Church News

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willette Streets
"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, September, 10.

The Golden Text (Proverbs 22:1) is: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favour rather than silver and gold."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 104:24) "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (468:1): "The spiritual universe, including man, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit."

First Methodist Church
"On duty in the heart of Birmingham since 1827."
West Maple at Henrietta,
Birmingham, Michigan
Rev. A. F. Runkel, Minister
Miss Mary E. Anderson, Director of Religious Education
Victor Ulrich, Director of Choir
Oscar W. Schmidt, Organist
Richard R. Reed, Church School Supt.
Graded Church School at 9:45. Classes for all.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Sermon topic:
"These are troubled waters."
We extend a hearty welcome to all. For information desired, please call the Church House, 2012.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Farayth, Rector
Phone: 189, Rectory
Deaconess Olive M. Robinson, Assistant, phone 2356, Parish House.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Holy Communion the first Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m.

Franklin Community Church
Clifton G. Hoffman, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a. m.—Junior church and Sunday school. Classes for children from Grades 1 to 8.
11 A. M. Morning Worship—A Service of Community Thanksgiving on the School Hill as the concluding feature of the Franklin Harvest Festival, Sept. 8-10. In case of rain, this service will be held in the church.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph. D.—Minister
Miss Julia E. Kagin, Director of Christian Education
David Curry, Supt. Sabbath School
Sermon: "God's Fellow Workers." Rev. Hartman A. Lichtwardt, M. D., guest minister.
Scripture Lesson: I Cor. 3: 1-15.
Morning Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Friday, 7:45 Bible Study and Prayers in the Church.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple
Theo. Wurzner, M. A., Pastor
Office: 2145-W - Residence: 2145-R
Jessie Clark Copp, Organist and Director of Choirs
No Sunday School Sunday, September 10. Rally and Promotion Day at 9:30, September 17.
Morning Worship—11 A. M. Sermon: "Symbols."
Sunday, September 10—7:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Junior Walther League. Topic discussion led by the Pastor. Subject: "The Book of the Ages."

United Brethren Church
A Friendly Church with The Gospel Message Held in Pierce School Building, Pierce St., 2 blocks north of 14 Mile Rd.
Rev. Gordon Overholt, Pastor
6844 Minock, Detroit Oregon 6592
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, 8:00 P. M., 250 Pleasant Avenue, Birmingham.

Embury Methodist Church
Bennaville and Woodward
Rev. Max O. Moore, Minister
Lee Weldon, Church School Supt.
10:00 Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Church Worship. Sermon: "Three Reactions to the Gospel."

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodward
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Barton, Assistant
Sunday masses at 7:30, 9:30 (High Mass), 11:30, and 12:30.
Daily masses at 7:00 and 8:45 a. m.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children at 10:30.
Nursery School in Alumni House each Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30 for children of pre-school age.
High School Discussion Groups each Wednesday evening in Alumni House at 7:00.
Holy Hour every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Southfield U. P. Church
10 Mile, near Lahser Road
11 a. m. Morning worship.
12 a. m. Church school.
Young People's Hour, 7 p. m.
Choir, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Melvine W. Crump, Th. D., Pastor
Willets at Bates—St.
Mr. Frank Boyce, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Harold Strong, Choir Director
Mrs. Walter Turner, Organist
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Healing for Broken-hearts."
We have a nursery to care for the small children during the Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—A Friendly Service.
Monday—8:00 p. m.—Meeting of S. S. Teachers
Wednesday—7:45 p. m.—The Happy Hour for Young and Old.

Christ Church Cranbrook
The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, Rector
The Rev. William S. Hill, Assist. Minister
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Opdyke Road
The Rev. Daniel T. Whelihan, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Cradle department, kindergarten, and eight grades under competent teachers.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. The Pastor will preach.
Friday—7:45 Bible Study, "Fellowship Hour."
Youth Groups will meet at 7 o'clock in the Church.

Calvary Baptist Church
Ruffner and Adams
Rev. Tom Malone, Pastor
106 Preston Ave., Pontiac
Phone Pontiac 2-4288
Phone Birmingham 1577-W
Sunday School Superintendent: R. Smith.
Sunday—
10 A. M.—Morning Worship.
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Young People's meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
8:00 P.M. Thursday—Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1944.
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Rajchel (Raychel), Deceased.
Walter R. Rajchel (Raychel), administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.
It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.
It is Further Ordered, That the 6th day of November 1944 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
OLIVER H. KIRK, Att'y,
Wabeek Bldg.,
Birmingham, Michigan
Ecc. 23-24-25

Noted Missionary Surgeon To Speak At Local Church

Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt of the surgical staff of the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, will be the guest minister at the First Presbyterian Church through Oct. 1.

One of the few medical doctors to have been ordained to the ministry, Dr. Lichtwardt has been in charge of the American Christian Hospital in Hamadan, and on occasion itinerated through the rural district beyond Hamadan, holding clinics in the villages and bringing physical and spiritual healing to the people. His public health activities extended to the writing and distributing of pamphlets and the showing of films on health subjects to schools and other groups.

The patients at the American Christian Hospital were from all classes, rich and poor, clerks and laboring men, wealthy land-owners and hard-working peasants. Most of them were Iranian Moslems, but there also came for treatment many Turks, Assyrians, Armenians, and Jews, as well as a few Europeans and Americans. On occasion Dr. Lichtwardt has been called upon to treat dogs, horses, sheep and even camels! He is interested in the leper work carried on in several places in Iran under the American Mission to Lepers, and in 1938 attended the International Leprosy Congress in Cairo, Egypt, as official representative of the United States government and unofficial representative of the Iranian government.

Dr. Lichtwardt has traveled extensively over the Near East, Europe, and African countries bordering on the Mediterranean. In the summer of 1939, because of increasing rumors of war, he escorted his two children as far as Rotterdam on their way to the United States. They had an exciting and interesting trip through Russia (where they were held five days in quarantine), and through what was at that time Poland, just when that country was preparing to defend itself against German invasion. They passed through Germany when troops were mobilizing, and crossed into Holland just before that border closed. Transportation of any kind was difficult to secure for the return journey to Iran, but Dr. Lichtwardt was finally able to travel by the southern route through France.

Dr. Lichtwardt was born and, except for two years at Berea College in Kentucky, educated in Detroit. He graduated from Wayne University in 1917 and served for a year in the medical corps of the U. S. Army before going to the foreign field in 1919. He was first stationed at Meshed, but was transferred to Hamadan in 1934. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. One who has heard him speak says of him, "He works like a Trojan and is able to interest all ages and types. Everywhere he goes he makes a deep impression. There is a catching enthusiasm about his personality and his message." Unable to return to Iran at present because of the war, he is now serving on the surgical staff at Henry Ford Hospital.

DOWN UNDER HOMES

Melbourne, Australia, has a population of 1,076,000. In 1940, home building in this city was valued at $21,000,000. Last year, because of shortages of labor and material, home building expenditures totaled $39,000; about enough for 12 six-room houses. To help meet the acute shortage in housing which will have to be faced after the war, the Victorian State Housing Commission has drafted a five-year program, providing for 50,000 houses at an estimated cost of $150,000,000.

Ask Local Boys To Help Gather Milkweed Pods

"Don't destroy the milkweed plant." That is the request of Stuart K. Baker, local chairman, who is asking 4-H club members, Boy Scouts, Junior Red Cross, Girl Reserve, hunters, farmers and others to help harvest their share of Michigan's quota of 1,500,000 pounds of floss. Milkweed floss takes the place of kapok in making life jackets. Twenty-eight ounces of floss will support a man in water as long as the finest kapok.

Mr. Baker has information regarding a buying station for this locality. Bags for the collection are available at buying stations. Working through the county agricultural agent's office and under the direction of the county superintendents of schools, the pods will be harvested and placed in open-meshed onion bags. It is important that the bags when filled be hung on a fence or clothes line in the open air with the bottom of the bag at least 12 inches above the ground. Drying takes from one to six weeks, depending on the weather. Pods are paid for at the rate of 20c per air dried bag and should be delivered to buying stations when thoroughly dry.

To Keep FRUIT PIES from running, slightly thicken the juice, build up or reinforce the edges of the pie crust and make enough openings in the top crust to let steam escape or make the pie without a top crust.

High Twelve Club To Open Its Fall Season With Meeting Sept. 11

The Birmingham High Twelve club will start with its fall meetings on Monday, Sept. 11, 6:30 p. m. at the Community House.

Guy Jensen, 647 Kennesaw street, the vice president, is the chairman of all programs and A. F. Sharpe will have charge of the program for the opening night.

This club has 100 active members, two honorary members and seven on a waiting list due to the fact that the membership was closed at 100.

The conservation department has been leasing state-owned lands for oil and gas exploration and development since 1927.

Enjoy These Services
Sunday 10:00 A.M.
Hear
Dr. Leland L. Marion
A Preacher of the Whole Truth
"The Chief Sin of the World."

DR. MARION

10:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Children's Church and Bible School
11:20 to Noon—Adult Bible Classes
6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor for All Ages
8:00 P. M.
Rev. A. J. Turvey, Speaker
"Living By The Grace of God."
Tonight—(Thursday) 8:00 P.M.
Dr. Marion Speaking on
"Ezekiel's Call and Commission"
People are enjoying the radio program every week day, 8:15 A.M. over WCAR — Tune In!
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To Customers of the Detroit Edison Company

It is important for you to know why we are appealing from the Michigan Public Service Commission's recent order that Detroit Edison refund $10,450,000 to its customers*

Attempts are being made to impose added taxes and other burdens on the Company and to divert Detroit Edison war taxes from the U. S. Government:

1. **BY MEANS OF AN "EXCISE TAX".** The City of Detroit passed an "Excise Tax" ordinance, designed—as the City's representatives stated—to divert Detroit Edison war taxes from the U. S. Government to the City Treasury. The "Excise Tax" requires The Detroit Edison Company to turn over to the City of Detroit up to *one-fifth* of all gross income received from Detroit customers.

2. **BY MEANS OF A RATE CUT OR REFUND.** When in 1942 the City of Detroit asked the Michigan Public Service Commission to order a cut in rates, the plea was denied and our rates were held to be reasonable. After appeal and rehearing, the Commission has now decided that a refund should be made to customers, from money that would otherwise be paid to the Federal Government in war taxes. So then . . . despite Detroit Edison's acknowledged fair rates . . . the Commission ordered a refund to customers, ignoring the excise tax described above. This was done despite the fact that since the start of World War II, we have made reductions in rates to residence and commercial customers. The general cost of living has increased by 29 per cent; food by 38 per cent. Wages and the price of coal have increased, all bringing about a heavy increase in our own costs. But while prices have risen our rates generally have not.

These actions would take about two million dollars a year more than we would otherwise pay the Federal Government in war taxes.

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The same ten million dollars is being claimed in *three places at once!*

Obviously, we cannot pay it to the Federal Government in war taxes—and to the City of Detroit in excise taxes—and to our customers in the form of a refund.

Only the courts can decide. Our customers should know that we will pay these war taxes or the refund when we know to whom the law requires us to pay them.

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The "Excess Profits Tax," designed by Congress to help pay for the war and to prevent excessive war profits, is an 85½ per cent top-bracket tax which now leaves this Company with a smaller net income than it had in 1939. The Company is *not* making *excessive* profits. And our dividends have been *reduced*. The recent refund order would leave the Company with a return of only four and two-thirds cents on each dollar in the electric business, as fixed by the Commission. This is too low.

If the 1943 excise taxes are valid, the return would be about four cents on the dollar. A return on its investment as low as either of these would most certainly damage the Company's ability to continue its present good service.

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Rate cuts have many times been made by The Detroit Edison Company *voluntarily*. Today Detroit Edison's rates are among the lowest in the world. Since 1918 there have been some 40 reductions in our charges for various classes of service. Today your residence electricity costs you only *half as much* per kilowatthour as it did in the last war.

We intend to keep up this good record in the future.

PRENTISS M. BROWN,
Chairman of the Board

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

**The Detroit Edison Company, with 800,000 customers, serves more than half the people in Michigan*