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will be added January 20, 1957 on all unpaid County and School taxes due December 1, 1956 on properties in the City of Birmingham.

Avoid this penalty by paying your taxes now. If you have not received a tax bill on property owned by you, notify the City Treasurer's Office.

Russell T. Berger
City Treasurer

January 3, 1957

Film On Bible Will Be Shown



Conspectus orders copies of the Bible made

"Our Bible—How It Came To Us" will be told in a three-part film to be shown three Sunday evenings at First Baptist church, Birmingham.

Showings, slated for 7 p.m., Jan. 13, 20 and 27 will be followed by an elaboration, questions and discussion led by the Rev. Dr. Robert Macoskey.

First of the documentary films covers the formation of the Bible in a 2000-year period of history. Part 2 reveals how the Bible has come down to us through the ages, covering its spread across Europe. Part 3 dramatizes the making of the English Bible.

The showings are to the public.

LEGAL NOTICES

Forbes Howell, Attorney, Briggs Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1957.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY HUGHES, deceased.

High D. Barkus having filed a petition asking that an inventory be taken and that administration with will annexed be granted to said High D. Barkus or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of January, A. D. 1957, at nine 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 Excelsior, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that prominent cause a copy of this notice be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the persons named at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of abode, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
(151) (14) (15)

Cassidy and Lound, Attys., 1508 Dime Bldg., Detroit 26

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY NAE HELLMINS, deceased.

James H. Helms, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, and payment of the residue of said estate, and discharge of said executor.

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

Joseph Helms, executor of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, and payment of the residue of said estate, and discharge of said executor.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of January, A. D. 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, 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 notice be given to all interested parties, as shown by the records in this case, by delivery to a copy of this notice to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail, with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this case.

And it is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this notice once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Excelsior, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
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Unitarian Church Names Architect

A big step toward a future church was taken by the three-year-old congregation of Birmingham Unitarian church recently when its board of trustees selected an architect.

Trustees voted to hire David Spaulding, of 512 Ridgeway, Birmingham, to prepare a preliminary drawing of the new church, to be located on Lone Pine and Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

The church's L-shaped lot fronts on both Lone Pine and Woodward avenues.

Spaulding, an active member of the Unitarian congregation and former officer of the Laymen's League, is a member of a Detroit architectural firm.

The church's neighborhood groups are planning meetings to discuss the building plan and campaign. Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, minister of the church, said hopes are to begin construction sometime this year.

Jehovah Witnesses Attend Convention At Mt. Clemens

Among 1400 Jehovah's witnesses who gathered in Mt. Clemens, recently for a semi-annual area convention were 90 members of the Birmingham congregation, with their presiding minister, Kenneth Pullicer.

Two members of the Birmingham congregation, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pullicer, were among 29 baptized at a mass ceremony.

Of special interest to the convention was a new full length color film depicting the preaching activity of 640,000 Jehovah's witnesses in 162 nations.

The Mt. Clemens congregation was host to the convention. The Birmingham congregation holds its regular gatherings in Berkeley.

Congregationalists State Annual Meet

The Congregationalist church of Birmingham will hold its annual meeting next Thursday at 8 p.m.

The meeting will include reports from the various officers and groups within the church, along with election of officers for the coming year.

Two by-law changes will also be considered. Preceding the meeting, a dessert and coffee hour will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Retreat Stated At Duns Scotus

A Day of Recollection for men, to be conducted Saturday by Rev. Marcian Schneider, O.F.M., is being sponsored by the St. Elizabeth chapter of the Third Order of St. Francis, at Duns Scotus college, W. Nine Mile and E. Evergreen.

Starting at 2 p.m., and ending at 8:30 p.m., the one-day retreat consists of spiritual talks, meditation and supper, followed by an open forum and Holy Hour.

1957 Officers Are Elected By Adventists

New officers for 1957 have been elected by the Fernside Seventh Day Adventist church, with R. M. Vaughn chosen as head elder.

Among deaconesses are Mrs. Prentiss Wall, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Arthur Otterman, of South field.

Other officers include Miss Dor-

Jane Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and Mrs. LaVerne Wilson, all of Birmingham.

Among new arrivals at homes of the church's families is a grandson, Philip Michael, born Dec. 24 to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Fray, of Southfield; Mrs. Fray, who is public relations secretary of the church, is currently in Madison, Wis., with her daughter, Roxanne Wilburn Snowles, and the new baby.

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NOTICE

SERVICEMEN AND VETERANS HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION

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1. A veteran of the Spanish American War.
2. A veteran of World War No. I and have a service or non service connected disability recognized by the United States Veterans Administration upon which compensation is paid.
3. An active service man.
4. A veteran of World War No. II who has been discharged from service within less than one year.
5. A veteran of World War No. II who has a service or non service connected disability recognized by the United States Veterans Administration upon which compensation is paid.
6. Unmarried widow of any of above.

THEN YOU ARE entitled to homestead tax exemption on \$2,000 of assessed value, PROVIDING: on January 1, 1957, you owned and occupied the property as a homestead, did not own property assessed at more than \$7,500, make application between January 1st and March 13, 1957.

Application may be made at the office of the City Assessor, Municipal Building, who will assist you.

BRING deed or land contract, discharge papers, RECEIPT proof of receiving compensation for service or non service connected disability, if you are receiving same.

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Clark H. Hagstrom, City Assessor
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