

First Methodist Women Planning Two Meetings Featuring Book Reviews

The Betty Martin book, "Miracle at Carville," will be reviewed by Mrs. Hugh McLeese, president of the United Church Women, when the Ruth Allen group of the First Methodist church meets at 8 p.m., Feb. 16.

Mrs. John Peretz, 16948 Redmere, will be the hostess. Assisting her are Mrs. Edward Falberg, Mrs. Robert Falberg and Mrs. Paul VanderBrook.

Members of the Wesleyan group will meet at the same time in the church parlors, when Rodney Peterson, minister of music, will speak on the role music plays in church life.

Hostesses for this session will be Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Hay Michaels and Mrs. Ward Holt.

Women of Presbyterian Church Plan Sessions

Future meetings of the ladies of the Presbyterian church include the two Trowbridge guilds and two missionary units.

On Feb. 16, at 1 p.m., the Elizabeth Trowbridge guild is meeting with Mrs. E. J. Conway at 1315 Lyhurst. At the same time the Susan Trowbridge group will meet with Mrs. David L. Van Duorp, 1015 Waddington.

At 2 p.m., on Feb. 17, Missionary A will meet with Mrs. Thomas Hagopian, 1223 West 14 Mile. Mrs. F. L. Woolfenden will talk on "Spanish Speaking Americans."

The final meeting, that of Missionary B, will be at 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. R. C. Scott, 775 Kennerly as hostess. Mrs. Hugh McLeese, president of the United Church Women will also have "Spanish Speaking Americans" as her topic.

Holy Lands To Be Topic Of Lectures

"The Holy Lands," as related to the Old and New Testaments, will be the subject of two two-hour lectures by Miss Ann PutcAMP. She will be heard at Baldwin public library the evenings of Feb. 22, 23, starting at 8 p.m.

Based on Biblical inspiration and related modern accomplishments, Miss PutcAMP, will include experiences of her own as she conducted tours through 12 countries in the Middle East and Europe in 1953.

THE FIRST lecture, according to Mrs. Rodolph C. Ranke, 1436 Pierce, handling arrangements for Miss PutcAMP's appearance, will deal with the Old Testament. Her second, on the New Testament, includes information on books for subsequent Bible study as history rather than religion.

The speaker holds degrees from Colorado university and the University of Chicago's department of oriental languages and literature. A graduate of Principia junior college, she was a graduate fellow for three years at the American school of oriental research in Jerusalem.

SHE HAS BEEN a teacher and has done considerable lecturing on Bible history and culture. In addition she has written many articles on subjects related to her field for journals of study for Bible teachers.

Miss PutcAMP is a member of the American Oriental society, National association of Biblical instructors and the American Schools of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and Bagdad.

Mrs. Ranke said a nominal fee was being charged for the series, details of which may be obtained from her.

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KENT McDONALD

St. James Choirmaster Will Present Concert

The second in a series of fund raising concerts to raise money for the organ reconstruction fund at St. James Episcopal church has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 19.

Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster for the church will be heard in a piano recital at the Birmingham Community House beginning at 8:15 p.m.

McDonald is a graduate of the Eastman school of music with both bachelor's and master's degrees. While there he held the George Eastman scholarship and graduate fellowship.

He was twice piano soloist in the American Composers symposium and played the first performance of the new piano concerto by Kenneth Gaburo, with Howard Hanson and the Eastman-Rochester symphony.

HIS PIANO studies were conducted with the great Cuban-American virtuoso, Jose Echaniz, at Eastman and with Helena Morstzyn, former pupil of Emil Sauer, in New York City.

In Birmingham he has appeared as soloist and accompanist for the Birmingham Musicale, accompanied on special occasions with the

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS
SUNDAY, FEB. 14

Unity Center
Services at 11 a.m. in the Unity reading room, Birmingham theater, will be led by Frank Glabach, whose topic is "The Mantle of Love."

First Baptist
"Christ Calls for Workers" has been chosen for the Rev. Emil Kontz for his 11 a.m. sermon. His text is the Phillips translation of Matthew 9:37. "The harvest is great enough but the reapers are few. So you must pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send men out to reap it."

The midweek freeds service topic will be "Signs of the Times," based on "You know how to interpret the look of the sky, but you have no idea how to interpret the signs of the times." (Matthew 16:3).

Christian Science
How spiritual understanding of God brings health and harmony into human experience will be brought out in the sermon entitled "Soul." The Bible selections include Psalms 42:11. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet within me? I hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

Unitarian Fellowship
The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will speak at "Our Liberal Heritage" when this group meets in the Birmingham YMCA building.

Presbyterian
"With Accent on Faith" has been selected by the Rev. W. Glen Harris for both morning sermons. The text is from II Thessalonians 3:2. "And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have no faith."

First Methodist
Preaching Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr. Harry O. Martin, assistant pastor, has chosen for his topic, "Life: The Evil and the

Catholic Parish Launches Drive For New Church

With Granville Morse and Henry Schlachter heading a special gifts committee and a house-to-house canvass scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 21, Holy Name parish prepares to launch a campaign to raise \$600,000 for a church expansion program.

The Rev. Eugene Padlock, pastor, said the special gifts committee had a goal of \$75,000 but "expects to go beyond that figure."

Persons contacted by this committee may contribute either to the general building fund or can specify that their donations be used to buy individual items for the new church.

The pastor said final agreement on designs for the new building had been reached and that the drive was now ready to move into high gear.

This is the third major step in the parish expansion, a new convent and larger school already having been completed. The school debt of \$400,000 was paid off early last month.

Good, the Better and the Beautiful.
Taking his text from Romans 12, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will speak on "The Christian and Social Concern — Taking the Offense." Services will be held at 1 p.m. in the Presbyterian church building on North Woodward.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

You are invited to A Free Lecture on Christian Science

Entitled "Christian Science: Magnifying God in Prayer" by Earl E. Simms, C.S. Of Austin, Texas.

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHANITE, Deceased. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 19th day of January A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing Claims.

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 12th day of April, 1954, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate and others notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and to file the same 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 claims.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 4647-48

Oliver H. Kirk, Atty., Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, 61134

STATE OF MICHIGAN — In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. PARKS, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 25th day of January A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Emmie F. Smith, Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said Administratrix.

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of February, 1954, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and it is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in 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 the petition, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that the petition for administration filed in this cause, and to creditors whose claims have been allowed but not yet satisfied, by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipts demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses, as shown by the files and records in this case.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 47-48-49

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS — SHEFFIELD ESTATES ROAD

OILING 1954

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, February 15, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements in Sheffield Estates Subdivision described herein, and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of said improvements to be applied and maintained as an added surface for two years, ending February 1954 and 1955, consisting of application of bituminous material and stone chips, on the following streets:

Melton—Tunton to Eton
Humphrey—Tory to Eton
Bamford—Tory to Sheffield
Penlance—Tory to Fourteen Mile Road
Craw—Tunton to Fourteen Mile Road
Tunton—Melton to Woodward
Tory—Sheffield to a point 150 ft. North Tunton
Bradford—Sheffield to Eton

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

Properties fronting and abutting on the proposed improvement.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Interested persons who are not now available, they will be compared to the classes after February 15, 1954, if the necessity for this improvement is established the Commission, and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

THE H. E. HANLEY, City Clerk. 47-48

Oliver H. Kirk, Attorney, 207 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY