

### Methodist Women Install Officers

The Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Bunker officiated at the installation of officers for the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church May 6.

Mrs. Hugh M. Hemphill was seated as president of the organization with Mrs. J. B. Hildebrand, first vice president; Mrs. A. F. Frye, second vice president; Mrs. Lynn Russell, secretary of Missions; education; Mrs. Joe Harris, secretary of Christian social relations and local activities.

Mrs. Thomas Harris, fellowship chairman; Mrs. Dayton McCall, home chairman; Mrs. William Spence, dining room chairman; Mrs. George Ward, recording secretary; Mrs. William Dove, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. D. L. Tate, promotion secretary; Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Peck, assistant treasurer.

### Kirk in the Hills Lists Three Events for Week

Three activities are planned for the week at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian church, Bloomfield Hills.

At 12:30 p.m., May 7, the Beach Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Daubenspeck, 3375 E. Pointe Lane, Pontiac.

The Mother-Daughter association is planned for 7 p.m. on May 8 when Mrs. Rhea Baker of the L. L. Hudson company will place her fall collection on display.

Sunday, May 9, at 7 p.m., the "Little Bit Older" Couples' club will have a pot luck supper at the Lakeshore house.

### Dr. Frank J. Sladen, Woman's Group Speaker

Dr. Frank J. Sladen, former physician in chief at Ford hospital, Detroit, will speak at the Christian Church conference, Woodmont, Michigan on May 12.

Dr. Sladen, a graduate of Yale and Johns Hopkins, has been with Ford hospital since 1915 and since 1952 has been consultant in internal medicine and chairing of the building committee.

His May 12 topic will be "Is It A Quality of Character?"

### Our Shepherd Bake Sale

The Women's club of Our Shepherd Lutheran church will hold a bake sale May 8 in the Detroit Ed. We will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



VIRGINIA FOX

### Organ Recital Series Final Program May 14

Designated as one of the world's outstanding organists, Virginia Fox of Riverside church, New York City, will conclude the series of recitals which have been heard this winter at the First Baptist church.

Now only in her 20's, Fox has played in music centers of the world. Her recitals have been carried in some of the finest churches in Chicago, Westminster, London and Durham (England), the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, New York City, the American Church in France and King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England. Her greatest concert triumph came at St. Thomas church, London, stronghold of Bach.

She has played in many American cities, as well as foreign engagements and has thousands of admirers each year to keep these engagements and maintain his regular Sunday appearance at his Riverside church.

He made his debut as a concert organist at the age of 14, in the concert and after-gone session at the Peabody Conservatory, studying with Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fox, and at the Peabody Conservatory, studying with Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fox, and at the Peabody Conservatory, studying with Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fox.

Selected by the State Department, she represented the United States at the International Congress of Church Music at Bern, Switzerland last year.

Sponsored by the sanctuary choir of the First Baptist church, the Fox recital here will be open to the public. Tickets are available at the church, 4000 Parkside, beginning at 2 p.m.

### Service to Mark Church Offering For Special Use

Birmingham's three Lutheran churches, Redeemer, Our Shepherd and Ascension, are joining 5,000 other congregations of the Lutheran church-Missouri Synod Mother's Day in a special offering for the Church's Armed Services commission.

With executive offices in Washington, D. C., the commission ministers to the spiritual welfare of the 40,000 young men and women, members of Lutheran congregations, serving the armed forces.

The ministry begins with the individual when he or she first enters military service. An initial packet contains a service prayer book, scripture pocket calendar and several tracts.

PASTORS OF the churches in which these young people are members forward names and addresses to the Commission, which in turn forwards them to the nearest chaplain in contact with the nearest chaplain in this work are 126 chaplains and 400 contact pastors. In addition, the Commission works with 142 hospital pastors, serving those who are confined to Veterans Administration hospitals.

EACH MONTH a number of sermons, hymns and prayers are mailed to each armed forces member carried on the list.

There are 45 Lutheran service centers supported by the commission for spiritual counseling and informal hospitality for these servicemen and women during their duty hours.

The entire project is financed through the special Mother's Day collections held in Synod member churches throughout the United States and Canada.

### First Methodist Plans Mother-Daughter Party

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet of the Women's Society for Christian Service, First Methodist church, is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. on May 14.

Following the dinner an evening of fun and entertainment will feature appearances of Milky the Clown and Glenn Ayers, young hill-billy singer.

### Ascension Building Plans

At a recent congregational meeting of Ascension Lutheran church, Edward L. Barr was named chairman of the building and church extension committee. The group will meet soon with the architect to complete final designs of the new building. The construction program is scheduled for this summer.

### Nellie Clizbe Guild

Mrs. William C. Ahlers, 19500 Riverside, will be hostess for the May 13 meeting of the Nellie-Clizbe Guild, First Presbyterian church. The group will meet at 12:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

**Nazarene**  
Dr. L. T. Corlett, newly appointed president of the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., will be the special Mother's Day speaker during the morning service here. Dr. Corlett is an eastern Michigan speaking tour which includes an address on May 13 at Zion church, Pontiac.

**Congregational**  
"Uncommon Lustre" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Robert M. Flesher at the May 10 morning service. Temporary services are being held, such as Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in Adams school.

**Redeemer**  
The Mother's Day sermon at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services will be taken from a Proverbs text which reads, "Every wise woman buildeth her house, but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands." The Rev. Theodore Weggazzar will preach.

**First Presbyterian**  
"Honoring Christ through Personality" is the sermon topic which the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will preach for the Mother's Day service at 11 a.m. on May 10. He became a follower of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with loss of the Holy Ghost.

**Christian Science**  
"That God is not the creator of a sinful man is clearly shown in the fishes, Sermon under the subject, 'Adam and Fallen Man.' 'Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light,' Ephesians 5:14, is the text.

**Ascension Lutheran**  
The Rev. Paul Shippert will preach the "Blessings of Prayer" at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. His text is from Proverbs 3:6.

**Kirk in the Hills**  
In observance of Mother's Day, and observing National Family Week, Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel will preach on "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle." Several special anthems will be sung by the adult choir during the 11 a.m. service in George Chapel.

**First Baptist**  
"Christian Family Sunday" will be the theme here when the Rev. Emil Kentz invites families to sit together for the 11 a.m. worship. His sermon will be on "Faith and the Family." A song fund-raiser for the foundation of harmonious Home Life. There will be a service for the dedication of infants and parents, with special attention to the sanctuary and interdependent chairs.

**Church News Deadline** is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

### New Church Plans Dinner Meeting

A church supper and meeting is planned by the newly formed Congregational church for May 12. The affair will be held in the social hall of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Ira D. Black, member of North Woodward.

Among the special guests will be the board of home missions, general council of Congregational Christian churches in New York.

Mr. Black will speak on the aims of the Birmingham church and how it can become a part of the community life and activities. He will stress the importance of the church in the community and outline a series of plans on how this goal can be attained.

Mrs. William Dingley is chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by Mrs. William T. Arthur, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. James K. Flack, Mrs. Harry Houck, Mrs. Lester E. Olmstead, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Riley and Mrs. Robert Service.

### Westminster Meeting

An 8 p.m. meeting of Westminster Guild's evening group, is planned for May 7. It will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Blinnman, 1881 Birmingham boulevard.

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### Tulip Festival Film To Be Church Feature

Seven pictures of the Holland "April Tulip Festival" will be shown by the First Baptist church at the meeting of Redeemer Lutheran church's Missionary society this evening. The meeting will be held in the church at 8 p.m.

### Embury Methodist WSCS Mother-Daughter Affair

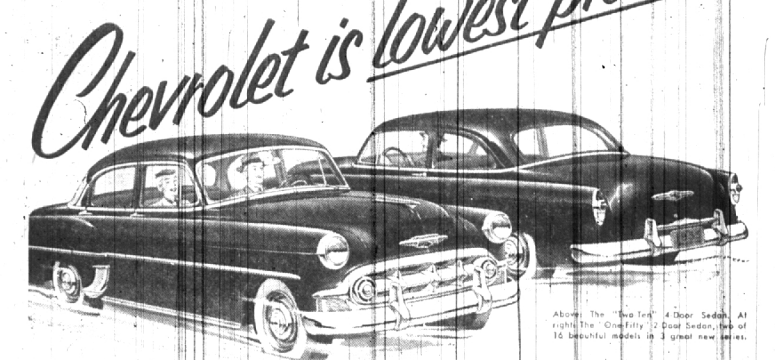
Mrs. Melvin Updegraff will be hostess when the annual Mother-Daughter banquet of Embury Methodist church is sponsored by the WSCS on May 8.

Mrs. Mary Fall is in charge of dinner arrangements. Mrs. Archie Livingston, serving and Mrs. William Jones, decorations.

### Public Supper May 14

Mrs. Edwinna Propper, general chairman, has announced a public supper to be served by the Ladies Missionary society of Redeemer Lutheran church from 6:30 to 8 p.m., May 14. Mrs. Julius Skareen, dining room chairman, said tickets could be obtained from any member of the society.

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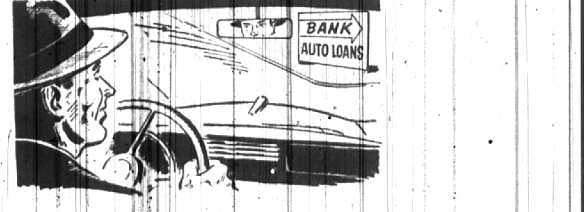
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