

Birmingham Post V.F.W. Ready For Annual Poppy Day

Dr. Thomas Neal has been named chairman of the Poppy Sale for Birmingham Post, No. 645. Veterans of Foreign Wars, and today plans were being completed by the V.F.W. for its part in Poppy Days in Birmingham on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24.

Poppy Days are being set up through permission of the City Commission which has designated the two days for both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion and their auxiliaries. Dr. Neal reports that Birmingham Post, V.F.W., has plans com-

pleted for distribution of at least 4,500 Buddy Poppies during the annual two-day sale on May 23 and 24. "Proceeds of the sale of Buddy Poppies in Birmingham, as well as the sale throughout the United States will be used exclusively for the benefit of disabled veterans and their families, and the V.F.W. National Home for orphans and widows of war veterans, at Easton, Mich.," said Dr. Neal.

"Everyone is urged to purchase a poppy," Dr. Neal declared, "as a memorial tribute to members of the nation's armed forces who lost their lives in the cause of peace and those who are disabled in similar conflicts."

NEWS COPY that is submitted early for publication each week is necessarily given preference over late items. The "early bird" gets the space.

Dry Weather In This Area Has Held Back The Fruit Tree Pests

The prolonged drought in this area during April has delayed the development of plant diseases and insect pests throughout this section of Michigan. While the absence of pests has been an advantage to growers, it is time we had a rain. The ground is becoming unacceptably dry according to Karl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent. He states that the average rainfall for April is 2.76 inches.

Barlett Wager, steward at the Pontiac State Hospital reports that the rainfall for April this year is 1.42 inches. The total rainfall for the year to date is 6.59 inches, as compared with 8.44 inches for a similar period last year.

Mr. Bailey states that fruit growers should anticipate another spraying by starting their summer spraying of tree fruits at once.

Baptist Church Has Its Annual Meeting And Picks Officers

The annual fellowship dinner and business meeting of the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening, May 7, in the dining hall of the church, with a large number of members and friends present. The occasion also marked the seventy-third anniversary of the organization of the church in 1873.

Following communion singing, Dr. Melvin W. Crump, pastor, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. J. Gordon Ryne, director of the religious education and young people's work of the Michigan Baptist Convention, who stressed the importance of Christian Education in the life of the church.

Children Need Help Dr. Ryne pointed out that seven million children have no contact with religion, and have no definite religious standing, which are emphasized by church attendance. He also stated that the church is trying to do better job, and that at present over two million children are studying religion in religious instruction classes.

The budget for the ensuing year was presented, and officers elected. Tribute was paid to Frank Boyce, who, with his family, is leaving the city to return to his home in his church, the last five of which he has held the office of Sunday school superintendent. The Rev. Peter M. Mackay closed the meeting.

General treasurer, Stewart R. Smith; building fund treasurer, G. E. Griffin; missionary fund treasurer, J. W. Schellinger; Sunday school superintendent, George A. Jackson, and church clerk, Mrs. Merritt W. Olson. Trustees: Fraser Pomeroy, Orman Davidson, Percy G. Burnett, George L. Goodwin, Leland Burvan, and Samuel H. Knwilton. Deacons: Peter M. Mackay, Mrs. A. H. Moseley, Merritt W. Olson, Raymond H. Peck, John A. Akers, Archie Blakely, O. D. Hillman, Henry Robt. Jr., Mrs. Mansson G. Hillman, and William G. Olson. Board of education: Mrs. J. H. Burkett, Mrs. Leland J. Burvan, Walter E. Turner, Mrs. E. D. Young, Mrs. Frank D. Goldberg, and Mrs. Samuel H. Knwilton.

A scan 100 years ago a mathematical "prophet" that no teamship ever could carry enough coal for a trans-Atlantic voyage.

PUBLIC NOTICE Removal of Tree Public hearing will be held Monday, May 13th, 1946, at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, concerning the removal of one maple tree in the street between 550 and 552 Second Avenue. RENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery

FLORENCE B. BURNIS, Plaintiff vs. WHITTAKER FOR APPEARANCE. A Session of said Court held at the Court Building in the City of Pontiac, Michigan on the 16th day of April A. D. 1946.

A True Copy LYNN D. ALLEN, County Clerk. BY RUTH E. WINDIATE, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. A Session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan on the 16th day of April A. D. 1946.

Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of David E. Seaman, Deceased.

In the Matter of the Estate of David E. Seaman, Deceased, having filed in said Court his final account and allowance thereof; determination and settlement of said account; assignment of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of May, 1946, be and it is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic newspaper published and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. OLIVER H. KIRK, Attorney at Law, Birmingham, Michigan.

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Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Laverne F. Greenwood, Deceased.

Frederick W. Greenwood, father of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner, Grandmother or to some other suitable person.

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Church News

First Methodist Church, 1545 1/2 Ave. N., Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church, 11 a.m.—Morning worship, sermon; 11 a.m.—Evening prayer, sermon; 7:30 p.m.—Holy Communion.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. H. Harris, D.D.—Minister, David R. Clegg, Director of Christian Education. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1820 1/2 Maple. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church, A Friendly Church with the Gospel. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE to Bondholders of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church Birmingham, Michigan

Please take notice that Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Michigan has elected to pay the following serial numbered bonds in full on the next interest date on Saturday, June 1, 1946, together with accrued interest.

The serial numbers of the said outstanding bonds to be paid in full at the Waabek State Bank, Birmingham, Michigan, are as follows: SERIES "A", Numbers 5-18-27-39.

SERIES "B", Numbers 6-12-18-34-30-36. 64-69-75-87-89-127-139. SERIES "C", Numbers 18-19-26-39.

This notice is given pursuant to the Trust Indenture covering the said bonds and by authority of the said Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church.

By Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: 1781; 1782; 1783; 1784; 1785; 1786; 1787; 1788; 1789; 1790; 1791; 1792; 1793; 1794; 1795; 1796; 1797; 1798; 1799; 1800.

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made under date of April 1st, the total of licensed dogs was 678. This is considered quite one increase and the manager declared much of the credit for the large increase in license issued should go to the fine job done by the police department in making the survey of the city.

Number of Licensed Dogs in Birmingham Shows Heavy Gain

The city's dog population, or at least its known dog population, has shown a surprising increase this spring over last, according to City Manager D. C. Eberhart. A report just made by the manager shows there are now 1,200 dogs under license in Birmingham, A year ago, when the count was

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE REFORMS The Wednesday Evening Meetings of First Church of Christ, Scientist

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10:00 a.m. to Noon—Children's Church and School 11:20 a.m. to Noon—Adult Bible Classes 6:15—Special Christian Endeavor Program for Mother Preaching Service Every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

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New Cooperative Preparing To Form Local Corporation

At last week's dinner meeting of the Birmingham Consumers Cooperative, held in the Community Center, plans were made for the incorporation of the group under Michigan law as a non-profit organization. Mrs. L. M. McKinley was named secretary-treasurer and reports that when \$1,000 has been raised, the incorporation will be filed.

The urgent concern of this group for adequate veterans' housing was expressed in the drafting of a resolution for presentation to the City Commission urging immediate action on temporary housing.

TULIP FESTIVAL MAY 15-18 HOLLAND, Mich.—This city's renowned Tulip Time in Holland festival is being staged May 15-18, inclusive, after a four-year lapse caused by the war. Confronted with shortages of housing and foodstuffs, the committee scheduled this year's event as a four day feature rather than the traditional week-long celebration.

6 BARBERS On Duty to SERVE YOU at the West Maple BARBER SHOP

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