

**Have You Met...**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Dameron of 18450 Warwick, former residents of Lathrup, they moved to Birmingham in February. They

have one married son, Mr. Dameron is owner and president of Dameron Motor Sales. Mrs. Dameron is a member of the Lathrup Women's Club and the Stratmore Women's Club.

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### Local Churches Planning Final Lenten Services

Birmingham churches are planning Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday services in observance of the closing of the Lenten season.

Members of the Birmingham Council of Churches are again asking business places to close during the observance of the Ore service on Good Friday.

Special sermons have been planned for several of the churches for Palm Sunday, among which will be the reception of 33 new members into the Redeemer Lutheran church.

In the United Brethren in Christ Church, the Rev. Bennie Benson will speak at the 11 a.m. service.

**AT 4 O'CLOCK** Palm Sunday afternoon the Sanctuary choir of the First Presbyterian church will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ." This Lenten oratorio will be under the direction of L. Robert Slusser, minister of music.

A special cantata is also planned for the First Methodist church for this day.

A series of special services will start in the Ascension Lutheran on Holy Thursday at 8 p.m. Good Friday services are scheduled for the Tre Ore program beginning at noon and an evening service at 8 o'clock.

Members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist will take part in a Good Friday service in the Royal Oak theater from 1:50 to 2:40 p.m. Under the auspices of the Ferndale church, Arthur Porro of Chicago will be the guest speaker.

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**CHECKING THE score of DuBois' oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" are Mrs. Verna Buell, soprano, soloist, Mrs. Evelyn Krommeyer, pianist (seated) and L. Robert Slusser, organist and minister of music at the First Presbyterian church where the program will be presented at 4 p.m. Palm Sunday. Other featured soloists will be LaVerne Nancarrow, lyric tenor of the Presbyterian quartet and Syver Thingstad, bass, of the Christ Church Cranbrook choir. Mrs. Krommeyer is the official accompanist for the Birmingham Musicale chorus.**

### Missionary Tells Of Experiences In Communist China

The Rev. Bennie Benson, a missionary tried by the Chinese Communists on charges of being an American imperialist and spy, will speak at a public program in the United Brethren in Christ church, 14 1/2 Mile Rd. at Edgewood, at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Benson, together with his wife and three-year-old daughter, fled from China where he had served as missionary for five years with the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission society, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Benson helped supervise an orphanage of 100 children at Kamsien, Kiangsi.

He counts his escape from China as miraculous. For more than a year the Bensons lived under Communist domination whose continuous pressure finally made missionary work impossible and the Bensons asked for permission to leave. They were questioned again and again and eventually Benson was hauled into court on trumped-up charges, but was finally released.

### Redeemer Church Will Receive 33 New Members At Palm Sunday Service

Palm Sunday services at Redeemer Lutheran church will include the reception of 33 persons as communicant members by the rite of confirmation.

Adults who will be received at the 9 o'clock service will be Henry Bates, William Hay, Robert Howard, Dale Simmerman, Walter Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Heiserman, Mrs. E. H. Hyvonen, Miss Elaine Sortor and Miss Judiann Bujold.

At the 11 o'clock service Kay Brenner, Carolyn Cooper, Sally Dutton, Nancy Brockman, Patty Nyberg, Peter Olson, Suzanne Saunders, William Schultz, James Somers, Emily Schuster, Douglas Wugrazer, Martha Stevenson, Katie Abrecht, Patricia McVeh, Charles Gorman, Sylvia Ubrick, William Seldon, Charles Feldman, John Graham, Ruth Heller, Stewart Schultz, Martha Long and Sharon Walkainen will be received.

**Have You Met...**  
The newcomers to 238 Wadlington road? They are Mr. and Mrs. William Grindley and their sons, Phillip, 4, and David, 1. They are former residents of West Bloomfield Township. Mr. Grindley is with the Pontiac Varnish Company of Pontiac.

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**SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS**  
Sunday, April 6  
Christian Science

What would mankind give if it could be assured that sin and disease and death can be overcome through understanding prayer? This question is answered in the lesson-sermon which will be read at this church Sunday morning. The Golden text is Romans 8:2. "The law of the Spirit of the life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

**First Baptist**  
The Rev. Emil Kontz has selected for his Palm Sunday topic, "The Longing for a Leader." This will be next to the last of his series on "The Deep Longing of Life," which has been featured at the 11 a.m. services. The vesper service at 7:30 p.m. will be on "Into the Garden of Gethsemane," one of the series on "The Final Journeys of Jesus." Midweek services April 10, will be "About Remembering Him."

**First Presbyterian**  
"When Jesus Entered Jerusalem" is the Palm Sunday sermon topic of the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., for his 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. He will speak of the festivity and joy of the occasion which, though not realized, was already over-shadowed by the cross.

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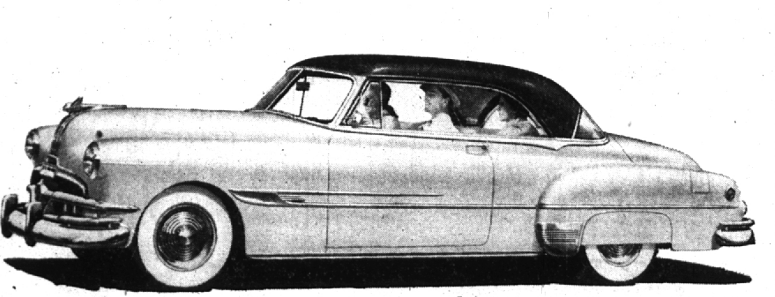
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