

### Men's Glee Club Announces Two Spring Concerts

Since its reorganization last September, the Birmingham Men's Glee Club has grown to a membership of nearly fifty. Under the direction of A. Shanley Rosso and with George Thurman as its president, the club is announcing the dates of two spring concerts.

The annual spring concert for Birmingham will be resumed and the date has been set for Wednesday evening, March 30, at the Community House.

Another concert will be held in Royal Oak at the Longfellow School on Monday evening, March 10. It will be in connection with the Longfellow PTA men's night. President Thurman announced new committees to function for the remainder of the year: voice, Carlston Scott, chairman; Harry G. Corbett, Donald R. Joy and Thomas M. Scott; ways and means, Dr. N. W. Bierman, chairman; Howard E. Tuggey, people and their dwellings.

Walter Kadell and P. G. Burnett, librarians; Robert Erwin and Raymond W. Morgan, reception; Augustus Carrier, chairman; Emerson C. Brown and George C. Scott, membership; Harry Williams, chairman; George H. Van Buren, L. E. Colgrove and Dr. Carlston Scott, program; Donald M. Chaffee, chairman; Joseph A. Hutchinson and Allen R. Watson; publicity; Hal P. Bantz, chairman, and Dr. Stanley P. Jensen.

Thurman also made it understood that the membership of the organization is still open and will remain so. The group is non-professional and meets each Monday evening at 8 o'clock at St. James church house.

### Chinese Scenes

Currently showing at the Cranbrook Museum is a collection of photographs made in Peking, China, by J. E. Pemberton of Lincoln Park. The photographs were made during the time that he served there as a sergeant in the Marine Corps. The series of 28 pictures were selected to show people and their dwellings.

### Wright

(Continued from Page One) she has been appointed Recreation Director, to take over as of March 1, when Mrs. Carlston Scott will assume Miss Wild's duties as house director.

Another announced change in policy for the coming year is the outgoing directors of the House board will serve in an advisory capacity for the next 12 months. Also given at the meeting was the annual report of the Community House director, indicating that the Community House had had an extremely busy year in 1946. An average of 7 meetings a day is reflected on the House calendar while the commissary shows that almost 30,000 meals were served there in 1946.

From the employment office came figures showing that 2,650 placements were made through the employment service. Social groups for young people have increased tremendously. The Teen Canteen, according to her report, now has a membership of 702. The new Club 1930, formulated in the Spring, already shows an active membership of 110. Many new classes, too, have been started during the past year.

### Meeting

(Continued from Page One) the commission proceed on the projects as fast as possible. The two hearings which received no objections were for the widening of Willets street from Woodward to Bates, and the proposed Redding road storm sewer which will help to drain sewage caused by several natural springs in the vicinity of the road.

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### New, Retiring Board Presidents

Low Hascall (left), retiring president of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, last week turned the reins of the organization over to Ford Brock (right), who was elected 1947 president at the group's annual meeting at the Community House last week.

An official representative of the Birmingham Real Estate Board will be present at all meetings of the various Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills city boards and commissions in order that the spot answers may be given concerning the questions of land utilization and other related real estate matters. It was announced this week by Ford M. Brock, who last week was elected president of the organization. Brock succeeds Louis Hascall, 1946 president.

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### Southfield Church Welcomes Over 200 to First Service

The first service of the newly organized Townsite Community Church, Congregational was held Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Lathrup School, Southfield Road at 11 1/2 Mile Road.

Attendance at this first service was over 200, with almost 100 children attending the five graded classes of the Sunday school, held concurrently with church services.

The Rev. John B. Bone, formerly associate minister at the Woodward Congregational Church, Detroit, is the new church minister. His opening sermon Sunday, he chose the topic "For Such a Time as This."

The sermon itself stressed three points: a church, first of all, is a fellowship in the community—it should be a community center; a church is the ethical force for the community—it should give direction and purpose to those who belong to it; and each church has a personality which is its own.

It is hoped that this church shall have one of special significance. The Rev. Alexander M. Mickle, superintendent of the Detroit Congregational Association, was present at the opening ceremony.

Kenneth W. Thompson, general committee chairman for the church, expressed thanks to the men and women who worked to make the first service a success.

It was little more than two months ago that the idea of this interdenominational church was presented to the people of the Townsite.

The new church choir, directed by David B. Rowland, sang for the opening service, assisted with music by Mrs. Wendell Holmes.

It is reportedly the determination of the members of this new church to have it permanently conducted on a strictly non-denominational basis. Outstanding conditions make it possible to construct a new church, services will continue to be held at the Annis Lathrup School every Sunday morning at 11 a. m., with Sunday School being held concurrently with services.

Members of the church committee of the new church are headed by C. B. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Leslie Striebois and Mrs. John D. Rose.

Other Officers Listed Mrs. Carl J. Bush heads the music committee. Permanent church officers are: H. Ray Smith, Jr., clerk; J. R. Rankin, treasurer; nominating committee, Chairman Fey, Chairman, and Mrs. Richard Stone and Mrs. Thomas Myers.

Departmental church school supervisors are Mrs. K. W. Thompson, Junior High; Mrs. Paul Kowalski, Junior; Mrs. Whelan Owen, primary; Mrs. C. W. Zink, kindergarten, and Mrs. Wendell Boering, nursery.

The general committee wishes it that everyone, regardless of denominational affiliation, is welcome at every service. Next service will be a baptismal service for small children and infants. Charter members, both new and old, are invited to be received into the fellowship of the church at the February 16 service.

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### Sigler

(Continued from Page One) about 500 active scouts and clubs and approximately 300 active adult leaders and committee members. Amos Gregory serves as community chairman; Robert Fowler as community commissioner, and E. Robert Kilmer as district executive. Arthur Gillespie, community activities chairman, and Scoutmaster William D. Hooper, Jr., of Troop B-5, are in charge of arrangements at the "Scouts Own Service."

All friends of scouting are invited to attend the service. Individual scout troops, in addition to attending the service, are sending members to the Anniversary Dinner at the Community House, have planned active roles for the week.

Will Present B-1 Awards Troop B-1, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Men's Club, will celebrate through Friday, Sunday, Feb. 9, they and their leaders will attend the morning service at the church in a body. A Court of Honor will also be held at the church Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m., to which scouts' friends will be invited.

Tenderfoot awards at that time will be made to Richard Armstrong and Tom Dimmet. Second class awards will go to Richard Emery and Robert Heugh, and a first class award to Stewart Peck. To receive merit badges are James Buchanan, Richard Emery, Colton Grant, William Reusch and Gordon Willie. William Reusch will receive the coveted Eagle Class Award.

Father-Son Dinner Friday, February 14, will mark the annual Father and Son dinner at the church when B-1 scouts and their leaders will be guests of the Presbyterian Men's Club.

Troop B-12, sponsored by the Holy Name School, will also attend services in a body. They will combine with the scout troops in the Detroit area at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Woodward Belmont in Detroit, at 3:30 p. m., Feb. 9.

The Rotary Club-sponsored Troop B-8 will meet with their sponsors for their annual "father-and-son" dinner Monday noon at the Community House.

### 4th Closed Concert

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, for the fourth successive season, will give a closed performance for the Cranbrook students and staff in the Cranbrook School Auditorium next Monday evening.

Unconstitutional Commissioner Coté also stated, "I question the legality of an amendment to a zoning ordinance which limits the use which an owner can make of his property, such as would be required of new businesses in making them provide a certain parking area on his lot. I have serious doubts of the city's authority to pass such an amendment to apply to areas of present development."

Other commissioners suggested that in order to establish parking areas, it would have to be done under the city's power to condemn for public improvement.

The proposed ordinance was referred to city Attorney Forbes Hascall in order that he might identify the loopholes and suggest remedies for them.

### Campaign

(Continued from Page One) mingham and Mrs. Robert L. Orth of Royal Oak, Court House co-chairmen, again urged workers to give everyone an opportunity to subscribe to the fund on the "budget" payment plan.

"This is by far the greatest public subscription program for capital funds ever undertaken in South Oakland County," said Gardner. "The laudable nominal gifts to annually recurring campaigns, such as the Community Chest and Red Cross, will not build the Woodward General Hospital. Everyone must give to the limit of his ability if we are to insure the protection of this new hospital in our home community. Substantial subscriptions can be made more easily if made payable over a period of 18 months to two years."

### Co-Op Members Plan to Build Food Store

The Birmingham Cooperative, Inc., has decided to make a food store the first unit of its planned shopping center in Birmingham, according to motion passed at a membership meeting of the group at the Community House last Thursday evening. Harold Chalk, chairman of the planning committee, recommended the decision to the members.

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### Retirement

(Continued from Page One) was the time for some other civic-minded resident to add new ideas and contributions to the community from a place on the commission.

"It has been my great pleasure to serve the interests of Birmingham as a public official and I shall do so again, this time as a citizen, after the April election," Allee remarked.

Since Martin's first election to the commission in 1935, he has participated in the introduction to a community of many new city facilities. Among them are voting machines, a new zoning ordinance, model traffic ordinance, sewage treatment plant, construction of a city garage and warehouse, two-

way police radio, two new deep water wells, Harter boulevard by-pass, re-establishment of the city plan commission and development of a recreation commission.

Allee first entered public service when he was appointed a member of the old village plan commission in 1931, and was one of the contributors in the development of the present city zoning ordinance.

### Aboard Destroyer

Seaman second class William A. Dutton, son of Mrs. Leo Dutton of 1243 East Ruffner, is now serving aboard the destroyer USS Damato, according to a Navy news release.

Dutton, who entered service in April last year, received his first training at Camp Peary, Va., and is now a radarman striker.

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