

Church Workers Will Be Guests At Luncheon

The works of the Sew-and-Sew club of the First Baptist church will be honored when the Women's Mission Union meets Oct. 1 in the church parlors.

"These women," a spokesman said, "get together and do the most beautiful sewing they are capable of. They sell their products and use the money for whatever needs they find. Although they contributed substantially to the decorations of the church parlors, they do not confine themselves to this church alone, but do their good throughout the community. They will be our guests at the luncheon."

THE MEETING will open with the cross work at 10:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting at 11:30. Mrs. George Griffin will speak on "Missionaries and Their Needs."

Following the luncheon, served by the Estlin Circle, Mrs. Frank Froude will lead the devotional period. Mrs. James LeGrande of Detroit will be the speaker. The theme of the day will be "Sing Unto the Lord A New Song."

Lutheran Young People Award Attendance Pins; Adopt Theme For Year

An attendance of 50 got the Redeemer Lutheran church's Teen-age Bible class off to a flying start Sept. 13 and established a new attendance record.

The group meets in the Youth Room at the church, holding its own devotional service and Bible study at 10:30 Sunday mornings. The project this year is "The Life of Christ." Frequent sound films will be used to illustrate the study.

Based on attendance from Sept. 7, 1952 to June 28, 1953, a total of 16 pins were awarded. Recipients included Shirley Bever, Eric Booth, Joan Giesaway, John Graham, Ruth Heller, Russ Hubbard, Howard Knorr, Bruce Long, Pat McNeil, Faudie Oliver, Emily Schuster, Bill Seldon, Jim Somers, Tom Strub, Dennis Tino and Doug Wugazer.

The class is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Gassaway.

Presbyterian Women Plan Evening Meetings

Evening meetings are scheduled for 8 o'clock on Sept. 24, by two of the women's guilds of the First Presbyterian church.

The Sarah Hunter guild will meet with Mrs. Charles Erwin, 585 Pleasant. No program details are available.

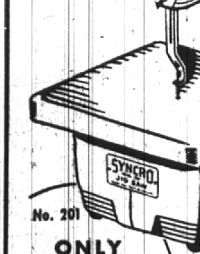
At the Jennie Keyes meeting, Mrs. Howard Riemann will be the speaker. This meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Walker, 1544 Bates.

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National-Release Picture Filmed At Local Church

Already accepted as one of Birmingham's scenic spots, the Redeemer Lutheran church has now become the setting of a promotional motion picture produced by the Lutheran Layman's League.

Jam Handy Organizations crews worked at the church last week making the film which will be used to get across, in an informal way, the work of the League.

It shows the part this men's organization can and does have in spearheading the mission and evangelistic efforts of local parishes. It also helps promote such national church undertakings as the Lutheran Hour, "This Is Life," a church-sponsored TV program, Valparaiso university and projects of a similar nature.

The Rev. Theodore Wugazer, pastor of Redeemer church, has the ministerial role in the film. He is shown greeting members of his parish after a service and enjoying a visit with one member who has just returned from the League's convention.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Homes" columns on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

Catholic Young People Sponsor Square Dance

It's square dance time coming up for the Spotlighters, young adults group of Catholic churches in Birmingham.

The group has scheduled the first dance of the season for Oct. 9, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in Holy Name school auditorium.

Hill McGibbon, membership chairman, said the dance would be open to the public and stressed that new members or prospective members of the Spotlighters would find it an ideal way to get acquainted.

Church McKeon is chairman of the affair. He announced that special music for square dancing would come from Joe Frech and his "band." Frech will be the caller.

Cranbrook Auxiliary Maps Year's Projects

Pictures illustrating the year's projects were shown at the open house and luncheon of the Women's auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook at its meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Wilson, president, explained what the auxiliary has scheduled for the year. Mrs. F. E. McDonald, membership chairman, greeted new members and invited others to join the group. Tuesday's luncheon was in charge of Mrs. Harold Holmes.

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

Christ Church Plans Silver Anniversary

A joyous occasion, the celebration of a quarter century of Christian service by Christ Church Cranbrook, will be touched with sadness tomorrow evening, Sept. 25. The special anniversary program was to have been presided over by Carl V. Essey, senior warden. Mr. Essey died in a Detroit hospital on Sept. 18 shortly after he suffered a heart attack in his Bloomfield Hills home.

The Friday service will be highlighted by an address by the Rev. Theodore Wedel, S.T.D., Ph.D., canon of the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C. He will be introduced by the Rt. Rev. Rüssel S. Hubbard, suffragan bishop of the diocese of Michigan.

Canon Wedel is warden of the College of Preachers in Washington and as such has come to know a great many of the clergy active in the nation's Episcopal churches.

"FEW MEN," it has been said of him, "know the pulse of the Episcopal church as he does."

William M. Brown, junior warden and acting chairman of the program will introduce former junior warden, Fred W. Sanders, former senior warden, Neil C. McMath and for vestryman, Henry S. Booth, chairman of the Cranbrook Foundation.

They will speak briefly on "Christ Church Cranbrook After 25 Years."

The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector, and Bishop Hubbard will at no take part on the program.

DURING ITS 25 years of service in the area, only three rectors have served Christ Church Cranbrook.

The Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, D.D., came to the parish in 1927 and served 12 years. He was suc-

SMYF Rehearsals Of Religious Play Draw To A Close

Young people of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church continue rehearsals in preparation of "The Lost Church." This dramatic presentation sets forth vividly the significance of the church and its contributions to society.

In the cast are Bob Allen, Leila Barber, Nancy Brown, Mary Lou Crouch, Clara Jacobs, Joe Kroeger, Tom K'burg, Dave Masterton, Jean Masterton, Dick Perry, and Bill Sarridge.

Others assisting are Sharon Gray, Mike Oldham, Marcia Reynolds and Norma Webb. Mrs. T. M. Cahow is the adult director with Joe Kroeger, youth manager.

The production is to be the high point in a special stewardship service scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist church. No admission fee will be charged for this public program.

Redeemer Luth. Group Plans Illustrated Talk

"Redeeming the Time" is the title of an illustrated talk which the Rev. Theodore Wugazer will give when the Women's Mission society of Redeemer Lutheran church meets at 8 p.m. on Oct. 1.

Houses will be Mrs. Adolph Kowalski, Mrs. Louis Yarden, Mrs. A. Somers, Mrs. Charles Hoover and Mrs. A. E. Arduisi.

The anniversary observance will come to a close Sunday with special services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Church wardens, vestrymen and the presidents of the several parish organizations will be in the procession at the late service.

Special speaker at this event will be the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, bishop of Michigan.



REV. EDMUND SCHWAGER
Assistant Assumes Holy Name Duties

The new assistant pastor of Holy Name parish, the Rev. Edmund Schwager has already assumed his duties here. He succeeds the Rev. Richard Parrish who left the parish to resume his studies.

A native of Royal Oak, the new assistant was ordained June 6 at St. John's seminary in Plymouth. He attended St. Mary's in Royal Oak and Sacred Heart seminary, Detroit.

Besides assisting with regular parish activities, he will have charge of the Newman club, a group of high school age young people, the Spotlighters, school athletics and altar boys.

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