

COST TO EQUIP JOB FOR RAILWAY MAN, \$24,084

It costs \$24,084 to equip a job for a man on a Michigan railroad and to keep it going, according to figures just compiled by the Michigan Railroads Association.

tion reports, in determining what produces and sustains a railroad value in this state. These are the value of the locomotives, cars, tracks, bridges, stations, shops and other buildings that make up the railroad plant; the current expenditures for fuel, materials and supplies, and the working capital.

LEGION POPPY DAY SATURDAY, MAY 23

President Roosevelt Sets Date. Money To Aid Disabled Vets

Mrs. Gordon Bailey, for eight years chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary committee on Poppy Day, has announced that memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead, will be distributed throughout the city by the Charles Edward Post unit of the Legion on Saturday, May 23.

The poppies, made of crepe paper by disabled veterans, will be offered on the streets by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary Unit and cooperating organizations. "Poppy girls" will distribute the flowers in the business district throughout the day, and will also work in the outlying shopping centers.

Contributions for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy families of veterans will be asked in exchange for the flowers.

"Wearing the poppy is a personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the country's service," Mrs. Bailey said. "By having a poppy on the coat on Poppy Day, all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made for America during the World War. The poppy is the flower which blossomed on the battle fields where they fell and on Poppy Day it blooms again over the patriotic hearts where they are remembered."

Every penny contributed for a poppy goes to the support of this work, the bulk of the money being used here in Birmingham in the post-war activities of local Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit.

Break For Auntie

"It is the duty of every one to make a person happy during the week," said the Sunday school teacher, "Have you done so, Freddy?"

"Yes," said Freddy, promptly. "I won't see my aunt, and she was happy when I went home."

RABBI FRAM UNION SERVICE SPEAKER

For the third of the series of union services in which the congregation of the Methodist and Baptist churches are joining, the speaker will be Rabbi Leon Fram of Temple Beth El, Detroit. Rabbi Fram has traveled extensively, and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in the Holy Land.



First Baptist Church, Rev. L. Earl Jackson, M. A., Minister of the Gospel, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church of Easton, will occupy the pulpit for the morning worship service, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Christian Science Church, Chester and Willis Streets, will speak on "The New Palestine" on Sunday at 8 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, 1310 Third of series of union services at which members of many outstanding churches, Rabbi Leon Fram of Temple Beth El, Detroit, will speak.

St. James Episcopal Church, Rev. Warner L. Fogarty, Rector, Ph.D., will occupy the pulpit for the morning service, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Holy Name Catholic Church, Rev. James W. Carter, Pastor, will occupy the pulpit for the morning service, Sunday at 10 o'clock.

United Presbyterian Church, 1115 S. Third, will speak on "The New Palestine" on Sunday at 8 P. M.

Embury Methodist Church, Rev. E. King, pastor, will occupy the pulpit for the morning service, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Christ Church Cranbrook, Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant pastor, will occupy the pulpit for the morning service, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, North Woodward at Ford Avenue, will occupy the pulpit for the morning service, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Franklin M. E. Church, Rev. Paul W. Fisher, pastor, will occupy the pulpit for the morning service, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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BAPTISTS NAME CHURCH OFFICERS

Arrangements Are Completed For Mother-Daughter Banquet Tomorrow

The annual church meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, pastor.

The inter-church Mother and Daughter Banquet has been arranged for tomorrow evening at the Community House. The program will be in charge of the church society.

Flood Fund Voted. The church voted to donate \$20 to the relief of British India flood victims by the recent British floods.

IS NINTH DESCENDANT. Eagle Scout Company, James Williams, Jr., of Tron, S. D., will be the ninth descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island.

Two Sea Scout crews of Salem, Mass., presented 11 persons in a day during the recent New England flood.

DEVASTATED FLOOD AREAS ORDERING MANY CARS

With characteristic American generosity, motorists of the area recently devastated by floods and tornadoes are ordering many cars to replace the large amount of transportation lost in those disasters.

Announcement FRIGIDAIRE WITH THE "METER-MISER" We make our bow today as Authorized Dealers for the New... HARRY E. BISSETT CO. 171 HENRIETTA AT MAPLE

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