

## Congregationalists To Sign Covenant On Founders Day Ends Sunday Eve

The Committee on our Christian world mission of the Congregational church of Birmingham is sponsoring an OWCW fair, Oct. 2 through 4.

There will be a dinner-meeting Friday evening, Oct. 2 at 6:30 in the school hall of the church. Reservations must be called in to the church office by Thursday, Oct. 6. The program includes movies for children.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Henry Strach Leiper, who served the 1953-55 sessions of the Congregational Christian churches as minister and executive secretary from 1952-53. Dr. Leiper left the Missions council to become director of the department of religion of Chautauqua institute, Chautauqua, N. Y.

In this capacity, he is in charge of a religious program, including weekly services with speakers, which often draw as many as 7,000 worshippers. Part of his duties is to supervise courses in religion at the summer university.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 9, Mrs. John T. Parsons, missionary from Johannesburg, South Africa, will speak at the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services at the church.

Mrs. Parsons, a native of Michigan, was active in state and national Pilgrim fellowships and was the first student to receive the Olivet scholarship, set up by the Women's fellowship of the Detroit Congregational association. She studied music and religious education for two years at Olivet and graduated from Grinnell in 1960.

The Parsons went to Johannesburg in 1963 and are now on their first furlough. They served six years helping to develop the new United church in the gold mining area. Both are enrolled in Union theological seminary for a year's study.

## First Presbyterian Women Schedule Fall Rummage Sale

The Women's association of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual fall rummage sale at the church, 1659 W. Maple, on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale will continue through Friday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The committee in charge are Mesdames Bronson Brant, Clarence Kraft, Reginald Nicholas, Arthur Cabral, Charles Kinnison, Norman Mack as well as Mesdames Glen M. Emery, Donald Flumstead, A. L. Hopkins, and Fred L. Sage, Jr.

A large variety of men's, women's and children's apparel will be offered as well as household goods and kitchen ware. Rummage will be received at the east entrance from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Oct. 10 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 11 and 12.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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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 20th day of September, A. D. 1960.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Thompson, Deceased.

Floyd Lucas having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Floyd Lucas, or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of October, A. D. 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at 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 cause by delivering a copy of this order 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 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 Business, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate, 31, 32

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## Judge J. Rashid Will Continue On Lassiter Case

Judge Joseph G. Rashid of Wayne county circuit court refused last week to disqualify himself from conducting the murder trial of Mrs. Nellie Lassiter and Gordon Watson.

The two are accused of arranging the killing of Mrs. Lassiter's husband, Parvin (Bill) Lassiter, on April 6, 1959.

The defendants' attorneys, Joseph Louisell and Harry K. Rosen, asked him to step aside, contending he is prejudiced on the basis of statements made in sentencing Charles G. Nash, Roy C. (Buck) Hicks and Richard Jones. The three men are now serving life terms for the actual killing.

FOLLOWING Judge Rashid's refusal to step down, Louisell and Rosen requested a 20-day stay to prepare his decision to the state

supreme court. Judge Rashid said he would decide the stay question later Monday and also rule on motions that the charges against the pair be dismissed.

Louisell told the court he would also ask George D. Kent, an assistant prosecuting attorney, to disqualify himself on grounds of prejudice. The prosecution contends that Mrs. Lassiter and Watson are the "prime perpetrators."

In a surprising move, preceeding the arguments, Louisell filed an affidavit by Dr. Ronald A. Selbst, a psychiatrist. Selbst said Judge Rashid "subconsciously feels a 'pulling determination' to prevent the 'prime perpetrators' from going free."

JUDGE RASHID dismissed the affidavit. He said, "The day has not

come when judicial determination will be substituted for psychiatric opinion."

He also said the lawyers took statements from the record out of context and called their conclusions "wholly unfounded and unwarranted."

The judge said he had "no preconceived opinions," and would "spare every effort to give the defendants a fair day in court."

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of provisions of Ordinance 2711 of the Ordinances of the City of Birmingham, the Public Department of said city will on the 26th day of October, 1960 at 10:00 A. M. sell, at said day at the Birmingham Department of Public Works Yard, 451 South Ross Road, Birmingham, for sale at public auc-

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A Michigan State university specialist in business law, Dr. Hendrik Zwarenstein, has been elected president of the American Business Law association.

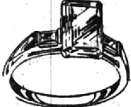
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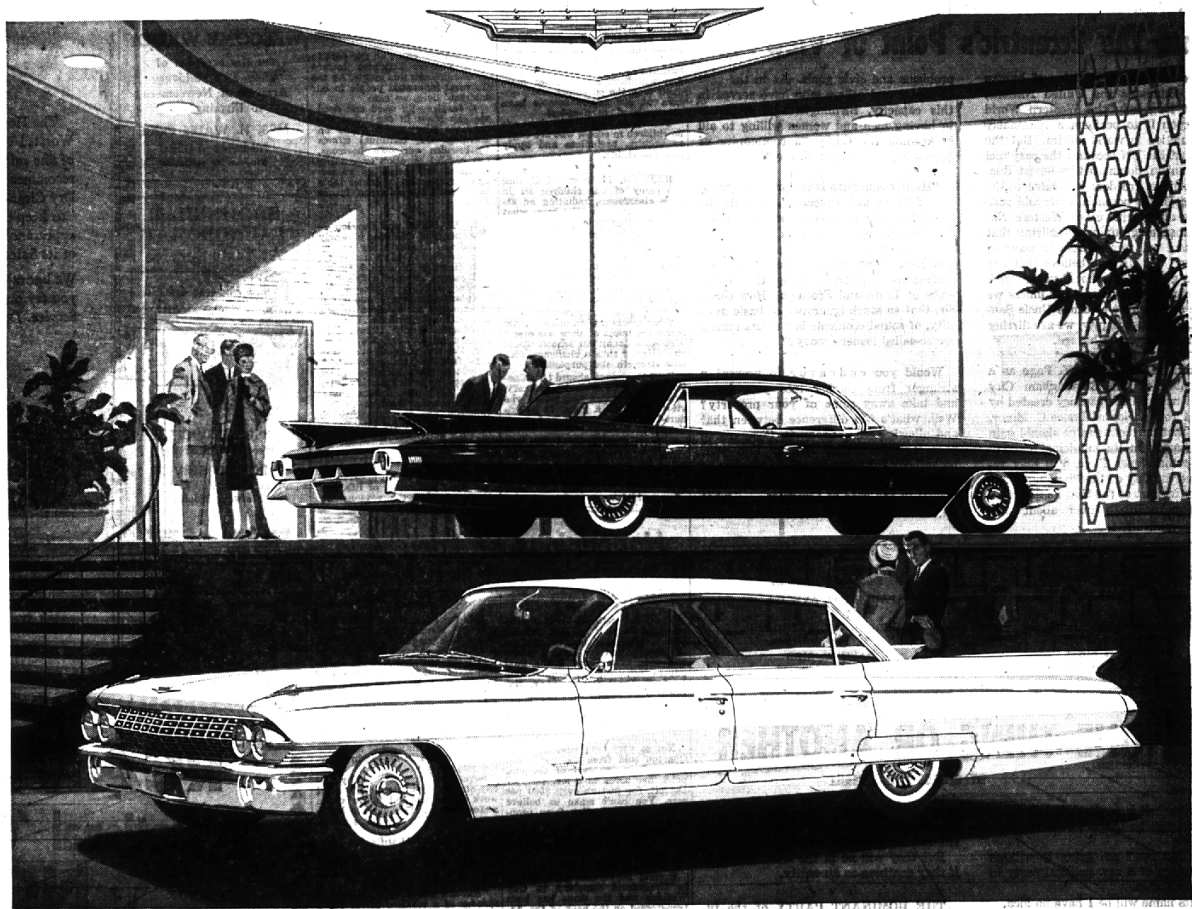
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