



St. James Women Will Hear Talk On Alcoholism

The concern of the church for the growing problem of alcoholism will be the topic of Mrs. W. F. Tighe, 439 Park, when the Women's Auxiliary of St. James Episcopal church meets May 5. The all-day session will open with a board meeting at 10 a.m., followed by a communion service at 12:15, luncheon at 1 p.m., and an afternoon meeting. St. Agnes guild is in charge of the luncheon and reservations.

A COMMITTEE was formed in 1952 by the church to study alcoholism as a personal, national, social and health problem, and its relationship to the church.

As a member of this committee, Bishop Richard Enrich, named Mrs. Tighe to attend the four-week session last summer at the Yale university school of alcohol studies.

A resident of Birmingham for 16 years, she is well known in the area as a speaker and book reviewer.

Women to Attend Diocesan Meeting

Several ladies of St. James Episcopal church will attend the Women's Diocesan spring meeting in All Saints church, Pontiac, on April 30.

The meeting day has been changed from May to April, in order to hear a talk by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., Mrs. Pennybacker, a member of the national board of the Women's auxiliary, will be the main attraction at the United Church Women's meeting. Her spring meeting talk will be on the Episcopal churches united thank offering and its use in mission fields.

The meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. with Mrs. J. W. Sutton leading Birmingham reservations for the noon luncheon.

Two Guilds Sponsor 'Oz' Puppet Shows

The Jennie Keyes and Sarah Hunter guilds of the First Presbyterian church are joining in sponsoring two performances of "The Wizard of Oz" on May 1. The shows will be at 10 and 11 a.m. in Fellowship hall at the church.

This is the premier performance of this particular Birmingham Puppeteer.

Tickets are on sale by Guild members at the door Saturday.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

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First Baptist
"We Are God's Guests—On His Terms" has been chosen by the Rev. Emil Kontz for his 11 a.m. sermon. This service will feature the celebration of holy communion and the induction of church officers for the coming year.

First Presbyterian
The Rev. W. Glen Hazlett, Ph. D., will preach on "Faith, but Not Enough," at the 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services. Matthew 8:26, "And I say unto them, Why are ye so fearful (O ye of little faith)? Then he arose and rebuked the winds of the sea; and there was a great calm."

Christian Science
How the selfishness and egotism which would impede man's spiritual progress can be overcome through obedience to God, divine Love, will be brought out in the sermon, "Evolving Punishment." The text, from the Revelation 3:19, 20, is "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten; be zealous therefore, and repent. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he will with me."

Unitarian Fellowship
The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, speaking in the Birmingham YMCA Building will have as his sermon topic "Reverence, A Must for Liberalism."

Congregational
"Gifts and Giver" has been named by the Rev. Robert D. Dewey as his topic for the 11 a.m. services. His text is from Philippians 4, verses 8 through 23, citing the 17th verse, "Not because I desire a gift; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."

First Methodist
Delivering the second in a series of three sermons, the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, D.D., will speak on "The Children in Our Midst." Services are at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Unity Center
Frank Glueck, speaking at the Center's reading room in the theater building, will have as his subject, "The Supreme Virtue."

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Holy Name Club Lists May Events

Two May events, a golf tournament and communion breakfast are being planned by Holy Name Newman clubbers.

The tournament is slated for May 8 at North Hills course, with play starting at 10 a.m. Two "folds," championships and class A players are being arranged. The champs will be golfers with lower than 85 score, class A players, 85 and up.

Mike Conroy has charge of arrangements and player registration. The breakfast will be held at 10 a.m., May 10, at Kingley Inn, preceded by Mass at 9 a.m. Ann Fremont, handling reservations, stressed that the affair, like all Newman activities, is for Catholic young people in Holy Name parish, whether attending a parochial or nunnery school.

Annual Meeting Set By Congregational Church Fellowship

Two meetings are scheduled for the first week in May by women of the Congregational Church of Birmingham.

The executive board will meet at 1 p.m., May 3, with Mrs. Clair DuVall, 15209 Lauderdale. The following day, at 8 p.m., the entire Fellowship will convene at the church for its annual meeting and election.

Mrs. DuVall, Mrs. Harrison M. Goodhue and Mrs. Robert Servis, nominating committee, will present the candidate slate. Hostesses are Mrs. A. M. Eckfeld, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Richard Ashton, Rene Cook, Alfred P. Dunn, Owen E. Hall, Vernon Lechardt, Frank LeFrore, Fred B. Rau and Robert Trumpher.

Visit Delray House

A visit to Delray Christian Neighborhood House in Detroit is being planned for May 6 by members of Eastminster guild of the First Presbyterian church. The group will have luncheon there and spend the day viewing House activities, one of the projects they have taken on this year.

Spotlighters Club Lists New Officers

The Spotlighters, young unmarried adults of Holy Name parish, held their spring election recently, naming Margaret Freese as president. Other officers are Mary Boettcher, vice president; Charles McKoon, secretary; and Frank Mackarevich, treasurer.

Baptists Annual Meeting Shows Steady Increase

Signs of encouraging progress were reported by leaders of the congregation when the annual meeting was held Wednesday evening, according to the Rev. Emil Kontz, First Baptist church pastor. Fraser E. Pomeroy, moderator, presided.

Reporting for the board of deacons, John C. Akery indicated a growth of about 16 per cent in church membership. Mr. Kontz revealed the report of Dr. Philip Lett, church school superintendent, showed a 25 per cent increase in that department.

Earl P. Bramlett, representing trustees, said the budget, 25 per cent above the previous years, was met in full. Church income has enjoyed a substantial increase according to Treasurer Elmer R. Bailey and Stewart Smith.

REPORTS ON church group activities were given by Mrs. Leroy Criger, Women's Mission Union; Robert Boltwood, board of Christian education; Frank Bertslein, Baptist Youth Fellowship; Mrs. George Jackson, World Wide guild; John R. Perkins, music committee; Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, flowers; Mrs. Howard Reid, nominating; Roland Erickson, ushers; and W. Edwards Steffe.

Brief memorial services were held for Carroll R. Giffin, John Burket and Edward Mink.

Unitarian Society Plans Social Event

Another in the series of family night pot luck suppers is planned by the Unitarian Fellowship for April 20. The affair will be at the YMCA building, starting at 6:30 p.m.

A variety of programs is scheduled for the special hour which follows. Community singing, discussions and square dancing are among past entertainment features. Directing the supper and program are Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. D. H. Goodfellow and Mrs. E. F. Bratzel.



PHIL RUSSELL GERRY BARBER SARAH BLUNT
GLENN ORR RONNIE MORROW
Recreation, worship committees make plans (Eccentric Photo)

50 First Methodist Youth Plan Retreat

Adult leaders are currently formulating plans for the three-day program of fellowship and fun.

The general theme is "Hand-in-hand with Our God, Our Family and Our Friends." Dr. John Foster will serve as dean of the retreat.

Among the Birmingham committee members are Mrs. Frank Allen, Phyllis Ory, publicity; Richard Britner, transportation; Mrs. Beth Duffy, Miss Elaine Jones and Frank Allen, programs; Grant Barber, Britner and Barbara Reeder, recreation and music; Mrs. Grant Barber and Miss Reeder, worship committee.

Embury WSCS Plans May 11 Meet

Devotions for the May 11 meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Embury church, will be led by Mrs. Ruth Norton. The meeting will be at the church at 8 p.m.

Mrs. William Lomas will direct the program. Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. E. A. Houseward are hostesses.

Heads Ushers Club

Heading the Ushers club at Holy Name church for the year is Roger Blanford, with Ray R. Plinn, vice president; Cwyle Fisher, secretary; and Emerson Goetz, treasurer.

Baptist WMU Slate Will Be Installed

New officers for the Baptist Women's Mission Union, Mrs. L. W. Criggar, president; Mrs. Robert Griffin and Mrs. Thomas Moorcroft, first and second vice presidents; Mrs. Raymond Smith, secretary; Mrs. DeLoe Service, treasurer; will be installed by the Rev. Emil Kontz.

The ceremony will take place at the May 5 meeting, during the afternoon program. The program, in charge of Mrs. Emil Kontz, will feature letters from home and foreign missionaries.

White Cross work is scheduled for the morning session at 10:30, followed by a business meeting an hour later. The Naomi Circle will have charge of the 12:45 luncheon.

Plan May Breakfast

Preceded by a high mass at 9 a.m., the annual breakfast for the Altar Society of Holy Name church will be on May 4, at Devon Gables. Mrs. Robert L. Partlan, or any guild chairman, will still accept reservations.

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