

### SUNDAY TOPICS SERMON

SUNDAY, AUG. 16

**The First Presbyterian**  
The Rev. Robert Graham, assistant to the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will preach at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. His topic will be "God's Question and Our Answer," with the text taken from Jeremiah 1:6. "Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak; for I am as a child."

**Christian Science**  
The realization that Soul is immortal, destroys the fear of death. The lesson-sermon on this subject Sunday has its text from 1 Chronicles 22:18, 19, "Is not the Lord your God with you? and hath he not given you rest on every side?" Now let your heart and your soul to seek the Lord your God."

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**Planning First Picnic**  
Springdale Park will be the scene of the first picnic of the Congregational church of Birmingham. Members will meet at the park at 10 a.m. for a period of fellowship, entertainment and a picnic dinner.

**Two Congregational Groups Plan Meetings**  
Two meetings are scheduled by members of the Congregational church of Birmingham for the coming week.  
On Tuesday, Aug. 18, Circle 17 of the Women's Fellowship, will meet at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. Joel Riley, 4145 Arlington. The group will work on cancer pads during the afternoon.  
The same evening, the deacons and deaconesses will meet at 8 at the home of Mrs. H. S. Roberts, 704 West Maple.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF GOODS IN STORAGE

To Whom It Concerns:  
Take notice that Potter Moving and Storage Company, Inc., City of Pontiac, Michigan, will sell at public auction at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th day of August, 1953, at 138 Broadway, Birmingham, Michigan, the property described hereinafter, for unpaid accounts and other charges due as provided by law.  
Mr. Allen J. Berk, 3199 Second, Detroit, Michigan—Miscellaneous household furniture, goods in boxes and cartons.  
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Mrs. Walter H. Small, c/o Mrs. Will Atkinson, 1208 Lape Road, Rt. 2, Pontiac, Michigan—Miscellaneous household furniture, goods in boxes and cartons.  
Mr. Noble F. Butler, P.O. Box 106, Birmingham, Michigan—Miscellaneous household furniture, goods in boxes and cartons.  
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ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

In re estate of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.  
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of PEARL S. TAYLOR, Deceased.  
Virginia T. Strach having filed petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate and that will and testament of said deceased, and that distribution of said estate be granted to Virginia T. Strach, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the 28th day of August, A. D. 1953, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing and petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this copy hereof, 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, and that prominent cause a copy of this notice be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, in each of the known heirs of said deceased, and the discharge of said estate, and the discharge administratively.  
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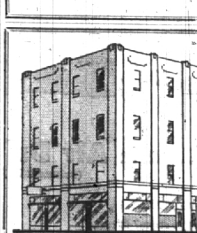
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Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Walter J. Gilberet special administrator & administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and discharge of said administrator and the heirs of said deceased, and the discharge of said estate, and the discharge administratively.  
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**BIBLE STORIES** fascinate youngsters and are a part of the regular daily schedule at the Beverly Hills Baptist church school. Here the school directors, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Martin conduct a class out-of-doors so youngsters may enjoy the sunshine. The six youngsters are daily attendants at the school which has sessions scheduled each weekday morning. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

#### July Fire Dept. Report Reveals Exceptionally High Loss Estimate

Another report of unusually high fire losses were released last week when Fire Chief Vern W. Griffith gave out the July reports.  
The \$92,200 estimated losses for July came from the Wednesday morning fires, July 22, at St. James Episcopal church and the James Shafer home on South Woodward.  
Only once this year has this figure been topped. The February report, estimated damages set at \$151,300, included the two major fires which destroyed the Lawson lumber company yard and office on Forest and badly damaged the Peabody market, Hunter and Maple.  
The department responded to a total of 36 alarms; 28 silent for first and fire investigations; 2 miscellaneous; 2 miscellaneous; and one each for general and false alarms.  
The department put in a total of 9,644 hours of fire fighting, highest total this year.

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### Building Permits Take Sharp Drop During Past Month

A decrease of 75 per cent was shown in the July report from Building Inspector J. V. Walker as compared with the previous month.  
The July construction costs were \$336,625, whereas June showed a total of \$1,393,355. July had 72 permits, June 96. The corresponding month, 1952, saw 104 permits issued for buildings to cost \$1,564,660.  
Classification of permits last month showed 17 for new single family dwellings at \$246,500; single family alterations, \$25,285; 23 private garages, \$26,285; 1 private garage altered, \$550; 2 businesses; new, \$15,460 and 3 businesses altered, \$22,500.  
Accessory permits issued during the month were 127, electrical; 53, plumbing and 37, heating.  
The yearly total to date is somewhat below last year's figures. There have been 452 permits with a total of \$4,413,250 this year and 527 permits amounting to \$4,988,165 in 1952.

#### Gains Commission At Florida Station

PENSACOLA, Fla. (PHTN)—"Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator and his commission were awarded to Navy Ensign Donald E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson of 19370 Riverside, Ens. Wilson, who attended the University of Michigan prior to entering the Naval Aviator Cadet Program through the Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, Mich., will go to Corpus Christi, Tex. for further training. He will then report to Commander of Air Forces, Atlantic Fleet.

**St. Columba Parishioners Visit New Church Site**  
The Rev. Thomas A. Kenny was host at an "open house" on Aug. 9, St. Columba Catholic parish visited the site on 14 Mile, facing Melton. The affair was from 5-7 p.m.  
The purpose of the gathering was to discuss future building plans and show parishioners where the various units would be located. No definite information has been prepared regarding the building schedule.

**Townsite Community Lists Guest Minister**  
Guest pastor at the Townsite Community church, Congregational, for the 8:45 a.m. service Sunday, Aug. 16, will be the Rev. Ernest C. Grant, pastor of First Congregational in Dearborn.  
During the vacation period of the Rev. John D. Rose, Charles Fey, church layman, will be worship leader. James Spezzano will be soloist.

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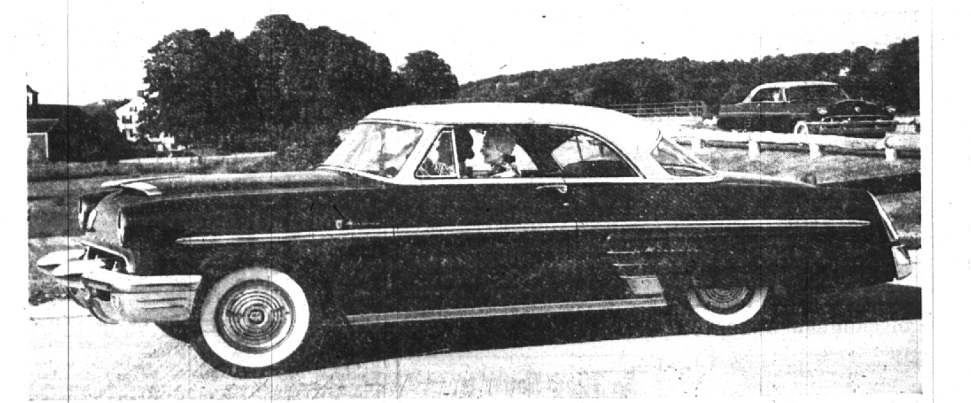
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