



**WINNERS IN THE poster contest for the Kirk-in-the-Hills outdoor art festival.** Mike Luckow, Jr., Detroit, (left) and Peter Linder, 3368 Westchester (right) pose with Robert Thum, local artist and festival chairman. Linder won a special \$25 award as a college student entrant. Thom said response to the contest was excellent, in spite of the fact that it came so near the end of the school year. The festival will be held on the Kirk grounds, Sept. 8-11.

**New Church Group Sets Social Hour**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carp, 31245 Sheridan, will be unofficial hosts at the first social event of the newly formed Peace Lutheran church. The affair will take the form of an ice cream social, to be held in the garden.

Mrs. Paul Dipman and Mrs. Frank Lieber were hostesses, with Miss Phyllis Frei assisting in entertaining the children.

Mrs. Carp said that since members and friends of the church had had so little opportunity to become better acquainted, the committee had selected this social event to accomplish it.

"It will give us a chance to learn to know our fellow churchmen better, as well as meet our pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wietzke."

**Troy Twp. Church Reports on Growth**

**TROY TWP.** — In the recent "This Is Your Life" party given at Haley Baptist church, Troy township, honoring the Rev. Marvin V. Turner, a summary of church growth during his pastorate.

The church building has been enlarged and Sunday school expansion has been a two-time project.

An organ, carpeting, stained glass windows, a balcony "bowl" room and a new heating system have been among the improvements to the plant.

In the field of community service, a full time worker, Norren Finzer, has been added to the staff. Two buses have been purchased to transport children to and from Sunday school sessions.

**Art Exhibit Benefit For Franklin Church**

Final details for the benefit art show, sponsored by the women's organizations of Franklin Community church, have been made, with the affair scheduled for June 26.

Mrs. Leonard J. Roberts, general chairman, said all pictures should be delivered to the Community Art Exhibit, where the display will be held, where the display will be the day before the show for hanging and classification. Proceeds will be turned over to the church.

Mrs. Roberts is being assisted by Mrs. Stanley Cattell and Mrs. Harold Rosberry, members of the groups not participating in the show, will have charge of the refreshments.

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**ESTHER HAWORTH**

A former resident of Royal Oak, Miss Esthward, contralto soprano from St. Petersburg, Fla., will be presented in a concert sponsored by the Keystone and combined youth groups of the First Methodist church at 8 p.m., June 25.

After graduating from Royal Oak high school and Michigan State college, Miss Howarth studied voice and languages in New York. Later she spent four and a half years studying in Paris.

In 1950 Miss Howarth received the Premier Prix in international competition awarded by the Union of Women Artists Musicians of Paris. A year later she was awarded the Prix d'Excellence from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Musicales at Washington, D.C.

Since returning to the states she was soloist for the USAF Symphony Orchestra, Washington, D.C., on tour, for the Stephen Foster Memorial, sponsored by the Florida Federation of Music Clubs, and on the French liner, SS Liberté.

Radio appearances have included RFD, Paris, Radio Monte Carlo, Radio Luxembourg, WHOM, New York, WASH, Washington, and WJSTN, St. Petersburg.

During the past season she has appeared before many groups, societies, churches and other organizations in Florida.

Her local appearance will include some of the works of Bach, Handel, Gounod, Arne, Schubert, Schmet, Donizetti, Poulenc, Bachelot, Turina, Campbell-Tipton, Watts, Liszt and Schubert.

No reservations are being taken, ticket sales being limited to the capacity of the auditorium, with sales handled through the church office.

**Franklin Church Sponsors Speaker**

With an estimated population of 20,000,000 for 1975 of persons over 65, the subject of "Geriatrics" is becoming more important daily.

It is on this subject that Dr. Wilma Donahue will speak at the Franklin Community church at 8 p.m., June 24. Her appearance is sponsored by the women's organizations of the church.

A member of the University of Michigan department of gerontology, Dr. Donahue will point out that today the average of persons 65 or over is one out of 12.

She will show the importance of planning now to provide for those persons, a problem she describes as being "second only to the prevention of war."

Dr. Donahue will spend the summer in Denmark, studying existing conditions in that country.

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**Guilds Plan Picnic**

A joint picnic is planned by the Junior Service and Sarah Hester guilds of the First Presbyterian church. The groups will meet June 24 at Springdale Park for a 7 p.m. dinner.

In case of rain the affair will be held at the church.

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

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN**  
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS  
VACATION OF ALLEY

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, June 24th, 1954, at a clock P.M. to consider and act upon the proposed vacating and abolishing of an alley located in the block bounded by Broad, Madison, Melton, fourteen Mile and Mayfield.

This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, and Resolution No. 674.

Secondly, the Commission has been authorized to vacate and abolish the alley bounded by Broad, Madison, Melton, Fourteen Mile and Mayfield.

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has advised that the proposed vacating and abolishing of the alley is in the public interest, and WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held on the proposed vacating and abolishing of the alley, and the Commission has determined that the vacating and abolishing of the alley is in the public interest, and

It is Resolved, That it be and it is hereby ordered, that a public hearing be held Monday, June 24th, 1954, at a clock P.M. in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed vacating and abolishing of the alley bounded by Broad, Madison, Melton, Fourteen Mile and Mayfield.

IRVING E. HANLEY, City Clerk (14-15)

June 17th, 1954

James W. Rowland, Atty., 2283 Pemberton Bldg., 440-2327

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

THUR W. WREATHY, Decedent. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Executor.

It is Ordered, That the date of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in and for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1954, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Elizabeth Thibault, Special Administrator and Executor of said estate having filed in said Probate Court her petition praying for the examination and allowance of all previous accounts filed in the determination of the balance of said decedent; assignment of the real and personal estate and the balance of said Special Administrator and Executor.

It is Ordered, that the 6th day of July, A. D. 1954, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and 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 each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, and that notice be given to the special executor and legatee and creditors whose claims have been allowed but not fully paid by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail, with return receipt demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. (14-16-16)

**Area Among Leaders In Church Expansion**

By ALICE E. MORGAN  
Church Page Editor

Standing as one small city in this vast country, Birmingham is well up among the leaders in an adequate church expansion program.

A recent article on this page cited the church growth of the community and its immediate area.

In review, let us point out the number of new church groups which have been successfully formed here, as well as the expansion of older organizations which had outgrown their church homes.

The last decade has seen the formation of several "start from scratch" groups, including two Catholic parishes, St. Columban and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs; three Lutheran groups, Ascension, Our Shepherd and Peace (American) Lutheran; United Brethren in Christ, Church of the Nazarene, Kirk-in-the-Hills and the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

The second phase of church growth deals with those well-established organizations which had outgrown their church homes. This included First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Embury Methodist, already they are finding there is little room to start.

SOME of the new groups have taken over church edifices, including the Congregational, Nazarene and United Brethren groups.

Enlargement of present buildings, or building on present sites, is the solution several churches have adopted.

St. James Episcopal and Redeemer Lutheran have completed expansion programs. Holy Name Catholic is just starting such a program and another Catholic group, St. Hugo of the Hills is contemplating one.

Three Lutheran churches, Ascension, Our Shepherd and Community the latter serving the Southfield area, are all considering expansion programs and have launched preliminary details.

The Kirk, located on the estate of the late Col. Edwin S. Booth in Bloomfield Hills, has not yet completed the vast plant it will ultimately have.

PEACE (American) Lutheran, has not yet entered its building program but will as soon as organizational details are completed.

In addition to these, the area includes the Birmingham Unitarian Fellowship and the Unity Center. These groups meet weekly in the YMCA and Birmingham theater building.

The National Association of Manufacturers has reviewed the church building program for the nation.

They say that, at the present rate of population increase, the country must build and equip about 100,000 churches within the next 21 years.

Based on their findings, Birmingham seems to be in a position regarded as a pace setter in the North, having the most churches to serve the community.



THERE WAS something special when Deborah Ann Robbins was baptized Sunday morning by the Rev. Reginald Becker at Embury Methodist church, for the little lady was wearing a gown 107 years old. Made in Sweden, it was made for Debbie's great great grandfather, Debbie, shown here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Robbins, is the sixth generation to wear the gown, used last by her mother just 21 years ago. Debbie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sten Bartelsen, 432 Baldwin.

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