

### First Baptist Church Begins 20th Anniversary Celebration Sunday

Members and friends of the First Baptist Church begin a three-day celebration Sunday morning, May 22, at 11 a.m. The occasion is the observance of the 20th Anniversary of the dedication of their modern church edifice. (Four years ago the church celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the church organization.) Much of the church interior has been beautifully redecorated just for this occasion. Services will be held in making extensive plans for some time in order to make this a truly memorable experience.

The whole program will begin with an Anniversary worship service in the church sanctuary on Sunday morning, May 22, at 11 a.m. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Esther Turner will render anthems especially suited to the occasion. The Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the church since November, 1947, will preach a message on the subject "This Is The House of God." Former members of the church as well as other members have been invited to this service which will be in the nature of a spiritual homecoming for all. Members of long standing will receive public recognition.

### Pierce Cub Big Top Slated for Tomorrow

The circus is coming to town! Yes, sir, it's the annual Big Top put on by the Cub Pack B-7 Pierce school. The show will be held tomorrow evening in the school auditorium, and the lights of the Big Top will be turned on promptly at 7:30.

A 12-piece band will head the Grand Parade, after which circus fans will be treated to a display of all-star acts. There will be tumblers, hozers, Oriental dancers, and tight rope walkers. Of course, there will be plenty of clowns, a-headed lady, fat man and woman, a sword swallower, "the missing link," an Indian Nali Man, snake charmer, and trained wild animals. Patrons of the circus will also have the thrill of seeing a woman sawed in half. To restore patrons to a normal sense of living after all the thrills of the evening, the Pack mothers will hold a bake sale.

**ON THE MAP THIS WEEK**

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The first of a group of 250 refugee orphans to be resettled in the United States arrives at Idlewild Airport in New York from Hamburg, Germany. Homes will be found for the children in this country by the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

give some numbers and there will be fellowship singing by all.

Booklet One of the interesting projects in connection with this anniversary is the preparation and publication of an Anniversary Booklet. It is illustrated with pictures taken a long time ago, as well as photographs showing the current activities of many groups now busy in the church, of children, young people and of adults. There are historical articles as well as descriptive articles of the program, people and work of the church. The booklet contains 24 pages in all. It will be available for free distribution to all who attend and participate in the anniversary celebration, beginning next Sunday morning.

The anniversary, quite naturally is of primary interest to members and friends of the church, both past and present. But the observance has been planned with the community in mind also. The church extends a cordial invitation to all the residents of Birmingham to visit the church and join in this happy occasion.

### Police Courtesy Is Commended by 2 Local Residents

Two Birmingham residents have taken time to sit down and write Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley a letter of commendation for his department for recent courtesies.

Wrote Mrs. Fred Little, 1563 Henrietta: "I wish to... tell you how much I appreciate the courtesy of your officers (Sgt. Leo Stiers and the manner in which he handled a recent accident case in which I was involved... He was at the scene... very promptly and I shall never forget his kind manner toward me..."

As long as the City of Birmingham employs men in their police department who render service of this nature... I shall be sure to extend greetings, local and out of town church and civic leaders. Greetings from former pastors will also be read. There would be a bit of reminiscing by some of the older members. The old-timers' male quartet is to

to play on May 23. The Anniversary will be concluded on Wednesday, May 25. An Anniversary supper will be held in the banquet hall of the church, redecorated and equipped with bright new draperies just for the occasion. The supper will be served family style at 6:45 p.m. Members and friends of the church are urged to come with their families, bringing the children along.

### Bowling Banquet for Sideline Quarterbacks

Every Wednesday evening since early last autumn, the Birmingham Sideline Quarterbacks have rolled through two hours of fun and frolic at the Birmingham Recreation. Most of the time the pleasure outdid the scoring, but the league was one of the steadiest of them all. Even after the blizzard of last January, when the front was blown from the building, the quarterbacks climbed through the debris and bowled as usual.

Next Tuesday evening, May 24, the year's bowling will be climaxed by the staging of the annual banquet at the Community House. Dinner will be served, a check and all quarterbacks and friends are welcomed to attend. Tickets will be available from any member, according to Harold H. Gasser, brief business discussion will take place and all bowling prizes will be awarded. Eldon Auker, executive pitcher and local resident, will be the speaker.

### Purchases Approved

Purchase of an industrial tractor and a truck chassis for DPW use has been approved by the city commission.

### These Are Directors of City's Summer Theatre Program



The persons in the above picture will have charge of the Summer Theatre program which is being sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Commission. Left to right, front row: Irene Mortensen, Ruth Hull and Alice Price. Back row: Frank Whitney, Janet Bainbridge, Dorothy Allen and Ross Scrimgeour.

Inquiries received, according to Misses Ruth Hull and Alice Price, are most encouraging to directors of the Recreation Board's new project, the Birmingham Summer Theatre. Numerous tentative registrations have already been made and a number of season tickets sold. The official registration date is set for June 20, to be made to Miss Hull at Baldwin high school.

The persons who will direct the activities of the group have been selected and are all well known in educational circles in Birmingham and vicinity. Frank Whitney, who will direct the over-all summer activities of the group has been with the recreation board for 19 years, with the exception of five years of military service.

He has been successful as coach of the high school basketball and track teams. Since his return from military service Whitney has been Birmingham school system.

Miss Ruth Hull, who has been several years will direct two of the scheduled five plays. After receiving her master's degree from the University of Michigan, Miss Hull studied speech and dramatics at Michigan State and Northwestern University. A member of the Village Players, she has directed two of its plays and has been a member of the Cranbrook Summer Theatre staff for two years.

Outdoor Pageant The work of the junior group will be in charge of Mrs. Irene Mortensen, who studied at the Alhambra School of the Drama and the Santa Teresa School of Dance and later worked with Michio Ito, a Japanese director in California. She has conducted private dancing studios and has worked in this field in the local school system.

In addition, she has directed several school plays, skits, musicals, operettas and a school circus. Her work with the summer group will culminate in the big outdoor pageant in July.

Maurice Yenn, organizer and charter member of the Catholic Theatre of Detroit, will also work with the local group and will direct two plays. For the past three years he has received awards for his directorship. He was director and actor with the Loyola Community Theatre in Chicago for six years, and worked in the same capacity with the Bardonia Guild of Windsor. Yenn has also been associated with the WJR Munnets group and is a director of the Theatre Arts group in Detroit and an actor in commercial films.

Miss Janet Bainbridge, who will instruct in stage make-up, has been a member of The Players, a college dramatic group for four years, dealing especially with make-up. She is also a member of The Alpha Phi, national dramatics fraternity. She has directed high

### Lathrup School Forms PTA Group

LATHRUP—The Lathrup PTA was organized Monday evening at a meeting held in the Annie Lathrup school, when 88 new members were enrolled. Mrs. H. A. Pagart was temporary chairman and presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Glenn Parker, a director of PTA district 6, explained the six fundamental purposes of the PTA, including the bringing together of parents and teachers to promote welfare of children and youths in home, school, church and community. She stressed the need of cooperation with the school board. She also stated that the nine PTA groups in the area could work together for the mutual advantage of all.

Plans of the proposed additions to the high and grade schools were on display. The high school addition will take care of 600 more children and can be expanded for 2,000.

Several grade schools will each have two additional classrooms. There will not include Brooks and McKinley schools. Residents of the district will vote on the issue on May 24 and if accepted, work will be started immediately.

At the PTA election, Mrs. Pagart was named president; Mrs. William McEulas, mother vice president; Frank L. Edwards, father vice president; Mrs. Mrs. John Berner, secretary; Mrs. Ray Heim, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Angus O'Brien, treasurer; and Mrs. Joseph Rankin, historian.

### Tennis Lead Held By Cranes in Prep School League Play

Cranbrook tennis team remained undefeated in the inter-district preparatory school league play on an error. Wayne Long singled, Buffalo, Saturday, defeating defeated Matt Brown; Bob Blanton disposed of Vic Williams and Harry Hatten won from Lee Saperston. In the doubles, Bill Broder and Fred Steinman teamed to win from Chad Treman and Chuck Yeager in a three set match. Frank Nain and Bill Moreno won from Jim Macaverry and Jim Sanderson.

Rufe Beardsley was the winning pitcher allowing six hits and five passes on balls in the seven inning game which Cranbrook won 6-1. The Cranes met most of their runs during the fifth inning when John Knoblock reached first on an error. Wayne Long singled, putting men on first and second. Beardsley faked a bunt as Knoblock reached second on second and third and then singled, for Knoblock's score.

On Friday, Walter Lake won the game at Cranbrook 5-1 to 5-1. The outcome of the meet depended on the pole vault but the Cranes' team, consisting of Dan Taylor were successful in clearing the 10 foot mark which won the meet for Cranbrook. Dan Taylor was successful in clearing the 10 foot mark which won the meet for Cranbrook. Dan Taylor was successful in clearing the 10 foot mark which won the meet for Cranbrook.

On May 15, Waterford won from the Cranbrook freshmen baseball team 1-1. Big Beaver won 8-7 on May 11 from the Crane junior varsity team and the following day, the Cranbrook freshmen won from Berkley, 15-11.

Have You Met? ... Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brocman, their children Beverly, Nancy and Rick, who have moved to Davidsburg, Mich., to 1832 Gold St. Mr. Brocman is with the United States government service in Pontiac.

### Un-American Activities Committee Is Hard at Work, But Dodging Limelight

(Special Story From Our Washington Bureau) Joseph A. Dear

WASHINGTON—What's the Un-American Activities Committee doing these days? The Committee, which consists of 10 members, is dodging the limelight this season. But it's hard to work nonetheless.

Without fanfare, the Red investigators are holding closed door hearings on the activities of the U. S. Congress, an organization of Attorney General Tom C. Clark's subversive list.

Now led by Rep. John Wood, Georgia Democrat, the Committee released a report a few weeks ago charging the Polish Embassy in Washington was a hotbed of spies.

Dangerous Fix: Column This report was based on the testimony of Gen. Izydor Modelski, former embassy official and Under-Secretary of War for the Polish government-in-exile that functioned in London during the war.

Modelski stated he was ordered to "take advantage" of Polish "democratic organizations" in this country to gather security information. One of these organizations was the Slav Congress, which was headed by Judge Blair Gunther, Pittsburgh, one of the founders of the Slav Congress, told the Committee he resigned because "it is the most dangerous fifth column operating among our slave population" and "gives evidence of Moscow control and direction."

Accused of "Swearing" The Committee has also obtained names of alleged Communist leaders in the Pittsburgh area from a Westinghouse employee and is continuing its investigations of the activities of Reds in atomic energy field.

Undoubtedly, the Committee's decision to shun the public spotlight can be attributed to the criticism its operating method attracted last year. Under the color of leadership of J. Parnell Thomas, now awaiting trial for allegedly taking salary kickbacks from his congressional employees, the Committee was accused of smothering innocent persons.

Thomas, who has had several stomach operations, was able to secure postponement of his trial because of poor health. The Naval Hospital, where he is a patient, says his condition is serious.

### Participates in Carrier Launching

Carl L. Cummings, seaman apprentice, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings of 804 Tucker rd., Birmingham, took part in the commissioning of the Navy's newest heavy cruiser USS Salem, May 14, at the Naval Shipyard, South Boston Annex, Boston, Mass.

The Salem, built by the Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass., has all the Navy's latest improvements in equipment and conveniences. It is the most completely air-conditioned ship in the fleet. After the commissioning, the Salem will go into drydock at the Navy Yard, Charleston, Mass., for final outfitting. She is scheduled to visit Salem, Mass., for which she was named, from July 2nd to the 4th and then sail for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for shakedown cruise.

Have You Met? ... Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Cronk, formerly of Detroit and now of 708 Collet Mr. Cronk is with the Vickers firm.

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