

Methodist Group Meetings Planned

Evening and luncheon meets are planned by ladies of the First Methodist church for the coming week. The Ruth Allen group is meeting with Mrs. Grant Barber, 429 Pierce, assistants being Mrs. Floyd Poole, Mrs. Arthur Koier and Mrs. Kermit Wooten. Mrs. Stanley Fink will lead devotions. Lynn Russell will speak on the Olympics.

Mrs. William Younger, 2833 Yorkshire, will be hostess to the Wesleyan group, assisted by Mrs. L. Zider, Mrs. W. Cripps and Mrs. W. D. Daley. Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., has devotions with Mrs. Carl Binkley will tell of her recent trip to Europe. Both meetings are on Nov. 18.

On Nov. 19 meetings will be:

SARAH ALLEN group meeting with Mrs. Richard Lake, 32876 Balmoral, Mrs. G. W. Willett, Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. W. Malone, assisting.

Carrie Murray group, with Mrs. E. A. Heacock, 479 Larchdale, Mrs. P. Albhouse, Mrs. A. Todd and Mrs. D. Davis, assisting.

Cora Simpson group, Mrs. Richard Heacock, 1586 Birmingham with Mrs. E. Stoffregg, Mrs. Karl Bronson and Mrs. E. Davies, assisting.

Mary Utter group with Mrs. George Moore, 935 Pleasant, with Mrs. W. McDougal, Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. R. J. Carl, assisting.

Kate Wagner group with Mrs. E. P. Hubbard, 935 Southfield with Mrs. C. Morrow, Mrs. Nancy Sommer and Mrs. F. Kemp assisting.

Susan Wesley group with Mrs. Scott Hersey, 460 W. Maple, Mrs. G. F. Ward, Jr., Mrs. L. Heacock and Mrs. T. Kimmery assisting.

Baptist Choir Sponsors Organ Recital Series

David R. Moily, director of the First Baptist church sanctuary choir, said this week that the choir was sponsoring a series of organ recitals beginning Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m.

The first artist will be Frederick Marietti, organist at Rockefeller Memorial chapel, University of Chicago who has just returned from a concert tour through Mexico.

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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

First Presbyterian
"With Eyes Upon Jesus" will be the topic here for both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The sermon will deal with the various ways and expressions with which the people have watched the Crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ.

The 7 a.m. vesper service topic is from 1st John, "The Church Exemplifies Christ." In it will be shown the power of example on others.

First Baptist
"Mastery Through Weakness" will be heard here at 11 a.m., as the Rev. Emil Kontz continues his series of sermons on "Higher Levels of Happiness," based on the Beatitudes of the New Testament.

The Wednesday service, which is preceded by a congregational dinner, will be "The Preacher of Social Justice."

Redeemed Lutheran
At both the 9 and 11 a.m. services the Rev. Theodore W. Kasper will preach on "One Thing I Need."

Christian Science
That the real man is really a spiritual being, subject only to the laws of God, will be the theme in the presentation of "Mortals and Immortals" Sunday morning, 11 a.m. at the First Baptist church.

The mortal must put on immortality is the text.

Unitarian Fellowship
Merrill O. Bates will speak on "Give Yourself A Chance" at the 10:30 a.m. service in the Apple Orchard school, 459 S. Adams.

Church to Note 5th Anniversary Of Rev. E. Kontz

The fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Emil Kontz will be noted on Sunday, Nov. 16, at the First Baptist Church.

The announcement was made by Fraser E. Pomeroy, lay moderator of the congregation.

In commenting on the anniversary, Pomeroy listed several significant achievements accomplished during this period.

Church membership has increased by 30 per cent, while the church school enrollment has raised more than 35 per cent. The current expense budget of the church has increased by over 150 per cent while the missionary budget has been raised over 350 per cent.

The sizable long-standing indebtedness on the church was completely cleared off nearly three years ago.

Remarking on these accomplishments, Mr. Kontz gave high praise to the officers of the church for their excellent leadership and to the congregation for their loyalty and cooperation.

MR. KONTZ came to Birmingham on Nov. 15, 1947 from Chicago, where he had been in charge of the midwest office of the American Baptist Home-Mission society. Over a period of four years he was responsible for special home mission services in an area reaching into 32 states.

Previously, he held pastorates in Cincinnati, Chicago, and Pennsylvania, N. J.

During his local pastorate, Mr. Kontz has been active in local church and community activities. He served as vice-president and as treasurer of the Birmingham Community Council; president of the Birmingham Council of Churches and serves on boards and committees of local civic and religious organizations, other Detroit metropolitan groups and on two national denominational boards.

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

Baptists to Honor Late Will Olsen At Sunday Service

The fourth annual observance of Will Olsen Sunday will be held at the First Baptist church on Nov. 16 when the regular fall ingathering sponsored by the church for the Baptist Children's home.

The local church honors the memory of Mr. Olsen, who died five years ago. A former merchant in Birmingham, Mr. Olsen served on the home's board of directors for many years and was deeply interested in its activities and welfare.

The annual program is sponsored by the church school, currently under the direction of Dr. Philip W. Lett, superintendent. He announced that the service would be held in the church sanctuary during the 9:45 a.m. church school hour.

Children, young people and adults will take part in the assembly program. Donations of canned foods, cereals, groceries and gifts of money will be made at this time. Also participating will be the Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor; Miss Rebecca Gill, director of the home, and Merritt W. Olsen, son of Mr. Olsen and a member of the home and church boards.

Ascension Church Guild Member of Detroit Group

The Hannah guild of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension has been accepted for membership in the Detroit chapter, Lutheran Women's Missionary league. Quarterly meetings are held in conjunction with regular activities of the Guild.

At the monthly meeting last Thursday, Mrs. Earl Roberts and Mrs. Robert Whaley were co-hostesses.

The Guild has gathered clothing from a perpetual clothing drive and have already made presentation of them to several charitable organizations for distribution to the needy.

Hannah guild members have prepared a Christmas card display selected on a basis of art work and the message which the cards convey on the meaning of Christ and the Christmas season.

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Mission Circles Hear Speaker; To Meet Nov. 20

White cross work, a luncheon and program made up the all-day meeting of the Baptist Women's Mission Union at the church last Thursday.

Mrs. Thomasine Allen, internationally known mission worker from Japan, was the speaker. She told of her experiences there since 1915, when she started her work at Kuri.

Miss Allen was a prisoner for two years after the outset of the war in 1941 and spoke of that period in Japan.

She stressed the kindness of American soldiers to the children and people of Japan, of the things they had done and the ways in which they had made life easier for these people.

The group will send Christmas gifts to the Scandinavian Seamen's mission in California.

LUNCHEON WAS served by Circle III, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas Moorcroft. She was assisted by Mesdames George Jackson, James Owens, Howard Reid, Philip Lett and Roland Erickson.

Mrs. R. Schettling was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart Smith.

All Circles of the Union are planning pot luck luncheon meetings for Nov. 20. White cross work, book reports and programs will be presented.

Circle I, Mrs. Nina Warnick, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, 1229 Dorchester; II, Mrs. Duncan Hudson, chairman, with Mrs. Earl Bramlett, 824 Wimbleson; III, Mrs. Thomas Moorcroft, chairman, with Mrs. James Owens, 364 Hanna; IV, Mrs. Carroll Griffin, chairman, with Mrs. O. D. Hillman, Lone Pine road.

Artist to Make Sketches At Kirk's Bazaar Today

"Portraits while you wait," among the highlights of the Kirk-in-the-Hills bazaar at the church today.

A baby sitter, movies for the children and nut wreaths, year-round home decoration item, will be among the highlights of the Kirk-in-the-Hills bazaar at the church today.

An artist who took part in last summer's show has been invited to the entire affair, too.

The bazaar will also have the customary booths of handmade items, fancy candles and place cards, baked goods and the annual fall supper.

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