

**Rev. Arnold Runkel Attends Conference**

The Rev. Arnold D. Runkel of the First Methodist Church was one of a specially called council of 50 leading Methodist ministers for consultation with denominational officials at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., last week.

Called together as chairmen of their respective annual conference commissions on world service and finance, these pastors conferred with the executive secretaries of the denomination's administrative boards and agencies in the interest of improved promotion of the churches' support of the worldwide missionary, educational and humanitarian program.

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**Kirk in the Hills**

John Bathgate, a Birmingham boy who has recently returned from Allahabad, India, where he was teaching in the Ewing Christian College will be guest of Kirk in the Hills for a three days session on Feb. 24-26.

Bathgate will speak to the Family Night group Friday the 24th, at 6:30, at a dinner meeting which is open to the general public.

On Sunday he will address the church school and young people and will preach from the Kirk pulpit. He will show his colored pictures on Sunday evening to the Westminster Fellowship and their guests.

After completion of graduate work at Union Theological Seminary he expects to return to India to take up a teaching position in the Ewing College.

A question box, where difficult or personal questions may be dropped is part of the program for the Fireside Chats held on Thursday evenings at Kirk in the Hills.

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directors of the Baptist Children's home, will be the main speakers. The program will be followed by a social in the class officers will be hostesses.

**First Presbyterian**

Wally Webber of the University of Michigan football coaching staff will speak at the father and son night meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Men's Club on Friday, Feb. 17. He will show moving pictures of the Michigan-Minnesota football game.

The public is invited. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. Call R. C. Scott for reservations not later than Monday evening, Feb. 13.

Members of Missionary A will meet at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. E. D. Shley of 1810 Riverside on Feb. 15. Also on that day, Missionary B will meet for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Kinison, 1338 Latham. Title of the program is "Japan, Old and New" (Mrs. Paul Fenfield).

Sarah Hunter guild members will meet for pot-luck dinner at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Ellerby, 835 Oakland, on Feb. 16.

**Christ Church**

On Sunday, Feb. 12, at 4:30 p.m. the young people of the Diocese of Michigan will hold a "Cranbrook Youth Conference Reunion" at Christ Church Cranbrook. The reunion will open with a Vesper Service to be led by the youth leaders of the diocese. Jack Goodrow, president of the Diocesan Youth Council will preach at this service using as his topic "Youth looks ahead."

The purpose of this special service is to bring together the young people of the Diocese of Michigan, their clergy, advisors, and friends and especially those who have been active in the annual Cranbrook Youth Conference which is held every June at Cranbrook school.

Immediately following the service there will be recreation and refreshments in the parish house at which the Marquis Club, the young people's organization of Christ Church Cranbrook, will act as hosts. The meeting is being sponsored by the Diocesan Youth Council of the Diocese of Michigan.

**Lutheran Redeemer**

The pastor's sermon topic in both the 9 and 11 o'clock services Sunday will be: "What shall I choose from life?"

The Sunday school teachers invite all parents to come to the church for open house on Monday evening, Feb. 13, at 6 o'clock. This is an opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers and also with the lesson materials. Teachers will explain to parents how the latter may help in the spiritual training of their children.

The adult membership class meets each Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. Discussion topics are based on the six fundamental teachings of the Christian religion.

**Holy Name**

Members of St. Margaret's Guild will hold a Valentine party on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 8:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Hummel, 2435 Devel lane. Assisting as co-hostess will be Mrs. S. G. Stauffer.

Plans for the St. Anne's Guild bridge luncheon on Feb. 21 are being completed. Mrs. R. D. Squiers and Mrs. William J. Brinkman, co-chairmen of the Guild are taking reservations. The affair will be held in Franklin.

Mrs. George Lehr is handling over-all arrangements and Mrs. Fort Ritner is in charge of the refreshments. Assisting her are Mrs. Carson Bingham and Mrs. Arthur S. Greiner. Mrs. D. C. McKay is

**First Methodist**

Sunday, Feb. 12, the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel will preach from the theme: "How Should We Pray?" This is Race Relations Sunday across the nation, and the special music will serve as a reminder of the contribution made by the Negro race to our culture as the choir sings "Listen to the Lambs" by Dett, and Victor Ulich renders the solo "De Massa De Sheepfol". A nursery for small children is provided by the Wesleyan group during this hour.

**On U. S. Navy Tour of Mediterranean**

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Edward B. Smallwood, seaman apprentice, USN, of 1792 Yosemite rd., Birmingham, Mich., recently arrived in the Mediterranean area aboard the destroyer USS C. R. Ware on his first cruise which relieved ships of the Sixth Task Fleet.

During his four-month tour of duty in this area, he will be afforded an opportunity to visit many of the countries of southern Europe and northern Africa.

**Church Services**

**Embury Methodist Church**  
Lena Pine, Pastor  
The Rev. Reginald Becker, Minister  
The Rev. Howard F. Stoll, Minister  
Walden, Church School Supt.  
Feb. 12—Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Barbara Bradford, Flanitz  
Feb. 13—Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

**Trinity Methodist Church**  
Square Lake Rd., near Liverpool  
The Rev. Howard F. Stoll, Minister  
Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.  
Divine Worship at 11:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
Chapel and Willow  
Sunday service—11 a.m. Lesson sermon for Sunday, Feb. 12, "Soul."  
Sunday school—11 a.m.  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Soul."  
Infants' Room open every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 11:30 a.m. after accept  
Reading room open daily except  
Sundays and holidays evenings 7-9 except  
Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**Holy Name Catholic Church**  
Harmon at Woodward  
The Rev. David J. Dimes, Pastor  
The Rev. Joseph Krasa, Assistant  
Sunday masses at 7:00, 9:30, 9:30  
10:30, 11:30 and 12:30.  
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday  
in the school for primary grade children  
from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.  
High School discussion groups (The  
School at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays  
at 8:00 p.m. at 2 by appointment.)

**The Christ Fellowship Church**  
Masque Temple—127 E. Woodward  
The Rev. Willis H. Sawyer—Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship—10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School—11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.  
Cottage Prayer Meeting—Wed. 8:00 p.m.  
Feb. 11—9:00 p.m.

**English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**  
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High School.  
Sunday, Feb. 12, Services 9:00 a.m.  
and 11:00 a.m. "What Shall I Choose from  
Life?"

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
255 West Maple Avenue  
The Rev. David J. Dimes, Pastor  
The Rev. Francis Hoedinger, curate  
Feb. 12—Morning Service, 10:00 a.m.  
Director of Religious Education  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon  
9:30 a.m.—Church School ages 9-13.  
11:00 a.m.—Cottage Prayer and Sermon  
11:30 a.m.—Little Church ages 2-8  
through 8.  
Wednesdays prayer.  
Evenings—Holy Communion at  
8:00 a.m. except first Wednesday which  
will be at 12:15 p.m.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the  
month.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Miss Julia E. Karpis, Director of  
Christian Education  
Mr. John J. Worman, Church School  
Chapel Superintendent  
Feb. 12—Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Church School, 9:30 through 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery and Beginners  
8:00 a.m. Primary Church meets  
Morning worship—11 a.m. "Jesus Com-  
pensation" Dr. Harris will preach  
Youth group—7:30 p.m. at 11:00 a.m.  
Church at Orchard Lake—leave  
church 11:15.  
Worshippers and workmen meet at  
7:00 p.m. Mrs. Betty Adams, Alma  
College will be guest speaker and will  
sing colored hymns.

**First Baptist Church**  
Willets at Bates Street  
The Rev. Emil Kottick, Pastor  
Mrs. Walter E. Turner, Director of Music  
Mrs. George Jackson, Church School Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Church School. Classes for  
all ages from nursery to adult depart-  
ment.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
Rev. Kottick will preach.  
6:30 a.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.  
Midweek meeting every Wednesday at  
1:30 p.m.  
Communion on First Sunday of the  
month.

**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
Lena Pine, Pastor  
The Rev. Robert L. De Witt, Rector  
The Rev. George D. Clark, Asst. Minister  
The Rev. Lawrence W. Pearson,  
Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Mae T. Taylor  
Sunday Service  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10:30 a.m.—Church School (Children  
ages 3 through the eight grade).  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Ser-  
mon.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the  
month.  
4:30 a.m.—Vesper Service.  
Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m., Holy Com-  
munion.  
Women's Auxiliary—Tuesday, 19:30  
luncheon at 12:30, nursery for  
children.

**Big Beaver Methodist Church**  
Rehoboth Rd. at Meadowcroft  
The Rev. Howard F. Stoll, Minister  
Divine Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

**St. Hugo of the Hills**  
Diedrich Road  
The Rev. Francis T. Stear, Pastor  
The Rev. Joseph Casasa, Asst. Pastor  
Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30  
and 12:45.

**United Brethren Church**  
211 W. Maple  
The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel  
14 Hills Road and Edgewood  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship "How  
Should We Pray?" Rev. Runkel will  
preach.  
Nursery (for small children) during  
the worship hour.  
4:00 p.m.—Senior Fellowship.  
6:30 a.m.—Junior High Fellowship.

**United Brethren Church**  
14 Hills Road and Edgewood  
The Rev. Harry C. Sowards, pastor  
A. Friendly Church and the Gospel  
Message.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

**Franklin Community Church**  
The Rev. William C. Lovvorn  
945—Church School.  
11:00—Morning Worship.

**Southfield U. P. Church**  
19 Hills near Lakewood Road  
The Rev. Harvey M. Lode  
10:30 a.m.—Morning  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Temple.

**St. Lande L. Maron, Pastor, Director,**  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and  
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and Communion.  
11:00-11:30 a.m.—Adult Bible Classes.

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