

Churches to Host Dramatic Group

A traveling dramatic group will give performances at four churches in this area next week under the sponsorship of the local churches and five others.

Performing without sets and with a minimum of costuming and lighting, the Bishop's Company of Santa Barbara, Calif., will present the drama "Boy With a Cart" Sunday, July 17, at St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Bloomfield Hills.

They will appear in "The Devil and Daniel Webster" at Orchard Lake Presbyterian church in Orchard Lake on Monday, July 18, and at All Saints Episcopal church, Pontiac, in "Cry, the Beloved Country" Tuesday, July 19. Final performance will be "The Great Divorce" at St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham, Wednesday, July 20.

The presentations will begin each evening at 8:15 p.m. and the public is welcome to attend without charge. The programs include an offertory.

Sponsoring the performances in addition to the "host" churches are the Church of the Advent Episcopal, Orchard Lake; Church of the Nativity Episcopal, Sylvan Lake; Lutheran, Bloomfield Hills; Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Bloomfield Township; and Northminster Presbyterian, Troy.

NATURE NOW

By Lydia King Frehe
Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccecurse

Catalpa Dates Back 35 Million Years

The year was 1726. Mark Catesby, English plantsman, had come to America to study the flora of the New World. In his wanderings along the streams and rich river bottoms of Carolina he discovered one of our most beautiful flowering trees, the catalpa.

The history of the catalpa goes back 35 million years. Today it is found in China and Japan and two species are native to the United States; the southern variety, catalpa bignonioides and the more hardy catalpa speciosa which is native to our mid-central states. Distinguished by the most beautiful flowers of any of our ornamentals, it has been so widely planted that it has become naturalized in our region and throughout most of the eastern half of our country.

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AS I WRITE these lines, the catalpa is in full bloom. Could we see the blossoms at close range we would be amazed and delighted at their beauty and fragrance. They appear in great abundance growing in upright clusters six to 10 inches long. Like those of their relative the trumpet vine, they

mature flower which it has just visited.

AS SUMMER WAXES, the fruit ripens into a 10 to 20-inch long capsule of red or red-orange. Hence the common name, Indian cigar tree. These stay on branches all winter discharging their seeds in early spring. If you open one of them you will find a row of odd winged seeds fringed at the ends to aid in their dispersal.

The green heart-shaped leaves of the catalpa are eight to 12 inches long and six to eight inches broad. They appear late in spring on long stems and are so abundant that the tree makes a dense shade. Smooth and dark green above they are downy underneath and show nectar-secreting glands at the axils of the primary veins, a very unusual circumstance.

THE SOUTHERN catalpa is a small tree with an irregular crown which seldom grows more than 50 feet tall. It is sometimes planted in northern gardens but does not make a desirable street tree. Its light brown wood is soft but is sometimes used in cabinet making. The northern and more hardy catalpa may reach a height of 50 to 60 feet. It is commonly used as a garden and street tree. The wood of both species is very durable in contact with the soil and is therefore desirable for use as railroad ties, fence posts and telephone poles.

ALTHOUGH THIS tree is fairly free from fungus diseases, an enemy is the caterpillar moth. In its larval stage the large dark caterpillars will often completely denude the tree of leaves.

There are some 500 different trees native to North America. Less than 100 of these are now classified as timber trees. Many are short lived with soft wood fit only for making paper pulp. Some are wild fruit trees. Others like the catalpa, horsechestnut and the mountain ash are increasingly used for planting as ornamentals. They not only provide welcome shade but homes and food for birds and small animals.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In the Matter of the Estate of ALLEN H. DENYSE, Deceased. ALLEN H. DENYSE, known as ALLEN HANNAH DENYSE and ALLEN DENYSE, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1948.

Present: Honorable Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate, Livingston County, acting in the temporary absence of Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate of Oakland County.

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 15th day of September, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are notified and advised to present their claims at said hearing and with the necessary supporting documents, containing sufficient detail to enable the court to determine the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication in the official newspaper published weekly for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccecurse, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HIRAM R. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Livingston County, acting in the temporary absence of Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate of Oakland County. 17, 18, 19

Forbes Hascall, Attorney at Law, 248 Briggs Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan 78.911

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In the Matter of the Estate of EDGAR A. PARKS, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1948.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. 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 3rd day of October, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are notified and advised to present their claims at said hearing and with the necessary supporting documents, containing sufficient detail to enable the court to determine the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 18, 19, 20

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS FOREST AVENUE SEWER PLAN TO FREE EAST END

The City of Birmingham will meet Monday, July 18, 1948, at 10 a.m. in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the plan of certain improvements on Forest Avenue, and to create a sewer district to defray the cost of construction of a 12 inch sewer on Forest from Elm Street to a point approximately 170 feet east of Elm Street to serve the first three lots on both the north and south sides of Forest east of Elm.

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:

CAMPBELL'S SUBDIVISION
Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2
Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3

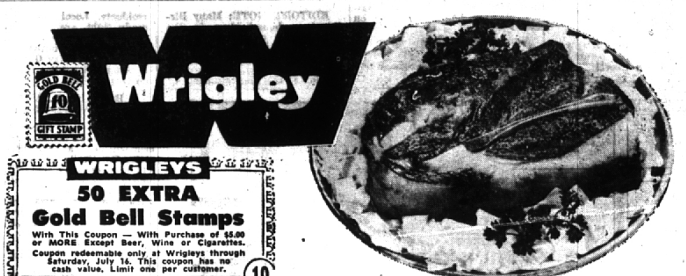
Plans and estimate of cost of this project are on file in the City Clerk's office and the Municipal Building for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the Assessor July 18, 1948. If the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission, and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of hearing the assessments.

HERB R. HANLEY, City Clerk. 18, 19

June Slow, But Safe Fire Month

June was a slow but safe month with 13 minutes in actual fire in the Birmingham fire department. Hours of fire fighting, rescue work and maintenance, 13 p.m. and investigations, crews made 32 runs, spending 10 1/2 hours. There were 19 fire and invest-

igation, 9 first aid and 4 miscellaneous inspections were made during the month runs for a total estimated month of which 145 were found satisfactory while 8 required the One hundred and fifty three in-fire prevention bureau's action.



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Blue Ribbon Farms Beef
Chuck Roasts 37¢
Pot Roast Cuts
Leg-O-Lamb
Lamb Roast
Breast-O-Lamb

WRIGLEYS
25 EXTRA GOLD BELL STAMPS
With Purchase of One 11-oz. or 16-oz. Pkg. ORO SANDWICH COOKIES
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With Purchase of One Can ESQUIRE SHOE POLISH
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With Purchase of One Jar EASY OFF OVEN CLEANER
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Genuine 1940 Spring White or Rump Half 69¢
Shoulder Cut Neck Off 55¢
For Stew or Barbecue 23¢

Food Club Enriched 5-lb. Bag **Flour 29¢**
Star-Kist Chunk Style Flat Cans **Tuna 4 1.00**

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With Purchase of Four 10-oz. Pkg. TOP FROST STRAWBERRIES
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Large Eggs 33¢
Mixed, Dozen in Carton
U.S. No. 1 New Crop
Cobbler Potatoes 10 39¢
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Fresh Grade "A" Mixed Doz. **Large Eggs in Ctn. 33¢**
Limit One With This Coupon
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Banquet Frozen
Apple Pie 29¢
SAVE 10c 22-oz. Size

Jif Peanut Spread 12-oz. 45¢
Breeze Detergent 10-oz. Giant 69¢
America's No. 1 Beauty Ivory Personal Bar 4 Bars 29¢
Bleaches As It Washes — NEW Oxoyd Detergent 81¢
Get Extra Dirty Hands Faster Lava Hand Soap 2 Med Bars 25¢

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Mild For Babies Skin Ivory Large Soap 2 Large Bars 35¢
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Wash Comfort Into Babies Things Instant Ivory Flakes Giant Size 79¢
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