

**Congregational Church Elects First Officers**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Clark were elected moderator and secretary of the Congregational church of Birmingham at the dinner meeting held May 12 in the First Presbyterian church.  
 Other officers of the newly formed church include Robert Service, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Hoek, Sr., Mrs. Urner, Liddell, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Mrs. Richard B. Strawn, Mrs. Milton J. Tapp and Mrs.

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**Townsite Church Elects Officers**  
 The annual meeting of the Townsite Community Church (Congregational) has been set for 8 p.m. Friday, May 15. The committee appointed for long range planning will present its report on expected church growth.  
 The newly elected committee and officers of the board are Elmer S. Craig and Bernard Chapman, chairman and secretary of the board of trustees.  
 Thomas H. Myers and Don L. Swanson, chairman and secretary of the religious service committee; Mrs. Thomas Myers, chairman, Women's division; Limb W. Hobbs, clerk; Albert E. Little, treasurer.  
 G. W. Hill is assistant treasurer; Albert M. Cattel, chairman, house committee; Walter Bielanski and Mrs. Max J. Howell, chairman and secretary, board of Christian education; Percy Warner and Milton Rich, chairman and secretary of the usher's board; Mrs. Harry Baker, music committee and Ray Howard, social and recreational activities.

**NEWLY ELECTED** president of the Birmingham Council of Churches is the Rev. William Norvell, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook. Mr. Norvell is elected at the annual meeting and ladies' day at Christ Church on May 13. Serving with him will be the Rev. William Beveloy of the Franklin Community church as vice-president and Ed Kiebert of the Birmingham YMCA as secretary-treasurer. The meeting concluded with a luncheon and a tour of the church properties.

**Presbyterian Circles Plan Coming Meetings**  
 The Alice Ross guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 p.m., May 20, at the home of Mrs. Robert Stewart, 2407 Yorkshire.  
 On May 27, seven meetings are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Circle I will meet with Mrs. E. Ostrom, Martel drive in Bloomfield Hills; Circle V with Mrs. Walter Fisher, 829 Kenesaw; Circle VI with Mrs. Paul Penfield, 172 Lakeland and Circle VII with Mrs. Walter Anderson, 1338 Chesternut.  
**Fire Chief Tells Church Club about Civil Defense**  
 A W. Griffith, chief of the Birmingham fire department, will speak on "Civil Defense" at the May 21 meeting of St. Collette's guild of Holy Name church. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde P. Crane, Jr., 952 Brookwood, starting at 12:30 p.m.  
 News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference on the "early bird" usually gets the space.



MRS. C. W. FREDERICK MRS. ROBERT CALVER St. Elizabeth's guild members planning plantings (Ecclesiar Photo)

**Sale, Carnival Opens At St. James Today**  
 The three-day annual plant sale, sponsored by St. Elizabeth's guild, opened today on the grounds at the rear of the church.  
 Under the direction of Mrs. Edmond L. Jones, chairman, and Mrs. William L. Jones, co-chairman, the plant sale will include plants, vegetable and flower plants for the garden and this year will feature a section devoted to the sale of garden swings. The swings are designed for full protection of accommodate a number of small tools and seed packets.  
 Episcopal church announces a correction of details presented last week.  
 It was believed, at that time, that a special class could be included for bicycles which this year found impossible. No bicycles can be permitted in the park, at all. Youngsters in costume, with their family dressed pairs, will make up the line which will form at 12:30 at Chester and Martin streets. The parade will start promptly at 1 p.m.  
 The route will take the parade east on Martin to Pierce north on Pierce to Maple, west on Maple to Chester and south on Chester to Hill school.

**THE YOUNGSTERS** will pass the judges, Mrs. Charles Shan, Charles Mortenson, Paul Carter and Dean Beier, who will pick the winners.  
 Flyers are being distributed through the schools this week to assure each child of a prize during the parade. The youngsters are to present the numbered section of the flyer and fit them in boxes in getting up sale booths and arranging the carnival area. They will be guests of the guild at a supper the evening before the sale.  
**COMMITTEE** members planning the annual picnic of St. James Church News Headline is a p.m. on Thursdays.

**Halsey Baptist Church**  
 BIRMINGHAM  
 175 Liversia 1 Block North of Maple  
 Sunday School 10:30 A.M.  
 Morning Worship 11:35 A.M.  
 Young People's Groups 6:30 P.M.  
 Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.  
 MARVIN V. TURNER, Pastor  
 LEONARD KNIGHT, Organist

**School District of the City of Birmingham Oakland County, Michigan**  
**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION**  
 An annual election will be held in said school district on the 8th day of June, 1953.  
**THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that Friday, the 29th day of May, 1953, up to 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said annual election.  
 Application for registration should be made to the city clerk of the city, or to the township clerk of the township, in which the elector resides.  
 Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city clerk or township clerk, need not re-register.  
 AMOS F. GREGORY,  
 Secretary of the Board of Education  
 Dated May 18, 1953

**SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS**  
**Ascension Lutheran**  
 At both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services the Rev. Paul Shipper will preach on "A Dangerous Pentecost". The Festival of Pentecost will be celebrated at this time.  
**Townsite Community**  
 The Rev. John D. Rose will preach on "Why Not Be Human?" Jack Benkert will be hostess when the choir sings "If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments."  
**Unitarian Fellowship**  
 W. Ouellet Wright will read "Unitarian Faith in God", a sermon prepared by the Rev. Frederick M. Elliott. The pastor of the Birmingham Fellowship will preside at the service to be held in the YMCA building on E. Lincoln, at 11 a.m. Mrs. Alice Furness is in charge of the 10:30 Sunday school class at the Apple Orchard house, Adams road.  
**Unity Center**  
 This group meets in the reading room at the Theater building, S. Woodward, each Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Frank Glabach of Fernside conducts the services.  
**Congregational**  
 Meeting at Adams school at 11 a.m. the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Chase will preach on "Power to the People."  
**First Presbyterian**  
 Taking his text from the Book of Esther, the Rev. W. Glen Harris will preach on "Thank God for Miracles". The text, the 9th chapter, 25th verse, is, "And that these days should be remembered and kept throughout every generation, every family, every province, and every city."  
**Christian Science**  
 The true relationship of "Soul and Body" is discussed in the Lecture-Sermon, the text taken from II Corinthians 3:18, "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."  
**BISHOP EMRICH**  
 Presides at Confirmation of Christ Church Class  
 The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, will preside at the Christ Church "confirmation services" on Sunday, The 11:30 service will see a group of children and adults received into full membership of the church.  
 The social hour which usually follows this late service will take on the form of a reception for the new members.  
**First Baptist Women Plan May 21 Meetings**  
 Four women's organizations of the First Baptist church have scheduled meetings for 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 21. Each meeting will have a "white cross" talk in the morning with a program of devotions to follow the luncheon period.  
 Mrs. Edna Cunningham, 608 Bates, will be hostess for Circle I; Mrs. John Feague, 2348 1/2 Midway drive, Detroit, Circle II; Mrs. Derek Bolton, 158 Bentaville, Circle III; Circle IV will meet in the church parlors.

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