

Episcopal Women Hear Lecture by Anglican Bishop

The Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will hear a lecture, illustrated with slides, by the Rt. Rev. Seering John Matthews, Bishop of Carpentaria, Australia, at their luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Bishop Matthews of the Anglican Church has the largest diocese

in Australia, 620,000 square miles and three distinct races of people, Australian Aborigine, numbering about 80,000; Europeans; and Torres Strait Islanders.

The Islanders of the Torres Strait were converted to Christianity from savage head-hunters in 1871.

The disease of Carpentaria is trachoma, at their luncheon meeting Tuesday.

responsible for mission stations, hostels, schools, a college and hospitals as well as for the spiritual development of the people.



JOHN R. FARNHAM

GOP Director For Birmingham Named by Party

Joseph R. Farnham, 497 Golfview, Birmingham, was named Tuesday as Birmingham city director for the Republican Party, according to a joint announcement made by Charles L. Lyle, county chairman for the Republican Party of Oakland County and Horace Sheldon, third legislative district director.

Farnham, 36, has worked in the party since 1960 and was credited with the success of motorades for 500 Nelson Rockefeller, vice presidential candidate Henry Cabot Lodge and gubernatorial candidate George Romney in the Oakland County area during their visits and campaigns. In the past he has served on the education and special events committees. He has also been responsible for audio system engineering for meetings and conventions.

An engineer, Farnham is managing engineer for the sound and vibration division, Chrysler Corp. Married to the former Nancy Bottelle of New Haven, Conn., the couple have three children: Sheryl, 11, Leslie, 9, and Barbara, 6. Farnham's hobbies include skiing, golfing and woodworking.

"I'm very proud to have been selected to work with the party as Birmingham's city director," Farnham said. "Birmingham is one of the key areas in the county and gives us a total of 11,000 votes. It is essential that we continue to have a strong organization and I hope to provide the type of leadership that is needed to keep the vote up and continue to win elections in this area," he concluded.

Property Owners To Share Cost Of Water Main

Commissioners Monday night authorized Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare to work out an escrow agreement with the property owners for the installation of a water main on Gordon Lane.

The five residents of the street have agreed among themselves on the percentage each will pay for the installation.

Anyone who moves into the area before Jan. 1971 will be charged a \$500 fee by the city for water service. The rolls will be distributed to the property owners listed on the tax rolls at the time the money was collected.

GARE SAID the policy was not unlike the method used to finance portions of the Evergreen Interceptor where developers deposited money with the governmental units to pay for sewers and were reimbursed as the sewers were installed.

The estimated cost of the project will be deposited with the city before construction is started, therefore making assessments unnecessary.

Rev. Sayers Urges Churches Pay Taxes

The Rev. Carl R. Sayers, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 5500 N. Adams in Birmingham, has spoken out against what he calls the "free tax ride" for churches and churchmen in America.

Rev. Sayers, who is also chaplain of the Michigan National Guard, offers his argument in a booklet co-authored by the Rev. Bertram T. White, director of stewardship and evangelism for the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Their paperback essay is entitled "Tithing and the Church's Mission," published by an Episcopal firm, Morehouse-Barlow Co.

The two clergymen state that churches should start paying their fair share of government and community costs.

In order for churches to be able to assume "their corporate duties to the world of government," they say, churchgoers must be encouraged to contribute more generously.

"Many church members are merely 'tipping God' every Sunday, the essay continues, and in-

Torch Fund Agency Shows Free Film on Community Rebirth

"Helpmates in a Community's Rebirth," a factual picture story of the work of Area Service Association, a Torch Fund agency working in South Oakland County, will be shown at 8 p.m. Monday at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates.

The free film has been prepared by the S-16 Cine Club under the direction of Chester Crawford, club president, and shows how the agency is assisting in Royal Oak Township community improvement efforts.

West B'field OK's 2 Plats at Meeting

WEST BLOOMFIELD — Two plats were approved by the West Bloomfield Township Board at its meeting last week.

Pine Lake Woods, located west of Middlebelt and north of Pine Lake Road, was approved with the provision that purchasers of lots be bound for the next 18 months to pay their proportionate share toward a sewer lateral to serve the subdivision, provided the sewer becomes available.

The second plat approved is located south of Maple and east of Haggerty Road.

Profit, Loss Scored on 2 City Projects

The cost of one city project was 3000 more than estimated and another about \$1,000 less, Birmingham city commissioners were told Monday night.

Finance Director J. H. Purkins, Jr., said that the work on the Northlawn bridge and approaches except for clean up and landscape work and replacing oil mat on the approaches was completed.

THE WORK, which was to be done by the Forestry and Parks Department, was first estimated at \$925.44 but amounted to \$1,283.83. The \$357.39 difference was paid out of the reserve for Capital Improvement.

An unexpended balance of \$1,110.49 on the Willis Street Bridge and approach was returned to Capital Improvement reserve. Total cost of the Willis project was \$42,539.51.

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