Church Happenings in the Community This Week

Will Emphasize Lent in Special Sermon Series

Emphasis on the importance of Lent and its observance, brings forth a series of "Lenten Sanctuary services" at the First Methodist church. These hour-long services are held each Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Definitely devotional in nature, scripturally and historically instructive and personally spiritual, they are planned for total fellowship of the church and congregation.

Dr. Arnold F. Runkel will conduct the praise and worship by the people, with Dr. Harry Martin presenting the subject for each week, based on "The Unfolding of the Collects". Special music will be arranged by Rodney Peterson, minister of music.

THIS WEEK'S subject will be "Kept Outwardly in Our Body and Inwardly in Our Soul". The text is from I Thessalonians 4:1-8.

Subsequent subjects will be "The Christian's Hearty and Holy Desires"; "Mid-Lent, Our Relief from Tension"; "God's Great Goodness Made Manifest"; "Personal Preparation for the Last Supper or Holy Communion"; and, concluding Maundy Thursday, "The Sacrament of the Last Supper".

This service will include the reception of new members and the confirmation of members of the preparatory class.

First Baptist Church Women Meet Next Week For Work, Devotions

The regular monthly meetings of the individual groups for the Baptist women's society are scheduled for March 18. Each will open with white cross work at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch and an afternoon devotional service.

Mrs. Murrie Betts, 4989 Stoneleigh, will open her home for the Esther circle. The Miriam circle is to meet with Mrs. Kenneth Kleinfelder, 15976 Lauderdale.

The Ruth circle will convene at the home of Mrs. George Jackson, 543 Watkins'; and the Naomi circle with Mrs. Kenneth Kilbury, 2036 Pembroke.

Church Inaugurates Duplicate Services

Attendants at Kirk-in-the-Hills Presbyterian church services are again reminded of duplicate worship program inaugurated there on March 7. Services are held at 9 and 11 a.m., each Sunday.

In a message from Clerk of the Session Karl E. Scott, to church members, it was pointed out that during its brief life, the Kirk has enjoyed a phenomenal growth.

In the past few months it has been necessary to seat some members of the congregation in the chapel of the church house, where sermons were heard over amplifiers.

Church school will continue to meet at 11 a.m. Families without children, or those whose children are not of church school age, are asked to attend the early service whenever possible.

Congregational Groups List Meeting Schedules

The several groups of the Congregational Church of Birmingham have planned meetings for the coming week.

Circle I will meet March 16 at 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. F. W. Donaldson, 17988 Birwood. Circle II meets at 10 a.m. that day in the church, to start plans for the rummage sale. The sale is to be held in the church on March 18, with Mrs. Clair DuVall, chairman.

Circles III and IV will hold a joint meeting March 16 at 8 p.m., with Miss Helen Phillips at the Faculty House, Cranbrook.

Deacons and deaconnesses are meeting March 17 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Milton J. Taup, 935 Gordon lane.

Kirk Youths Sponsor Annual Pancake Supper

The annual pancake supper, sponsored by the Youth groups of Kirk-in-the-Hills Presbyterian church is planned for March 16. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Working on this only money making affair handled by the young people are Sally Boyd, Robert Saylor, Virginia Dowling and Alice Mohler.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for this public affair.

MMBERS of the new Congregational Church of Birmingham took time out from their work bee Saturday morning to pose proudly with the bronze plaque which is now covering the cornerstone saying "First Presbyterian Church". The plaque was unveiled immediately after the morning service, Sunday, the first the new group has held at the regular church hour. While Harry Goodhue holds the sign Clair DuVall, Bill Watkins, Mrs. Howard Rieman, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey (left to right) and Jack Clark (rear) display the sign. (Eccentric Photo.)

Two Presbyterian Units Plan Monthly Meetings; Guest Speakers Named

March 16 meetings are planned for 1 p.m., for two First Presbyterian church groups, the Trowbridge guilds.

The Elizabeth Trowbridge group is meeting with Mrs. Arthur Brookman, 2420 Broadway, while the Susan Trowbridge unit will have Mrs. Carl Black, 817 Waddington.

Missionary A is meeting at 2 p.m., on March 17, with Mrs. E. D. Sheley, 18510 Riverside. Mrs. Zoltan Irshay, a representative of the Delray Neighborhood House in Detroit, will speak on the various Christian activities of that organization.

Meeting at 12:30 p.m., the same day, Missionary B will be guests of Mrs. P. L. Penfield, 752 Lakeside. Mrs. Loren Blunt will speak on "Charting Mission Pathways."

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

Two Lenten Schedules Listed by St. James

Mrs. Colin Campbell, 655 Lakeview, will be hostess when the Bible study and discussion group of St. James Episcopal church meets on March 12. The session is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Confirmation class for children will meet March 13 in a church classroom at 11 a.m.

Plan Embury Bake Sale

Mrs. Melvin Uppleger will be chairman of the bake sale which the Women's Society for Christian Service will sponsor on March 13, at the Hawthorne electric shop. The sale will start at 9 a.m., continuing until all items are sold.

Set March 16 Meetings For Methodist Women

A March 16 meeting at 8 p.m., is planned by the Ruth Allen group of the First Methodist church, in the church parlors.

Mrs. Harris Stanback will have charge of devotions, with Mrs. Robert L. Loudas, Mrs. Thad Webb and Mrs. Virgil Gipson as hostesses.

A Lenten message will be given by the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, D.D., pastor.

The Wesleyan group is meeting at the same time with Mrs. K. L. Pfundstein, 1933 Birmingham boulevard. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas Wilkens and Mrs. Melvin Correll.

The group will see a film strip on Christian Stewardship.

Sermon Series Teaches Questions on Praying

Beginning on Sunday, March 14, the Rev. John Rose, pastor of Townsite Community church (Congregational) will be preaching a series of sermons on prayer.

His opening sermon will be titled, "Learning How to Pray".

"Today", Mr. Rose said, "many sincere and intelligent people are asking about the resources of prayer. In this series there will be an honest attempt made to answer their questions."

Federal Judge To Speak Here

Federal Judge Frank Picard, who recently presided over the Communist hearings in Detroit, will come to Birmingham on March 25, under the sponsorship of the First Presbyterian church Men's club.

His subject for the evening will be one which has brought him wide acclaim, "The Legal Aspects of the Trial of Christ", in which Judge Picard handles details of the trial, sentencing and death of Christ from the jurist's standpoint.

A resident of Saginaw, graduate of the University of Michigan law school, and captain in World War I, he was appointed to the federal judgeship in 1939.

Judge Picard is a member of the Kiwanis club, Knights of Columbus and is president of the Catholic Parishes of Saginaw.

Reservations to attend his program here may be made through the church office. The meeting will be held in the new edifice on West Maple.

Rummage Sale Planned

Holy Name church's Altar society has announced plans for a rummage sale. The affair will be held in the S. S. Kresge building, Woodward avenue, on May 2.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
SEALED PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Sealed proposals endorsed "Asphaltic Oil" will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, City of Birmingham, Michigan until 2:00 P.M., March 31, 1954, after which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The proposal is to be for the furnishing of the following asphaltic road oil:

MC-5 Asphaltic Oil, 150,000 gallons.

The oil is to meet Michigan State Highway Department specifications and an analysis is to be furnished for each tank car delivered.

Material to be delivered in insulated tank cars only.

All bids shall specify terms. The City Commission reserves the right to purchase a portion of the material only, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

R. S. KENNING
Superintendent
Dept. of Public Works
(52)

City of Birmingham, Michigan

The City of Birmingham offers for sale one used 9 cubic yard Gar Wood Load Packer, Model LT, purchased September 29, 1950 and mounted on a 1950 Ford F-8 truck chassis purchased the same date. Bids endorsed, "Load Packer" will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works of the City of Birmingham until 2:00 p.m., March 31, 1954, after which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Bid forms and conditions of the sale may be obtained at the Department of Public Works yard, Eton Road at Holland Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan. The Load Packer also may be seen at this yard between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any of the days Monday through Friday.

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R. S. Kenning,
Superintendent
Dept. of Public Works
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Clarence W. Blenman, Attorney, 207 Wabeek Bldg., Birmingham, Mich.
No. 62,725

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1954.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of FAUSTINA A. McLAIN, Deceased.

Mildred F. Browning having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Clarence W. Blenman or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1954 at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered That public notice thereof be given by publication of a 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 proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
51-52-1

Clarence W. Blenman, Attorney, 207 Wabeek Bldg., Birmingham, Mich.
No. 62,724

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1954.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph A. Wilson, Deceased.

Mildred E. Wilson having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Mildred E. Wilson or to some other suitable person.

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ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
51-52-1

Clarence W. Blenman, Atty., 207 Wabeek Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan.
No. 62,027

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT S. PORRITT, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of February A.D. 1954.

Present, Honorable Arthur W. 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 7th day of June 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 are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing 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.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
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