

Food, Fabric Styles Will Be Highlights For Fall Festival

Plans are being made by the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church for a "Fall Fashion Festival" on Oct. 5-6. Two showings are planned, to be held at the Birmingham theater from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fashions in food as well as fabrics and clothes will be featured with Westinghouse Electric and Davidson's furnishing the necessary materials. Mrs. R. F. Giffels is planning the festival with the help of Mrs. Robert F. Watt, Mrs. M. F. Malender and Mrs. Stuart M. Gastren.

"We have even been assured that a special trip will be made to New York so the very newest in clothing styles will be available for our use."

Peace Church Plans First Picnic Party

Peace American Lutheran church, now holding services in Parker school, this week announced plans for its Sunday school and congregational picnic on Sept. 19. The affair will open an annual program of basket lunch affairs. The picnic will be held immediately after the church services, for members and friends. The location is to be announced. A planning committee is arranging the schedule of games and entertainment.

Franklin Church Plans Expansion

Faced with the problem of caring for an increasing Sunday school and church congregation, Franklin Community church is preparing to launch a program of expansion whereby it can meet the religious demands and requirements of the area. At a meeting following the Aug. 15 worship service, Grant Sivier was named coordinating chairman of the project to work with two committees. Work with the architect and others in determining the plans and handling all building details will be carried on by Vernon Fisher, Theodore Brehm and Oliver Garwood. Financial aspects of the project will be prepared and directed by Harry Barr, Ed Green and James Crawford.

"DETERMINATION by the board to move fast in providing facilities for the growing community, climaxes some months of careful discussion and planning by a special committee made up of church organization representatives," the Rev. Robert J. Searls, minister said this week. "The first addition became a reality under the pastorate of the Rev. William Lovejoy. Current interest has grown rapidly since the July meeting of the planning committee when a resolution was passed to ask the board to approve immediate building proceedings. That body gave their approval at the August meeting and asked the board of trustees to nominate the necessary committees. This was done and accepted at a special meeting."

"THE FACT THAT all this action has taken place since July 26, Mr. Searls believes, is a very good indication of the board's outlook on the proposed plan. "While one set of outline plans is now the basis for action," he concluded, "as yet there has been no commitment to either plans or location. "As the necessary work progresses, members of the church will be kept informed. Their consent, or agreement, to all plans will be asked at a church-wide meeting to be called when the planning has progressed far enough." A Birmingham architect, J. MacDonald Jacob, has worked with church officials on all plans to date.

Troy Youth Speaks At Adventist Meet
A Troy youth, 18 year old Neil Mullins, spoke to the Michigan Youth Congress on "Narcotics and Youth" at a recent Seventh Day Adventist meeting at Grand Lodge. The young man pointed out that only through proper education can the misuse of drugs be fully removed from our midst. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mullins, 2775 Delaware, Neil plans to study at Ingham Missionary college, beginning next month.



More Men Needed To Finish Church Project for Fall

At the Congregational Church of Birmingham, on North Woodward, it's the men's turn to do "the odd job." William Rieley, chairman of the house committee, is putting out a plea for help, since a large part of their general clean-up project is still undone and the deadline is Sept. 1. The need for painters to finish the kitchen, ladies' lounge, and an upstairs nursery is urgent. So is the need for men to lay tile in the kitchen and ladies' powder room, according to Rieley. "The summer vacation period," he said, "has put a brake on the progress of our work. Now, with the first of September so near, we should make every effort to speed the job up a bit, as our overall church program will increase its tempo at that time." Workers may apply "on the job" any Wednesday evening for the 7:30-10:30 session, or leave their names with Rieley or with Joe Whitney in Pontiac.

PREACHING at the 11 a.m. services of the First Methodist church on Aug. 29 will be by Perry E. Gresham, president of Bethany college, Bethany, W. V. Dr. Gresham is well known as an author, scholar, preacher, educator and is a leader in the field of interdenominational cooperation. A former minister at the Central Woodward Avenue Christian church, he has been a delegate to both the National and World Council of Churches and of their ecumenical conferences abroad. He holds membership in several scholastic and literary organizations and has spoken in Birmingham several times in the past.

At Church Conclave

F. E. Adams, local leader of Jehovah's Witnesses, said 70 local delegates attended the semi-annual meeting at Fort Hannon on Aug. 16. Seven from this community were among the 95 taking part in the mass baptism.

Dues Deadline Date

The membership committee of the Youth club at St. Michael's church, Southfield, has announced Aug. 31 as the deadline for payment of dues. A "fine" of 25 cents will be levied for each meeting attended after that date, to continue until the full amount is paid.

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