

First Baptist Church Notes

Several new additions have been made recently to the teaching staff of the church school. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Thurston, Mrs. Nadine McDonald, Mr. Morris Barton and Mrs. Verne Mounter. New department assistants are Elaine Kontz and Elaine White. The school meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. There are graded classes for children, youth and adults.

To Preach Here

The Right Rev. Russell S. Hubbard, Suffragan Bishop of the diocese of Michigan, will administer the rite of confirmation at the Vesper Service Sunday, Jan. 16 at 4:30 p.m. in Christ Church Cranbrook. This is Bishop Hubbard's first official visit since his consecration as Suffragan Bishop at Bar Harbor, Maine last August.

At this service, a group of adults and young people will be presented to the bishop for confirmation. Bishop Hubbard will be assisted by the Rev. George D. Clark, assistant minister.

Presbyterian Men to See Film on Earth's Natural Resources

The Presbyterian Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting in the church Jan. 20 when Dr. John K. Ornduff will show films on "The Living Earth." The dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m.

These new films have received high praise wherever they have been shown. They tell, with remarkable clarity, the organic story of the balance of natural life and what man has done to disrupt it as he seeks wealth from the soil. One section of the films, which are in four parts, shows the birth of soil, how it is made by the grinding of rock through glacial action and by the cycle of growth and decay of vegetation.

Another section shows the balance of animal life on land and the earth's energies. "Arteries of Life" explain the importance of rivers and water in the natural economy, while "Seeds of Destruction" give a graphic account of the ways in which man's abuse of soil and heedlessly squanders the earth's riches.

Church Services

- United Brothers Church... St. Luke of the Hills... First Baptist Church... English Lutheran Church... Holy Name Catholic Church... St. James Episcopal Church... Trinity Methodist Church... First Church of Christ, Scientist... St. Paul's Episcopal Church... St. John's Episcopal Church... St. Peter's Episcopal Church... St. Paul's Episcopal Church... St. Peter's Episcopal Church...

Primary Class of First Methodist Church Aids German Choir Men's Club to Hear Dr. John S. DeTar



Shown with their instructors are the members of the Primary Class of the First Methodist Church School. These children have been sending CARE packages to aid a children's choir of a Lutheran Church in Kronach, Germany. Note in the foreground of the picture a small birthday cake and a glass globe bank. The system employed to raise funds for their project is one of dropping pennies into the bank by a member of the class when he has a birthday.

The primary department of First Methodist Church comprises boys and girls six, seven and eight years old, in the first, second and third grades. The average attendance in this department has been increasing in the past six months until a record high of 65 children were in attendance Sunday, Dec. 19.

A trained corps of eight adults comprises the teaching and supervisory staff. First grade consisting of two classes is taught by the Misses Phyllis Masterson and Joyce Stoffregen; second grade by Ann Groves; third grade by Mrs. Jay Calvert and Mrs. Marguerite Steffen. Music is under the direction of Alysanne Dove and Priscilla Martz is the department's secretary. Mr. Harold Chalk is department superintendent.

The candles on the birthday cake pictured above with the children are lighted each Sunday as children who have had birthdays during the preceding week drop their birthday pennies into a glass bank. Most appropriately, the birthday bank is a globe of the world and the fast accumulating pennies are used to send food and needed supplies to the children's choir of a church located half way round the world.

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Church Village Nursery School

There will be a meeting of the WCTU in the Methodist Church House at 1:30 tomorrow, Jan. 14. Mrs. Sadie Patten of Pontiac, director of Christian citizenship will be the speaker. Dues for the year may be paid at this time.

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First Methodist Church Notices... The Young Adults of sub-district of Detroit Methodism will hold a banquet in the First Methodist Church, Royal Oak, on Friday, Jan. 14, at 7:00 a.m.

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