, according to Chief John P. Hackett, and arrested them on suspicion that they had gained it illegally.

The men were Alton Wisor, 1111 Selden avenue, Frank Huffman, 1235 Stimson avenue, Earl Francis, 2603 Park avenue, Ronald Whittaker, 3012 Hamilton avenue, William Brown, 3337 Fourth street, and Leslie Roberts, 818 Charlotte avenue, all of Detroit.

VAGRANT ORDERED OUT OF COUNTY

Judge Buck Imposes Ostracism Instead Of 90-Day Jail Sentence

Ostracism from Oakland County was the sentence given Charles Murphy, no home, Friday in justice court when he was convicted before Justice Floyd S. Buck on a vagrancy charge. A sentence of 90 days in jail was imposed but suspended on condition that Murphy would "leave Oakland County immediately and stay out of the county for good."

Murphy was arrested Monday by Lieut. Richard Lawler when the officer found him seated on a bench in Rouge Park. He had no money and was unable to satisfactorily answer questions put to him. According to Justice Buck, Murphy had permitted a board bill in a Birmingham house to mount to about $300, had been sleeping in vacant houses, and been keeping alive by living in saloons and off "handouts."

The same day Fred Coles, of Detroit, pleaded guilty on charges of being disorderly and paid a fine and costs totaling $100.

GRAHAM RELEASED ON DEPORTATION CHARGE

Word was received today from the Federal Immigration Bureau at Detroit that James Graham, 29 years old, a former resident of Birmingham, was released Tuesday by the immigration service. Graham, a native of Scotland, was examined to determine whether he should be deported on a charge of having become a public burden.

Nykoli Ganyk, 38 years old, also formerly of Birmingham, who was arrested with Graham on a charge of having illegally entered the country from Canada, is still being held awaiting a deportation decision, immigration officials said.

Nearly one-half of the oil of peppermint and spearmint now used in the world is produced in Michigan.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, August 17th at 8 P. M.

Present: President Allen, Commissioners Donnelly, Hulbert, Lewis, Lowman, Packard and Tucker.

Absent: None.

Minutes of meeting held August 10th approved as printed.

257—Moved by Commissioner Packard that Special Assessment Roll No. 207 prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of paving Eton Road from Yosemite south to the south line of Webster with an 18 foot concrete road, after due hearing and review by the Commission, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and certified to the Village Treasurer for collection.

Yeas, 7: Nays, 0.

258—Moved by Commissioner Tucker that Special Assessment Roll No. 206 prepared by the Village Assessor for defraying the cost of constructing storm sewer from Maple Avenue, south to Clawson Road along the old Grand Trunk Right of Way, which is to be utilized for Woodward Avenue pavement, in the Village of Birmingham, and south from Clawson Road approximately 400 feet connecting to a county drain, after due hearing and review by the Commission, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and certified to the Village Treasurer for collection.

Yeas, 7: Nays, 0.

259—Moved by President Allen that Special Assessment Roll for District No. 205 covering the cost of closing the 16 foot public alley running east and west between Stanley and Watkins, in the block bounded by Maple, Stanley, Melrose and Watkins, having been filed with the Village Commission, the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Municipal Building on August 31st, 1931 at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections of persons interested in said special assessment, and that a notice of such meeting be published as required by law.

Yeas, 7: Nays, 0.

260—Moved by Commissioner Lewis that the following bills and payroll be paid:

Floyd Beardslee, $84.53; The Birmingham Eccentric, $196.53; Brant Printing Co., $20.74; McClellan Feed & Salt Co., $9.84; Pure Food Restaurant, $22.35; George Smith, $65.00; Payroll—$2,431.58-5-20, $5,216.19; Mike Hardoban, $320.00.

Yeas, 7: Nays, 0.

261—Moved by President Allen that the transfer license of D. H. Reynolds be renewed.

Yeas, 7: Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas, 7: Nays, 0.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
Village Clerk.

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