

Township Church May Build Soon

The West Bloomfield Presbyterian church this year will continue to meet in the Eagle school, on 14 Mile road, Farmington, township but hope was expressed that this was the last year this arrangement would be necessary. The Rev. Ralph G. Stube reported that building plans are being drawn up by Stichel, Jaroszewicz and Moody, Birmingham contemporary architects. He said they hope to begin building this spring on a 18-acre plot owned by the church at Middlebelt and Maple road. The first unit, according to Rev.

'Prodigal Son' Topic Of Luncheon Talk

The Episcopal churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook Tuesday will continue from their first meeting as Rev. Robert DeWitt, John Gilray and Jervis McMechan complete their discussion on "Church and Our Children." Luncheon speaker will be Rev. DeWitt who will talk on "The University - The Church's Prodigal Son." An open house is being planned for Sept. 29. Stribe, will be a multi-purpose building that will be used for both worship and Sunday school. The "Three Year Plan" to raise funds necessary to construct the new quarters began last year.

Dinners to Open Fall Church Season For Presbyterians

The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church will give highlights of his South American trip Thursday at the first fall season dinner of the Men's club. This group has also begun monthly breakfasts to stimulate spiritual activity and fellowship for the men of the church, on the Wednesday following their regular meetings. Junior and senior high groups of the First Presbyterian church are invited to a kick-off dinner, 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. This dinner sparks the beginning of the year's youth activities.



The Runkels in Sunny Italy

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Runkel (right) of the First Methodist church, Maple and Pleasant, Birmingham, pose with members of their party on a balcony overlooking Florence, Italy, during their two-month trip through Europe and the Holy Land. The Runkels are expected to arrive home Friday and a reception has been planned for 3-5 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship hall at the church to celebrate their return and honor their fifteenth year of service to the First Methodist church.

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Couples Represent Local Parishes At CFM Meeting

The Christian Family Movement held its 11th annual meeting at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., Aug. 28-30. Representatives from Birmingham, Holy Name parish, were Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Mastrangelo, 24800 Farmbrook road. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walsh represented Southfield's St. Michael's five CFM groups. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dempsey, formerly of Hupp Cross road, West Bloomfield, represented a CFM group in Pittsburgh, their present home.

Sacred Heart Plans Annual Fall Festival

Roast beef dinner, a country store, and pony rides will be a few of the features at the 16th annual Fall Festival Sunday at the Sacred Heart parish, Auburn Heights. This marks the first festival since the parish was raised from mission status. Games and booths for the children, a candy booth, handicraft booth and the famous family style roast beef dinner will be presented 1-6 p.m. on the parish grounds, Adams road between South boulevard and Auburn.

Congregationalists Schedule Retreat

The Congregational church of Birmingham will hold an all-day retreat 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday in the social hall of the church. Group discussions of all phases of church life will carry out the theme "Mission of the Church." All church members are invited to attend. Participants must furnish their own sandwich. Coffee and dessert will be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

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, September 28, 1959, at 8:00 p.m. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed vacating and abolishing of an 18 ft. alley adjacent to Lots 18, 20, 22 and 24 of Castle Addition Subdivision, extending from Merrill to Townsend. WHEREAS, it is published in accordance with Chapter 21, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, and Resolution No. 2035 (Resolution No. 803) Moved, Commissioner Irschbaum, Seconded by Commissioner Hanley, WHEREAS, this Commission has been requested to vacate the 18 ft. alley adjacent to Lots 18, 20, 22 and 24 of Castle Addition Subdivision, extending from Merrill to Townsend; and WHEREAS, the City Manager has reported that it does not appear that there are utilities in the alley, and WHEREAS, it is in the public policy of the City to give favorable consideration to requests for development of residential areas, when such alleys are not required for development of the abutting property:
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held Monday, September 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, for the purpose of vacating the 18 ft. alley adjacent to Lots 18, 20, 22 and 24 of Castle Addition Subdivision, extending from Merrill to Townsend. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that notices of this resolution, shall be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, on successive weeks prior to the 28th day of September, 1959.
Yes—
No—
IRENE E. HANLEY,
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September 16 and 17, 1959. (21-28)

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