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Lenten Program Is Announced by Kirk in the Hills

Rev. Charles Bates, of the Berkeley Presbyterian Church, will be the guest minister at the Kirk-in-the-Hills Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m.

Joan Carey, as president and JoAnne Bingley, as secretary and librarian were the officers selected by the Intermediate-Senior Choir Club last Tuesday evening at their practice and supper. Mrs. Walter F. Carey is the choir mother, Mrs. J. R. Clines, the director and Gertrude Bechtel, the sponsor of the group.

Friday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. is the date and time of the next family night at Kirk-in-the-Hills, to which each family is asked to bring a covered dish. The Junior and Intermediate-Senior Choirs will sing "The New Curriculum," the new course of study adopted by the Presbyterian denomination and to be used in the church school beginning in the fall, will be presented.

The Deacons of the Kirk-in-the-Hills will meet for their monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, one-half hour prior to the family night.

Michigan Horror Interpreting the News

By Gene Allaman

Don't kick the farmer or the food retailer in the pants in all the current discussions regarding high food prices. They aren't responsible for high food prices. Who is? Listen to Paul S. Willich, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc. We heard him recently at a newspaper advertising convention in Chicago. Here is an excerpt worthy of careful consideration today, even though there appears to be some current trend toward lower prices:

"When will food prices come down? When all the elements of cost come down. If we wish to send vast quantities of food to the rest of the world . . . and I assume we do . . . then we must accept the inevitable consequences of scarcity and high prices at home. . . . If we wish labor to have high wages and shorter hours, to enjoy a higher standard of living, then we must remember that this increases the cost and we must pay for it."

"If we want the government to engage in the multitudinous activities which it now supports, then we must accept that this costs money and means high taxes here, and high taxes mean higher prices. If we want lower prices, the farmer, the manufacturer, the working man, the distributor, the trans-

materials, equipment . . . is up from 75 to 100 per cent."

Are high food prices the result of high profits?

Food manufacturers' profit on the sales dollar was 4.6 cents in 1939, 3.9 cents in 1946, and 3.5 cents in 1947. Retailer profits are smaller, too, amounting to about 1.5 cents on the dollar. If both the manufacturer's and retailer's profits were wiped out on a can of beans, the consumer saving would be six tenths of a cent.

"What's the answer then?" you ask.

"If the American people really want to help themselves and their country," added Mr. Willich, "then they must discard the philosophy of easy work and easy money, and substitute the hard work and hard money philosophy which enabled our forefathers to build this country to its present strength."

"All of the American people . . . industry, press and public . . . are in this thing together. All segments of our economy are responsible in one way or another for present high prices, and all must work together to bring about the adjustment necessary."

The trouble with this advice is that it's too old-fashioned, it's too sensible.

It's easier to blame the farmer, the food retailer, than yourself.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 355
City of Birmingham
REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 289 AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 289 OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORITY SECTION 661 (F) OF ORDINANCE NO. 221

The City of Birmingham Ordinance: "The Ordinance No. 289 of the City of Birmingham, being an Ordinance repealing Section 661 (f) of Ordinance No. 221 be and the same is hereby repealed."

Made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham this 19th day of February, 1948.

RALPH A. MAIN, Mayor,
IRENE K. HANLEY, Clerk

Cherene W. Blisman, Atty., 287 Wakeok Bldg., Birmingham, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 15th day of February 1948.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas H. Florence Cobb, Executive of said estate having filed a petition praying that the time for the filing of claims against said estate be limited and that a final account be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and before said court.

It is ordered, that two weeks from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 3rd day of May 1948 at 10 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. 47-48

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In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Scripps Booth, Deceased.

George W. Booth, having filed a petition praying that the instruments filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament and codicil hereto of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to said George W. Booth, Walter Scripps Booth and Henry Scripps Booth, the executors named in said Will or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of March A.D. 1948 at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, in Partur Order No. 248.

Notice thereof be given by publication of a notice in some newspaper, for three successive weeks, previous to said day in the County, and that prominent means a copy of this notice to be served personally by registered mail return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs of said deceased and to each of their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

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