

This Week's Plans in Birmingham Churches

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 610,932.46
U. S. Government Bonds	722,625.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	150,000.00
F. H. A. Title I Improvement Loans	24,242.94
First Mortgage Loans	5,808,753.86
Loans on Savings Accounts	38,852.61
Properties Sold on Contract	110,334.62
Real Estate in Judgment	12,666.45
Office Buildings and Equipment (less depreciation)	138,873.49
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	4,694.74
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,616,796.17

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$7,127,932.72
Loans in Process	55,294.39
Other Liabilities	4,194.52
Specific Reserves	4,940.90
General Reserves	374,433.64
Surplus	50,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,616,796.17

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County of Oakland) ss.

I, Walter L. Moreland, President of the Birmingham Federal Savings & Loan Association, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER L. MORELAND—President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1954.

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WITH A seating capacity of 500, the church building for the new St. Columba parish has already started. The parish will serve families in the Birmingham-Royal Oak area adjoining 14 Mile road between the City of Clawson and Woodward avenue. The Rev. Thomas Kenny said the building would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He added that work on the rectory is nearing completion and it is hoped the house will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

Congregational Groups Plan Several Sessions; To Elect New Officers

Several meetings are planned for the coming week by the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

On Jan. 19, 12:30 p.m. meetings are scheduled by Circle I at the home of Mrs. Alfred P. Dunn, 2441 Yorkshire and Circle II at the home of Mrs. John A. Watkinson, 111 W. Brown.

Circles III and IV will meet together at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Houck, Jr., 1857 Sheffield.

On Jan. 20, the deacons and deaconesses will hold an 8 p.m. meeting at the Harry Houck, Sr. home, 32385 Arlington.

The annual church meeting is slated for 8 p.m., Jan. 23, in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church. Election of officers and progress reports will be given.

Adds to Service Plans

The Rev. Lucien A. Hebert, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic parish, announces the addition of another mass to the regular Sunday schedule. The new service will be held at 1 p.m. with others at 7, 8:30, 10 high mass and noon.



REV. W. J. LAKE

Baptist Service Guest Preacher

Speaking at the morning service in the First Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 17, will be the Rev. Walter J. Lake, secretary for the American Bible society. He will occupy the pulpit during the second week's absence of the pastor, the Rev. Emil Kontz.

Mr. Lake, a native of Flint, entered christian life work after completing his college training, serving as YMCA secretary in Flint, Fall River, Mass., and Westfield, N. J. He was graduated (cum laude) from Springfield (Mass.) college in 1929.

After nearly 10 years in York

he entered Drew theological seminary and received his B.D. degree. Since he has held pastorates at Grace Baptist church, Belleville, and the First Baptist church, Freehold, both in New Jersey.

During his seminary years he worked with the Georges Road Baptist church in New Brunswick.

Our Lady Altar Society Names Officers for '54

Heading the Altar society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church for the coming year is Miss Helen E. Simpson.

Other officers chosen to serve are first vice president, Mrs. A. T. Freierick; second vice president, Mrs. W. J. Setina; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Duffy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. B. Moscher and treasurer, Mrs. William T. Bridge.

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St. James Choir Raising Money For New Organ

Members of the choir of St. James Episcopal church are joining forces in a fund raising program to replace the church organ, destroyed when fire razed the building last July.

Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster, said this week that a program of sacred and secular music would be presented in the Community House auditorium on Friday, Jan. 22, as a part of this month's project.

"Each year the St. James choir takes over an increasingly important role in the musical life of Birmingham," McDonald said.

"During the past three years they have sung such choral masterpieces as the 'Stabat Mater' by Dvorak, the cantata, 'Christ Lay in the Arms of Death' by Bach and 'The Requiem' by Mozart. In addition, there is their annual presentation of Handel's 'Messiah'."

HE SAID THE first half of the Jan. 22 concert would be devoted entirely to outstanding numbers in the choral literature of the past 200 years. Particular emphasis will be placed on excerpts from some of the world's greatest oratorios.

Secular music, including old English folk songs and ballads, American folk music from the southern mountain sections and contemporary concert music of a humorous nature will make up the second half of the program.

Tickets, McDonald said, were available from the church office or any member of the choir. They will also be sold at the door the evening of the concert.

Reports of Convention Show Good Attendance

Floyd E. Adams, presiding minister for Jehovah's Witnesses in Birmingham, said this week that 50 of the 2,280 delegates attending the Saginaw convention Jan. 1-5, were from this area.

He reported 116 from here baptizing the Jan. 4 services in the City Auditorium there.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

Change in Services

The Rev. Thomas Kenny this week announced a change in masses for members of St. Columba parish. Services at Upton school have been discontinued, with Sunday masses now being held in the Little Flower high school chapel at 7, 8:30, 10, and 11:45 a.m.

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RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	\$15,972,132.82	
United States Gov't Obligations, Direct and Guaranteed	6,274,000.00	\$83,246,132.82
Other Securities		5,363,876.33
Loans and Discounts		29,992,227.72
Real Estate Mortgages		5,343,547.58
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages		4,305,584.21
Banking Houses and Sites		422,244.73
Furniture and Fixtures		361,123.23
Prepaid Expenses		25,588.91
Income Accrued Receivable		193,053.62
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$129,433,379.15

LIABILITIES

Commercial Deposits:		
Individuals, Corporations and Others	\$77,053,247.56	
United States Government Deposits	1,716,114.30	
State of Michigan Deposits	208,107.61	
Other Public Funds	5,883,308.19	\$84,860,977.66
Savings Deposits		38,975,972.46
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$123,836,950.12
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable		81,968.35
Unearned Interest		1,023,483.75
Other Liabilities		42,556.36
Capital		1,400,000.00
Surplus		1,625,000.00
Undivided Profits		683,420.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$129,433,379.15

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