

VIGIL
The rain makes funny noises in the night
That vex me, as I sit and wait
and wait
For someone who is coming very late.
The pinprick stars give out a feeble light.
I cannot hear his footfalls for the rain
Which pours incessantly. The clock hands seem
Deadlocked . . . if I could sleep . . .
if I could dream
And cheat the lagging hours. I try
in vain.
I think of all the things that we
have done
Together, how we gorged ourselves
with fun
And laughed uproariously . . .
times when I cried
And sympathetic, he stayed at
my side
Ah, he is ponding on the kitchen
door
I need sit at pondering no more.
—Beatrice McDonald.

Rev. Forsyth Goes to Episcopal Convention
The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector of St. James Church, leaves the city this week for Cleveland, O., to attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.
Mr. Forsyth will be one of four Clergy Deputies from the Diocese of Michigan to attend this Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church throughout the world. Mr. Forsyth will vote on several matters of extreme importance to the future of the Church as a whole.
The convention has been reduced to ten days in place of the three week period of pre-war years and all the exhibits and extra meetings have been omitted from the schedule. Mr. Forsyth will return on Oct. 12.

Southfield Township's Garden Winners
Harry G. Anderson, chairman of the Southfield Township War Clubs, and Mrs. Larges, chairman of the Victory Garden Committee, have announced the prize winners in the township contest. For farm gardens Mrs. E. Tucker of 24850 Eleven Mile road topped the list and was also third in the county standings, winning a \$25 war bond.
For urban gardens Matthew Kirilich of 11 W. Halstead and Mrs. A. H. Schuman were first, second and third. For home grounds, Edward Thomas, Robert Bondage and Mrs. Charles Meagher ranked in that order and the junior division winners were Elaine Wiggin, Ruth Rebbine and Nancy Clark. The judges were the Reverend Frank Boyd and A. C. Barber and Warren Reid of the Bloomfield Horticultural Society.

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Church News

First Baptist Church
Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, Minister
Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
10:30 Church School, Organist
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and graduating presentation of Bible to Communion Observers. World-wide Communion Observers. Sermon by the Church Choir.
11:00 Nursery for small children.
11:00 Junior Church for children up to twelve years of age. The instruction will be Missionary Education.
6:30 Mr. and Mrs. Club Meeting in the Parlor. A group of young adults meeting for Bible study and devotion.
7:30 Evening Service of worship. Gospel singing by brass ensemble.
Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willis Streets
Worship Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Dodge Road
The Rev. Donald T. Whellan, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
The department, kindergarten, and eight grades under competent teachers.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Cadogan, Rector
Rev. Robt. L. DeWitt, Asst. Minister
Miss Evelyn Green, School Director
Director of Christian Education
Confirmation, 8:30 a. m.
Church School, 11 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. R. B. Burgess, Pastor
Information Phone, 1245
1909 A. M. Correlated Service of Church and Church Worship Service. International Sunday School lessons. Repertory message from a series from the book of Ephesians.
7:30 P. M. Baptist Youth Fellowship class for members.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Everything good of worship, God made. Whatever it values, He made. He did not make, hence its unreality.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Charles C. Becker, M. A., S. T. D., Minister
Victor Craig, Director of Choir
Gustav W. Schmidt, Organist
Richard B. Sneed, Church School Supt.
Graded Church School at 9:45. Classes for all, including a class for men and a class for women.
Morning worship, 11:00. World Communion Service will be observed. Subject of the short sermon: "Recognizing God in the World."
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30.
Church Rally, Tuesday evening. Address by Dean W. W. Whitehouse, Ph.D., at 7:00 for those with reservations.
Adult Board meeting, Tuesday evening of next week at 7:45.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1400 West Maple
The Rev. W. M. A. Pastor
Office, 2145-W - Residence, 2145-R
Jesse Clark, Organist and Director
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
A complete course of study for children, beginning at the age of three. Canteen, Kindergarten, and Third Grade Junior Bible Division for high school students, and a Discussion Hour for adults.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
The pastor will preach to the theme: "Drifting." Music by the Chorus.
Evening Worship—8 p. m.
The Rev. S. C. Koser of Rochester will preach. The Senior Choir will sing the Anthem, "God so loved the World," by Stainer. The Call to Worship will be chanted by the Junior Choir.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
124 Heron
Deaconess Olive M. Robinson, Assistant
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church School for Junior and Senior Departments.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m.

Franklin
By DONNA POLCZYNSKI
Antique Fair
Oct. 1, 2 and 3 are the dates for the tenth semi-annual sale of antiques sponsored by the Franklin Antique Fair Association in the Town Hall. The hours are 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. and the admission is 15 cents including tax. The Association feels that "It is patriotic to preserve and cherish the traditions of the early American way of life."

News From the Service Man
Seaman Second Class Ed Adams has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is attending school.
John Botaford left last Sunday for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he is stationed with the Army Air Corps.

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Lathrup Townsite News
by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Women's Club of Lathrup Townsite will hold its first fall meeting Monday, Oct. 4, at 2 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Ruth Shain, who in the past 24 years has conducted an International Relations class in Birmingham, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Shain has chosen as her topic "Today's News," and will give an analysis to the realities of our foreign policy and what we are facing. Tea will follow her talk. All are welcome.

Mrs. Shain wishes it made known that her class will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 10 to 11:15 a. m. in the Birmingham Community House. Whenever nationally known speakers are available, Mrs. Shain will bring them to her class meetings. This has been her policy the past years. Come and bring a friend, and keep posted on World affairs.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowers, and family of Lathrup boulevard, Saturday night, a thief entered their home through a living-room window and stole more than \$50 besides the two children's banks in which was stashed \$10. The house is located a half block off West 12-Mile road. A sharp instrument was used to puncture the porch window close to the lock. The window then was closed, and the intruder left by the front door.

We are happy to report that justice still prevails! Recently in this column we wrote that some folks never were lucky in obtaining butter. The Emil Fredericks family had been getting only "water butter" as a spread (oleomargarine). A kindly groceryman called Mrs. Fredericks and promised her butter whenever he had it.

Esther Waddell and Marion Wilbur returned last week from a three week vacation in Texas, New Orleans and Mexico.

Lieut. L. Rohn, stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as an experimental engineer in the Aircraft Laboratory, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alfred B. Rohn, of San Quentin drive. This is the first time he has been home since

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Thanksgiving Day. He will spend some time with his two brothers, Robert A. of the Townsite, and James E. of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stowell, of Dolores avenue, have a guest, Mrs. Elmer Sanderson, of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of California drive, chairman of Red Cross Afghan project, reports that 8 groups of women are now piecing quilts and knitting squares for convalescent soldiers. Several of the models were on display at the Women's Club tea which was held Monday in the school. This was acquainted tea given primarily to introduce the mothers and teachers and newcomers.

Mrs. Thomas F. Bowers, of Monroe, La., and her son, Serg. Edward Bowers of Selton Field, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cline of Saratoga boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Inman, and Miss Norah Lennon, of Detroit, will visit Private Larry Inman at Knoxville, Tenn., next week.

Clarence Knopp, of Glenwood boulevard, will leave for 10 days in New York City Wednesday.

The Junior Dance last Friday in the school was pronounced a big success, with more than 100 attending. There will be another dance on Oct. 15, and the Davy Jones band will again be on hand. (I heard that the same band has made sandwiches for these parties the past two years. How about another group offering their assistance in donating sandwiches?)

Jean Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Bingham, of Lathrup boulevard, is home for a two months' rest before returning to New York City, where she will resume her career as a dancer.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Red Cross Motor Corps member, has collected more than \$60 towards a plastic arm which will be purchased for a young soldier who lost his right arm at Tunisia. The various motor corps units plan on giving him the plastic arm in a few weeks. (Lieut. Colonel Kite, in charge of Fort Wayne, honored the Red Cross Motor Corps Saturday afternoon with a party complimenting the drivers for their devotion to duty in delivering trucks and jeeps wherever needed under all sorts of weather conditions during the past 18 months.)