

Santa Claus to Make Special Stop in City

Santa Claus is breaking into his busy international schedule on Nov. 19 to make a special visit to Birmingham. He will stop off at the bazaar being sponsored by the women of St. James Episcopal church.

Early reports indicate that Santa will make a point of visiting with each and every child present. He will also offer expert advice to any youngster needing help with Christmas gift lists. To help Santa feel at home, a large Christmas tree will be trimmed and will be laden with carefully selected surprises for both boys and girls.

A feature of the evening, which Santa will enjoy, will be the appearance of the children's church choir. Rehearsals, according to Kent McDonald, director, have seen some extra hard work as these boys and girls prepare their program of Christmas carols. Singing will take place around the lighted tree.

THE BAZAAR will feature a special table of gifts planned to help youngsters with their Christmas shopping for family and friends. These items have been selected for their appeal and to fit the junior pocketbook or budget.

Also for the youngsters, are the dresses, cowboy vests, clothes racks and other items to satisfy the needs of little girls' dolls. St. Catherine's guild has had charge of this section.

Mrs. Albert Bell, bazaar chairman, said members of the committee had been working on bazaar plans throughout the summer. Preliminary plans were made last spring with regular work sessions scheduled by the various church groups since that time.

REGULAR BAZAAR attractions will include homemade articles, aprons, towels, tree decorations, things for the sweet tooth, jams, jellies and baked goods and general gift items.

There will be the customary white elephant table and a parcel post booth. Many items are being delivered daily at the church, where arrangements have been made to receive them.

The bazaar is scheduled to run Nov. 19 and 20, and will be held in the Birmingham Community House.



MRS. JOHN BRENNEN
MRS. ALBERT BELL
MRS. JOHN CHAPMAN
MRS. RICHARD DESPARD
Santa Claus will find a freshly pressed suit when he visits here (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Several Church Groups to Meet

Organizations scheduling programs for the next week at the First Presbyterian church include the Elizabeth Trowbridge guild which is meeting Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Maurice Smith will open her home at 1380 Dorstone for this meeting.

Other 1 o'clock circles meets are set by Circle IV, Mrs. C. G. Adams, 2064 Morningview, hostess; Circle V, Mrs. Lloyd Lake, 553 Linden and on Nov. 20, Circle VI, Mrs. Milton Mallender, 430 Aspen.



Eastminster Meeting
Mrs. Alice Stephenson, 31767 Lahser, will be hostess to the First Presbyterian Eastminster guild when it meets at 1 p.m., today. Slides of pictures from the Far East will be shown by Mrs. Nelson Miles.

To Speak on Mexico

A report on a recent trip to Mexico by Mrs. Arthur Hill will highlight the Nov. 18 meeting of St. Catherine's guild of St. James Episcopal church. Mrs. William Hutchins, 497 Berwyn, will be the hostess, assisted by Mesdames John Crawford, Wallace Hudson and Richard Despard.

First Methodist Choirs Have Own Monthly Paper

Something new has been added at the First Methodist church in the form of a monthly "magazine" called "Choir". The publication contains special events items, information on rehearsals, programs and interesting bits concerning certain laymen, composers of them and musical terminology.

Printed under the supervision of Rodney M. Peterson, minister of music, Esther James is listed as one of the assistants. Members of the primary boy choir meet for rehearsals each Monday at 4 p.m. They are currently studying for their appearance at the 11 a.m. service on Nov. 29.

REHEARSALS on Nov. 10, 17 and 24 will prepare the primary girl choir for their Dec. 5 morning service. Scheduled to sing on Nov. 22, the junior choir has rehearsals set for Nov. 13 and 20. There will be no rehearsal for this group the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Rehearsals for the boy choir are held every Wednesday after school. Their next church appearance has been set for Nov. 15 when they will sing "Come, Let Us Sing".

The antiphonal choir has rehearsals scheduled for Nov. 12 and 19, the chancel choirs rehearse each Wednesday at 8 p.m., and are a part of the regular Sunday service schedule.

The chancel choir, which rehearses each Wednesday evening, will sing its third annual Christmas Carol concert on Dec. 20.

Salvation Army Is Men's Club Topic

A divisional commander for the Salvation Army, Lt. Col. T. M. Larsen, will be the guest speaker when the Baptist Men's club meets for dinner at 6:45 p.m., Nov. 20. The pastor, the Rev. Emil Kontz, will conduct a brief devotional service between the dinner hour and the formal program.

Col. Larsen, an officer with the Salvation Army for 40 years and divisional commander for 17 years, has had working with this welfare group.

Stationed in Detroit for the past five years, both he and Mrs. Larsen have been active in youth work. He served in Detroit 20 years ago as young people's secretary.

Christ Church Women To Feature Bake Sale During Annual Bazaar

"Merry Markets" bake sale will be one of the highlights of the annual Christmas bazaar sponsored by the Christ Church Cranbrook Women's auxiliary on Nov. 20. The affair will be held in the church house from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The bake sale is in charge of Mrs. William Warner and Mrs. Robert Ball. Donations for the treasure chest are needed according to chairmen Mrs. Aaron Webster, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. E. M. Beresford. The ladies will arrange pick-up service if requested.

Nursery Care Provided For Bazaar Customers

An additional service is announced for mothers planning to attend the bazaar, luncheon or dinner at the First Methodist church Nov. 12 and 13. A nursery room, with attendants, will be provided for the care of small children.

Supper will be served, starting at 5:30 each evening, as well as the noon snack bar. Transportation will be provided for the noon meal from the downtown area. A reservation for motor service should be made at the church office.

"Personality"
GLASSES

Eye Examinations
Glasses Fitted

WE OFFER FRAMES THAT
FLATTER FACIAL FEATURES

Formerly associated with Square Deal Miller, Detroit, in Optical Dept. as Manager and Optometrist.

Norman R. Becker, O. D. and Staff

129 E. Maple

Complete Lens Grinding Shop on our Premises

MI 4-0644

The one false step that brought me into court!

If you own property, take heed
(As true story from Company File No. 106,10462)

My wife and I own and live in a two-family house, renting out the upper floor. One day my tenant's daughter came to visit her and stepped on a loose brick which I had forgotten to fix. She crashed on her back. Badly hurt, she later sued me for \$25,000!

Without our Hartford Comprehensive Personal Liability policy, we might have lost our home. As it was, the insurance company arranged a settlement, paid the claim and the legal expense, as well.

Why take chances? We can supply you with the same type of protection that was so helpful in this actual case — Hartford Comprehensive Personal Liability Insurance — \$25,000 protection for as little as 4 cents a day! See, phone, or write:

The McClellan Agency
Rm. 245-247 Briggs Building
MI 4-2860
Financial Service is Second Only to Health

Representing
HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY — HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

IS THIS YOU . . . paying your household bills — or do you have a checking account with our bank? If you have, you can write checks at home; pay your bills at the mailbox on your own corner. If you haven't a checking account now, come in and open one here today.

THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Member Federal Reserve System
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

+

+

+

THE BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL BANK
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Member Federal Reserve System
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Save Save \$40.00

SPECIAL OFFER
for a limited time only

36" Magic Chef GAS RANGE
A Regular 169.95 Value

For Only **129.95**

Less Lamp and Timer

Check these exclusive Magic Chef Features!

- One piece top burners. Easy to clean, light automatically.
- Automatic oven heat regulator for oven heat accuracy.
- Exclusive swing-out broiler for convenient broiling.
- Big utensil storage compartment for easy storage.
- Gleaming white porcelain finish will brighten your kitchen.

Buy Now! Take Advantage of Our Trade "N" Save SALE!

Your Old Range Allowance May More Than Cover the Down Payment—Easy Terms

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY