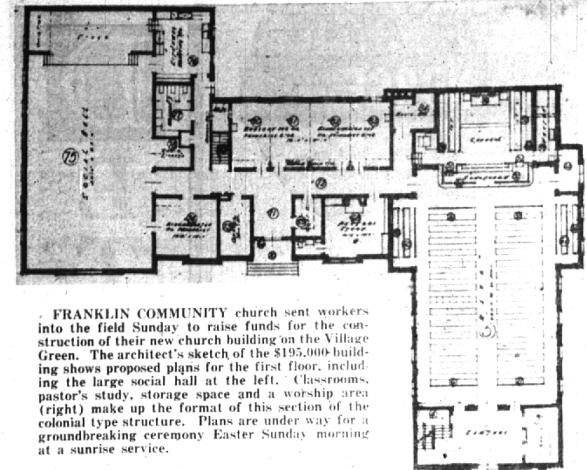


# Church Activities in the Birmingham Area

Page 6 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC March 3, 1955



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY church sent workers into the field Sunday to raise funds for the construction of their new church building on the Village Green. The architect's sketch of the \$195,000 building shows proposed plans for the first floor, including the large social hall at the left. Classrooms, pastor's study, storage space and a worship area (right) make up the format of this section of the colonial type structure. Plans are under way for a groundbreaking ceremony Easter Sunday morning at a sunrise service.

### Musical Vespers Series Continues With Trio Sonata

The second in the series of Musical Vespers at St. James Episcopal church is scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday. This will be an all-instrumental program of the Baroque period, featuring Larry Deal, flute, and Ray Dink, oboe, two prominent Detroit soloists. They will be accompanied by Kent McDonald, St. James organist.

The program will include the Trio Sonata in B Flat by Philip Emmanuel Bach; Trio Sonata No. 2 in G in Thomas Arne; The Sun and Moon by Telemann; Deal will also play the brilliant Sonata for Flute by George Frederick Handel.

"The music in the trio sonata form and particularly in this instrumentation is rarely heard today, mainly because of the lack of opportunity to present it," McDonald said.

HE EXPLAINED that during the 17th century it was the most popular form of chamber music. Trio sonatas were written for two soprano instruments, usually violins and oboe, accompanied by harpsichord or clavichord. This was performed with a cello because of the weak bass range of the keyboard instruments.

In the early times the exact instrumentation was not always specified and the parts were interchangeable with other instruments as well as being in this performance.

The accompaniment was intended for any keyboard instrument the organ being used in the St. James program.

### Episcopal Sister To Be Guest Here

Sister Francesca, Order of St. John the Divine of Toronto, Canada, will speak.

St. Catherine's guild, sponsoring her appearance, will be hostesses at a 2 o'clock tea March 7 in the sanctuary of St. James Episcopal church. Nursery care for small children will be provided.

### Embury Methodist's Second Lent Service

A 6:30 p.m. cooperative dinner will mark the second Family Lenten service at Embury Methodist church.

Floyd Baptain, Flint, will show color films of the Methodist caravan visits to mission projects and places of interest in the east last summer.

John Fall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fall, a member of the Caravan, will relate highlights shown in the film.

### Confirmation Rites

More than 200 Holy Name Parish children, mostly from the fourth and fifth grades will take part in the 7:30 p.m. confirmation service on March 6. Philip Henry Donnelly will administer the sacrament.

### Women Redecorate Small Church Room For Group Meets

At the Congregational Church of Birmingham the combination of women, housework and spring is made evident in the newly furnished room on the upper level of the church, to be known as the Women's Lounge.

Warm color and fabrics have been used to provide an informal atmosphere for small meetings.

Proceeds of the Stieglitz Fair made the project possible.

Men of the church helped with the project, volunteering their services as painters.

On the lower level, new curtains have been hung in the nurseries for the two and three-year-olds. These were provided by Circle III, while Circle IV is contributing to a new nursery.

### Baptist Church Lists Guest Pastor Series

The Lenten preaching program at the First Baptist church will open the series with the Rev. Warner R. Cole, D.D., occupying the pulpit.

Dr. Cole is now serving his second term as president of the Detroit Council of Churches and is pastor of the Covenant Baptist church in that city. He will be heard at 7:30 p.m. March 6.

A pastor in Detroit for more than 25 years, he built a small struggling church into a flourishing parish, located near North and 11th.

Other speakers appearing during March include the Rev. Homer J. Armstrong, D.D., pastor of Jefferson Avenue Baptist church; the Rev. Albert J. Gage, D.D., nationally known preacher and writer, and the Rev. Arthur F. Farrell, area representative of the National Council on Missionary Cooperation.

### Baptist Lenten Themes Listed

"People are becoming increasingly aware of their daily need for Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Guide," Dr. Cole said.

"Whether we phrase it in our own modern or ancient idiom, it is still relevant and significant," declared the Rev. John Kottz, pastor of the First Baptist church in announcing the pastor's Lenten themes.

The sermon series by the pastor on these themes will begin on Sunday, March 6, at the 11 a.m. worship hour and continue through April 3.

Among the subjects listed are: "Praying in Giving, in Trusting, in Living, in Seeking, in Learning." The service on the first Sunday in March will include the ordinance of communion and new members will be received into the church.

During March guest preachers will occupy the pulpit at the evening services held at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuaries.

The Lenten Bible study will be conducted by the pastor during the regular midweek meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The

### Presbyterian Guild Plans Luncheon Meet

A 12:30 p.m. luncheon meeting is scheduled for the Nellie Little guild at the First Presbyterian church on March 9.

Mrs. Loren Blunt will give the devotionals after which Mrs. Margaret Machin will speak on her work as director of religious education for the church.

### PASTORS OF the local church, the Rev. Emil Kottz and the Rev. Robert Wilkie, will assist at the services.

Charles L. Halt, choir director, will lead singing with Mrs. Walter Turner, church organist at the console. The sanctuary choir and youth chorus will provide special music along with other singers.

Nursery service will be provided for the care of small children during all services which are open to the public.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN**  
**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**  
**WEBSTER-WORTH PAYING**  
 The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, March 7, 1955, at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements described herein, and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of:  
 "Parment 31 feet in width on Webster Street, extending from U.S. 101 Adams Road and on North Street extending from U.S. 101 to a point approximately 180 feet north of Webster Avenue."  
 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:  
**Adams Park Subdivision**  
 Lots 15 to 21 inclusive  
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 Lots 15 to 21 inclusive  
**Rural Subdivision**  
 Lots 15 to 18 inclusive  
 Plans and estimates of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the assessor after March 7, 1955, if the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission, and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.  
 IRVING E. HANLEY  
 City Clerk (150-51)

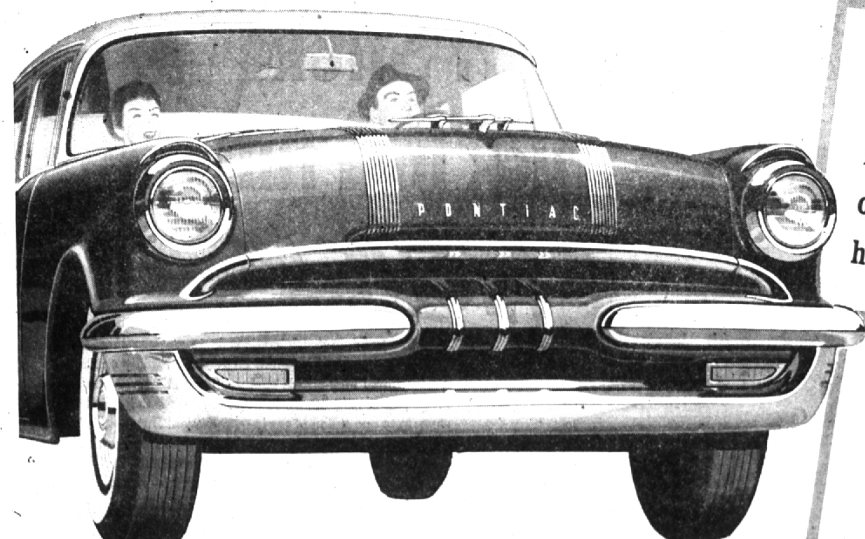
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 "A water main on North Street between the existing main on Webster Avenue and the existing main on Hayes Street."  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland  
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1955.  
 Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
 Order appointing time for hearing.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby specified that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 2nd day of May, 1955, 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 claims therewith with the Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, hereby appointed, containing a true and reasonable account of the nature and amount of the claims.  
 ARTHUR E. MOORE  
 Judge of Probate (150-51)

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION**  
**ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
**FOR**  
**THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN**  
**MARSH TOWNSHIP**  
**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN**  
 Notice is hereby given that Registration of the Qualified Electors of the Village of Franklin, Township of Marsh, Oakland County, Michigan, will take place at the Village Office on the second floor of the Community Hall, Franklin Road at Vincennes at the following time:  
 Beginning Monday, February 21st, every day except Saturday, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Saturday, March 12, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 Registration with Southfield Township not sufficient for village elections.  
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