



THESE BASKETS and many other items will be made available to the public when the annual Presbyterian bazaar opens Nov. 5. Mrs. Raymond Giffels of Glenary road, hostess at the meeting when final details were arranged, takes time to examine a few of the baskets, which will be offered. Other items will include holiday gift lines, aprons, baked goods, candies, and jewelry. The two-day affair will feature ham and turkey suppers, also. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

**Halloween Party To Benefit Korea**

A new twist has been given the Halloween party of the young people in the First Presbyterian church this year. For the past two years the group has plugged the "Help the poor" motif, spending their time collecting clothing and returning to the church for a party. This year's theme at the party Oct. 29, was a "Hobo Party" where each member contributed a dollar, funds going to the Korean milk fund. Refreshments were in charge of Mary Slater, Julie Hoover, Susan Conway and Linda Neal. The church room was decorated by Sharon Snow, Marlene Swartz, Richard Riley, Richard Ward, Richard Nickel and Cherry Kimmison.

**First Methodist Study of Living**

A series of four Sunday afternoon study groups is planned for the coming months at the First Methodist church. The theme of the meetings will be "Enriched Christian Living." Planned for adults and senior youths of the church, the forums will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. Harry O. Merrin, associate minister, and the Rev. William Lovejoy of the Franklin Methodist church. Meetings will be from 4 to 6 p.m., Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Two courses will be offered under the general theme and will be on "The Meaning of Methodism" and "The New Testament in the Life of Today." Mrs. Leo Jarvis of 1903 South Bates, has headed the committee which planned the series.

**Holy Name Altar Unit Sponsors Rummage Sale**

Holy Name school auditorium will be the scene of the Altar society's annual rummage sale on Nov. 5. The affair will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. C. L. Bouchard and Mrs. Anthony J. D'Agostino are co-chairmen of the sale. Items may be left at the activities building, 611 Woodland, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., up to the date of the sale.

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**Baptists Start Church Studies Next Wednesday**

Starting Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m., the First Baptist church will inaugurate a study series, "Baptist Faith, Function and Fellowship", continuing for several weeks. The pastor, the Rev. Emil Kontz, as a member and officer of the nationwide Council of Missionary Cooperation, is aiding in the promotion of a new denominational course for Baptist churches, similar to the one being given here.

The studies will deal with related subjects such as who the Baptists are, how their churches function, the world as a Baptist parish, ways in which they can spread christianity in America and the importance of the individual.

"THE MEETINGS," Mr. Kontz said, "are aimed at enlightening and encouraging our people to work more effectively in their own local church. Also, to see the

**Community Church Maps Program for Expansion**

A congregational meeting was held at the Townsite Community church, Congregational, on Sunday, Oct. 18. Franklin Edwards, chairman of the building program committee, reviewed the church's rapid growth in the past years and outlined its future expectations on the basis of the report of the long-range planning committee. To meet this very evident need, the congregation authorized the board of trustees to proceed with a fund raising drive and building program for an educational addition to the present building.

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church as a part of the total christian movement. We hope to develop a better informed denominationally loyal and at the same time greater interdenominational awareness and cooperation."

The local church is an active member of the Detroit Baptist missionary society, a group of more than 10 churches. This group holds membership in the national organization made up of nearly 7,000 churches in 34 states.

**Congregational Groups Plan Dinner Meetings**

A business meeting will follow the family dinner scheduled for members of the Congregational church of Birmingham. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church on North Woodward, Nov. 29.

Other meetings scheduled by this church group include a Nov. 5 session at 1 p.m. of the executive board of the Woman's Fellowship. Mrs. Richard B. Stranahan, 931 North Adams will be the hostess.

On Nov. 3, the Fellowship will have an 8 p.m. meeting with Mrs. H. S. Roberts, 763 West Maple. As head of the friendly service committee the hostess will have charge of the program.

She will be assisted during the evening by Mrs. H. P. Cardon, Mrs. Leon Jackman and Mrs. Stranahan.

**Plan Detroit Trip**

A trip to Detroit Sunday evening to see "The Robe" is the schedule for the Couples' club, Redeemer Lutheran church. Hosts of the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. William Lebold and Mr. and Mrs. R. Andersson.

**Special Service Marks Director's Commissioning**

A special service was held Sunday morning at the Townsite Community church on Southfield road, when Miss Naid Sutch was commissioned as director of Christian education of this Congregational church. A former director of children's work at the First Community church in Columbus, Ohio, Miss Sutch joined the Townsite church staff last July.

Dr. Leonard A. Stidley, dean of the graduate school of theology at Oberlin college was the main speaker of the 11 o'clock service.

Others participating were the Rev. Wayne Lindecker, Metropolitan Methodist church, Detroit; Miss Dorothy Jones, North Broadway Methodist church, Columbus, Ohio, the Rev. John R. Rose and Don L. Swanson, representatives of the Townsite church.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all new—call the society editor about them.

**Redeemer Church Ladies To Prepare Gift Baskets**

Ladies of the Missionary society of Redeemer Lutheran church will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors on Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Craig Miller, Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Theodore Hoemann and Mrs. Lowell Heiserman. Baskets of cookies and jellies will be prepared by the ladies for distribution at the Oakland County Infirmary and Lakeside Sanatorium.

**'Hymn of the Month' Chosen by Methodists**

Following the plan of making church hymns more familiar to congregations, the "Hymn of the Month" for November at the First Methodist church will be "For All the Saints."

The selected hymn is studied by Sunday school classes and church groups, alike, including pertinent facts concerning the writer, music and circumstances governing the writing of both.

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**St. James Guilds Christmas Bazaar Will Boost Funds**

Christmas is coming—and so is the St. James church annual Christmas bazaar. St. Agnes guild, under the guidance of Mrs. Herbert Royal is working out many ideas for Christmas gift lists, including gay aprons, coat hangers covered with crochet yarn and Christmas decorations which are a few of their items. St. Catherine's guild, under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Sitta, is making skating outfits for milady's favorite doll and for mother, coasters with holiday motifs. The other guilds, St. Elizabeth's, St. Peter's and St. Anne's say they have many surprises up their sleeves. The bazaar is doubly important this year. It means raising funds to help with the rebuilding of the church. Both the men and women of the parish are putting all their efforts into making this sale one of the most attractive ever held.

**Missionary Appointee To Be Baptist Guest**

A missionary appointee to Burma, Mrs. Norman Abell of Detroit will be the guest speaker when the Baptist Mission Union meets in the church parlors on Nov. 5. The meeting will open at 10 a.m. with white cross work. Luncheon at 12:45 will be followed by the business meeting which will feature Mrs. Abell's talk. A devotional period will be led by Mrs. Jack Akerley. Special musical selections will be given by Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mrs. Cleveland Collins and Mrs. Akerley. The Miriam Circle will be hostess at the meeting after which members of the Ruth Circle will sponsor a bake sale.

**Intermediate MYF Maps Halloween Party Plans**

The Intermediate MYF group of the Birmingham First Methodist church is having a Ghostly Gathering on Thursday evening, Oct. 29, to celebrate Halloween. All intermediates are urged to attend to see what Glenn Orr, program chairman has in store. Denise Rickard will see that there will be plenty of cider and donuts for all. Ghostly decorations will be managed by Nancy Cummings. Judy Kaimback has charge of the publicity while Gerry Barber has the ticket sales. The party will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the church.

**New Officers to Lead Walther League Meet**

The newly elected officers of Redeemer Lutheran church's Walther League will preside at the 3:30 p.m. meeting Sunday. Heading the League for the year is President Dave Long with Marlene Hartmann, vice president, Sylvia Uhrick, secretary and Pauline Olijer, treasurer. Thousands of people read The Eccentric Classified Ads. So remember, if you want to sell that hard-to-get-rid-of article, advertise it in the Want Ad section of The Birmingham Eccentric.