

Noted Director To Lead Choirs Here on Sunday

The First Methodist church will be host at the Festival Service of sacred music on Oct. 18, when choirs from Detroit, Grand Rapids and Birmingham sing under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson.

The director is the founder and president of Westminster choir college of Princeton, N. J., and a director of the famed Westminster choir.

These choirs, under Dr. Williamson's direction, have presented more than 2,000 concerts, appearing in every state in the union and 14 foreign countries. They have appeared more than a hundred times with major symphony orchestras, under some of the greatest conductors in the world.

At the Birmingham service the combined choirs will sing three anthems.

Individual presentations will include "O Lord, My God," sung by the upper junior choir of Bushnell Congregational church of Detroit; "O Lord, My God," by the Birmingham First Methodist boys' choir and a selection by the adult choir of Bushnell church with another by the Congregational church choir of Grand Rapids.

The 8 p.m. service will be preceded by an organ recital by John Davis of Grand Rapids.

Snack Bar Scheduled As Permanent Feature Of Methodist Bazaar

The Snack Bar, popular innovation of recent bazaars at the First Methodist church, is assured again for the 1963 event.

The committee planning this section were recent guests of Mrs. Samuel Laing of Pleasant Ridge. Mrs. John Maynard, chairman, with her assistants Mrs. Charles Breitmeier, Mrs. Robert Lynd, Mrs. Claude Morrow, Mrs. Raymond Hayward, Mrs. Blanche White, Mrs. Lorey Jenks, Mrs. Royal Mack, Mrs. E. L. Birthrong, Mrs. Tam Harris and Mrs. Richard Sued were present.

It was announced that the snack bar will be retained as a regular feature of the bazaar, scheduled this year for Nov. 12, 13, at the church.

Mrs. Henry McCurry, Jr., has been named to take charge of a pick-up service, providing transportation for those in the business area who wish to patronize the bazaar during lunch hours.

Annual Turkey Supper To Be Served Oct. 22

Mrs. Thomas L. Harris has charge of the annual Harvest Home supper served by the several women's groups of the First Methodist church. The turkey dinner will be served at the church Oct. 22, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Ticket sales, Mrs. Harris said, would be in charge of Mrs. Park Smith.

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Mrs. C. E. JAMES, Jr.'s Westchester boys' club will have the kitchen cupboard where all baked goods will be sold as well as casserole dishes. Agnes Bass guild, under Mrs. Eugene Kempf, will man the fish pond.

The Circle Guild will have a linen booth with linen of every description. Mrs. M. J. Lyons is chairman. Sarah Hunter guild and Jenny Keyes guild will have the Children's Store. Eastminster guild is assisting Westminster.

General chairman is Mrs. Raymond Giffels assisted by co-chairman Mrs. A. S. McCain.



SUE BERRY CAROL ADAMS

Hopefully admire bazaar dolls.

Presbyterian Bazaar Will Feature Dolls

Dolls that talk, dolls whose hair may be washed and curled, dolls that are babies and some that are brides; dolls in evening clothes, boy and girl toddler dolls and many more will be on sale when the women of the First Presbyterian hold their annual fall bazaar Nov. 5, 6.

The doll booth will be in charge of Mrs. Hammers or Mrs. John Rosso, whose special prize this year is an authentic antique doll. She will be wearing in dresses made from copies of Godey prints. Mrs. Harvey Haskell and Mrs. Ralph Scheel, co-chairmen of this booth, said there will not only be all types of dolls, but all manner of clothes for them to wear.

Among the many other things for sale will be closet accessories, a change of Circle I with Mrs. Steele Sellers, chairman. Both clothes closet and kitchen closet accessories will be featured. Mrs. Vernon Bryant's committee from Circle IV have been working all summer making children's clothing for their booth, while Mrs. Dwight Ireland's Circle III have been collecting jewelry, new and old.

THE COLLECTOR'S Corner, under the supervision of Mrs. E. J. Barney and Mrs. Cyrus Osborn of Circle IV, will contain many antiques and treasures. Members have been bringing articles for this booth from antique shops all over the country as they vacationed this summer.

Mrs. Sherman McDonald and members of Circle V have been designing and making aprons since the last bazaar. Party aprons, kitchen aprons, aprons and many novelty styles are included.

The Nov. 5 dinner which will be served in connection with the bazaar is in charge of Mrs. Mork Hammers and Circle VI. Ticket

St. James Church Cornerstone Rites Scheduled Sunday

Cornerstone ceremonies for the remodelled building of St. James Episcopal church will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

Construction on the new portions of the church were started last spring and have progressed steadily, in spite of damages incurred when fire razed the building last July.

The Rev. Harold E. Towne said contents of the old box, copies of the Birmingham Eccentric and Detroit Tribune of June, 1895 would be placed in the new cornerstone, along with current records and papers.

OTHER ITEMS to be transferred to this box will include a letter from Almeron Whitehead, editor and publisher of The Eccentric, a Jesuit paper from Detroit and a small Jesuit cross.

The old box was opened some weeks ago it also revealed advertisements for Lovell and Almeron Whitehead, both hearing Mr. Whitehead's business stamp.

Mr. Towne said no area dignitaries were expected to attend the ceremony, which will be presided over by the clergy and officials of St. James.

Boys' Choir Outing

Weather permitting, the members of the First Methodist church boys' choir are planning a picnic for Sunday, Oct. 16. With schools closed that day because of a teachers' conference, Rodney M. Peterson, minister of music, said it was "an ideal time for an outing."

Boys will meet at the church to be transported to the picnic grounds by mothers who have volunteered to pilot as cab drivers. In case of rain, the outing will be postponed to a more favorable date.

Congregationalists Plan Several Group Meetings During Coming Week

Activities of the Congregational church of Birmingham include the Oct. 8 meeting of the Women's Fellowship, with Mrs. Phillip S. A. Lett, 15911 Lauderdale as hostess.

Plans were made at this time for the church supper which will be held Oct. 22 at the First Presbyterian church.

Other church affairs include the Oct. 20 meetings of three Circles of the Fellowship.

Circle II will meet at 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. Thelma Sherman, 2445 Elmhurst, in Royal Oak. Circles III and IV will meet at 8 that evening with Mrs. A. Ball, 17198 Buckingham.

On Oct. 21 the deacons and deaconesses will meet at the James A. Plack home, 38196 W. 13 Mile, at 8 p.m.

Circle I has scheduled a 12:30 p.m. meeting for Oct. 22, at the home of Mrs. Robert Trumpfeller, 2662 Birmingham, Royal Oak.

Redeemer Mission Group Planning Rummage Sale

A variety of household items and clothing are being stocked for the rummage sale which the Ladies' Missionary society of Redeemer Lutheran church will sponsor on Oct. 22, 23. The sale will be held in the church basement, 188 W. Maple.

Mrs. R. K. Lewis is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Lee Mohr, Mrs. Adolphe Kowinska, Mrs. Ernest Shoebart, Mrs. Karl Otto, Mrs. Herman Stille, Mrs. Harold Helgeson and Mrs. J. Skarrin.

Visit Lutheran Home

The ladies of Redeemer Lutheran church visited the Lutheran home for old people at Monroe on Oct. 8. The trip was made by chartered bus, leaving Birmingham at 10 a.m., returning by mid-afternoon.



BIRMINGHAM'S CHURCH women will unite in sponsoring a Red Cross blood bank on Oct. 21. Discussing plans for the affair are (left to right) Mrs. Carl Binkley and Mrs. Victor Guilmette, Methodist church representatives; Mrs. Donald G. Bahbitt of Holy Name Catholic parish and Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese, president of the Birmingham Council of Church Women. The bank will be at the Community House from 2-8 p.m. Oct. 21. Recruitment of donors has been made by the women of all the churches in the community and immediate vicinity.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, OCT. 18
Congregational
The Rev. Dr. E. W. Wilcox will speak on "The Gospel According to You," this week when services are held at 1 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church.

Unitarian
The sermon topic selected by the Rev. Russell I. Lincoln is "Jesus, Man or God." Services are held at 10 a.m. in the YMCA building on W. Lincoln. Church school is in the Apple Orchard Nursery school on Adams.

First Methodist
At both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, the Rev. Dr. Arnold P. Binkley will preach on "What Is

Christianity?" The Youth Fellowship groups meet in the church at 7 p.m.

Christian Science
The true relation of God and Man is brought out in the sermon-lesson on "Doctrine of Atonement." The scripture is from Isaiah, 59:20. "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord."

Townsite Community
"Why Worship?" is the question which the Rev. John D. Rose will ask his congregation at the Sunday morning service.

Ascension Lutheran
Taking his text from the first nine verses of the tenth chapter of Luke, the Rev. Paul Shippert will preach on "The Christian Mission."

First Baptist
Continuing his series of sermons on "The Apostles' Creed," the Rev. Emil Konz will speak on "God, the Father Almighty."

Christ Church Men Hear R. K. Burns

The Christ Church Cranbrook Men's club heard Dr. Robert K. Burns on Oct. 12 as their first speaker for their monthly series of dinner meetings.

Named as one of the top 10 young men in America a few years ago, Dr. Burns is well known in the field of education and industrial relations.

He is professor of industrial relations of the University of Chicago and an executive officer of the industrial relations center of Chicago as well as advisor to 60 industries in various parts of the country.

Dr. Burns has lately been making a special study on geriatrics (the care of the aged) and its relation to religion. The club has a well-planned series of dinner meetings with renowned speakers. Notices of the forthcoming programs may be obtained from Max M. Roensch, 19600 Riverside drive.

Church Will Display Old Memorial Scroll In Prominent Place

By ALICE E. MORGAN

About 50 years ago St. James church had a most disturbing problem.

Over the altar was a large window of plain glass which let excellent light into the church save for one thing—the glare struck directly into the faces of the congregation. Nearly everyone complained, loud and long.

One of the ladies of the church tried her best to eliminate the trouble by painting some artistic designs on the window. It cut the glare—but only temporarily. The paint peeled off, the light came in and the whole thing presented a messy appearance.

In one of the many conversations concerning the window, some mentioned a church in England which had a beautiful stained glass window in a memorial church members. Furthermore, it cut down the glare and was very beautiful.

Consequently, a representative of a famous old English company, Heaton, Butler and Bayne, came to St. James and made an extensive study of the situation. He studied the light as it came in Sunday service hours to determine what quality of glass would give the desired effect.

Finally the firm was commissioned to prepare such a window, paid for by donations from members. The window depicted the Ascension, and was the object of many many favorable comments throughout the years.

Members of the church were deeply concerned about the fate of the window during the fire which razed the church last July and were most happy when it escaped damage.

A space was left by workmen for the installation of the window in the front of the church, facing Maple avenue, and the renovation and church enlargement went on. Cleaning up the debris of the fire was started as soon as possible, even while workers continued the construction.

IN ONE PART of the basement the clean-up crew found a pretty badly battered cardboard box which had somehow escaped both the fire and damage from the thousands of gallons of water which had been poured on it.

The box was opened and revealed another part of the story of the window—a scroll, prepared when the Ascension window was installed, listing the names of those in whose memory it had been given.

The scroll reads: "Our chance window is a Parish Memorial window, in memory of those whose names appear here. We are desirous of having a brass plate on which these names are to be engraved, and the plate placed somewhere in the church. Contributions for such a plate

may be made to the Rector or placed in this box."

NAMES LISTED on the scroll are: Ella Tefft Barbour, Jane Davis Bayley, Agnes M. Brown, Elizabeth Chapman, Irene Williams Chittenden, Frederick L. Chittenden, Raymond Cobb, Grace E. Cobb, Alfred Gade, Helen M. Fuller, Levi T. Griffen, Florence May Harris, Adelaide Hagerman, Katherine Hazzard, Florine Barbour Henry, Sarah J. Henry, William Lawrence Hubbert, John Hulbert, Anna M. Hupp, Grace McBride Jenks, Ethel Irene Johnston, Alice Kershaw, Mabel Lowry Kraft, Emily Belle Kraft, James Moreland Lowry, Naomia May, Carl Martner, Mills McConhen, William Mills.

Hervey C. Parke, John Peterson, George Parr, Grace Camp Pease, Charles E. Reynolds, Louisa Jones, Anna Elizabeth Rogers, Edward Oliver Russell, John T. Shaw, Henry Saxton Sibley, Mary Smith, Nellie Edwina Smith, Eliza Arnold Stein, Samuel White Thompson, Emma Rodine Whitehead.

THE REV. Harold E. Towne, rector, has sent letters telling the history of the window and scroll to all members of the congregation. The original scroll is being displayed in the church and Mr. Towne has assured the church membership that the wishes of the committee, concerning the brass plate, will be carried out.

The scroll will spend no more time in dusty basements, but will be hung in a conspicuous place in the church where all may see it.

Episcopal Women Plan Big Fall Rummage Sale

Final plans for the rummage sale which the women of St. James Episcopal church are sponsoring have been completed.

The sale will be held in the American Legion hall on South Woodward from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16.

Headline the various committees are Mrs. P. Prothero, Mrs. V. Brennan, Mrs. Pat Lyndall, Mrs. A. H. Bell and Mrs. H. Royal.

Their announcement has the effect that all church guilds are uniting their efforts in this sale which will include items from the whole house, "attic to basement and every closet and cupboard."

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