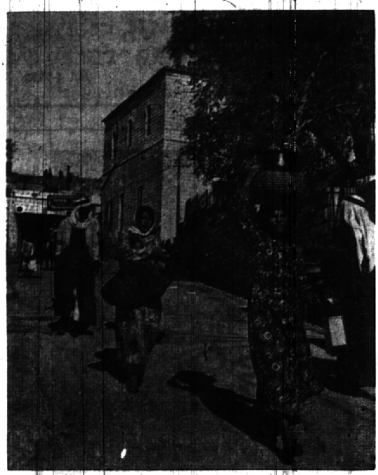


This and That

by
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ABOVE IS A TYPICAL scene throughout the Middle East, this one being in Nazareth, where Jesus lived for 27 years. Women for thousands of years have been the chief "burden bearers" in this earth's primitive environments. They are very adept in carrying many things on their heads.

Christianity's 'Great Salesman' Is Converted on Way to Damascus

You probably are aware of the historical fact that the Middle East has been the scene of many of mankind's inspirational and idealistic precepts that have contributed tremendously in the emergence of people from barbarism to modern levels of civilization. In previous articles in this travel series I have mentioned what Egypt and Italy have done in this respect. In this piece I want to take you into countries that have collectively been the scenes of the origin and development of Christianity. . . plus the added fact that Mohammed, founder of the Islam or Moslem religion, included portions of Jesus' utterances in his religious theme. These nations today are called Syria, Jordan and Israel. Another small nation in that area, Lebanon, is not the scene of early Christian growth, now is dominated by the Roman Catholic faith.

'63 Torch Drive Posts Go to Three Area Men

Three Birmingham men have been named unit chairman in the 1963 Torch Drive. William R. Lynch, 3582 Halla Lane, Bloomfield Township, was named chairman of the building and transportation unit; Harold W. H. Burrows, 868 N. Adams, of the general manufacturing unit; and William S. McNary, 1431 Fairway Drive, of the professions unit. The appointments were announced by Thomas P. Morrow, Chrysler Corp. group vice president in charge of Defense, Space Group and Diversified Products, who is Torch Drive co-chairman for chapter campaigns. THE 15TH ANNUAL Torch Drive, is under the leadership of Edward Cole, General Motors vice president and general campaign chairman. Lynch, division traffic director for the Chevrolet Division of General Motors, was appointed to the Torch Drive post. A native of Haverstraw, N. Y., he worked for the New York Central Railroad before joining Chevrolet. Burrows is a traffic representative in New York city in 1963. He was named to his present post in 1960. In addition to his Torch Drive activities, Lynch is a member of the Motor City Traffic Club, the Detroit Passenger Club, and the Traffic Club of Detroit. Burrows is vice president, administration and board member of Parke-Davis and Co. Born into a Salvation Army family in Toronto, he attended Hamilton Collegiate before being assigned to Salvation Army work in Kentville, Nova Scotia. From there he was sent to Tokyo for three years. He entered the automotive industry in Detroit, became a certified accountant, served as a colonel in the Finance Corps during the war, and as controller of the Rehabilitation Institute in Shanghai. He joined Parke-Davis in 1947.

Cranbrook Institute Names Three to Board of Trustees

Three new members of the Cranbrook Institute of Science board of trustees were named at the annual meeting recently. They are Dr. H. Lewis Batta Jr., professor of biology at Kalamazoo College and executive director of the Kalamazoo Nature Center, Inc.; James H. Carnal, 1228 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, a consultant for the design and execution of exhibits; and Donald N. Frey, 1062 Waddington, Birmingham, an executive in our product engineering for the Ford Motor Co. JAMES A. BERESFORD, chairman; Andrew A. Kucher, vice chairman; Harvey M. Merker, secretary and Leroy W. Dahlberg, treasurer, were re-elected officers of the board. Beresford, 411 Lane Pine Rd., Bloomfield Hills, is retired chairman of the board of Booth Newspapers Inc. Elected trustees emeritus were William E. Beresford, Bloomfield Hills; Professor Fred L. Black, S. E. Aris, Gen. Frederick S. Strong, of Orchard Lake. In other action the board named Herbert Ponting a benefactor, Mr. and Mrs. Carmel, patrons, and appointed Michael "Bibber" of Cambridge, Mass., an associate in physics instruction.

Army Engineers Honor Resident For Long Service

Joseph Schrader, 1962 Sheffield, Birmingham, received a "Length of Service Award" for completion of thirty years of service in the Federal Government. The award was presented by Colonel Jeff W. Boucher, Detroit District Engineer of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, at a special ceremony in the district office in Detroit. Schrader's entire Federal service has been with the Detroit office of the Army's Corps of Engineers. He is presently in charge of the management branch of the office of the district commander.

Many of you who read these brief homilies have told me to continue writing them. Well, I have had a lot to say about them since I began them over 30 years ago. Really, I enjoy the "writing of them. They are not a chore, anything new or long of such writing. Everything I've ever said in them has been written and spoken many times in past years. I only use the ideas of today. (G.R.A.)

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Highway Meeting Scheduled Officials to Discuss I-696 Freeway Route

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie has invited 400 public officials from Oakland and Macomb counties to a 2 p.m. June 26 meeting in the Ferradale High School. A planning and route location study of alternative alignments for the proposed 8.5-mile long east-west I-696 freeway from Lahser Road to Interstate 84 in the Ten-Twenty Mile Road corridor across South Oakland and Macomb counties will be presented by the State Highway Department, followed by a question and discussion period. Two similar meetings to which the public is invited are also scheduled.

Republicans Set Citizens' Groups In Third District

Appointments made within the GOP's Third Legislative District were announced Friday by Robert Lowry, district director for the area which is attempting to put Gov. George Romney's philosophy of citizen participation into a year-round operation. Lowry said in announcing the names and committees that "This is just another step in putting to work people who believe in citizen participation and who also believe in making the district operation a solid organization." In a step to build a stronger organization, Lowry created the post of vice chairman for the district and named to the position Mrs. Robert M. Sinclair, 1052 Rock Spring, Bloomfield Township. NAMED AS secretary was Mrs. John Pfister, 2349 Buckingham, Birmingham, and as assistant secretary, Mrs. John Crisman of 200 Applewood Lane, Bloomfield Hills. Serving as public relations director will be Mrs. Keith D. King, 6806 Holiday Dr., Bloomfield Township. Also named were: Donald Forman, 4425 Charing Way, Bloomfield Township as education director and David W. Logan, Jr., 955 Wakefield, Birmingham as finance director. Lowry also named seven people to the nominating committee which will propose a slate of eight persons to be elected by the district organization to serve on the advisory council. Although the Advisory Council will have 24 persons in total to represent the entire district, 17 of those persons will be appointed by the director. The matter of electing and appointing members were proposed in this manner by the study committee. Named to the nominating committee were: Chad M. Ritchie, 1234 Covington, Bloomfield Township, chairman; Laurence Clark, 2308 Acres Ct., Pontiac; Albert Krasse, 642 Decker Rd., Walled Lake; Mrs. Robert P. Lytle, 7065 Pinewood Ct., Bloomfield Township; Robert Clark, 1154 Catalpa, Rochester; Mrs. James Cameron, 710 Suffield, Birmingham; and William Thurber, 560 Beryon, Birmingham.

Ambulance Pact Goes to B'ham Firm

City commissioners Monday night authorized the administration to enter into a contract with the Birmingham Ambulance Co. to provide service for another year. The firm will provide emergency service for the general Birmingham area. The contract, valued at \$450,000, covers two large custom-type ambulances to be used. The administration had sent out requests for bids to 14 ambulance companies in the metropolitan area but only received a bid from Birmingham Ambulance.

Wilson Bright B'field Hills Executives To Guide JA

At its annual corporation meeting in Detroit, Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan elected two executives from Bloomfield Hills as president and vice president of the business organization for teenagers. J. Ryley Wilson of 275 Marblehead Drive, who is finance manager of the Chevrolet Motor division of General Motors Corporation, was unanimously elected president of the nation's largest JA operating area. Wilson took over the presidency from Ben D. Mills, Ford vice president and Lincoln-Mercury general manager. Mills resides at 790 Vaughan Road, Bloomfield Hills. CHRYSLER Corporation's vice president - operations Rinehart S. Bright of 385 Cranbrook Court, Bloomfield Hills, succeeded Wilson as vice president of the Birmingham-based organization for the current fiscal year. Forty-nine businessmen were also elected to the JA board of directors and an additional forty-three business leaders were elected to JA's advisory council. In a statement issued to JA stockholders, outgoing president Mills revealed plans for erecting JA's sixteenth business center in the north Bedford Township area. Mills also predicted that more than 400 JA companies would be organized in the fall when Junior Achievement's 15th program year gets underway.

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ALTERNATIVE locations for the Lahser Road-to-Interstate 84 section of I-696 have been under study by the Office of Planning of the Michigan State Highway Department since 1960.

The report will confirm the State Highway Department's 1961 announcement recommending an alignment generally along 11 Mile (SEE MEETING, 6-A)

Beverly Extends Water Service To New School

BEVERLY HILLS—Agreement was reached Monday with the Birmingham Board of Education on an extension of a water main on 14 Mile Road to the new Berkshire Junior High School. The council, at its regular meeting, authorized the \$28,600.04 agreement to bring water from the Greenwich Green Subdivision in 12-inch mains to the school. Of this amount, 56 per cent, or \$16,067.42, will be by the board's cost; and the remaining 44 per cent, or \$12,532.62, will be paid by the village. Agreement had been held up because of easements and acquisition of right-of-way.

IN OTHER business, \$12,174.75 weed and dust assessment was passed at the close of a public hearing. With a petition from the Alger P. Quast Co. before them, councilmen directed the planning board to study and make recommendations on the question of relieving the Business-1 classification to see if it could be enlarged to include a nursing home. The company wants to build a nursing home on the William E. Gilmore property at 13 Mile Road and Southfield. The planning board previously recommended denial of a petition to change the property to Business 2 to build the home under that classification.

A REQUEST by Peter Hodges, representing Theodore Ziemer, for a Class C liquor license, to allow the sale of liquor by the glass, for a cocktail lounge in a bowling center, was denied by the council. On the advice of Village Attorney Thomas Dillon, the council decided it does not have the power to grant the petition in the absence of a referendum. According to Dillon, a newly incorporated municipality cannot issue such a license without 85 per cent of the people who voted in the last election for council president voting for the measure. Hodges said Ziemer was negotiating with Allied Supermarkets, owners of the Wrigley Store at 18 Mile and Southfield, to build a 16-lane bowling alley north of the supermarket. Their first step was (See BEVERLY, 6-A)



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Learning Library Methods

A workshop to orientate new library trustees of Oakland and Macomb counties was held Tuesday at Birmingham's Baldwin Library. Mrs. Helen Roehm, Mrs. Robert B. Lowry and Mrs. John H. King newly elected members of the Bloomfield Township Library Board.

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