

Churches and Church Groups List Programs



Duke Chaplain To Speak Here

Guest speaker at the 12:30 luncheon meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church Cranbrook, on April 13, will be the Rev. Russell L. Dicks, of Duke university.

He will speak on "Religion and Health", a field to which he has devoted most of his adult life, and where he works daily as chaplain at the Duke university hospital.

He is the author of a book by that title, and the professor of pastoral care at the university's divinity school.

MR. DICKS is the first full-time chaplain of a general hospital to keep records of his work and through them make a reflective study of his ministry.

These records have played a major part in his writing and lectures. He attended Union Seminary, determined to learn to give pastoral care which he had not had available to him during an extended illness. Further training in this line was received at the Council of Clinical Training and the Massachusetts General hospital.

Episcopal Children To Give Mite Boxes

Children of St. James Episcopal church school will have their Lenten mite box presentation services. The groups meeting at 9:30 a.m., will make their presentation at the regular hour and take charge of the service. There will be no service.

The 9:30 Accommodation classes and those meeting at 11 a.m., will unite for a presentation service at 4 p.m.

Plan Cotton Carnival

"Cotton Carnival" work will occupy the ladies of St. Catherine's Guild of St. James Episcopal church when it meets in the Guild room at 8 p.m., April 14. The work will be devoted to garments made wholly of cotton for the children's annual fashion show.



ORGANIST L. ROBERT SLUSSER Tries new Casavant organ (Eccentric Photo)

Presbyterians to Hear New Organ Palm Sunday

Scheduling their initial service in the sanctuary of their new church on West Maple, members of the First Presbyterian congregation will also hear their new organ for the first time.

L. Robert Slusser, organist and choirmaster, said final tunings on the three manual pipe organ, along with full regulation of tone, would not be completed until about six weeks after Easter. Dedication services for the instrument are tentatively planned for October, when Dr. Virgil Fox of Riverside church, New York City, will be guest soloist.

Slusser said the 34 rank (seats of pipes) instrument has 2,200 pipes. It was built and installed by the Casavant Freres, Ltd., of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

SLUSSER will accompany church choirs, including three youth choirs, the Sanctuary choir, a quartet and guest soloists. His organ prelude for Palm Sunday will be "Hosannah," written by Theodore Dubois.

The Sanctuary choir will sing the Renaissance six-part anthem, "Hosannah to the Son of David," written by Orlando Gibbons.

The Cecilia Girls' choir and Junior Youth choir will combine to sing "Lift Up Your Heads," from Psalm 124. These choirs are under the direction of Miss Phyllis Gardner.

AT 7:30 p.m., Palm Sunday, the

Baptist Women Host Association

More than 200 members of the Baptist Missions society of the Detroit association were guests of the First Baptist church of Birmingham April 7 for an all-day meeting.

Opening under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Criger, president of the local group, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Donald L. Perkins, association president.

The morning session consisted of a love gift dedication service under the direction of the Northwestern Baptist church; devotions led by Mrs. Wilbur Bloom and special music planned by Mrs. William Montgomery, both of Detroit.

Following the luncheon in charge of Mrs. Edwin Minks and Mrs. Earl Bramblett of Birmingham, an afternoon program was presented by Mrs. J. R. Forester, Detroit.

Taking the pattern of a Welcome Travelers program, the "skit" showed the work done in missions abroad and at home.

Plan Family Day

Plans for their forthcoming Family Day will be made by the Altar society of St. Columban parish when members meet at the Community House on April 12.

This service will be marked by the return of choral music as a regular part of the worship program. Small crosses of palm, prepared by the Altar Guild, will be distributed at this service.

Maundy Thursday services will include the celebration of communion at 8 p.m., and the final in the series of illustrated Lenten lectures.

Lutheran Church To Receive New Members Sunday

Rites of confirmation will be observed Palm Sunday at both the 9 and 10:30 a.m. services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer officiating.

Received into membership at the early service will be Mr. and Mrs. George Rundblad, Mrs. Freida Roth and Henry Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horsch, John and Richard Horsch, Mrs. Russell Pariseau and Leon Pariseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petrucci, Curtis Miller, George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Lebold, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brelsacher, Mr. and Mrs. James Doe, Clifford Waeschle, William Rapp and Shirely and Karen Beaver.

Children to be received into communion membership at the 10:30 service are Tom Blume, Jerry Ewert, Tom Ewers, Robert Engelhart, Virginia Irwin, Ford Kamlin, Christian Mathiasius, Earl Roberts, Suzanne Hildell, Barbara Stachur, Judy Sandstrom, Dale Tino, Barbara Williams, James Winsley, Peter Weddy and Carol Walkainen.

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