

Pilgrimage Play Film Scheduled Here This Week

Besides the showings in the Embassy Methodist, First Methodist and First Baptist Churches, the Birmingham YMCA has arranged for two local showings of the Pilgrimage Play, "The Story of the Life of Jesus Christ."

Both presentations will be in the First Presbyterian church on North Woodward. The first, Friday, March 16 at 8:45 p.m. for grade school and junior high youngsters and the second Sunday afternoon for senior high school boys and girls.

THE FILM IS A Hollywood presentation adapted from the play of Christine Wetherill Stevenson. It is in color and has sound with all the leading characters speaking words transcribed without change from the Four Gospels of the New Testament.

District Meeting

Annual district Rotary conference will be held Sunday and Monday at Cranbrook. Several clubs including Birmingham, have agreed to meet at the conference Monday noon luncheon instead of holding their regular meetings that week.

Bridge

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that the \$50,000 was to deliver a brand new highway. That is not so. The state highway department spends an average of \$50,000 for its new bridges.

"We are hoping that the people will see the logic in constructing the road the way it should be rather than merely getting temporary access over the new bridge—just for the widening of the bridge. If the people don't approve it, I feel the city commission should talk to the road reurfacing money and complete the roadway. Lots of people use it every day, and it is a safety hazard. It should be completed."

"We are NOT asking this April for a bridge—just for the widening and rebuilding of Maple between Chester and Linden.

"IF WE WILL eliminate the old bridge and curve, we will certainly save lives and complete a plan suggested in 1928—and it's taken us only 23 years."

Commissioner Chad M. Ritchie was elected to the commission a year ago, stated, "I wish it had been so fully explained in 1928."

On Sept. 20, 1946, City Manager Donald C. Egbert reported to the city commission that certain steps should be taken for right-of-way acquisition of certain portions along W. Maple between the city limits and Baldwin avenue.

On Sept. 22, 1946, the commission directed him to prepare this right-of-way plan.

On Nov. 13, 1946, Egbert asked the commission for permission to have the engineering department prepare plans for the right-of-way and bridge showing width of the right-of-way, width of pavement, width and location of the right-of-way necessary to acquire."

At that time he said it was not contemplated that detailed plans

Re-Nominated For NON PARTISAN BALLOT

Justice **EMERSON R. BOYLES** re-nominated for re-election April 2 on the non-partisan ballot, was first elected to the Supreme Court in 1940, serving as chief justice in 1943 and 1950. He is a former Prosecutor and Probate Judge for Eaton County, a former Deputy Attorney General and the legal advisor to two Governors—Frank D. Fitzgerald and Lauren D. Dickinson. The judge lives in Charlotte, drives daily to Lansing for his Supreme Court duties and spends his summer vacations on Beaver Island.

would be prepared, but that "general plans will be submitted to the commission for their approval prior to proceeding with the detailed plans."

THE MAY 21, 1950 commission minutes show: "The city manager presented for comment, sketches indicating a preliminary plan for the relocation of West Maple at the bridge approach."

"The general misunderstanding about the situation undoubtedly has resulted from the fact that the city commission, prior to the April 1950 election, was not bringing the public up to date on the matter."

"We oftentimes take for granted certain things. There is a continuity in official minds, but we may have slipped in not setting up this same continuity in the public's mind."

"BUT THAT slip does not mean we have committed an error. And perhaps now is the time to say this concerning West Maple will also include the eventual widening and some straightening of Maple from Linden west to Cranbrook."

"It may be 7 or 8 more years away, but let's get it on the record."

Malender said the city has 33 feet right-of-way from the street centering on one side of the street, 74 feet on the other.

"From Lake Park to the Lutheran church this 74 feet is on the north side. Then the 74 feet shifts to the south side of the street," he explained.

"MOST CERTAINLY not," Malender emphasized. "The \$99,000 is only for the widening and relocation of W. Maple between Chester and Linden."

"The present injunction against us has no bearing on this bond issue. The cut-off of construction undoubtedly will be paid for out of the city's capital improvement funds."

"However, if the case is decided in the city's favor, we can probably effect savings by having the same contractor do both Merrill and Maple."

First Individual Donation Received By Baseball Group

Birmingham's Little League Baseball organization this week received its first contribution from an individual or company. Previously the only contributions have been from local service clubs and PTA groups.

In a letter to Eldon Aufer, president of the group, M. E. Snyder, 201 E. Woodward, of the Schultz-Snyder Lumber Co. in Dearborn, contributed \$100.

"I am enclosing our check in the amount of \$100 to be used for your baseball league. I feel it is a marvelous thing you are doing and wish you success."

The organization, which intends to set up a local baseball league for boys from ages eight to 12, show has approximately \$500 in pledges and cash.

Goal for this year's activities is \$2,000, according to the Rev. Theodore Wuggasser, member of the executive committee.

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Lt. Henry Timm Lists Suggestions for Greater Bicycle Riding Safety

With the weather becoming warmer and balmy, spring days approaching, more and more local youngsters are getting their bicycles out of storage and taking to the roadways.

This week Lt. Henry Timm, director of traffic safety of the Birmingham police department, offered several suggestions for improved bicycle safety.

Timm stated that national records show that lots of bikes are being kept in good condition, but too many bicycle drivers are being hurt and even killed.

THE LIEUTENANT gave the following tips to bicycle drivers:

1. Learn to drive a bike well before ever going on a roadway. Good bicycle drivers don't wobble.
2. Ride in a straight line; don't suddenly change course; don't zigzag or do "trick riding."
3. Bicycles are designed for one person. Don't carry anyone else. Keep both hands on the handlebars.
4. Ride under your own power and don't hitch on. Keep well back from the moving vehicle ahead. It may stop very suddenly.
5. Cross all street car and railroad tracks at nearly right angles.

6. RIDE IN single file on busy streets and never more than two abreast on any street.
7. Avoid driving too fast on hills and slippery or rough roads. Don't race on public highways.
8. Yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
9. Keep close to the right side of the road-way. If necessary to turn out to pass a parked car, always signal in advance and be very sure you can get by without danger.
10. Obey officers. "Stop" and "Go" signals, and Stop signals.

Bluejean Dispute At Vaughan School Won by Officials

Considerable publicity has been given to the metropolitan dailies during the past week to the "bluejean dispute" at Vaughan school, Bloomfield Hills.

A ruling was posted by Principal Richard J. Spiess that effective Wednesday, March 7, the wearing of bluejeans and boots would be prohibited in the school.

School officials said the order would improve the general appearance of the student body.

Thursday morning, March 8, when 15 students appeared in bluejeans, they were refused admittance. However, this week officials reported that all the boys who had protested the ban were back in school in conventional clothing.

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Police Headquarters Alteration Approved By Commission

To provide more office space for the local police department, \$1,500 will be spent to alter the quarters, the city commission decided Monday evening.

Space now used for the jail will be taken over by the detective bureau and the former detective

quarters will in the future be used for the police department. Police Chief Ralph Masley in recommending the remodeling, stated that the present room used for the detective bureau is too small to adequately carry the department's needs. The quarters used for the jail would provide more than three times the space now available, he pointed out.

He said that the jail is now much larger than the city's present or future needs indicate.



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A passerby discovered the fire and notified the fire department and neighbors fought the blaze until firemen arrived. The upstairs interior sustained extensive damages because of smoke and water. Both Bloomfield township and Bloomfield Hills fire departments answered the call.

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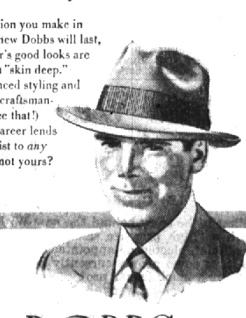
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Like Nature, we mortals have traditionally put away clothing of the drabber tones of winter, and revelled in the fresh new colors of Spring. There's something invigorating about a change in raiment—especially after a long winter.

In your shopping for that new suit or dress among Birmingham's finer shops, be sure you visit the Village Store—You may find just what you had hoped for. You can match your new apparel with colorful, realistic Spring flowers. You'll see late jewelry creations, and fine handbags.

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