

## BEGIN CHRISTMAS CLASSES AT YWCA NOVEMBER 26

Christmas preparations begin at Central Branch YWCA next Monday, November 26, with the start of new classes designed to make Christmas tasks easier and social festivities more fun.

First of the classes is a course in cooking which will help in the planning of holiday menus.

A Christmas crafts workshop for advanced students will teach decorations from stencils and original designs for linens, trays, boxes and glassware. Christmas gifts will also be made in the potters' workshop for advanced ceramics students.

Both the course in Arthur Murray dancing and in square dancing will help the student acquire social skills for holiday festivities, and a course in Hawaiian dancing offers an opportunity for party entertainment.

Registration may be made at Central Branch YW, Witherell and Montclair Streets.

## Baptist Church Chronology

### Early Part Of Century Tumultuous Period For First Baptist Society

During December, 1951, a legacy of \$200 was received from the estate of Miss Olive Cook, who had been a non-resident member since 1935. It was used to install a furnace. While the Reverend Dimmock was Pastor, Evangelist N. V. Sillóway was with him two weeks and the next year ordained at Northville.

From June 11, 1908, Rev. N. E. Mueser was Pastor for two years. During the next year no services were held in the church. September 11, 1911, Brother S. K. Klump, a layman from the First Baptist Church of Pontiac and W. B. Prouse, singer, held services for some months.

A special meeting was called January 23, 1913, to transact business. Grant Hanson, of the Baptist State Convention, was present. In view of the fact that the Deacons and Trustees were getting along in years and soon there would be no one to take their place, Mr. Hanson suggested that the property be turned over to the State Convention to be cared for against the time when the work might be revived. Accepted and supposedly carried out.

Early in the spring of 1917, the Rev. J. W. Salten of Detroit took possession of the building and gathered a few people together. The church was kept open until some time the next winter. During the early part of Mr. Salten's stay, there was an evening entertainment at which the Rev. Rufus T. Brown, of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac gave a lecture on his trip around the world. The orchestra of the Eleventh Avenue Church, Detroit, furnished the music. The collection was used for church expenses. During this year the interior of the church was decorated, the Baptists removed and new dressing rooms were built, together with the addition of electric lights. Our church presented a fine appearance.

In February of 1920, the Methodist Society was given permission to occupy the church building, as their church had burned to the ground on New Year's Day, and had possession of same for two years.

Early in March, 1922, the Rev. H. H. Ford of Traverse City, sent by Dr. H. H. Gleiss of the Detroit Baptist Union, and Grant M. Hadson, General Director of the State Convention, came to spy out the land. He preached morning and evening, March 26, and again the next Sabbath followed by evangelistic services during the week. Brother E. P. Bates of Redford assisted as singer. At the first service in the church, Rev. Ford was the speaker. Mr. E. P. Bates the singer, Mrs. Minnie Wilber the organist and Mrs. Bates the congregation. Three young people, the children of S. R. Turner, were converted as the result of the week's labor. The candidates asked for baptism, but on examination, it was discovered that the baptism was gone! how, when or where, no one could say. Messrs Turner and Bates so quickly and successfully took measures to install a new baptism and heating plant that Easter morning, April 15, Dr. Ford baptized Gordon, Marvin and Mable Turner. It was decided to resuscitate the church on the foundation of a few former members, as far as can be ascertained at this time.

are as follows: Mrs. M. E. Wilber, Mrs. George Clair, Mr. William Harlan, Mrs. Fred Bode, and Mrs. McGee Harding and others who signified their intention of joining soon as their letters could be obtained: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates, Elmer Weston, Mr. Gordon Turner, Marvin and Mable Turner, Mrs. Orville Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woe, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Turner. The services for recognition and installation were held May 26 with the Rev. Llewellyn Brown the presiding officer; sermon by Rev. R. White, Pastor of the Detroit Baptist Union; address to the Pastor, the Rev. W. E. Bowser, Warren Avenue Church; greetings from the Detroit Baptist Association, the Rev. L. Brown, Moderator; response from the Farmington Church, Pastor H. H. Ford. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. Sherman Zister and the Redford Choir and ladies' quartet. The State Convention paid the expenses of repairing the church. The roof was reshingled, heavy tower reinforced, some underpinning strengthened and a new furnace installed. Nor were the people lax in giving time, labor and money in having the floor of the auditorium grained, pews repaired and reset, windows that had been broken replaced with plain glass, were reset with cathedral glass. Also in painting the exterior and decorating the interior of the church, even working some nights to get things in shape. An organ came in one day apparently out of its own volition, and soon after a piano came in the same way. Mr. and Mrs. Bates, with a helper, came and laid the aisles with rubber matting. Dr. Ford stayed with us until September and in the many ways of bringing order out of chaos, his help and advice were invaluable, and his going from us deeply deplored. Ray George Wittet came for about a month.

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## No Kidding — Pheasant Hunting Was Good!

If there still is any doubt as to pleasant hunting success being better than last year, this should be the clincher.

Ted Black, manager of the conservation department's Rose Lake Wildlife Experiment station near Lansing, reports the 1950 pheasant hunt has been shot on station grounds, or the most since 1944 when the total season bag was 124 birds. The station area is not considered the best of pheasant range.

## Hold Annual Dinner

The annual St. Martin's Day dinner was held Friday, November 9, potluck style. The Vicar, James H. Morris, spoke to the people of the parish on the progress made by St. Martin's Church and also on the future of the church.

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## Warns Farmers Against Paint "Sharpies"

Michigan farmers were again warned about trucks coming into the state with painting equipment and "sharpies" who tell a story about having been on a big job in a big city and having just enough aluminum paint left over to cover the metal roofs on the place.

Art Bell, Michigan State College agricultural engineer, says that during the past three or four years there have been literally dozens of these outfits from out-of-state roaming the highways.

He recommends doing business with a local man who expects to be around for a while. The out-of-state outfits "guarantee" their jobs but in 18 months or two years when the paint fails they aren't around to make good on the guarantee. Aluminum paint is a good paint if used correctly but it should never be put on directly over rust, Bell points out.

## Ten Maintain 'A' Average At Walled Lake High

Ten students of the 520 enrolled in Walled Lake High School maintained an all "A" scholastic average for the first seven weeks of school, high school officials report. One hundred and fifty-five, 23 per cent of the enrollment, had a "B" average for the seven week period.

Maintaining an all "A" average were twelfth graders Bob Auger, Dorothy Mathlake, Ted Oliver, Eugene Pattison and Eleanor Peir; eleventh graders Beverly Eltinger, Jennifer King and Jim Voorheis; tenth graders Nancy Holland and Phyllis Kopietz and ninth graders Pat Sanderson and Ciolette Silk-wila.

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