

Church Welcomes Former Minister

The Unity Center - Birmingham Church will welcome back to its lectern Edward Hoge, former minister at the church. On Sept. 1 his topic will be "Factors for Personal Success." The theme for Sept. 8 is titled "The Big 'D' in Your Life."

Hometown Hootenanny

Inspired by their two-month stay at Camp Arbutus near Traverse City, seven teens returned to Birmingham last week and serenaded those "home folks" who cared to listen. From left the songsters are Margie Fraser; Janice Popleck; Lora Morton; Ann Guenther and her sister, Gail; and Nancy Yaryan. Providing the musical accompaniment is Ann "Mouse" Buesser. The Guenther sisters of Columbus, O., are visiting with Margie Fraser.



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The French have long had a reputation for a special flair with food. Often their gourmet dishes are achieved in such simple ways we're surprised at not having thought of them ourselves. Here are some purely Gallic touches for preparing navy beans that give our all-American favorite a bit of a French accent. Each delectable version starts out with plain tender boiled beans. From then on, the magic you use to make them extra special takes just a few minutes.

Note Increase in State Government Employees

Government employment in Michigan has increased by two-fifths in the past 10 years, says Dr. Daniel H. Kruger, professor of labor and industrial relations at Michigan State University. Writing in the current issue of the "Michigan Economic Record," Dr. Kruger says that in 1952 there were 244,626 public employees in Michigan. By 1962 there were 352,412—46 per cent federal, 72,970 state and 232,855 local government employees.

"DURING THE period from 1952 to 1962," says Dr. Kruger, "total public employment in the United

States increased more than 30 per cent and in Michigan more than 65 per cent. Federal employment increased four per cent in the United States and eight per cent in Michigan. Employment in all state governments rose 55 per cent and nearly 90 per cent in Michigan." Growth in education, state hospitals and highways account for over half of Michigan's growth in state public employment, Dr. Kruger said.

"Local government employment in the United States," he says, "increased three-fifths as compared with two-fifths for Michigan. Public education accounts for a significant proportion of this increase.

Employers Hold Workshop Session To Discuss Law

Oakland County employers will convene in an education workshop session on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Elks Temple, Pontiac, to study the recent changes made by the state legislature in the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Law. All industrial and commercial employers of four or more employees are affected. The amended law is effective Sept. 6, except for some features which are retroactive to April 1, 1963.

In the pre-luncheon session, 10 a.m. to noon, the tax aspects of the amended law will be explained by Russell Hibbard of General Motors Corp. Irvin Richards of Chrysler Corp. will lead the afternoon discussion. It will be devoted to detailed procedures on processing and protesting unjustified unemployment compensation claims.

QUESTION and answer periods following each session will afford opportunity to bring out fine points and clarify the meaning of the new law.

Sponsorship of the conference is jointly shared by the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce, the Employers Association of Detroit and the Michigan Employers Unemployment Compensation Bureau.

Fifteen similar educational conferences are being held throughout Michigan by the bureau in cooperation with local chambers of commerce and local associations of employers.

NORBERT ROTH, personnel director, Kuhlman Electric Co., Birmingham, and Wayne Stettin, general manager, Employers Association of Detroit, will serve as co-chairmen.

All interested employers are invited to send representatives. Reservations for the luncheon may be directed to Wayne Stettin, 3845 W. 8 Mile Road, Detroit 21.

Railroad Plans Steam Excursion

The last three week ends of September will see Ontario as a mecca for steam railroad buffs as Canadian National Railways' only active steam locomotive sees action on five special excursions, rolling up over 1,600 miles.

The trips, touching extreme corners of southern Ontario, are sponsored by railway enthusiast groups in the Toronto and Detroit-Windsor areas and are open to the public. Tickets for the excursion may be purchased locally at the Grand Trunk Western ticket office in Birmingham.

TWO OF THE trips will originate at Windsor using CN's new station at Walker Road between Riverside Drive and Wyandotte St. One scheduled for Sept. 21 will go 333 miles to London, Paris, Stratford and return, with stopovers of 1 to 1½ hours in each direction at London.

Next day, Sunday, Sept. 22, there will be a 214-mile run to St. Thomas and back, with a 2-hour stopover at the destination.

SPECIAL RUMPASTS will be featured for photographers and cinematographers anxious to catch the sight of steam, steel and speed on film.

A cafeteria car will serve light snacks, coffee and soft drinks en route.

Most of the distance will be over trackage permitting speeds up to 80 miles per hour. Portions of the routes no longer have regular passenger train service.

H. R. Verbiest Will Instruct U of D Course

Five real estate courses will be offered in the University of Detroit adult education program starting the week of Sept. 9.

Ranging from a basic, general course to the highly specialized course dealing with residential appraisals, each non credit course will meet for two hours, one night a week for eight weeks from 7-9 p.m.

"REAL ESTATE mortgages" opens Thursday, Sept. 12. It will be taught by H. Richard Verbiest, 15802 Dunblaine, Beverly Hills. Verbiest is with the Michigan Life Insurance Co. and was former secretary of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit.

He will discuss various types of mortgage applications, processing, closing transactions, collections and foreclosures.

School Assistant At Ohio Meeting

Barbara Marx, assistant of information services for the Birmingham public schools, was in Cleveland, Ohio last week as the metropolitan area's delegate to the national convention of Theta Sigma Phi.

Miss Marx is the local chapter president of Theta Sigma, the national women's journalism sorority. She served as panel chairman for a discussion on "Public Issues — Should We Take a Stand?"

Inventory Course Being Offered at Wayne State U.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 24, and continuing for the fall term, the Applied Management & Technology Center of Wayne State University is offering a course in "inventory management."

The course generally will present methods and techniques for solving problems of inventory management and discuss the use of scientific inventory systems. It is designed to assist industry, as well as wholesale and retail business, in current methods of production and inventory management.

THE CLASSES will meet each Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. over a period of 12 weeks at Oak Park High School, located at 13701 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park. The registration period is from Sept. 3 through Sept. 21.

The instructor, T. J. Kancheck, manager of procurement & inventory operations, parts division, Chrysler Corp., has had more than 30 years of practical industry experience in inventory management.

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