Methodist Women to Combine Units in New Society

A meeting of unusual interest to the ladies of First Methodist Church will be held at the church next Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 2 o'clock. It is designated "The Chapter Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service."

Following the unification of three branches of Methodism in 1939, whereby the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church united to form "The Methodist Church," the work of the women was consolidated under one head. Instead of having a Ladies Aid Society and two or more missionary societies, all branches of the women's activities will now be administered by one organization.

"The First Methodist Church of Birmingham is fortunate in that the women's work here has been unified for some time under a plan surprisingly like the one now being introduced throughout the denomination," the Rev. C. C. Beecher said.

In harmony with the church-wide movement the local society will have its charter meeting next Wednesday and will henceforth use the terminology and follow the details of the denominational organization. All present at this meeting will become charter members of the newly constituted local society and receive a charter membership certificate. All churches of the Detroit Conference will hold such meetings before the Conference organization of women is effected at Central Church, Pontiac, Oct. 4.

Jesuit to Conduct 40-Hour Adoration

The Rev. James R. Philips, S. J., of the Jesuit missionary band will come on from St. Paul, Minn. to conduct services at Holy Name Church, Sunday, Sept. 15, through Tuesday.

The devotion known as the Forty Hours of Adoration is an annual event in each Catholic Church throughout the world. It commemorates the period of interment of Christ's Body after the Crucifixion.

The opening service is 9 a. m. Sunday with a special votive mass and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Additional services are listed for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 and mass on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 8:15.

Father Philips will be available for confessions and spiritual conference at the usual hours or by appointment. He will preach at all the services.

Linked with this liturgical devotion of The Forty Hours will be the prayers for peace and the country's welfare.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

He May Be

He who laughs last may be trying to be polite to the person who told the story.—The Toledo Blade.

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There are many folks who are easily upset because they do not have the deep, balancing influence of a well-constructed faith. When they become exposed to the strain and pressure of life their nerves give way. But is it nerves? The family doctor probably uses that word for it is a convenient term, but he will often have his tongue in his cheek. He knows that the trouble is usually something deeper than nerves. For he realizes that there are other people who are under much greater pain and sorrow, yet they are riding their waves like a yacht with a deep keel, dipping under the sweep of the wind, but drawing speed from its power. A deep religious faith will give your life balance and power that cannot be upset. It is a priceless quality characteristic of the great, but miraculously available to all.—Charles A. Wells.

Gardeners' Corner

(This column is conducted for The Eccentric's readers by Mrs. Marc T. Patten, Box 146, Bloomfield Hills. Questions on gardening matters may be addressed to Mrs. Patten and they will be answered in the Gardeners' Corner or directly by mail.)

Biennials

Biennials should be of sufficient size to transplant now, into their winter quarters. These may be a coldframe, (especially if the plants are still small), a protected bed, or the permanent border where they are to bloom next spring. This group includes Foxgloves, Sweet Williams, Canterbury Bells. If you have any of these plants already in your beds, you may see new seedlings, self-sown-around them. Thin these or transplant to another location. These are especially apt to be found around Forget-me-nots and Hollyhocks. Pansies and Wallflowers are biennials that must be protected over the winter.

Coldframes

The possession of a coldframe is a help to the gardner at both ends of the season. But many small home owners hesitate to undertake anything that sounds so professional and complicated. This should not be so if it is remembered that a coldframe is simply "a bottomless box with a sloping glass top to shed rain." Simple, home-made frames consist of a box 12 inches high at the back and 6 inches high in front with a sloping board from front to back. The standard coldframe sash is of a size that fits a depth of 5 feet 11 inches outside and a width of units of 3 feet. My first frames were fitted with discarded windows. The wood sash between the panes was grooved to allow the rain to run off. Ready-made frames have glass overlapping (like in greenhouse construction) to avoid accumulation of water. Small portable frames are easily made or may also be purchased. These are useful for setting over a bed that is to be protected from first frosts. Farmers' Bulletin No. 1743 of the Department of Agriculture, **Hotbeds and Coldframes** tells how to use and construct frames. A handy block to hold open the windows is made in the form of a step. Make the steps 2, 4 and 6 inches for different amounts of ventilation.

House Plants

House plants should be repotted if necessary and brought indoors before artificial heat is turned on. In this way they become accustomed to the change a little at a time. Remember the rules to use drainage in any pot larger than a 4 inch one and to increase the amount with the size of the pot.

The Flower Show

Annual Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society, the Birmingham and the Bloomfield Hills Branches of the National Farm and Garden at the Community House, Saturday, Sept. 14, 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. and Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:00 to 9:00 p. m. The public is invited. Entries may be made until Thursday evening by calling Harry Van Zelfden, Phone 3436-J1. We are crossing fingers that the rains will cease in time to save dahlias and asters.

Don't miss Birmingham's fall show!

Prize Boob

A woman who goes six no trumps, with 13 diamonds in her hand, should be handed the cut glass grapefruit bowl as a booby prize. Striking her on the head with it is hard on the bowl.—Detroit News.

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Church News

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates St.
Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, Minister
Karel Melnas, S. S. Superintendent
Thomas Hartle, Director of Music.

10:00—Church school. Classes for all ages.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Saved for Service." Esther 8:6. Music by the Church choir under the direction of Thomas Hartle.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. service for young people. All high school age groups are invited to attend. First big meeting of the season. Refreshments, music, inspiration.

7:30—Evening service. Gospel songs. Worship atmosphere. Evangelistic message.

The community is cordially invited to attend the services of the church.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Inspiration, Bible study, prayer and Christian fellowship.

Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church
Lincoln near Woodward
Rev. Theodore G. Wuggazer, Jr., Pastor

11 a. m., morning worship.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
Junior Walther League, second Sunday each month, 6:30 p. m.

The United Presbyterian Church
Woodward at Forest
Rev. Joseph A. Mears, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Dale Harbison, superintendent.
Public worship hour, 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening, Bible study hour, 7:30.

First Methodist Church
Minister, Rev. Charles C. Becker
Organist—Oscar W. Schmidt.
Director of Choirs—Victor Ulrich
Sunday Services

Church school at 10, except the beginners' and primary departments which meet at 11.

Morning worship at 11; subject: "The Church of the Christ" following the sermon last Sunday on "The Christ of the Church."

Epworth League, 6:30.

Charter meeting of the Woman's society of Christian Service, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 2.

"The Upper Room" for the fourth quarter is now ready for distribution.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Lawrence V. Hamel, Assistant
Sunday masses at 7, 9, 11, 12:30.
Daily masses at 7 and 8:15 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Pastor

Norman S. Grubbs, Supt. Sabbath School

The pastor will preach at the morning service Sunday at 11 o'clock on the theme: "Shall we wait for God?" Parents attending this service may leave their children in the nursery, primary or junior church. The graded church school meets at 9:45 with all classes observing Rally and Enrollment Day.

The Senior society will meet at 6 under the direction of its sponsor, Lloyd Chapman. This group is for high school students and their friends.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, Rector.
Rev. Wm. C. Hamm, Ass't Rector
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

Franklin Community Church
Rev. Howell C. Goin, Pastor
Morning services, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:45 a. m.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Opdyke Road
The Rev. Daniel T. Whoolhan, Pastor
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Pratt, Rector
Phones: Rectory 189, Office 2356
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion, 11 a. m., first Sunday of month.

Troy Presbyterian Church
Livernois Road
Rev. John Helsh, Minister
Mrs. Edna M. Lee, Organist
and Director of Music
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Graded classes for all ages.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willits Streets
Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

"Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday.

The Golden Text (Romans 8:25) is: "If we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Prov. 8:1, 20, 21): "Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice? I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 451): "Man walks in the direction towards which he looks, and where his treasure is, there will his heart be also. If our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit."

Embury Methodist Church
Bennaville Ave.
Rev. Rudolph Boyce, Pastor
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:15 a. m.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Aura-Lite Spiritualist Temple
Masonic Temple
Rev. Horace Drake, Pastor
Mr. Burton, Healing Service
Mrs. Jessie Riggman, Soloist
Sunday evening service, 7:45. Everybody welcome.

Knocking on Wood

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at the right time, supported by airplanes and ample reserves and supplies. England, guarded by 3,000,000 men, will be no pushover even if her airpower is inferior. Although mass man power, as the fall of Holland, Belgium and France showed, may be conquered by quick moving columns of heavy fire power and supported by planes, how are half a million Germans, with all their heavy equipment, to be moved across the channel, and kept in supplies? It can't be done as long as Britain's naval power is superior.

A showdown must surely be at hand, for certainly Hitler would not be expending great supplies of bombs, planes and precious gasoline if this blow were not to be followed immediately by the all-inclusive attack on the Isles.

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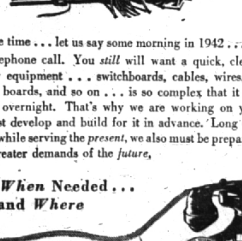

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