



It's not too late to enjoy the benefits of Automatic Coal Heat THIS WINTER!

**STOKERS AND AUTOMATIC CONTROLS CAN BE INSTALLED WITHOUT INTERRUPTING YOUR HEAT SUPPLY**

IF YOU ARE among those coal-users who wish they had converted from manual firing to automatic heat this winter... you can still have your wish.

Installing a stoker, even in the coldest weather, takes only a short time... so short that your home will not even have a chance to "cool off" before heat production is resumed.

Ease and speed of installation is only a minor advantage of automatic stoker heat. For convenience, economy, uniformity of heat in all weather conditions, cleanliness and freedom from care, no method of heating surpasses the automatic stoker. And—best of all—it burns low-cost, high-heat COAL... the world's most plentiful and satisfactory fuel.

**BONUS FOR COAL CONSUMERS**—When you use coal to heat your home, you are eligible to receive the many helpful benefits available through the coal retailers, shippers and heating equipment dealers who make up the membership of Coal Heating Service of Greater Detroit. Among these is emergency service for your stoker or furnace any hour of the day or night. If your local coal merchant has no 24-hour facilities, just call Cherry 4331.

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**Church Services**

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Donald A. Wozny, Pastor  
Hudson Temple Bldg., corner Wood-  
ward and Brown  
Worship service, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Cottage Prayer Meetings and Bible Study Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at 1137 East Lincoln road.

**First Methodist Church**  
Ministries James W. Wright  
1145 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Ser-  
mon "I Could Be Santa Claus This  
Year." Rev. Russell preaching.  
7:30 p. m.—Intermediate Youth at the  
Church House.  
8:30 p. m.—Senior Youth Fellowship.

**Holy Name Catholic Church**  
Eugene Woodland, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor  
Rev. Fr. J. J. Krien, Assistant  
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30  
and 12:45.  
Daily masses at 8:45 and 9:15.  
Christmas Eve Mass each Sun-  
day in the school for primary grade  
children at 8:15.  
Nursery School in Alumni House each  
Sunday at 9:30 for children of pre-school  
age.  
High School Missions Classes each  
Monday evening in Alumni House at 7:30.  
Holy Hour next Wednesday evening of  
the month at 8:15 O'clock.

**Embury Methodist Church**  
Woodward at Berryville  
Rev. Jesse R. Stiles, Pastor  
Office, 1378—Kensdale 4243-J  
Lee White, Church School Sup-  
er.  
Leon Swartz, Church Director  
Mr. Douglas W. Orr, Organist  
Church School each Sunday at 9:45  
a. m.  
Worship and preaching—11 a. m.  
(Nursery for small children).  
Senior M. T. F. Sunday—8:30 p. m.  
Intermediate M. T. F. Tuesday—8:30  
p. m.  
W.S.C.S. each Wednesday—8:30 p. m.  
The pastor is now preaching a series  
of sermons on "The Teachings of Jesus."  
Christmas Trunk  
209 S. Woodward  
Dr. LeRoy L. Marlow, Pastor, Director  
Worship and preaching—11:00 a. m.  
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and  
Prayer.  
10:00-12:00 a. m. Children's Church  
School.  
11:00-12:00 a. m.—Adult Bible Class.

**Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian**  
1189 West Lake Road  
11:00 a. m.—Church school for Re-  
ception Primary and Junior departments.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon topic: "The Body  
of Christ."  
The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel, D.D., will preach.  
4:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
There are classes for those between  
the ages of 2 and 15 years in the  
Kirk-in-the-Hills Church school meet-  
ing at 11:00 a. m. each Sunday morning.  
St. Hugo of the Hills  
1074 West Lake Road  
Rev. Fr. Francis Mack, Pastor.  
Rev. Fr. Joseph Canaan, Asst. Pastor.  
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30  
and 12:45.

**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Collins, Rector  
The Rev. William S. Hill,  
Asst. Minister.  
Mrs. Marc Patten, Church school di-  
rector.  
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.  
Church School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Holy Communion the first Sunday of  
each month, 11 a. m.  
Catechism, 7:30 p. m.  
Vesper Service, 8:30 p. m.  
Mission Club for young people, 6  
p. m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Sunday service—11 a. m.  
Wednesday Meeting—8 p. m.  
"God the Preserver of Man" will be  
the subject of the Lenten-Sermon in all  
Christian Science churches throughout

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
355 West Maple Avenue  
Rev. Harold E. Tamm, Rector  
Mrs. Ewald E. Schadt, Director of Re-  
ligious Education.  
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:00 a. m.—Sunday and Senior church  
school.  
10:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Ser-  
mon.  
12:30 p. m.—Lenten Church.  
1:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
Holy Communion every Wednesday at  
11:30 a. m. except on the first Wednesday  
of each month when Holy Communion is  
celebrated at 12:15.  
English Lutheran Church of the  
Redemption  
1209 West Maple Road  
Theodore Wurgasser, M. A., Pastor  
James Vaughan Hesser, Director of Choirs  
Mrs. Roy Lewis, Jr., Organist  
Sunday School—9:30-11:30 a. m.  
A staff of capable teachers for the  
Nursery and Catechism Departments.  
Kindergarten, Eighth Grades, and Junior  
and Senior High School.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
The pastor will speak on the subject:  
"A great man's personality." This is  
based on the Gospel for the third Sun-  
day in Advent. Music by the choir.  
Instruction classes will be held every  
Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:15.  
United Brethren Church  
Forsyth Macy, Pastor  
A First Choir will sing the Gospel  
Message.  
All are warmly invited to attend  
during the building alterations.

You are invited to hear an explanation of **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**: at a Free **NOONDAY LECTURE**

Subject: **The Way of Obedience to Divine Law**

Lecturer: **James Harry McReynolds, C. S. B.** of Dallas, Texas

Member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Place: **SHUBERT-LAFAYETTE THEATRE**

Corner of Lafayette and Skelby

Time: **TUES., DEC. 16, 1947 at 12:10 NOON**

Under the auspices of a number of the Christian Science Churches in Detroit

**Pastor, Family to Be Welcomed by Congregation**

Rev. and Mrs. Emil Kontz and family will be the guests of honor at a reception being given for them at the First Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) evening in the church parlors. Mr. Kontz accepted the call of this church last October and began his pastorate here on Nov. 15.

Among the civic leaders who will speak are Mayor Ralph A. Main, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools; Paul N. Averill, business manager of The Economic; and Edwin F. Kirsh, secretary of the Birmingham YMCA. The Birmingham Ministerial Association, headed by Rev. H. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, with various directors of religious education will also be present, and will enthusiastically welcome Mr. Kontz to their group.

Rev. Wilbur Bloom, executive secretary of the Detroit Baptist Missionary Society will extend a welcome, in behalf of the Detroit Area Baptist Association. Several

**Cubs Are Repaired by Hospitals**

Miss Mabel Brown, in behalf of the youngsters in her kindergarten class, expresses sincere thanks to the members of the Cub Scouts of Quanton school for the many toys which they have donated to her room.

This was the most recent project of the Cubs, who collected ragged toys and put them into usable condition. Many were sent to the various hospitals, where they will help in making Christmas much happier for children who are confined there for medical treatment.

**GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE BUT GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM**

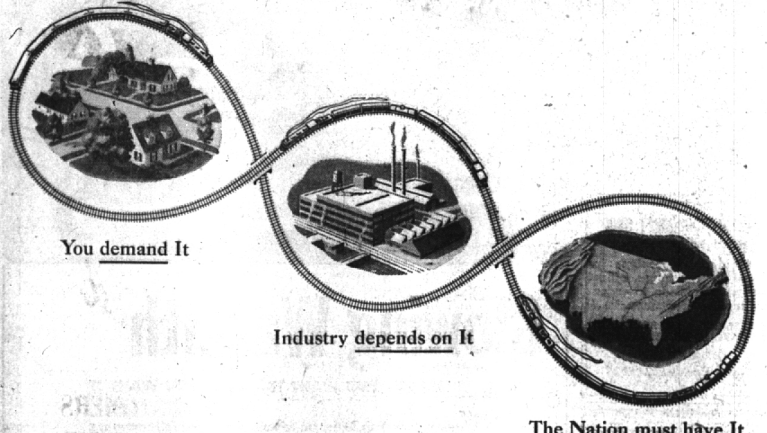
One block North of Wabek Bank Building

**YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR OUR NEW MINISTER, REV. EMIL KONTZ, PREACH NEXT SUNDAY MORNING**

Rev. Kontz is an outstanding Preacher and has a God-given message for YOU.

If you do not have a Church home in Birmingham, if you do not plan to attend our Services next Sunday morning at 11 A.M.

We have a fully graded Sunday School for all children from Kindergarten age and up which meets at 9:45 A.M.



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Industry depends on It

The Nation must have It

**What is IT?**

**"adequate and efficient railway transportation service for the nation"**

FROM THE OFFICIAL REPORT of the Interstate Commerce Commission on awarding a temporary freight rate increase of 10%, we quote:

"The law requires us to give due consideration, among other factors, to the need of revenue sufficient to enable the carriers under honest, economic, and efficient management to provide adequate and efficient railway transportation service for the nation..."

"A moment's thought should convince any fair-minded person that keeping the American railroads healthy is to everybody's advantage."

And that threat is real, and it is now. For with increases in the cost of railroad operation piling up one atop another, how can the railroads' multimillion dollar program for desperately needed new equipment be continued? How can improvements in roadbeds, yards, stations, rolling stock, which took a merciless beating in the war years of peak traffic, be carried through?

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Unless the railroads are granted freight rates adequate to meet the wage and materials cost increases, and at the same time keep hundreds of American industries busy with new machinery and equipment orders.

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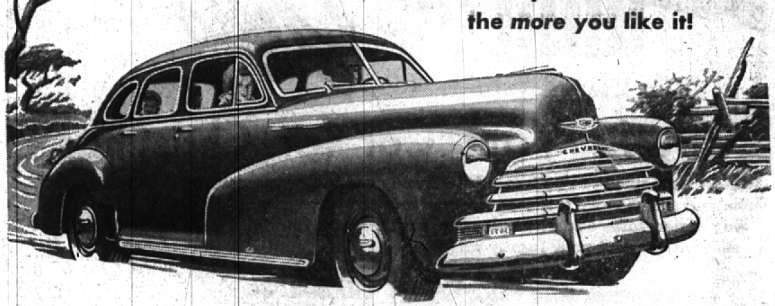
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