

Oregon Man Will Speak At Local Science Church

A Christian Science lecturer will be given at the First Church of Christ, Scientist at Chester and Willis on Oct. 16. Paul Stark

Seely of Portland, Ore., will be heard at 8:15, speaking on "Christian Science: Christianity in Action". Seely, a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership, is now on an extensive speaking tour throughout the United States.

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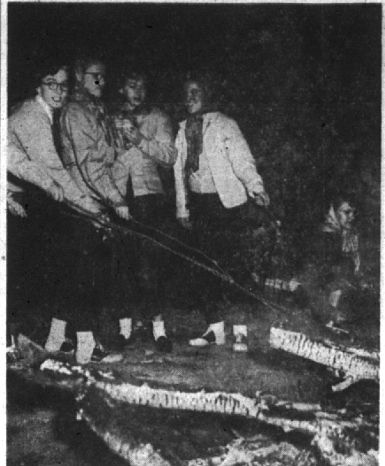
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THESE GIRLS ARE PART OF the group of 55 teenagers of Redeemer Lutheran church who held a rally Friday evening on the church recreation grounds. A huge bonfire over which wieners were roasted, cider and doughnuts were enjoyed to music provided by a professional accordionist. Dick Shave and Alan Brown also provided guitar and banjo music. The Rev. Theodore Wuegazer introduced Arnold Schilke, president of the eastern zone of the Waltham League, who discussed this organization. Dennis Tino was named temporary chairman to arrange the first meeting and election of officers. The group also elected Bill Vanderkloot to represent the young people at Sunday's cornerstone laying service. Party sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gassaway, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Shave and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown. (Joe Wheeler photo)

Holy Name Parish Assistant Goes To Grosse Pointe

The Rev. David Duncan of Holy Name parish announces the transfer of the Rev. Joseph Kress from this parish to St. Paul's on the Lake at Grosse Pointe.

The Rev. Richard T. Parriac comes from St. Paul's to assume his duties here. The change became effective Wednesday Oct. 3.

Rev. Kress has been in Birmingham for four and a half years, coming from St. Mary's parish in Royal Oak. He had previously been assigned to parishes in Detroit.

During his work here he has been active in community and school affairs and was particularly active in the school expansion program.

He was guest of honor Monday afternoon at a program presented by the school children. A parish farewell was given in his honor Tuesday evening at the school.

Yale Professor Will Speak Here

Prof. Liston Pope of Yale university will speak to the Protestant ministers of the Detroit area meeting in Birmingham. The occasion is the annual pastors' retreat sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches, with over 500 churches taking part. The sessions will be held at the First Baptist church with Rev. Emil Kuntz as host.

The program begins at 10:30 a.m. with a devotional period led by the Rev. Paul S. Durham. Prof. Pope will give his first address, followed by a general discussion. Luncheon will be served by the church ladies at 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Pope will deliver another address and conduct another discussion period. The retreat will be concluded with a united Communion service in the sanctuary.

Officers of the Detroit Pastors' Union are: Dr. Carlyle Stewart, president; the Rev. Emil Kuntz, vice-president; and the Rev. Robert T. Faith, secretary-treasurer.

While the meeting is primarily for ministers, sessions are open to the public.

Unitarian Group To Meet Oct. 8

Members of the Unitarian Fellowship are planning to open the year's activities with a dinner meeting Monday, Oct. 8 at the Community House at 6:30 p.m.

Prof. John F. Shepard of Ann Arbor is scheduled as guest speaker and will talk on "Psychology of Religion." He was formerly a member of the University of Michigan psychology department and has had wide experience in the fields of research in psychology.

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United Brethren In Christ

Rally Day at the United Brethren in Christ Church, 14 Mile and Edgewood, will be held Sunday, Oct. 7.

The Rev. C. E. Carlson of Huntington, Ind., who has spent some time on the African mission field will deliver the morning message. There will also be special singing by a quartet. The public has been invited to attend.

First Baptist

Worldwide Communion Sunday will be observed Oct. 7 and local churches are again sharing in the observance. At the First Baptist Church, it will take place Sunday at the morning worship hour at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Emil Kuntz will present a Communion meditation on the subject, "A New Word for an Old Fact." He will also administer the ordinance of Communion to the congregation and the sanctuary choir under direction of Richard Burns will provide timely anthems, with Mrs. David R. Neely at the organ.

NEW MEMBERS WILL be formally received into the church at that time. The new cribroom will be open for little tots and the nursery for small children. Parents of young children are invited to attend, leaving their youngsters to the care of trained leaders.

On Friday, Oct. 5, Birmingham Council of Church Women will hold its monthly meeting at First Baptist Church. The session is scheduled in the church parlors from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The group includes representatives from the various protestant churches of the Birmingham area.

Full activities have started for the Baptist Youth Fellowship. The two groups, senior high and junior high have met together for the past two weeks and will have another joint meeting.

Afterwards, the groups will hold their monthly meeting at that time. The new cribroom will be open for little tots and the nursery for small children. Parents of young children are invited to attend, leaving their youngsters to the care of trained leaders.

St. James Episcopal

The Northside convocation of the Women's Auxiliary, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will hold its fall meeting at St. Philip's church, Rochester on Monday, Oct. 8 at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Eldon B. Mowers, formerly Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Havana, Cuba, who now is at Detroit's Grace Episcopal Church will be the speaker. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 followed by the program.

Townsite Community

Townsite Community church, Congregational, will observe Communion Sunday morning, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m.

Men of the church, under the leadership of Kenneth Farnham, 26825 Hollywood, will call in the afternoon on new people of the area to offer them an invitation to membership.

"South of the Clouds," a sound movie will be shown at the monthly movie night, Oct. 7, 8 p.m. at the picture house. The story of a Moslem girl who attends the Christian College for Women in Beirut, Syria.

Further plans will be made at this meeting for the Southfield Fair which is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 3. Mrs. Frank Hofbauer,

St. James Church To Get New Curate

Clergy changes announced Saturday by the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan included a change for St. James church here.

The Rev. Harry B. Whitley, rector of St. Andrew's at Algona and missionary-in-charge of St. Paul's at Harsen Island, will begin his duties as curate of the local church on Oct. 15.

He will replace the Rev. Thomas B. Aldrich who has served St. James as curate since July, 1950. Mr. Aldrich has been transferred to St. James church at Albion.

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