

World Community Speaker to Ask For World Peace

Women of the First Baptist church will be hostesses for World Community Day in Birmingham, when

women of all churches meet Nov. 7 to hear Mrs. John A. Dykstra of Grand Rapids as the principal speaker. This program will be at 8 p.m. Mrs. Dykstra, long identified with United Church Women on a state and national basis, will speak on "Building Lasting Peace."

She has been state chairman of the Christian Family Life section of the Michigan Council of Churches and national chairman

of leadership training for the United Council of Church Women. Currently, Mrs. Dykstra is on the board of managers of the women's department of the National Council of Churches of Christ in this country. She is also vice president of the national board of domestic missions for the Reformed church.

THE EVENING'S program which is open to the public, has been planned by Mrs. Harry Cook and a committee from the Birmingham Council of Church women.

The affair will climax a year's work when the numerous layettes and items of clothing for children up to six years, will be dedicated and an offering made for furthering work among children in need of food, clothing and medical attention.

Since the culmination of the 1951 World Community Day, which saw huge stacks of blankets prepared for shipment from Birmingham, local church women have been building toward this program. The results of their year-long planning will provide clothing for children in many foreign countries, mainly war victims.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

First Baptist "Conditions of Lasting Comfort" will be the sermon topic for the 11 a.m. service which will also include the monthly Column service. The sermon is in keeping with the current series on the Beatitudes.

Christian Science The question, "Is there any hope for the sinner who dies in his sins?" will be answered in the sermon, "Everlasting Punishment," to be read here Sunday morning, Proverbs, 13:21, "Evil Pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repayed," is the text.

First Presbyterian Attendants at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services will hear a sermon on "God's Will and the People's Decision" on Sunday. The text of the sermon is from Joshua, 24:16, "And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other Gods." Vespers sermon at 7 p.m. will be "Things Christians Must Remember," the text being II Peter, 3:1-2, "I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance. That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior."

Redeemer Lutheran "A broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise." (Psalms 51:17) is the sermon theme for the Rev. Theodore Wuggeger when he speaks on "Steps to God" next Sunday.



DR. W. A. PETZOLDT

Baptist Church Mission Rally Ends This Week

Continuing the Baptist Missionary Rally for the Greater Detroit area, the First Baptist church of Birmingham has scheduled several local programs for the coming week.

The Birmingham program opened Sunday, Oct. 26, when Earl Robertson, one of the 25 missionaries visiting the Rally spoke here on his work among the Navajo Indians.

Next Sunday evening, under the sponsorship of the Youth Fellowship the Rev. Charles Kaut, stationed at Bengal, India, will speak. This American-born missionary has just returned to the States from his first term abroad.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. Dr. William A. Petzoldt, veteran missionary among the Crow Indians in Montana will speak. A native of Lowellville, N. Y., Dr. Petzoldt has worked among the Crows since 1905, when this tribe asked for a teacher of "The Jesus Road."

His address will be preceded by the mid-week supper and study.

THE NOV. 6 meeting of the Women's Mission Union will feature guest speaker Miss Thomazine Allen, who will be heard at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Allen has spent many years as an educator in Japan, both before and during World War II, interned there during the war, her background and knowledge of the Japanese people compasses their relationship both as a friend and foe of her homeland.

The concluding event of this unusually rally will take place on Nov. 7, when at 8 p.m. the Young Adult class sponsors the appearance of Leonard Crain, Christian worker in Burma.

Perhaps one of the most unusual aspects of this man is that he carries on his speaking and writing ministry in 12 languages, one of the outstanding workers in this field.

The Rev. Emil Kontz, with his assistant, the Rev. Donald Spears, have stressed that all programs are open to the public.

They have been arranged so that members and friends of the church may have first-hand knowledge on the progress of the Christian cause around the world," Mr. Kontz stated.

DR. ROBERT L. ALLEN Methodist Plan Evangelist Series

Speaking each evening at the First Methodist church, Nov. 2-7, Dr. Robert L. Allen will bring evangelistic messages to Birmingham similar to those being heard in 400 churches in the Detroit conference.

Dr. Allen, pastor of the First Methodist church of St. Petersburg, Fla., is recognized as one of the outstanding speakers of Southern Methodism. Noted for his insight into present day religious life and problems as they beset people of all ages, Dr. Allen is in great demand as a speaker for school and civic groups. In addition, he regularly preaches to 3,500 persons during the winter season.

He will be heard in Birmingham at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning and at 7:30 p.m., Sunday through Friday. All services are open to the public.

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Mission Union Meets Thursday At Baptist Church

The Women's Mission Union of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Thursday, November 6.

White Cross sewing will begin at 10:30 a.m. This year the group is working on bandages for a hospital in Japan which is being administered by a Baptist missionary.

Lancheon will be served at 1 p.m., followed by a program at 1:30 p.m. The Mission Union theme for the month of November is "Guiding Stars."

THE AFTERNOON'S speaker will be Miss Thomazine Allen, Baptist missionary home from Japan to attend the Mission Rally being held at the Covenant Baptist Church in Detroit.

Miss Allen will discuss conditions in the Far Eastern missionary fields. All women in Birmingham are invited to attend the program.

Mrs. Walter Turner is to be in charge of the devotional period, with Mrs. Stewart Smith providing special music.

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GENERAL ELECTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1952** at the respective polling places hereinafter designated:

- Precinct 1—Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Educational Building, East Entrance, West Maple near Chesterfield
- Precinct 2—Holy Name School, Corner Harmon and Greenwood (Greenwood Avenue Entrance)
- Precinct 3—Adams School, Corner Oakland and Worth
- Precinct 4—Municipal Building, 151 Martin Street
- Precinct 5—D.P.W. Garage, 851 Eton Road
- Precinct 6—New Y.M.C.A. Building, 109 East Lincoln
- Precinct 7—Grand Trunk Station, 245 Eton
- Precinct 8—Birmingham High School (new), Corner West Lincoln and Cranbrook (Main Entrance, Cranbrook Road)

For the purpose of voting for the following officers

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (To Fill Vacancy)
GOVERNOR	JUDGE OF PROBATE
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AUDITOR GENERAL	REGISTER OF DEEDS
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U.S. SENATOR (To Fill Vacancy)	DRAIN COMMISSIONER
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	SURVEYOR
STATE SENATOR	
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE	

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions

(PROPOSAL NO. 1)
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE II, RELATIVE TO THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE PROVISION OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT THE USE AS EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS OF NARCOTIC DRUGS SEIZED IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

Amendment proposed by joint resolution adopted by the legislature to Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution, which protects persons and their possessions against unreasonable searches and seizures, by barring the introduction in evidence of property obtained in violation thereof, so as to permit the introduction in evidence, in criminal proceedings, of narcotic drugs seized anywhere except in dwellings, although obtained without a search warrant or lawful arrest, the same as dangerous weapons are now so permitted to be introduced in evidence in criminal proceedings.

Shall Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution be amended to permit the use as evidence in criminal proceedings of narcotic drugs seized in violation thereof?

(PROPOSAL NO. 2)
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR DECENNIAL REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Initiatory petition proposing to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article V of State Constitution to provide for apportionment of the state legislature, according to latest federal census by secretary of state, enforceable through mandamus proceedings in supreme court of Michigan. Petition is amended to provide for apportionment of single member districts created according to population formulae in amendment, and created according to population formulae in amendment, from districts which shall reapportionment house according to latest federal census. If legislature fails to reapportion, state board of canvassers must do so.

Shall Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article V of the State Constitution be amended to provide for decennial reapportionment of the senate and house of representatives by the secretary of state?

(PROPOSAL NO. 3)
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 4 OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH SENATORIAL DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DECENNIAL REAPPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES BY LEGISLATURE OR BY STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Initiatory petition proposing to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article V of State Constitution to provide for apportionment of the state legislature. Provides for a reapportionment of single member districts established in the amendment. Provides for a house consisting of ten members elected for two year terms from single not to exceed one hundred and ten members elected for two year terms from districts shall reapportionment house according to latest federal census. If legislature fails to reapportion, state board of canvassers must do so.

Shall Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Article V of the State Constitution be amended to establish senatorial districts and to provide for decennial reapportionment of representatives by legislature or by state board of canvassers?

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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