

## Methodist Dads, Sons Plan Dinner-Program

A special program, dedicated to father-son relationships of mutual confidence and sharing, will be held at the First Methodist church on Tuesday, Feb. 23. Dads and growing boys will meet at 6:45 p.m., at the annual banquet sponsored by the Men's club of the church.

Emphasis will be on the camaraderie between fathers and sons and their enjoyment in being together for fun and on a working basis. The "sharing" theme is borne out with the toastmasters, William and Bill Dove, father and son team.

A feature of the program will be the appearance of Norbert Schemansky, noted weight lifter, whose demonstrations are described as "a challenge to boys to build strong healthy bodies and keep physically fit at all times."

Schemansky won the Olympic title at Finland in 1952 and last year added the world title to his accomplishments, when he competed in Italy.

He is vice assisted in the exhibition day at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. M. L. Hagerman will be the hostess.

of the gathering, will be a trampoline act by two 12 year old boys. Comedy acts will be given by father-son teams, Richard and Dick Sneed and Lynn and Phillip Russell.

### St. Catherine's Guild Divisions to Convene

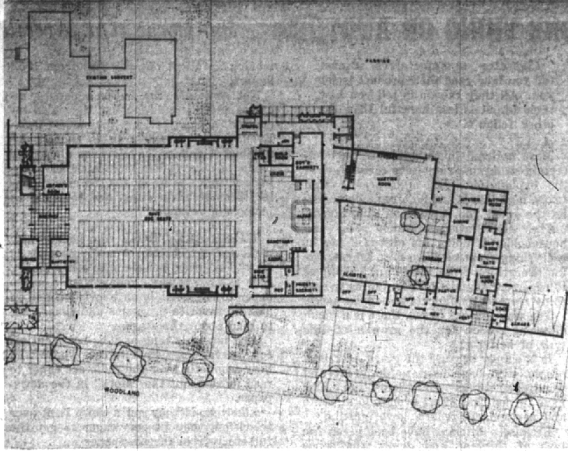
St. Catherine's guild of St. James Episcopal church has scheduled meetings for both its divisions in the coming week.

Mrs. Robert E. Ferguson, 614 Chesterfield, will be hostess to the afternoon group at a 1 p.m. meeting on Feb. 23.

The evening group meets the following day at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. M. L. Hagerman will be the hostess.



MISSIONARIES to the Philippine Islands, the Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, will speak at the United Brethren in Christ church Sunday, Feb. 21. They will tell of the pioneer work done among the Bikas pagan tribes of the islands where they have represented the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade. The series of five mission programs at this church in the past two weeks will be brought to a close Sunday evening when Mrs. Thelma Nelson, a missionary in Costa Rica for 23 years, speaks. She has been director of nursing and is at present head of the out-patient department of a hospital there. She will bring a message of the work done among Costa Ricans and relate many of her unusual experiences as a mission worker among Spanish speaking people. Previous speakers in this series have included Miss Hannah Hobbs who has served in Palestine; Miss Lois Bally, missionary to South Africa; and Miss Lenora Clark, rural worker in Missouri.



INTERIOR PLANS OF NEW HOLY NAME CHURCH IN BIRMINGHAM Improved facilities provided through greater space.

## Holy Name Fund Drive Sunday

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Holy Name church is to be replaced after 28 years of service to the community.

The old building, so outgrown that a part of the regular services are held in the school auditorium, will be replaced by a church with a seating capacity of 1,000.

Construction on the new edifice is scheduled to get under way this year at the corner of Harmon and Woodland. It will occupy the site of the present church and an adjoining parcel of land.

The building will be in the English Gothic tradition with contemporary architectural features. The interior will be designed for beauty, convenience and comfort and will provide an unobstructed view of the altar from every pew.

A SPECIAL room is being provided for parents with small children, which will also have a clear view of the altar space and the area for the vested choir which will flank the main altar.

The Rev. Eugene Paddock, pastor, said the new building was designed by George Diehl and Associates, at a cost of about \$600,000. Parishioners are launching their house-to-house canvass among parish members on Sunday, Feb. 21, in a special building fund campaign.

THIS GROUP, under the chairmanship of Ted Young, is aiming toward a \$300,000 goal, needed to start construction.

A special gifts committee, headed by Granville Marx and Henry Schlaeger, is soliciting funds for the general construction costs and for the purchase of specific furnishings for the church.

The people of Holy Name parish have gotten together in true community spirit, the pastor declared, "and have paid off the school debt during the past year—a real record. I feel confident that all goals of the proposed church will be met without trouble, for I know every member of the parish will contribute his fair share."

"We plan to start construction on the new building in May and it should be completed within the year."

### Eastminster Guild Lists Officers, 1954 Project

Officers for the coming year who will direct the affairs of Eastminster church are Mrs. D. L. Winters, president; Mrs. R. J. Detmers, vice president; Mrs. M. S. Chewer, secretary and Mrs. D. B. Elliott, treasurer.

The guild has adopted the Delray Neighborhood House in Detroit as their mission project for the future.

### Congregational Pastor Announces Open House

Members and friends of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will be guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Dewey at the parsonage for two open house sessions.

The first will be Feb. 21, when members in the A through L group will be guests between 4 and 8 p.m. On Feb. 28, the M through Z group will visit the parsonage at 1290 Pierce.

During the first open house Circles III and IV, Mrs. Harry Houck, Jr., and Mrs. C. Phillip Bartlett, chairmen, will assist. Circles I and II will assist on Feb. 28, under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Ripley and Mrs. Thomas J. Brennan.

### Christian Science Lecture by Texan

The spiritual understanding of the Lord's Prayer will be the topic of Earl E. Simms of Austin, Tex., Christian Science lecturer appearing in the Royal Oak high school auditorium, sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of that city.

A number of people from the First Church in Birmingham are planning to attend the 8 p.m. lecture, which is open to the public.

Simms, a member of the Christian Science board of lecturers, is now on a nationwide lecture tour. His subject in this area will be "Christian Science: Magnifying God in Prayer."

Prior to becoming a full time Christian Science lecturer, Simms held an executive position with an investment and real estate firm and was prominent in civic organizations.

He has served as president of the Austin Kiwanis club and was lieutenant governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district.

## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, FEB. 21

### First Baptist

At the 11 a.m. service the Rev. Emil Rantz, recently returned to his parish after a California vacation, will speak on "That the World May Know." His text is John 17:25, "That the world may know that thou hast seen me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

At the 7:30 p.m. Fireside Service, he will speak on "You Write Your Own Ticket," taking Galatians 6:7, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap, as his text."

### Congregational

Speaking at the 1 p.m. services in the First Presbyterian church building on North Woodward, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will have "This Living Church" as his topic. His text is from John 15.

### First Methodist

The Rev. Harry Martin, D.D., assistant pastor, will speak on "The Shadow of a Great Man in a Wary Land", at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

### First Presbyterian

"The Rod in God's Hand," has been selected by the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., for his sermon topic. His text will be verses 5 through 11 of Isaiah.

### Christian Science

That increased wisdom and capability are available to all through obedience to God's spiritual laws will be brought out in the sermon

on "Mind." "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might," is the text, taken from Deuteronomy 6: 4, 5.

Unity Center "Grace and the Lamb" will be the topic on which John Glabach will speak this week. Services are in the Unity Center reading room, Theater building.

Kirk in the Hills "Here is Power for You" is the sermon topic chosen by the Rev. Harold C. DeWint, for Sunday. His text is Luke 10:19, "I give unto you power."

It was announced that starting Sunday, March 7, duplicate morning services will be held.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE LECTURE

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Member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 15 Boston, Massachusetts

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