

Women's Mission Society of Baptist Church to Convene

The Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church are holding their monthly meeting today. The day starts with White Cross work at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Roy Johnson will then preside at the business meeting which will be followed by the luncheon. The luncheon hostesses are the members of the missionary circles, Mary Martha and Lydia.

"Reflecting on Our Reflections" is the message Mrs. Robert Manogg is bringing to the group. Mrs. Manogg is the president of the American Baptist Foreign Missions. This will be a report of her recent trip to the Far East and her visits to the missionary stations there. Devotions by Mrs. Robert Marker and special music by Mrs. Gay Holloway also soloist, will end the afternoon program.

The ladies are taking this opportunity to bring household gifts for Mrs. Robert Boltwood to use for foreign students at Wayne State University.

Happenings

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responsible. The chief has undergone two operations during the past year for kidney trouble and is still in poor physical condition.

That there will be a contest for the three places to be filled on the City Commission in the April 2 election seemed fairly certain last night. With two full terms and one two-year vacancy to be filled, two petitions have already been filed and four more are in circulation. The petitioners are for Commissioners Lawrence Hulbert and Arthur J. Kane, who are candidates to succeed themselves.

Statements of local coal and coke dealers, together with the results of experiments conducted by a city employee, convinced the City Commission Monday night that there is no need for an ordinance requiring the dealers to keep their fuel stored in closed sheds to protect consumers against the absorption of moisture.

15 YEARS AGO
March 3, 1949
Nine Oakland County supervisors—including four from Birmingham—agreed this week to exert continuing pressure on the Oakland County Road Commission to open both the 14 and 16 Mile roads in an effort to relieve the east-west traffic volume on Maple avenue through Birmingham. Both the 14 and 16 Mile roads start near Mt. Clemens and could be made east-west routes as far west as Walled Lake if two gaps were finished. The 14 Mile ends at Southfield and 16 Mile at Adams.

Widening of Telegraph road, between West Long Lake and North-western Highway, is proposed for this year by the State Highway Department. This was disclosed this week by Edwin Schwoppe, district construction engineer for the department. "We anticipate that this widening will be done this year," Schwoppe said. It will provide an additional lane for traffic in each direction, he added.

Funeral services were held for the late William Arthur Putnam Monday afternoon from the Farmer-Snowier funeral home in Pontiac. Bearers were three members of the Bloomfield Hills police department and three from the Oakland County sheriff's department. Mr. Putnam died Thursday at his home. He was Bloomfield Hills police chief from time the department was formed in 1927 until 1934.

Active at Ft. Knox

Thomas J. Sheehan, 950 Pilgrim Street, Birmingham, has begun six months of active duty training at Fort Knox, Ky. After his return, Sheehan will resume military training with the 39th Artillery in Pontiac.

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"IT IS OBVIOUS where The Eccentric stands and it is also sickening when a hometown paper has nothing better to do than knock the youth of its town, especially when it has so much to be proud of: A top track team; the swimming team, which is one of the top three in the nation; a great debate team; and a terrific football team, not to mention the fine academic standing of its high schools and students.

"It's too bad you have to overlook the many good points of this town and magnify the few faults which do not even occur.

"I'd rather live in my rosy-red world than in the pitifully black one you've painted."—Miss Teen-ager.

Tax Levy Aids City Retirees

A total of \$71,742 will be raised by tax levy towards the Birmingham employees retirement system for the fiscal year 1964-65. Commissioners approved the levy last week. The total amount contributed to the fund by the City will amount to \$82,851, according to Russell T. Berger, secretary of the retirement system. The general fund will contribute \$70,087; water, \$4,124; Springdale Park, \$804; auto parking, \$246; Eton Park, \$403; recreation department, \$848; and library, \$3,942. Administrative expenses will total about \$1,900, Berger said.

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The March 21 special train, operating via Canadian National Rail-

ways, will depart from Windsor's Walking Road Station at 10 a.m., with arrival at Niagara Falls at 2:30 p.m. Travelers will have time to view the brilliant after-dark illumination before departure at 4 p.m. Return to Windsor is at 12:40 a.m.

Round trip fare from Windsor is \$10 for adults and \$5.25 for children ages 5 through 11. Bus transfer between railroad station and Rainbow Bridge bus terminal at Niagara Falls is included.

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