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GIVES GUIDE POST TO RIGHT THINKING

Rev. David Leon Woodward Opens Series of Pre-Easter Sermons At Baptist Church

"Realizing that the issues of life hang on right thinking," said Rev. David Leon Woodward at the Baptist church on Sunday, in the first of his series of special pre-Easter sermons, "we come to the study of 'A Guide Post to Right Thinking' with a new appreciation of its value for our individual lives.

"No successful life has ever been built up on dots. The only sure way to keep the mind from growing up with weeds of sin and worldliness is to plant and cultivate the good seeds of right thinking.

"Whatever things are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and virtuous, unless the things we think on are true and just, we not only waste our time but there is no limit to the evil we may do to ourselves and others. Also, pure thoughts bear good fruit, and crystallize into habits of temperance, self-control and cleanliness.

"Besides, we tend to see that which we habitually look for in life. Suppose we look in the lives of men for the things that are lovely and of good report? Does anyone doubt that we will find something good to think on in every man's life? There are so many things of good report, lovely and praiseworthy, why think of the other things any more?"

Check Faulty Lights In State Auto Survey

More than one out of every five cars in the state is equipped with faulty lights, according to figures gathered in 44 counties of the Lower Peninsula by the Detroit Automobile Club. Approximately 250,800 automobiles in Michigan today have some types of faulty lighting equipment. Nine and three-tenths of this defectiveness was attributed to "one-light" drivers. One percent of the drivers were found with no headlights and 11 percent of the cars motorists were driving without tail lights.

Following its survey, the club communicated with every law-enforcing agency in Michigan, urging a state-wide campaign to eliminate this dangerous practice. As a result, hundreds of motorists found with faulty lighting equipment throughout the state are being stopped and given 24 hours by the police department in which to repair their lights. If this is not done in the next few days, the motorist is liable for the loss of his license.

Way? Just as truly as we live, we shall become like whatever things we give our attention to, for as a man thinketh in his heart, so he is.

"A Guide Post to Right Action"

Rev. Woodward's theme for the second pre-Easter sermon this Sunday, Next Sunday Mar. 8, the guide-post series directs to "certain success," with the following Sundays pointing to "infinite treasure," "peace," "abundant life," and "life everlasting."

WITHDRAWS



Jay A. Walsh

Announcement is made of the withdrawal of Jay A. Walsh from active participation in the Walsh, James & Wasey Company, Detroit, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Realtors.

Mr. Walsh was founder of the Walsh, James & Wasey company and has been its president for many years. He is withdrawing to organize his own operating company to be known as the Jay A. Walsh Realty Corporation, the personnel of which will be announced later. Offices will be opened in the Penobscot Building, Detroit.

Mr. Walsh is one of the pioneers in the district and was instrumental in the development of the majority of Birmingham's new districts, as well as over one-half of the developed portion of Bloomfield Hills, and other locations in Oakland and Lapeer Counties, and Michigan lake districts. In recent years, he originated the Metamora Hills district, the majority of which is now owned by members of the Metamora Hunt Club. One of his holdings in the Birmingham district has been the development of Quanton Lake, which he believes has great future possibilities owing to its unique location. Mr. Walsh's new company will handle Detroit and Michigan real estate as heretofore.

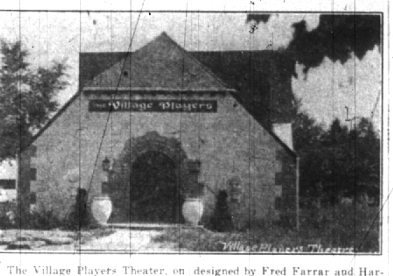
Laons Hear Report On Township Affairs

An interesting and entertaining program under the direction of Dr. John Hassberger and Lloyd B. Reid, Bloomfield Township engineer, was given yesterday noon at the regular meeting of the Lions Club in the Community House. Tod Rockwell, a member of the editorial staff of the Detroit Free Press was the scheduled speaker. A former football player at the University of Michigan, Rockwell surprised his audience not in a talk on football but by singing a group of songs.

He read an interesting report on Township Government, the first of a series of programs dealing with governmental topics. The report will be published in next week's issue of The Eccentric.

It was announced at the meeting, also, that a quartet will be organized in the near future by members of the Lions Club.

Public Performances Crowd Players Theater To Capacity



The Village Players Theater, on Chestnut street near Adams road, shown above, will be crowded to capacity tomorrow and Saturday nights for the public performances of the three-act comedy, "As Mrs. Beam's" by members of the Village Players, directed by Loren Robinson and Mrs. George Peckley. Mrs. Leonard Clemet is the leading comedy role, as the nibby old maid at the boarding house, while Dr. John Hassberger and Mrs. Robert Tillison have the romantic roles. Special English "boarding-house" scenery has been designed by Fred Farrar and Harry Muehlman, for the productions. Mrs. Stone Baldwin has charge of ticket sales.

Social Briefs

Harold Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Giles of Knox street, Birmingham, a group of friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carleton M. Higbie, Mrs. Albert J. Sabolin, and Mrs. Sherman L. Dewey were among members of the society audience to hear Albert Edward Waltham, chairman of the "What Civilization Is Doing To Us," at the Town Hall series Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hanley who have been spending several weeks in Naples, Fla., are due to return to their home on Vaughn road early next week.

Mrs. Joseph A. Braun was among those from Birmingham attending the concert by Miss Segrid Onegri in Orchestra Hall Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Halsted of Lone Pine road are sojourning in Melbourne, Fla., for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Linton of Lone Pine road will be dinner hosts preceding the Captain Tom Skeehill lecture in Cranbrook Guild Hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. C. E. Botsford of Pine road, Bloomfield Village, was hostess for a pretty luncheon in her home Friday, with Mrs. Philip Piper, Mrs. Clair Dwyer, Mrs. Harry L. Scott, Mrs. George W. Casper, Mrs. Donald Shankweiler, Mrs. James Davidson, and Mrs. Gunter W. Bander, all of Detroit, as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Kennesaw avenue had as their guest over the week-end, Dr. L. E. Adams of Lexington, Ky., who has been attending the annual convention of the National Education Assn. in Detroit.

Miss Judy Stewart, home from Ohio Wesleyan University for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart of Park avenue, entertained informally at a chop suey dinner and theater party Saturday evening, returning to school Monday night.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY
Earl G. Potter, of Rivenock avenue: "It has come to my attention that Mrs. Margaret Thomas, our township treasurer, is willing to put in more than the legal amount of time required by law on her job, so that she can assist in keeping down the cost of government. I think this is a fine spirit on her part, and worthy of assuring her resolution."

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BASEMENT—Den, beamed and paneled, with rough stone fireplace, pegged floors. Combination dance and playroom, chauffeur-gardener's bedroom and bath, storage room, laundry, 2 fruit cellars, entire basement is plastered.

GARAGE—No partitions, holds 6 cars, has storage room and wardrobe, hot and cold water, space for storing firelogs, children's toys and winter sports equipment.

GROUNDS—Extend to lake, over 20 foot high bank well covered with trees and shrubbery, including many large pines, there is also a stone breakwater. Large stone pier, pierce and stone look-out built into high bank overlooking lake and winding paths at different levels extend along lake shore and ravine. Large forest and fruit bearing trees have been planted throughout the grounds.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION and summer yard photographs forwarded on request, Cherry 1980—Birmingham 931, or your broker.

Plan Special Lenten Services for March

Beginning Mar. 16 the local United Presbyterian Church is planning to hold two weeks of special Lenten services. Meetings will be conducted by Rev. Luther K. Peacock, of Huston, Pa., an evangelist of wide experience, during the Reform of Protestantism Church, with his duration secured in a United Presbyterian college and seminary. He left the pastorate to become associated with the Billy Sunday Evangelistic party, but his experience with Sunday convinced him that he could achieve greater usefulness in services on a smaller scale.

In Cantonburg, Pa., Dr. Peacock conducted three weeks of meetings during January 1931, in which twelve churches participated, but for the most part his work is in individual churches.

"This major emphasis is not on conversions, but rather on stimulating the spiritual life of those who are already members of the church. The majority of churches need to be thoroughly stirred up at regular intervals." Rev. H. S. Edwards reports.

Dr. Peacock will preach for the first two weeks of March in the Jewell Ave. United Presbyterian Church of Bloomfield, coming to Birmingham immediately upon the conclusion of those meetings. That arrangement, combined with his willingness to help smaller churches even at considerable personal sacrifice, are the factors which have made it possible to secure his services during the weeks immediately preceding Easter, according to Rev. Evans.

Aims for Moon



If you gave him \$2,000.00 and 10 years time, Dr. Robert Enault-Pellerie, above, noted French engineer, says he can build a rocket that will reach the moon. He arrived in New York recently to deliver a series of lectures under the American Inter-planetary society.

Summer Styles Make Southern Appearance

By John Ledwick

St. Petersburg, Fla. (Special)—As the winter season swings to a close, the fashion designers are making their appearance. The new styles are from twelve to fourteen inches from the floor, while many dresses are worn with small, flat or rosette collars, and others with a plain V neckline and collar. Black and white is showing a promising popularity in both ensembles and head wear. Brown, blue and green, seem to be a very popular ensemble of colors. Coarse shiny straw, panama and milan with shallow crowns, and brims ranging from six to twelve inches and ribbon bands of contrasting colors are hats worn for the afternoon, tilted to one side, and well back from the face, showing the hair on one side.

Many novelties from the social, business and political life of the nation are in the Sunshine City for vacations away from the dusty northern winter, hitting into certain sections later than ever.

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Gives Free Income Tax Advice Here

Joseph H. Hummel, an income tax specialist, will be at the First State Savings Bank from Monday to Saturday, this next week, giving free advice on income tax reports.

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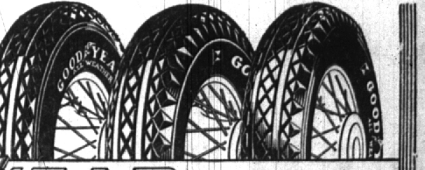
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