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Planning Christmas "broadcast"

St. James Choir Opens Annual Bazaar Dec. 1

Special music broadcast by the Junfr Choir of St. James Episcopal church on Monday, Dec. 1, will not only mark Birmingham's annual Open House, but also the opening of the church bazaar sponsored by the several women's organizations.

The young singers will be heard throughout the business area between 7 and 9 p.m., in a program of special Christmas music, under the direction of Kent McDonald.

Directed by Miss Ruth Graft, and staffed by members of the Senior and Junior department of the Girls Friendly society, a snack bar will be open for the public that evening and again at noon Tuesday.

Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, a bridge tea will be held under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. John Brennan and Mrs. Glenn Slocum, head of St. Elizabeth Guild. The feature of the sale Tuesday will be home-baked goods.

ST. AGNES GUILD members, who have been in charge of arrangements, said this year's sale would be especially slanted toward high school people in both prices and items offered.

"There will be booths to appeal to all ages and satisfy all needs," according to Mrs. Paul Schaefer, vice president of the Guild. "The real little folks will find many things they like in their own special department," she added.

Christmas decorations, "goodies" and gift jewelry will be offered, in addition to the "white elephant" booth and the customary handmade items.

The sale will be open during the evening only on Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. until all items are sold on the final day, Wednesday.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, NOV. 30

First Presbyterian

A third service is scheduled here this week, in addition to the 8:30 and 11 o'clock duplicate sermons. At 9:30 a.m., parents and children of the fifth through twelfth grades will meet in the main sanctuary. Other grades will attend their regular church school services. The sermon for all will be "A Witness Unto God."

Vesper services at the usual hour will be on the Book of Jude, "The Faith Delivered to the Saints."

First Baptist

At 11 a.m. the Rev. Emil Kontz will speak on "Virtue That Clears Vision," continuing his series on "Higher Levels of Happiness," based on the Beatitudes.

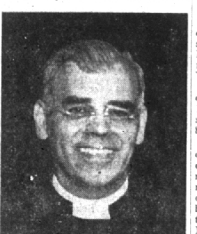
Christian Science

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the Lesson-Sermon here. The Text, Proverbs 21:12, "God overthroweth the wicked for their wickedness."

Unity Center

The regular 11 a.m. service will be conducted by Frank Glabach at the Center's reading room in the Theater building.

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



A FORMER pastor of Christ Church Cranbrook, the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, will preach Dec. 30 at 11 a.m., in St. James Episcopal church, Halbrook and Woodward, Detroit. Mr. Aulenbach, who will spend the weekend with the Draper Allen family, is now serving at Christ Church and St. Michael's in Germantown, Pa.



MRS. E. PEPPER MRS. H. FIEBIG MRS. H. SELDON
Committee heads admire Redeemer bazaar items

Redeemer Ladies Plan Luncheon, Smorgasbord

Starting at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, the Ladies' society of Redeemer Lutheran church will sponsor their annual Christmas bazaar. Booths will be open in assembly rooms one and two of the new Youth building until 9 p.m.

Two meals are planned as a part of the affair, a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and a smorgasbord dinner from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

A doll booth, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Oberschulte, will have a special millinery department to meet the demands of the well-dressed doll. Another featured item of the sale will be Kodachrome Christmas cards of the church, in charge of Mrs. Lee Mohr.

OTHER BOOTHS will be in charge of Mrs. Theodore Wugazer, arts and crafts; Mrs. Louis Vardon, aprons; Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mrs. John Skarsen, baked goods; Mrs. John Hartman, candies and Christmas cookies; Mrs. Adolph Kowinski, linens and Mrs. Alvin Knorr, table decorations. Mrs. Herman Fleibig has been general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Sheehan. Mrs. Edward Pepper has had charge of luncheon and dinner engagements with the help of Mrs. Kenneth LaBarge, Mrs. Arthur Brenner, Mrs. Gus

'Sugar Plum Tree' To Highlight Tea Of Altar Society

"Holiday for Things" has been chosen by the Altar society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for their first Christmas bazaar being held in the Community House on Dec. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The society of the newly formed Catholic church parish will feature a tea during the entire afternoon, as well as the regular features of a bazaar.

One of the specialties will be the "Sugar Plum Tree" which will be trimmed with ornamental Christmas stockings, each containing candies and a trinket.

One booth, in charge of Mrs. James Slayden, will display Christmas wreaths, greens and evergreen roping, for which orders will be taken. The sale will also offer Christmas "goodies," handmade gift items and a white elephant booth.

Mrs. Max King will have charge of needlework sales; Mrs. Fred Gibbons, aprons; Mrs. N. J. Setina, Christmas cookies and Mrs. James Madonna, white elephant booth.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

St. James Cancels Sermon to Present Handel's 'Messiah'

Next Sunday, Nov. 30, the choir of St. James Episcopal church will present the Advent and Christmas portions of Handel's celebrated "The Messiah" at the 11 a.m. service. This presentation will be given in place of the usual morning service and sermon.

The choir will be directed by Kent McDonald, organist and choir-master of St. James. Soloists will be Norma Sherman, soprano; Marie Wilson, contralto; Harold Walker, tenor and George Mullin, baritone.

"The Messiah," Handel's most successful and best-known oratorio, was composed in the year 1741 in just 24 days. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes in Dublin, Ireland in 1742 with Handel conducting the performance in person. Since that time, it has been sung annually by church choirs and choral organizations around the world.

This will be the second annual Advent presentation of this work by the St. James choir.

Presbyterian Societies Plan Annual Christmas Tea, Program on Dec. 3

Women of the First Presbyterian church will have their annual Christmas tea and program in Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

Among the highlights of the program will be musical selections by the church choir. Mrs. E. E. Puls will be in charge of the devotional section of the program. After which Mrs. Howard Coe will give a reading, "Christmas Everywhere," compiled by the Westminster Guild choir.

The Susan and Elizabeth Trowbridge Guilds will have charge of the tea and decorations, headed by Mrs. Earl Triplett, Mrs. Ralph Scheel and Mrs. Seth Slawson.

Other committee members are Mesdames Carl Black, John Sheasby, J. H. Gardner, Gordon Hall, R. J. Nicholas, Raymond W. Morgan, Carman Adams, N. W. Berry, John S. Cooper, C. W. Katschthaler, Donald Price, E. S. Plesko, V. B. Watkins and Maurice Smith.

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