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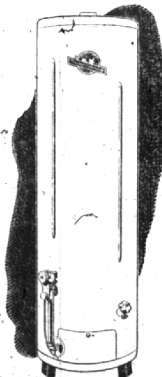
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Baptist Launch Gospel Promotion Campaign Sunday



DR. CLETIS BROWN

Under the guidance of Dr. Cletis R. Brown, guest leader, the First Baptist church will launch a direct method of Gospel promotion beginning March 11.

Director of Evangelism for Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Michigan, Dr. Brown will start his program with the 11 o'clock services Sunday morning when he will deliver a special sermon. At 7:30 p.m. he will lead a training period for the corps who will begin a home visitation program through March 15. Calls will be made to various homes during the evening hours.

DR. BROWN is a graduate of Franklin college in Indiana and did post graduate work at the University of Chicago and Syracuse university. His theological training was at Colgate-Rochester divinity school and the University of Chicago.

He served churches in New York and Indiana and after 11 years at Kokomo, was called to his present position as area director. Franklin college conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity in 1946.

He has stated that in recent years he has noted a marked increase among laymen in the affairs of the church.

"I have seen busy men and women do an excellent job in attracting friends and neighbors to Christ and the church," he said, "during the past. After brief training they have shown both skill and enthusiasm in recruiting sincere members to this work. Healthy and hearty growth of churches is

What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

First Presbyterian

An 8 o'clock meeting is scheduled for the Sarah Hunter guild, to be held at the home of Mrs. Earl H. Anderson, 968 Madison. The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris will speak.

The Nellie Clizbe group will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Greenlee.

Eight County Towns Join Christ Church In Lenten Program

Hady's Passion, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be presented Sunday, March 11, at 4:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook, by a chorus of 70 voices, accompanied by string ensemble and organ. Singers from eight towns in Oakland county comprise the Cranbrook Festival chorus and Christ Church choir who are presenting this unusual setting of Jesus' sayings from the Cross.

Francis Joseph Hady was commissioned to write this oratorio for Lenten presentation at the Cathedral in Cadix, Spain. With such a setting in mind, the composition required striking beauty as well as pathos, and the composer heightened the effectiveness of the text by the use of the string ensemble and announcements by an a cappella quartet.

The instrumentalists for the Cranbrook performance are first violins—Ael Magnuson, Jr., and Francis Petersen; second violin, Jean Hohmeyer; viola, Mildred Bacheler; cello, Ruth Saunders. Guest organist-accompanist will be Kent McDonald, organist and choir director of St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham.

This is the first performance of the Hady's Passion in this vicinity. The conductor will be Maurice Garabrant, director of both choral organizations.

the natural result of such a program.

THE PASTOR, the Rev. Emil Kottz, has been assisted by advance preparations by George A. Jackson, church moderator; Charles L. Morse, board of deacons chairman and members of the advisory boards;

Christ Church

The Women's club will meet for dinner at 7 p.m., March 8. A tour of the church will be made later in the evening with Andrew Williams as narrator. Reservations may be made at the church office through Tuesday, March 6.

Pre-Easter Lecture Will Be Sponsored By Three Churches

The healing power of Christianity will be the topic of a public pre-Easter lecture March 23 by Richard P. Verrall of New York City, widely known Christian Science lecturer, according to announcement by the First Churches of Christ, Scientist, in Birmingham, Ferndale and Royal Oak.

Verrall will speak in the Royal Oak theater, W. 4th near Washington, at 1:30 p.m. His subject will be "Christian Science: The Great Physician Understood."

Verrall has had broad experience in the practice of Christian Science healing, having entered this work early in his career. He was educated at private schools and engineering school in London, England, went to sea for three years to gain experience to become a naval architect, but entered the practice of Christian Science soon thereafter.

For many years he has contributed articles to the Christian Science periodicals. In 1944 he became a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Hospital Authority To Meet March 8

Annual meeting of the South Oakland hospital authority will be held Thursday, Mar. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Run golf club, 2036 Rochester road, north of 12 Mile road, Royal Oak, according to H. Lloyd Clawson, chairman. Clawson urged members to attend and stated that it would be an important meeting.

Church Groups Elect Leaders



MRS. E. J. KEMPF

The Women's association of the First Presbyterian held their annual meeting and election Feb. 28. Officers for the year are Mrs. E. J. Kempf, president; Mrs. Howard Coe and Mrs. George Johnston, vice-presidents; Mrs. George Burnham, recording secretary; Mrs. Clarence Kraft, corresponding secretary and Mrs. H. G. Wood, treasurer.

Mrs. George J. Limp was named chairman of the sewing committee; Mrs. C. A. Page, overseas sewing and Mrs. C. F. Butters, membership.

Division leaders are Mrs. A. L. Hopkins and Mrs. D. B. Ireland; Mrs. S. M. Gastren and Mrs. F. J. Goellin; Mrs. R. C. Scott and Mrs. C. M. Dunn; Mrs. C. S. Kinnison and Mrs. J. S. Cobb; Mrs. J. J. Poorman and Mrs. H. E. Tremper; Mrs. F. R. Woodfenden and Mrs. Norman Mack; Mrs. Donald Plumstead and Mrs. Frank Donaldson, VII.

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