

Church Activities in the Birmingham Area

Piano Recital Planned For Famous Composers

When Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster of St. James Episcopal church, presents his piano concert at the Birmingham Community Home tomorrow night, he will feature such composers as Scarlatti, Bach-Petri, Chopin, Burill Phillips, Brahms, Ravel, Liszt and the Rossini-Liszt combination. McDonald's concert will be the second of two musical programs presented to raise funds for restoring the fire-damaged organ of St. James. The first program was a choral recital by the youth choir makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

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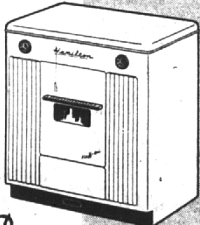
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Spotlighters Schedule Pre-Lent Square Dance

Young adults of Birmingham's three Catholic parishes, the Spotlighters, will sponsor a pre-Lent square dance on Feb. 19.

Joe Freeh will again be called for this public entertainment, with Otto Brown's band furnishing music. The dance will be held in the Holy Name school auditorium, starting at 9 p.m.

Club members are selling tickets or purchase may be made at the door. Proceeds of the dance will be turned over to the church building fund.

Kirk Pastor Will Tell Of World Trip with Son

"A Lad and His Dad" will be the subject when the Rev. Harold C. DeWint, D.D., pastor of Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian church addresses the Men's club there on Feb. 22.

His talk will be the program feature of the annual Father-Son banquet at the church and will include his impressions of a 33,000 mile, round-the-world trip taken with his son. Motion pictures taken on the trip will illustrate many of the highlights.

Mark Wessel

Concert pianist, composer, teacher is starting classes for a limited number of students in this area. Studio is at 14 Mile and Inlander Rd.

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Unitarian Speaker To Visit Son Here

Minister of King's Chapel Unitarian church of Boston, Mass., the Rev. Dr. Palfrey Perkins will occupy the pulpit at the Birmingham Unitarian Fellowship services Sunday. He will be heard at morning worship in the YMCA building, Lincoln avenue.

Besides his duties as pastor of the oldest Unitarian church in the country, Dr. Perkins is also a trustee of the Boston symphony; president of the board of trustees at Wellesley college and is an instructor in Harvard's divinity school.

He fills many public speaking engagements and has had a number of these addresses selected for publication.

While in Birmingham Dr. and Mrs. Perkins will visit their son, Arthur Perkins and his family at 473 Park street. A resident of this city for less than a year, Perkins is assistant manager of the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

First Presbyterian Units Schedule Week's Meetings

Hostess for the pot luck supper meeting of the Agnes Ross guild, First Presbyterian church, will be Mrs. Jack Wisdemann, 5530 Kenmore. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 23, for the dinner and to hear a talk by Mrs. Irving Woolson.

The following day 1 o'clock meetings are planned by several of the women's groups.

Circle I will meet with Mrs. O. I. Beardsley, 1777 Melbourne; Circle II with Mrs. George Finch, 1280 Latham; Circle III with Mrs. Edward Adams, 329 Tibury.

Circle IV is convening at the home of Mrs. William C. Rowland, 2808 North Adams; Circle V with Mrs. E. J. Barney, 977 Brook Penfield; 752 Lakeside and Circle VII with Mrs. David Van Dusen, 1015 Waddington.



A TOUCH OF spring went to the heads of the Franklin women who make up the membership of St. Ann's guild, Holy Name church, last week. Owners and creators of outstanding hats (left to right) are top award winner Mrs. Ray Fracas, whose blue jay on a nest of eggs stopped the show; Mrs. Clyde Worley who believes a "bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" and forthwith stuffed a royal blue bird, pedigree unknown, into a cotton glove, placed two birds in a bush, and lo!, a hat; Mrs. Stephen Kowalski, whose old fashioned bonnet sprouted posies; Mrs. Robert Squiers, who chose to live dangerously with an airplane perched atop her head and Mrs. John Whiting, sporting a red felt shoe occupied by eight small dolls, carved of wood, and aptly illustrating a well-known nursery rhyme. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

First Methodist WSCS Divisions Plan Meetings

Executive board members of the Women's Society for Christian Service will convene at the church on Feb. 24 for a 9:45 a.m. session.

The several groups which make up the WSCS will meet for luncheon and programs the same day.

Mrs. Harold Stockwell, 1350 Chestfield, will be assisted by Mrs. Louis Brunsgraber, Mrs. Walter Lange and Mrs. John Green when she entertains the Sara Allen group.

The Anna Bird unit is meeting with Mrs. Wyle Groves, 542 Westchester Way. Her assistants will be Mrs. Robert Stridger, Mrs. Dean Ferry and Mrs. Russell McBride.

ASSISTING Mrs. Harold Reason of 3244 Mistfield, will be Mrs. Herbert Lupton, Mrs. Arthur Lane and Mrs. Arthur Wood. They will be hostesses for the Hattie Evans group meeting.

Mrs. James Miel, Mrs. Charles Baker and Mrs. Henry Bowden are to be co-hostesses with Mrs. Drayton McClelland, 500 Pierce, when the Carrie Murray group meets.

The Corl Simpson is meeting with Mrs. William Wason, 208 Williamsburg. She will have Mrs. Carl Penn, Mrs. Harold Chapel and Mrs. James Wilson, co-hostesses.

MRS. BLYTHE JONES is opening her home at 463 Southfield for the Mary Utter group members. Her duties as hostess will be aided by Mrs. E. E. Hershaw, Mrs. A. B. Baynes and Mrs. Delbert Tate.

The Kate Wagner group is meeting with Mrs. John Maynard, 919 Mohegan. She will be assisted by Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mrs. Nancy Sommer and Mrs. Frank Kough.

Hostess for the Susannah Wesley group will be Mrs. Robert Hutchinson who will entertain in her home at 32445 Beconsfield. Assisting her will be Mrs. R. E. Dubois and Mrs. Frank Ford.

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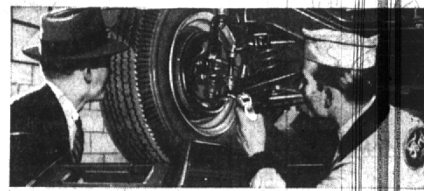
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