

**Joining Porpoise**

Barbara Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Dodd, 384 Puritan, was recently tapped for

Porpoise, women's swimming honorary, at University of Colorado. A freshman in arts and sciences, she is an Alpha Phi, and belongs to Canterbury club and Buff Ski club.

*The art of being a "good listener" is not as fully developed by most of us as it should be. Failure to listen attentively and quietly to another is like trying to read a story with your eyes nearly closed. Better listening means better understanding.*

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Thursday, April 7, 1955

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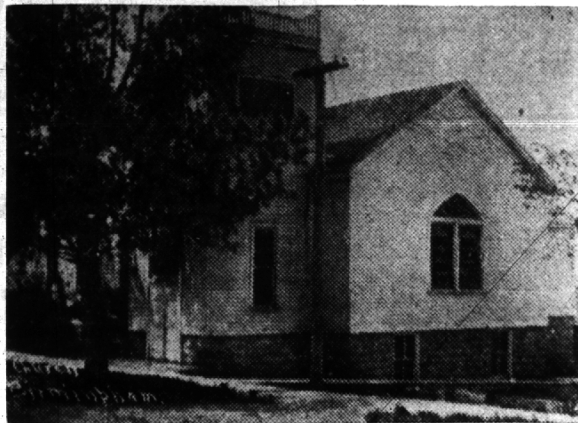
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## Birmingham Background

Local History in Story and Picture

As Compiled and Written by RUTH ANNE SILBAR



## First Baptist Church—1915

When this picture of the First Baptist church, corner of Willets and North Bates, was taken in 1915, the Rev. George N. Conley was pastor.

Services were held each Sunday morning and evening with Bible school at 11:15 a.m. and the Baptist Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday evening, prayer meetings were held.

The history of the Baptist church extends back to 1833. The church was first organized as the "Regular Baptist church of Bloomfield". The members were few in numbers and poor in worldly goods. Having no regular place of worship, the meetings were held at the houses of members.

THE ORGANIZATION WAS CONTINUED with difficulty until 1840 when it was dissolved. The Rev. J. M. Martin was the last and probably the only pastor they had. For a period of 30 years after this there was no Baptist organization in Birmingham. The present organization was effected in 1870 and meetings were then held in the old Academy building on the southwest corner of West Maple and Pierce, and later in the Methodist meeting house.

Two lots were purchased on Saginaw street, now Woodward avenue and arrangements were made to build there, but the project was not carried out, the Baptists building instead on the Willets street site in 1873.

## Hills Scene Of Medical Organizing

Bloomfield Hills will be site of the charter meetings of a new Oakland County organization on April 13.

The Oakland County Medical assistants society will be chartered at a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at the Kingsley Inn in the Hills.

Invitations are being issued to all girls employed in medical offices of doctors in good standing in the Oakland County medical society for the group, one of county groups organized throughout the state for education and social purposes.

THE MEDICAL ASSISTANTS' conferences are held annually with the Michigan State Medical society, with the next meeting set for September in Grand Rapids.

The Michigan Medical service has aided the formation by being host for the meeting, under direction of Anton J. Patti.

## Have You Met

The former Kansas City, Mo., residents who moved recently to 1755 Stanley? Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Gaillbraith have two children, Ralph III, 6, and LeScott, 2. Gaillbraith is branch office manager in Detroit for the Appleton & Cox, Inc., marine insurance underwriters.

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FAULKNER—Gardener and Beekeeper  
JALON—Legends of Saints and Beasts  
CHRISTLER—Story Lines of Master Artists  
HUNT—Golden Book of Indian Crafts and Lore  
JUVENILE SECTION  
EDMONDS—Round Dog Moses and the Promised Land  
LOUTER—River Road  
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## Little Gallery Opens Show by Germans

Three German post-impressionist artists went on display at the Little Gallery on Monday. The show, featuring Hans Jaenicke, a modernist, Juro Kubicek, an abstractionist, and Marg Meil, a sculptress, is of paintings, wood-blocks and lithographs. The show closes May 31.

Society deadline is 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

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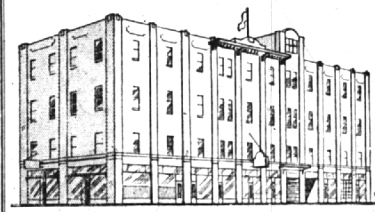
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## New Books at the Baldwin Library

- FICTION  
BARBER—Tomorrow the New Moon  
BEVERLY—Time of the Pine  
QUEEN—The Glass Village  
SMITH—Golden Without  
WHITE—To Find a Killer
- REFERENCE BOOKS  
ROBERTS—Dictionary of European History  
Presidents of American Colleges and Universities  
PSYCHOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY  
LINDNER—Fifty-Minute Hour  
RUSSELL—Human Society in Ethics and Politics
- RELIGION  
GUIDEPOSTS (periodical)—Guideposts  
WARD—Faith and Freedom
- SOCIAL SCIENCES  
SMITH—New in the Time  
SULLIVAN—President and Congress  
GREEN—Social Work Practice in Community Organization  
GRIMES—When Minds Go Wrong  
FLEMING—Why Johnny Can't Read  
SHERIFF—Five and Sixes Go To School  
MAGUIRON—Manners in Business
- SCIENCES & THE USEFUL ARTS  
BUTLER—World of the Housewife  
HAWES—Metals Complete Book of Business  
Child Study Association of America, Inc.—Facts of Life for Children  
HEWES—Highway Engineering  
MURPHY—Song of the Sky  
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KOHNDORF—Complete Home Landscaping & Garden Guide  
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TRIAL RECORD (periodical)—Motels, Hotels, Restaurants
- GRAVES—Color Fundamentals  
STERNBERG—The Designer  
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CROSS—Underwater Photography and Television  
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- LITERATURE  
FRONING—Speaker's Handbook of Programs and Writings  
FRONING—The Idea of a Theater  
DICKINSON—Poems  
TEICHMANN—The Solid Gold Cadillac  
OSGOOD—The Voice of England  
DUDMAN—Poetical Works  
SARTRE—Three Plays
- HISTORY, TRAVEL, BIOGRAPHY  
BARUCH—Philosophy for Our Time  
DOUGLASS—Time Out for Turkey  
SHARAD—Geography of the USSR  
MOORE—Charles Darwin  
FIELD—Track of Man  
LANGRISH—Noble Savage  
EVANS—John Ruskin  
BETHUNE—How to My Life  
KIMMEL—Admiral Kimmel's Story  
GALLAND—First and Last  
MILLAR—Cresshawman's Story of the First Evolution of the Amazon  
YOUNG MODERNS COLLECTION  
ROBERTS—Benjamin  
BOYLETON—Sus Barton: Neighborhood Novel  
BOYLETON—Sus Barton: Staff Nurse  
BECHERFIELD—Maggie  
CAYEN—World at Bay  
MAYNARD—The Hornets  
PINKERTON—Puddle's Claw  
MORSE—The Threshold  
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