

Conclude Family Week Observance

Next Sunday, May 9, at the 11 a.m. morning worship, the First Baptist church will observe the conclusion of National Family Week by observing "Christian Family Sunday". The pastor will give a timely message on the subject "Making a Home a Home".

After the service there will be distributed to the congregation a striking pamphlet entitled, "By Their Parents Ye Shall Know Them". It indicates pointedly the significance of vital religion in the home, for the welfare of both parents and children, and outlines ways of achieving Christian spirit and attitudes in family life.

Special guests at the service will be the members of Pontiac Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar.

This is the second oldest commandery in the state, its charter having been granted in 1854. Many of the members of this organization live in the city of Birmingham and its environs.

Another unusual feature of the service will be the distribution and dedication of new church hymn books. The books are entitled "Christian Worship—A Hymnal" and was recently published jointly by the Baptist and Disciples denominations.

It is one of the most complete and up-to-date hymn books available. The books are attractively bound in maroon-colored covers, with the name inscribed in gold.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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"K-9" Fraternity Brother



Bob Langford and "Fritz"

It was dark that night on the desert. The small group of Kappa Alpha pledges watched the tail lights of the car vanish in the distance as it sped back to Albuquerque. That is, all but one watched. Bob Langford, of Hobbs, N. M., psychology student at the University of New Mexico did not.

Bob lost his sight in a hunting accident just about a year ago. He stood in the desert, unaware of the darkness all about him, and was really the only one not worried about how he would get back to the distant campus.

The event took place only a few weeks ago, when the University of New Mexico Kappa Alpha pledges were initiated. They had been taken into the desert over a hopelessly confused route and left there, out of sight of the city lights, to find their way back. Bob Langford put his plan into words, spoke quietly to Fritz, his beautiful Belgian Shepherd Leader-Dog, and the little parade headed back to the bright lights and the waiting fraternity brothers.

Full-Fledged Member Fritz, for his part in the performance, was duly declared a full-fledged member of the fraternity and wears his frat pin to prove it. A few weeks ago, by the unanimous vote of all members. Since that time he has won recognition for his faithful attendance at every regular meeting and social event sponsored by the organization.

As soon as possible after his accident, Bob Langford applied to the Leader-Dog League for a dog-slip. He was accepted and last summer trained at the league's school near Rochester, Mich. He and Fritz were graduated from there on July 23, and in September entered the University of New Mexico.

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country. In addition to providing discussions directly for specialists, it will have an up-to-date discussion of new 1948 legislation tax as it affects estates.

This Wanderer had a phone call Tuesday afternoon from a woman who brought to our attention that there is a tendency among the citizenry to pick wild flowers. "This is the height of the wild flower season, and the temptation to gather up and take home a bouquet is mighty strong indeed," she said. "But most of us don't stop to think that many of these blooms, such as trilliums and Jack-in-the-pulpits, grow from bulbs, and when the flowers and leaves are picked, the plant dies. Parents should tell their children what flowers can be cut and what flowers can't, because the lovely sight of wild flowers growing in the woods will soon become rare unless the discrimination is made soon."

City offices reported an unusually good amount of customers between 7 and 9 p.m. Monday evening, the first Monday evening the city hall remained open under the

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new five-day work week. A goodly number of phone calls were also received, various offers reported.

Just the other day this Wanderer was talking to a U of D grad of 1928 when discussion moved around to education. "You know," offered the 'M' alum, "today's educational standards certainly have slipped. A few weeks ago I attended a dinner in Ann Arbor and sat next to an English professor. It was quite a fair and interesting thing from soup to nuts. So, after finishing my dessert, I leaned over to the professor and asked, 'Will you pass the nuts, professor?' 'Know what he replied? 'I suppose so, but I should really flunk most of them.'"

W. Lake Men's Club

Officers of the Walnut Lake Men's Club ask that all members attend the regular monthly business meeting on Friday, May 8, at 8:30 p.m.

A free lunch and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Report of condition of

The Birmingham National Bank

of Birmingham in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on April 30, 1948.

(Published in response to call made by the Board of Directors under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash on hand in process of collection.	2,969,748.48
United States Government obligations—direct and guaranteed.	3,396,772.51
Obligations of State and political subdivisions.	2,323,928.43
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.	443,001.93
Corporate stocks (including 100,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).	15,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,524,238 overdrafts).	4,423,415.50
Bank premises owned \$152,551.16, furniture and fixtures 449,825.76.	167,377.11
Other assets.	7,886.17
Total Assets.	13,147,129.10

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits or funds payable, partnerships, and time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.	5,519,333.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.	5,264,145.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).	214,393.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.	1,233,977.77
Other deposits (certified checks, etc.).	124,568.04
Total Liabilities.	12,411,419.20
Reserve fund.	11,287.61
Total Liabilities.	12,422,706.81

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par.	250,000.00
Surplus.	250,000.00
Undivided profits.	134,647.17
Reserve fund retirement account for preferred stock.	52,558.12
Total Capital Accounts.	687,205.29

MEMORANDUM Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and other purposes \$40,000.00: State of Michigan, County of Oakland: William C. Carlson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. WILHELM C. CARLSON, Cashier. Corrected by: RALPH A. WILSON, JEREMY S. SEALAN, HERBERT H. GARDNER. (Seal) Directors. Examined and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1948. O. B. Walker, Notary Public.

Latbrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Invitations are in the mail for the approaching marriage of Jeanne Dorothy Lampinen and Waide Irwin Porter on Friday, May 14, at half after seven o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Royal Oak. A reception will follow in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Jeanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lampinen of Detroit, and Waide is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of the Village.

Mrs. William Orth of San Jose boulevard entertained a group of Detroit friends and their mothers of Thursday evening. A midnight supper was served.

Richard F. Diederich, formerly of the Village and now of California, flew here from California Saturday to visit his parents, the John Diederichs, and his brothers and sisters of Oak Park, Wayne and Garden City.

A desert bridge will be given by Woman's Club of the Village at the "House in the Woods", on Wednesday, May 12, at one o'clock. The chairman is Mrs. Thomas Meyers of Quinlan drive. The annual June luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 1, at the Gables. Mrs. Florence Brisebois of Saratoga boulevard, the Social chairman, will take reservations, as will a committee she will appoint.

A mother-and-daughter communion breakfast will be given by St. Michael's church May 9 at the nine o'clock mass. The altar society will have its meeting on Thursday, May 13, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Installation of officers will take place.

Dr. Robert Sealy and Mrs. Sealy of Glendale boulevard have returned from the American association of Orthodontists convention held in Columbus last week.

Arthur Thornby and son Michael, age 11, of California boulevard are in Washington, D.C., this week combining business with sightseeing since this is Michael's first trip to the Capital.

The Good Samaritan Guild of the Shrine of the Little Flower is working on infant lectures for children of Europe. St. Sebastian Guild members took home flannellette gowns which should be completed this month. A benefit party for materials will be announced next week.

A class of 152 pupils of St. Michael's school were confirmed recently. On May 9, at the nine o'clock mass, 100 pupils will receive their first holy communion.

The annual Township Meeting April 6 which had to be continued until another night because of the lateness of the hour, will be con-

cluded at 8 p.m. Friday, May 14, in the Anne Latbrup school auditorium. Road conditions in the Village and throughout Southfield township will be discussed as well as other unfinished business. Residents are urged to come. Regular Township Board meeting will take place Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall on Berg road.

Community Church Items

Arthur H. Brown was elected chairman by the religious service committee; Norman H. Iversen, secretary; Mrs. Thomas H. Myers, chairman of women's section; Walter Howard, membership chairman. The new chairman of the board of usher is Harold Nash. Erwin O. Clark is the new secretary; Mrs. H. Ray Smith is the church school chairman.

The annual church meeting, the most important of the year, will be held Monday, May 10, at Fruit Ridge Inn. Dinner reservations may be made through Mrs. Thomas H. Myers. All officers are re-

quested to be present and members are urged to attend.

Women's Guild Activities
Teachers' dinner was given by Circle 11, Tuesday. Guild Board meeting was held May 5 at the home of Mrs. Richard Stone. Teachers' dinner May 11 is in charge of Mrs. Don Fairchild. May dinner for the installation of new guild officers May 17 at Fruit Ridge Inn. This will be the regular Guild meeting for May.

Girls' Tennis Entries

All entries for the Michigan State Girls' Open Tennis Championships (girls under 18) must be received at Kingswood School Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, not later than 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18. Dates of the tournament are May 14-16.

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