

# Church Happenings in the Community This Week

## Traditional Christmas Services for City

The old traditional theme of Christmas will hold forth in Birmingham churches during the coming week, as the next few days are being held this week, with several scheduling Yuletide services.

Other programs will continue throughout the coming week, bringing the season to a fitting climax with a number of Christmas Eve services.

Among those which have announced their Sunday programs are:

**BEVERLY HILLS**, Baptist church, Greenfield at 18 Mile which plans its second Christmas with two separate observances.

On Friday, Dec. 17, a Fun Night program will be held, Wise Women derland's Diane Dale, Santa Claus, color movies and refreshments will highlight the affair.

Sunday, Dec. 19, a Christmas tableau will be given by church school pupils at a 7:30 p.m. candlelight service.

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THESE YOUNGSTERS represent the 70-voice junior choirs of St. James Episcopal church which will take part in the special youth service Sunday at 4 p.m. Under the direction of Kent McDonald, organist, the young singers are presenting a program of Christmas music. The afternoon service will be adapted especially for children, whose parents will be their guests. (Eccentric Photo)

**Altar Society Unit Slates Installation**

Officers of Holy Name Altar society, elected Nov. 7, will be installed at the first January meeting.

The new slate is headed by Mrs. James R. Ewing, president; Mrs. Thomas Griffith, Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino and Mrs. Norman Stanton, vice presidents; Mrs. Paul Miranda, recording secretary; Mrs. William Woodburn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anthony Foley, secretary.

**Franklin Continues Second Worship Hour**

Started originally to meet Advent season increased attendance, the 9:30 a.m. service of worship at Franklin Community church has become a permanent part of the schedule for the year.

Adding this service has released conditions at the 10:45 a.m. service and brought new worshippers as well. Increasing attendance had earlier caused a shift in church school schedules so that sessions are held simultaneously with both church services.

Mrs. Vera Seymour is the 9:30 a.m. organist and Mrs. G. G. Wright continues in the latter service.

### LEGAL NOTICES

John E. Metz, Attorney, 527 Woodward Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

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As witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 16th day of December, 1954.

John E. Metz, Clerk of the Court of Oakland County.

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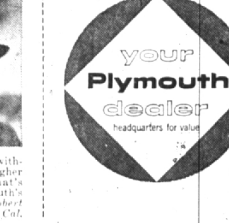
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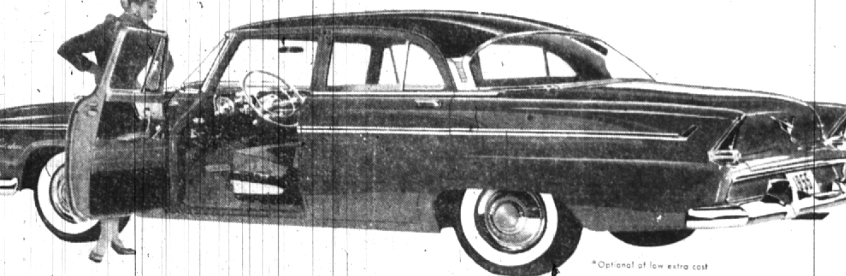


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