

Methodist Youths Set Show

Under the joint direction of Joe Kroeger and Nancy Brown, young people of the first Methodist church will present a variety show, "The Vaudeville Daze" at 8 p.m., Jan. 22-23.

The cast is rehearsing a program of dancing and musical numbers plus a special talent twirling demonstration by Beverly Sellers.

Although additional acts may be introduced into the production, the cast now includes Barbara Dadd, Norma Webb, Allert Hildebrand, Tom K'Burg and Dick Caldwell in "Knock! Knock!"

Judy Kroeger, Tom K'Burg, Norma Webb, Jean Kidd and Mary Ellen Parler will present "And the Lamp Went Out"; Glen Orr a piano solo, "Sabre Dance"; with Sharon Gray, Brinda Gross, Judy Boncher and Ann Twilliger in "Zing Zing, Zoom Zoom".

Other numbers will be a flute duet by Lella Barber and Jeanette Manges; "A Cuddled Lady on the Phone," Claire Jacobs, a reading by Ruth Cartwright and vocal solo by Sue Sloan.

Ticket sales are in charge of Carolyn Shattuck and Bill Surridge.



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Methodist Youth Group rehearses Variety Show Act.

Okinawan Missionary Is Luncheon Speaker

One of the first Episcopal missionaries to Okinawa after World War II, the Reverend Canon Norman Godfrey will visit Christ Church Cranbrook and on Jan. 19 will be the guest speaker at the Women's auxiliary luncheon.

During his three years of evangelistic work among the Okinawans, Canon Godfrey, one of the American missionaries, a Korean priest and a Japanese deacon set about teaching Christianity to a people whose only religion had been a fear-driven animism.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., and a graduate of Washburn House, Episcopal seminary in Wisconsin, Canon Godfrey began missionary work immediately after his ordination.

Until 1930 he was a priest in the Wyoming Episcopal Association, Mission in the Diocese of Western New York where he and his co-workers reactivated missions which had ceased functioning, and began new work in remote rural areas. The team approach which

his work, under the supervision of the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of Honolulu.

SINCE the only religion to be found on the island was based on fear of evil gods, Canon Godfrey and those working with him have concentrated on a ministry of evangelism, to teach Okinawans the real meaning of the new faith, so different from their former religion.

So eagerly have Okinawans greeted their missionary efforts, Canon Godfrey says, "Our work has been one of grafting these people into the fellowship of the Church."

In 1961 he accepted an invitation to go on a preaching tour to churches in Japan. The Okinawa mission has since maintained close ties with the Japanese church, through the assistance of Japanese seminarians who do field work in Okinawa.

The Rev. Canon Norman Godfrey will be the speaker at the Oakland County Convocation.

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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, JAN. 17

Unitarian Fellowship
The Rev. Robert L. Lincoln has chosen to speak on "The Need to Think." Services are held in the YMCA building on West Lincoln.

First Methodist
"Christ's Program and Ours," has been selected by the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, D.D., for his sermon at duplicate morning services.

Unity Center
Speaking at the regular morning service in the Center's reading room, Theater building, Frank Glabach's topic will be "The Form of Prayer."

First Presbyterian
"Let Us Worship God" will be the sermon theme of the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., this week. He will show that Christian religion has many aspects, imposes responsibilities and affords a multitude of blessings. His text is the 28th and 27th verses of Exodus, 12th chapter.

Townsite Community
The Rev. John D. Rose's sermon topic will be "Living Successfully." Romans 12:1 is the text. "We know that all things work together for good for them that love God."

Sunday morning, speaking on "The Conflict of Faith," the Rev. Lee J. Gruffy takes his text from I John 3:1-12. The evening service will continue the study of the Book of Acts, specializing this week Chapter 18. Midweek services will be a continuation of study on Paul's letter to the Romans as found in the second chapter.

Christian Science
That harmony in daily affairs demands obedience to God's laws will be the theme of the Rev. W. J. Gruffy's sermon on "Life." Taken from the counsel of Jesus Christ, the text is "And behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why dost thou ask me good? There is none good but one, that is, God: if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:16, 17).

Congregational
The Rev. Robert Dewey has chosen I Kings 19 for the theme of his sermon, "What Can I Do?" Services will be held at 1 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church with Sunday school classes at the same hour.

B'ham Woman To Address County Episcopal Group

A Birmingham woman, Mrs. Raymond Woolfenden, will be the guest speaker at the Oakland Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan when its annual meeting is held Jan. 18 at St. John's church in Royal Oak.

The annual meeting will start with a communion service at 10:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting an hour later, including progress reports from all churches and missions in the area.

AFTER THE 12:30 luncheon, Mrs. Woolfenden will speak on "The Life and Task of the Christian Church Around the World." Distinguished for her work in missions and in ecumenical groups, Mrs. Woolfenden is secretary of the mission education section for the Detroit Presbyterian society.

A report on the new mission at Lake Orion is also scheduled to be given before this group.

Luncheon reservations may be made through Mrs. Claude Hillis, 903 Cherokee in Royal Oak.

Cranbrook Women Schedule Series On Child Behavior

Started Jan. 13, the series of child-study discussions for members of the Christ Church Cranbrook Women's auxiliary will continue through Feb. 17.

Films, prepared by some of the country's outstanding authorities in child behavior and instruction, will be shown weekly. The entire series is planned to help parents in understanding their children from preschool days into the teens.

Coming film titles will include "Shyrens," "Meeting of the Minds of Adolescents," "Frustrating Fours," "Fascinating Fives," "Social Sex Attitudes in Children," "The Angry Boy" and "Roots of Happiness."

Auxiliary members will have an opportunity each Wednesday to discuss the current film and related problems arising in their own families. Each program, starting at 10:45, will offer the nursery school facilities for the care of small children.

Presbyterian Men Plan Talk on Pro-Football
Football will hold the spotlight when the Presbyterian Men's Summer club meets at 6:45 in the church parlors, Jan. 21. J. Robert Smith, defensive halfback for the Detroit Lions will be the speaker.

Smith, a Ford Motor company employee in the off-season months, attended Tulsa university for two years prior to entering the US Navy. While in service he played with the Navy Sea Hawks and later played for the University of Iowa while completing his studies there.



MRS. H. D. McEESSE

Church Council Changes Title; Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Birmingham Council of Church Women on Jan. 7 was highlighted by the election of officers and the adoption of a new name.

The organization will henceforth be known as the United Church Women of Birmingham. The change, it was explained, is made in conformation with other inter-church groups throughout the Detroit area.

Mrs. Hugh D. McEese was re-elected for a second term as president of the group. Vice presidents will be Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Richard Stranahan and Mrs. George Coleman.

OTHER OFFICERS include Mrs. Karl Bronson, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Norton, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Stuart M. Allen, treasurer.

It was announced that World Day of Prayer will be held on March 5 with Mrs. Coleman in charge of local activities.

At the next meeting, Feb. 5, Mrs. Ruth Shain will speak on the United Nations.

Men's Club to Meet

The Men's club of Townsite Community Church, Congregational, will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the church. William Kimberly is president of the group.

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Women of Presbyterian Church Plan Meetings

Women's groups of the First Presbyterian church will hold their several meetings on Jan. 19, all scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

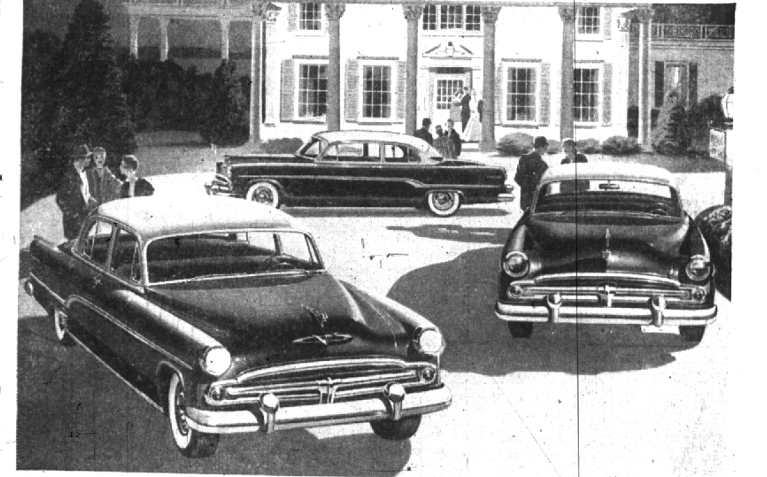
Mrs. Nelson Miles will open her home at 245 Westwood for members of the Elizabeth Trowbridge guild. The Susan Trowbridge guild is meeting with Mrs. James Neal, 1115 Brockwood.

Missionary A and B units are meeting on Jan. 20. The first group will gather at the home of Mrs. H. H. Kendall, 1215 Dorchester, at 2 p.m.

Missionary B will hear a talk by Mrs. Ruth Sparlock, Oakland County Red Cross home services worker, when its meeting is held at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Watt, 1215 Yorkshire.

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