

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Rev. B. L. Elcher, for six years
pastor of the First Baptist Church
of Alpena, will be the speaker.
Bible School 11:50
Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at
6:30.
Evening Evangelistic Service at
7:30. Detrick McFarland will be
in charge of the service and will
speak on the topic, "Eventually,
Why Not Now?"

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:30. Memorial
Service. Special music. Ap-
propriate address.
Church School 11:45. Classes
for all ages.
Plans are now being made for
a Vacation Bible school to be held
late in June, to which all children
and young persons of the com-
munity will be invited.

Letters to the Editor are always
welcomed by this newspaper.

All notices for this column must
be in the Enterprise office not later
than Tuesday at noon.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
18000 Lahser Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise
service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome regardless of
circumstances.
100% Pentecost.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Guld, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church service, 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m.,
8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00
Benediction after 10:30 mass.
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and
8:00 a. m.

Reporter Telephoned First Newspaper 'Scoop' About Telephone 60 Years Ago



When Alexander Graham Bell, in Salem, Mass., on February 12, 1877, lectured and demonstrated the telephone, which he had invented the year before, the first newspaper "scoop" by telephone was a direct consequence. For as part of the demonstration, a telephone line ran between Salem and Boston and Henry M. Batchelder, a young reporter, used the line to telephone an account of the lecture to the Boston

Globe, in which it appeared the next morning: the first news report ever transmitted by telephone. The large picture above shows how "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper" for March 31, 1877, portrayed the scene as reporters and scientific men listened in Boston while Bell repeated his lecture in Salem on February 23, 1877. The inset in the Boston Daily Globe of February 13, 1877: Batchelder's "scoop" by wire.

The first newspaper "scoop" or "news beat" by telephone took place just 60 years ago, and the telephone itself was the subject of the scoop. The time was 1877, one year after Alexander Graham Bell had invented the telephone. The place was Salem, Mass., where Bell was well known. The occasion was a lecture and demonstration of the telephone in Lyceum Hall, in that city before the Essex Institute. The chief figures were Bell and Henry M. Batchelder, a young reporter.

As a means of obtaining a little immediate though moderate financial return from his newly invented telephone, Alexander Graham Bell had arranged to lecture at it, and to demonstrate it, before the Essex Institute. Young Batchelder, who was a clerk in a Salem bank by day and the Essex County correspondent of the Boston Globe by night, "covered" the affair.

Among the many interesting documents which may be found in the American Telephone Historical Library, at the headquarters of the

Bell Telephone System in New York, is Mr. Batchelder's own story of how he initiated a happy inspiration into an important piece of journalistic history.

"Old Lyceum Hall, on Church Street," he writes, "was crowded with an audience attracted by the novelty of the new invention, and I greet Prof. Bell, who was well known in Salem, where he had been engaged to teach a little son of Thomas Sanders, which was born deaf. Prof. Bell was living at the house of Mrs. George Sanders, mother of Thomas Sanders, and it was here that he carried on his early experiments which led to the development of the telephone."

"After the conclusion of the lecture, the writer of these recollections accorded Prof. Bell if he would be permitted the privilege of talking a message to the Boston Globe. This was readily granted, and in the presence of a small number of persons, about twenty, the message was sent. It appeared in the Globe the next morning."

The Boston end of the circuit over which this first telephone news dispatch was transmitted was in Bell's workshop at 5 Essex Place, where Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant, was in charge, and where a number of guests were assembled for the demonstration. One of these was A. B. Fletcher, of the Globe staff, and to him fell the honor of receiving the message and carrying it to the news room—one of the great "scoops" of journalistic history, although he doubtless did not realize its importance at the time.

So dependent is modern journalism upon the telephone for the swift gathering of news, for obtaining interviews, for checking facts, and for covering the many angles of an important "story," that it is probably not too much to say that without the telephone, daily newspapers as produced today could not exist. Both newspapers and telephone have come a long way since that night, 60 years ago, when they first worked together to speed a news report to press.

Mexico's States
Mexico has 28 states, none of them as small as Rhode Island nor as large as Texas.

The Ukraine
The Ukraine is one of the Socialist Soviet republics included in the U. S. S. R.

Sponge Market Center
Center of the world's sponge market is located at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

First Children's Court
The first children's court was established in Chicago in 1890.

ASPEN HOST GREETHS HIS GUESTS BY TELEPHONE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Polk, of Indianapolis, Ind., gave a dinner recently for Maude Ballington Booth, nationally known head of the Voluntary of America. Unfortunately, Mr. Polk had to be in Tampa, Fla., at the time. However, this did not interfere with his attending the dinner by telephone and loud speaker. An amplifier carried his message to the 110 guests who were present at the dinner, as he spoke to them by telephone from Tampa.

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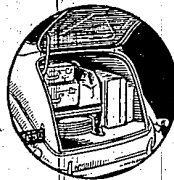
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Short—"It's on the Record" Cartoon Comedy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Claire Trevor and Michael Whalen in

"CAREER WOMAN"

With Isabel Jewel, Eric Linden, Virginia Field and Gene Lockhart.

Short—"Stranger Than Fiction" Comedy Fox News

University of Michigan To Hold Centenary

In June, 1937, there was held in Ann Arbor the first meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, created by the constitution of the new State of Michigan.

These men met to transfer from Detroit the "Catholeptemial, or University of Michigan," to Ann Arbor, where, reorganized and revitalized by State support, the institution was to become an internationally known center of scholarship and research, and the model for the organization of many state universities which followed it throughout the nation.

This is the event which will be celebrated from June 14 through commencement, June 19, in a program which will evaluate the results of a century of educational effort, and will attempt to predict the path which higher education will take during the coming years. Emphasis has been placed on the latter phase, the majority of the addresses and discussions planned having to do with how the University may best aid in the future progressive development of the State and nation.

The celebration will differ from the usual centennial observance in that it will be an "all Michigan" event. All persons taking leading parts will be from Michigan's 87,000 leading alumni or the Faculty. This has been planned to preserve the chief intent of the gathering, that of thoughtful study of the University's place in society, rather than a centennial birthday celebration, although features of a lighter nature will by no means be eliminated.

Prominent alumni from all parts of the country and foreign representatives will participate in discussions of the ten general topics scheduled for the principal sessions.

The Relation of the University to the State and City.
Michigan—Yesterday and Today.

Higher Education in the World of Tomorrow.

Fine Arts in Higher Education.
Higher Education and Scientific Progress.

The University and the Professions.

The College Man and Religion in the Future.

The University in Educational Progress.

The Alumni—Michigan's representatives.
The University and the Enrichment of Life.

Shriners To Hold Convention in Detroit

Proclaiming to the world the slogan, "Detroit Marches On," red-fuzzed Shriners from every corner of North America will invade Detroit, June 22, 23, and 24, for the 63rd Annual Imperial Council Session of the Mystic Arabic Order. According to officials who are planning the affair, this year's convention is expected to be the largest gathering of any kind ever held in the country.

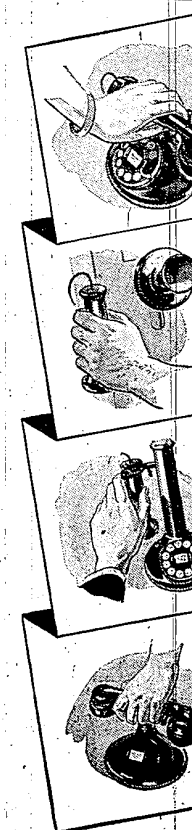
Besides its wide-reaching fraternal interest, they point out, the event will emphasize Detroit's outstanding industrial leadership. Among the highlights of the program will be a mammoth industrial parade with more than 150 elaborate floats depicting the Dynamic Motor City's phenomenal growth as one of the largest producing centers of the world.

It was just 40 years ago that a handful of ardent Shriners gathered in Detroit for their annual Imperial meeting. This year when 100,000 Sons of Allah converge on the beautiful Wolverine Lake State it will be under vastly different circumstances. Instead of a quiet, tree-shaded town nestling on the banks of the great Canadian boundary river, they will come to a far-flung manufacturing metropolis boasting enormous factories, the like of which are not to be found anywhere else on the globe. In place of the spirited high stepping horses of '97, will be thousands of sleek powerful motor cars. For their meeting place they will have the luxurious New Masonic Temple, the largest and most famous structure of its kind.

Interest is added to this year's convention by the fact that Moslem, the host temple, is the home Shrine of the Imperial Potentate, Circuit Judge Clyde L. Webster. The B. S. Shiner, Recorder and Past Potentate of Moslem, who has been appointed Director-General, is working with 42 active Committees on elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

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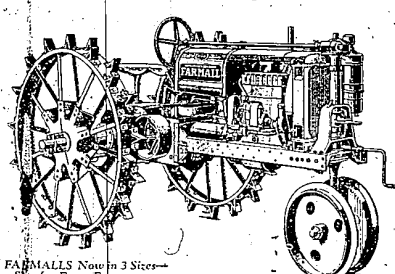
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