

What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

Copy for the church page must be in The Eccentric office by 3:30 p.m., Thursday.

First Methodist

The Women's Society of Christian Service groups will meet Jan. 23 for 1 p.m. luncheon.

Mrs. William S. Goodman, 2335 W. Wattle road, will have Mrs. Fred Little, Mrs. Frank Kough and Mrs. John Martz as assistants at the Sarah Allen group meeting.

The Anna Bird group will meet with Mrs. Joe E. Harris, 941 Forest, Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Falberg and Mrs. Robert Lawerson will assist.

Hostesses for the Hattie Evans group will be Mrs. Roger Emmert, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Dwight Baldwin. They will meet at the Emmert home, 548 Berwyn.

Mrs. Tom Harris, 1424 Pierce, will entertain the Carrie Murray group, assisted by Mrs. Glen Waggoner, Mrs. Ed Heacock and Mrs. O. Tiedeman.

Mrs. L. Pomeroy, Mrs. P. Eckerson and Mrs. D. McClelland will be assistants when Mrs. Loren Jenks, 799 Larches, entertains the Mary Utter group.

Mrs. Samuel J. Lang, 43 Oxford, Pleasant Ridge, will entertain the Kate Wagner group, assisted by Mrs. M. Smiley, Mrs. J. McTavish and Mrs. H. Bowden.

The Susan Wesley group will meet with Mrs. T. Kimmely, 18160 Buckingham, with Mrs. C. Geisler, Mrs. H. Gasser and Mrs. J. Whitson as her aides.

Mrs. J. Calvert, 4107 Arlington, Royal Oak, will have Mrs. Dave Dorman, Mrs. Karl Benson and Mrs. Melville Werner assist her at the Cora Simpson group meeting.

Each group has planned a hospital shower for the Maynard MacDougal, hospital in Nome Alaska. Among the articles needed there are sheets, pillowcases, towels, safety pins and soap.

mouth, is handling local reservations for the district meeting luncheon, and must have them not later than Jan. 24. The meeting begins at 9:45 a.m. at the West Grand Boulevard Methodist church in Detroit.

The Bait Allen and Wesleyan groups will entertain husbands when they meet Jan. 22 for a 6:45 dinner in the church parking lot.

The devotional period will be led by Mrs. Nevel Allen, after which Mrs. Lewis Fowler will speak on her experiences with a Leader Dog and in general living since losing her sight five years ago.

Presbyterian

The Supper club will meet at 1 o'clock Jan. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keeler of New Gardens, N.Y., will speak on "Afterwards is Too Late." Dr. Keeler, who for 27 years was an active member of the committee of the erection of churches, is working with the First Presbyterian church this month, assisting in its building campaign. He has had an active part in the planning and building of 3,600 churches.

On Jan. 22 the Women's division has planned 1,000 luncheons. Div. I will meet with Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland, 904 Pierce, with Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, 255 Westwood, Div. II with Mrs. R. C. Scott, 775 Kenesaw.

V with Mrs. A. J. Holm, 31724 Auburn; VI with Mrs. Clyde Oakley, 1792 Oak and VII with Mrs. C. A. Page, 1235 Dorchester.

The Sarah Hunter guild will meet Jan. 24 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. S. Brookman. Mrs. E. J. Kempf of the Birmingham Women's club will be the speaker.

Church of the Nazarene Plans Revival Services

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Birmingham Church of the Nazarene, beginning Sunday and continuing for one full week.

The Sunday program will schedule services at 10 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and will feature the appearance of the "Hymn-timers."

Weekday services will be held at 7:30 each evening. On Monday the Rev. Charles Hoos of Detroit will preach; the Rev. E. W. Martin, Detroit, on Tuesday and the Rev. Hutchinson, Ferndale at the Wednesday service.

On Thursday the Rev. R. Ireland of Van Dyke will preach. Detroit pastors, the Rev. A. I. Leachy and the Rev. E. F. Hadwin, will appear Friday and Saturday evenings.

The concluding service on Jan. 27 will feature a program of vocal music by "The Sexton."

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Sunday Sermonette

A Continuing Series by Local Religious Leaders

The Answer to Human Wrong

By Rev. Theodore Wuggazer
Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Christianity begins with the assumption that something has gone wrong in the human nature. It comes to us and says that there is a great chasm between what God has a right to expect of us and what we actually are. Do you agree that this is the way it is?

All we have to do is consider seriously any one day in our life, and we will observe how even good intentions often produce bad results. One who has taught a Sunday School class of small boys cannot doubt the reality of original sin.

There is another viewpoint, of course. We can look elsewhere for the root of our problems. No one can deny, for example, that broken homes, slum sections and other handicaps cause many youngsters to get into trouble.

On the basis of this, our philosophy often seems to be that no one is to blame for anything; at least not until he is twenty-one. One of the fundamental dictums of this outlook is: "There is no such thing as a bad boy."



REV. WUGGAZER

THE answer of our religion is that God has done something about it. That is the clue to the meaning of Jesus. Jesus is nothing less than God entering into the human situation to redeem it. He is a new power breaking into the world's tragedy.

We may express it in different ways, but back of all our fumbling words there is the assurance that Jesus Christ came into the world to redeem the gone-wrongness in human life, and creating within it a new power and a new hope. This makes the religion of Christ something unique in the long list of cures for human ills.

Guest Baptist Speaker

The Rev. Woodrow W. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist church of Royal Oak, will occupy the pulpit of the local church Sunday, while the Rev. Emil Konta is on vacation. His topic for the day will be "A Colony of Heaven."

On Program Committee

ANN ARBOR—The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector of Christ Church, Cranbrook, is serving as a member of the program committee for the 13th annual Michigan Pastors' Conference at the University of Michigan Jan. 21-23. Theme of this year's conference is "Christian Frontiers in World Tensions."

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

Sunday, Jan. 20
First Presbyterian

The Communion service will be observed Sunday morning with a brief message by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Glen Harris, Ph.D.

Christian Science

The Birmingham group will join other churches of this denomination for the lesson-sermon on "Life." The text is taken from Proverbs 16:22: "Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it."

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THE SPEAKER at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Missionary Institute, First Methodist church, will be Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt.

He will speak on "What is Being Done for the Hanesotic?" beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Lichtwardt has spent many years in the Middle East and was the first to work among the lepers in Iran. He has done much in the battle against this disease and is president of the Detroit branch of the American Leprosy Mission.

Unitarian Supper

The Unitarian Fellowship will hold its first pot luck supper at the home of Miss Jeanette Guyon, 1555 Oxford, at 6:45 p.m. on Jan. 23. The newly organized Women's group is sponsoring the affair. Reservations should be made with Mrs. John C. L. Cowen, 3280 Bloomcrest.

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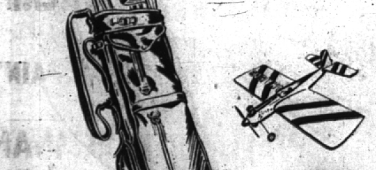
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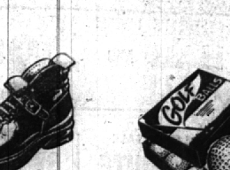
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