What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

Christ Church

The various organizations of Christ Church Cranbrook have elected their officers for the year 1950 and 1951. These members of the parish will hold their respective offices until June of 1951.

Among these organizations are: Woman's Auxiliary: president, Mrs. Malcolm Welty; first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Horrocks; second vice-president, Miss Mabel Tuomey; recording secretary, Mrs. James Bragaw; treasurer, Mrs. Alan Joslyn; United Thank Offering treasurer, Mrs. Luther Leader.

St. George's Society: president, Newell H. McCuen; directors, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lerchen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leiphart, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. William Osterman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Marin, Mr. and Mrs. Uri Grannis and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell E. Fead, advisers, Mr. Philip H. Smith and Mrs. Richard S. Kelley.

Marquis Club: president, Charles Carter; vice-president, John Steggall; secretary, Mary Barton.

ST. ANDREW'S Guild (Servers); president, John Steggall; vice-president, John Hooper; secretary, Mark Smith.

At the recent annual picnic and softball game held by the Men's Clubs of Christ Church Cranbrook and St. James' Church, Birmingham, the men of Cranbrook defeated the men of St. James' by a score of 25 to 15. Roland Berndt was the pitcher and mainstay of the Cranbrook team.

Andrew Seed, a parishioner of Christ Church Cranbrook, who was loaned to the opposing team for the occasion, was the power behind the St. James' team. Thomas E. Walton was a good chief.

This annual picnic was a most enjoyable occasion for all those who attended.

Baptist

The Fidelis group of the First Baptist Church met last Monday evening to elect new officers. Succeeding the retiring president of two years, Mrs. Stewart Smith, will be Mrs. Charles Morse. Vice-president will be Mrs. Curnell Stanger and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roland Erickson. A candle light installation service will be held September 18 in the church parlors.

Church news deadline is noon each Saturday.

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CHURCH Services

Franklin Community Church
The Rev. William C. Lovejoy
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.

United Brethren Church
14 Mile Road and Edgewood
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Friday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.

Big Beaver Methodist Church
Rochester Rd. at Meadowrest
The Rev. Howard F. Snell, Minister
Divine Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates Street
The Rev. Emil Kentis, Pastor
Mrs. Walter E. Turner, Director of Music
Mr. George Jackson, Church School Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Church School. Classes for all ages from nursery to adult department.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.
Midweek meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Communion on First Sunday of the month.

The Christ Fellowship Church
Masonic Temple—127 E. Woodward
The Rev. Willis E. Sawyer—Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship—10:00 a.m.
Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service—8:00 p.m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting—Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
The Rev. David J. Duncan, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph Kress, Assistant
Sunday masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children after 9:30 Mass.
High School discussion groups (The Newman Club) each Monday evening in the School at 7:30.
Baptisms Sunday at 2 by appointment.

First Methodist Church
231 W. Maple
Ministers:
The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel
The Rev. Robert A. Lawrason
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship, Rev. Runkel will preach.
Nursery (for small children) during the worship hour.

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
14 Mile road at Melton
The Rev. H. G. Allwardt
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:15 a.m.—The Rev. Allwardt will preach.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Chester and Willits
Sunday service—11 a.m. Lesson sermon for Sunday, July 2, "God".
Wednesday Meeting—8:15 p.m.
Infants' Room open every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 155 E. Maple Avenue.
Reading room open daily 10-5 except Sundays and holidays; evenings 7-9 except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple Road
The Rev. Theodore Waggaser, M.A., Pastor
James Vaughan Heard, Director of Choirs.
Nancy Chesna, Organist.
Sunday School—9:40 a.m.
A staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Cradle Departments, Kindergarten, Eighth Grades, and Junior and Senior Bible Divisions.
Sunday Services—9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Ferris, Ph.D., Minister
Rev. Robert S. Graham, B.D., Minister to Youth
Miss Julia E. Kagin,
Director of Christian Education
Mr. John J. Werner,
Church School Superintendent
Commencing June 18, through Sept. 3, church school will meet during the church hour only, at 11 a.m. Classes will be held for nursery through sixth grade. Pupils will assemble downstairs.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
"A Christian Defined" the Rev. Robert Graham will preach.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Bennaville
The Rev. Reginald Becker, Minister
Office 1377—Residence 42442
Lee Weldon, Church School Supt.
Leland Symons, Choir Director
Barbara Braidwood, Pianist
9:45—Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship Service.

Christian Temple
295 S. Woodward
Dr. Leland L. Marion, Pastor, Director.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Communion.
10:00-12:00 a.m.—Children's Church and School.
11:20-12:00 a.m.—Adult Bible Classes.

Kirk in The Hills
The Rev. Leslie A. Bechtel
1340 West Long Lake Road
11:00 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
4:00 p.m.—Vesper service.

St. Hugo of the Hills
Opdyke Road
The Rev. Francis T. Black, Pastor
The Rev. John Howard, Asst't Pastor
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Wednesday meeting—8 p.m.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.

Troy Methodist Church
Square Lake Rd., near Livernois
The Rev. Howard F. Snell, Minister
Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.
Divine Worship at 11:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

Southfield U. P. Church
10 Mile near Lahser Road
The Rev. Harvey M. Luce
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.
11:45 a.m.—Bible School.
7:00 p.m.—Youth Meeting.

St. James Episcopal Church
255 West Maple Avenue
The Rev. Harold E. Towne, Rector
The Rev. Francis Hoefinger, curate
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Church School ages 9-18.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11:00 a.m.—Little Church ages 2½ through 8.
5:30—Evening prayer.
Wednesdays—Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. except first Wednesday which will be at 12:15 p.m.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Lone Pine Road
The Rev. Robert L. De Witt, Rector
The Rev. George D. Clark, Ass't Minister
The Rev. Lawrence W. Pearson, Ass't Minister
Dr. Maurice Garabrant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Mare T. Patten
Church School Director
Sunday Services
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:50 a. m.—Summer Church School (Children ages 3 through 8).
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Sermon.
(Holy Communion first Sunday of the month).
Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion.
Daily morning prayer 8:45 a.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1950.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard C. Wilson, Deceased.
Julie Kane Hunter, executrix of said estate having filed in said Court her final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said executrix;
It is Ordered, that the 31st day of July, A. D., 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
15-16-17

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of June, A.D., 1950.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Ford, Deceased.
Stanley T. Ford, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and discharge of said administrator.
It is Ordered, that the 17th day of July, A.D., 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
13-14-15

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1950.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Beulah T. Switzer, Deceased.
James W. Switzer, executor of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said executor;
It is Ordered, that the 31st day of July, A. D., 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
15-16-17

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1950.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha L. Camp, Deceased.
John B. Camp, Jr., administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administrator;
It is Ordered, that the 31st day of July, A. D., 1950, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
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ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
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NOTICE

Bloomfield Township
Oakland County
State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a special meeting to be held at the Bloomfield Township Hall at 4200 Telegraph Road, on Thursday, June 29, 1950 at 8:00 P.M., of the property owners, for the purpose of hearing objections to the spreading of a special roll by the Supervisor for the building of a new fire hall on Lot 1012 Judson Bradway's Bloomfield Village No. 4. This roll will cover the following described property: Judson Bradway's Bloomfield Village; Judson Bradway's Bloomfield Village No. 1; Judson Bradway's Bloomfield Village No. 2; Judson Bradway's Bloomfield Village No. 3; Judson Bradway's Bloomfield Village No. 4; and Vorn Lane.

Signed: Ann M. Birrell,
Deputy Township Clerk.

Dated: June 16, 1950

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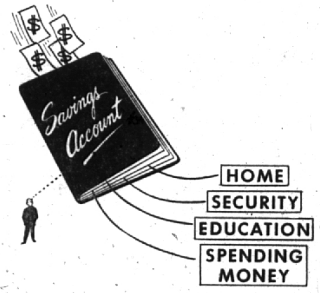

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New telephone rates for Michigan Bell customers

THE Michigan Public Service Commission has authorized increased local rates for Michigan Bell telephone service, beginning June 20, 1950. The increase was granted after a thorough 18 months' study of Michigan Bell's application, which was filed in December, 1948. It does not change the long distance rates now being charged.

The revised rates represent increases of from 25c to 75c a month for residence service. Increases for business customers range from 50c per month upward.

Each Michigan Bell subscriber will receive specific information about the new rates with the first telephone bill dated on or after June 20.

The reason for the new rates is a very simple one. *The costs of providing telephone service have climbed much faster than revenues.* And the rate increases granted have lagged far behind the increases in costs.

In the last ten years, for example, general increases in basic wage levels alone have added $35,000,000 a year to operating costs. But during the same period, telephone rate increases, including the present one, will have added only $21,000,000 a year to revenues. Only recently we received demands from the telephone union for changes in its contracts which, if granted, will add still more to our expense. This, of course, is not provided for in the rate increase just granted.

Even with the present increase, the average telephone bill has risen less than half as much as the prices of things that make up the cost of living. In terms of value—in terms of the working hours needed to pay for it—telephone service is cheaper now than before the war. A telephone in the average home costs less per day than a package of cigarettes, a quart of milk or a gallon of gasoline.

Michigan Bell must keep on adding to its telephone plant in order to expand and improve its service to meet the needs of Michigan people. That requires that more money be invested. And to attract that money from investors, your telephone company must have adequate earnings.

This rate increase, although much less than the amount needed, will help to strengthen Michigan Bell's financial condition—and thus help us to provide you with the kind of telephone service you want, when and where you want it.

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