

"SHADOWS OF THINGS TO COME" might well be the title of this picture of the new Presbyterian church as its skeleton form of steel takes on the pattern of what the completed building will be. The building is the first step in the development of a six-acre site on West Maple between Larchlea and Pleasant, which has been a dream of the local congregation since before World War II. Construction was

started this spring, with hopes that the new edifice would be ready for occupancy this year or early in 1954. This building, which will exceed \$300,000 when completed, will contain area for church services, educational facilities and other church group activity accommodations.

(Eccentric Staff Photo)

### Baptismal Service To Be Next Sunday At First Baptist

The Ordinance of Biblical Baptism will be administered at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 26. On that date, at the morning worship, 11 A.M., the Rev. Emil Kuntz, pastor of the church, will baptize a group consisting of several adult youth. Subject of the sermon for the occasion will be "A Reason for the Hope." The message is based upon a sentence from 1 Peter 3:15, "Be ready at any time to give a quiet and reverent answer to any man who wants a reason for the hope that is within you." (Phillips translation)

A great many people have an intense faith, one which they have taken over uncritically from others: parents, teachers, friends. Such folk seldom are able to justify adequately their faith and hope. So, it is necessary for Christians to discover and to declare the valid reasons for their confidence and hope.

THE SANCTUARY choir under direction of David R. Meily will provide suitable anthems, with Mrs. Meily at the organ. The criticism

room, nursery and kindergarten are all open to receive little children during all the services of the church.

During the month of August, both choirs will be in recess. Special music will be provided by various soloists and groups of singers within the church. Mr. and Mrs. Meily will be on vacation leave during that period. Guest organists will serve at the organ.

With the possible exception of one Sunday, the pastor remains in the city through the summer and will attend to all the regular ser-

ices which continue as usual. Visitors to the city are always accorded a cordial welcome at First Baptist.

### Vacation School in Beverly Hills Planned in August

Plans are underway for a community vacation church school August 3-14, in the Beverly Hills Baptist Chapel, Thirteen Mile and Greenfield, Royal Oak. The school will be under the sponsorship of the Detroit Baptist Missionary Society.

The sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and will include Bible stories, worship, creative activities, music and recreation. Classes will be open for all boys and girls between the age of four and 11.

The Detroit Society has engaged the services of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Martin of Mt. Clemens to

direct the school this year. Both hold Master of Religious Education degrees. Parents are invited to set aside these dates and to make arrangements for their children to attend this school.

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Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 2nd day of October, 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.  
All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims and to file and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.  
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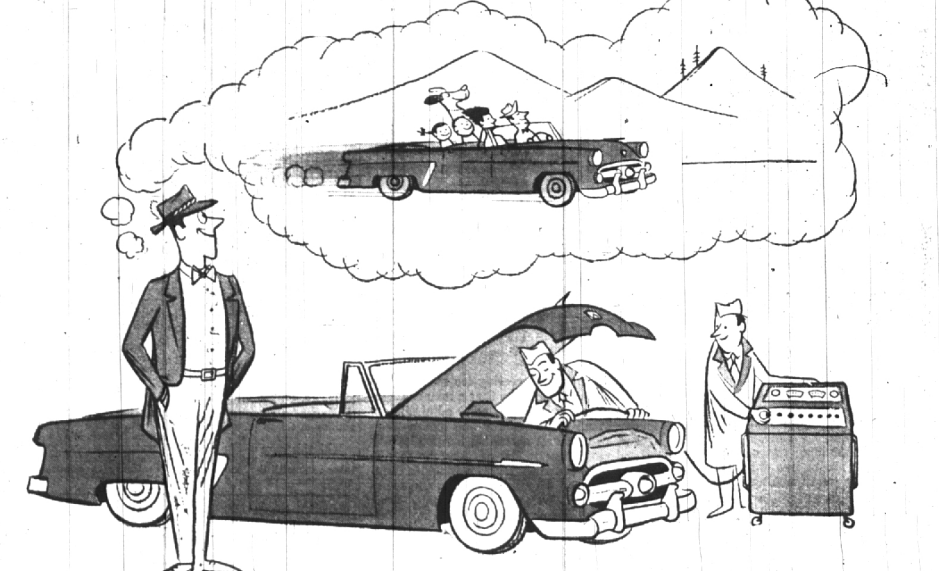
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