

Church Activities in the Birmingham Area

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Plan Finance Drive

Officers have been named for the forthcoming financial campaign of Holy Name Catholic parish, with

Albert Remington and Daniel Henry as co-chairmen. Publicity will be handled by Ed Sammut, Rubrick Otto and Richard Farricker.

Lady Who Knows Offers Services For War Victims

For some time Birmingham people have been aware of the fact that the lack of soap posed a real hardship for thousands of war victims. Not many, however, have known that in this city a small group was working to aid these persons and provide a supply of soap for them.

At the Friday meeting of the United Church-Women of Birmingham, one of the active supporters of this program, Mrs. Irene Makhor volunteered to assist by taking care of used kitchen fats donated within the city.

Mrs. Makhor, caretaker at the First Baptist church, knows of the tribulations of these people. She, herself, was a refugee of the Red Army which invaded her homeland, the Ukraine, and has seen the dire want of citizens-of-war torn nations.

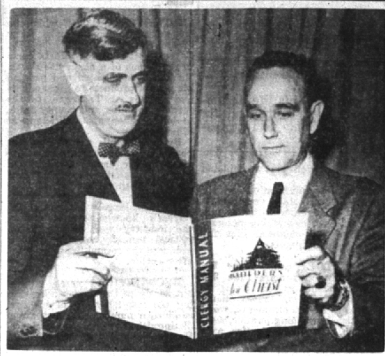
According to Mrs. Harold Chalk, publicity chairman for the church women, a soap manufacturer in Indiana has given the facilities of his factory for processing these fats into soap. He is handling the entire program, including shipping and distribution, without any financial return.

Previously, interested families have been storing the fats in their homes, but with the new plan, cans may be taken to the church and turned over to Mrs. Makhor. She will store them until the manufacturer calls for them, usually once a month.

Baptist Fathers, Sons To See Variety Program

A magician, a brass sextet from the Birmingham high school band, special songs and movies will provide the program for the 1954 Father-Son banquet of the First Baptist church.

The Jan. 22 program will start with dinner served by members of the Women's Union at 7 p.m., and is expected to last about two hours. The affair is under the sponsorship of the church's Men's club.



WILL H. CONNELLY ROBERT D. JORDAN
National-wide Episcopal campaign directors

Helps Direct Fund Campaign

Among the representatives of 14 midwestern dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal church which held a special meeting in Chicago on Jan. 12, was Will H. Connelly, 1743 Greenfield.

The group met to plan the coming special fund drive of the Episcopal church, during which Connelly will serve as co-chairman for the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Called "Builders for Christ," the campaign has a national goal of \$4,150,000, the whole amount to be used by the church for construction purposes. About \$2,000,000 will go for new seminaries; the rest for church construction overseas, buildings for five church-aided Negro schools in the South and emergency construction of churches in areas subject to rapid population growth.

Connelly will assist in an intensive educational drive in this diocese during the next three months. The climax of the campaign, he pointed, would be a nation-wide recite Sunday May 2.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, JAN. 24

Congregational
The Rev. Robert Dewey is using as his text the third chapter of I Corinthians when he preaches on "What Can We Do?" at 11 a.m. service in the First Presbyterian church building, North Woodward. Church school classes will be in session at the same hour.

United Brethren
Guest at this church will be the Rev. Paul Graham, pastor of Watrendale United Brethren church and superintendent of the Detroit conference. He will be heard at the 11 a.m. service. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a special showing of a film entitled "38th Parallel," showing the actual suffering in Korea.

First Presbyterian
"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong" (I Corinthians 16:13) is the text of the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., when he speaks on "Standing up to Life." Duplicate services are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Unity Center
Frank Glabach, speaking at the Center's reading room in the theater building will reveal "Secrets of Success" this Sunday. The customary midweek services are scheduled for Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon.

Christian Science
The importance of honesty and unselfishness in seeking spiritual growth will be brought out in the sermon on "Truth." The text is from Deuteronomy 32:34, "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment; God is true and without iniquity, just and right is he."

Kirk Seats 1954 Officers; Annual Reports Received

The annual congregational meeting of the Kirk-in-the-Dixie Presbyterian church was held in George Chapel on Jan. 13, with the Rev. Dr. Harold C. DeWitt presiding. Elders elected include Roger Kees, Dr. W. K. Tregenza, Walter Carey, John Fairley, Edward Kaegi, Edward McCaul, Phillip Enrich, W. E. Saylor, Allen S. Bush and Richard Seely.

Karl Scott, finance chairman, reported a budget for 1954 of \$84,118, which was unanimously adopted. Kenneth Youel, clerk of the session, said 156 new members had been received into the church in 1953.

Five women, Mesdames Norman Ellis, C. A. Jackson, D. A. McIntyre, H. C. Patterson and E. C. Wiegert, were elected to the deaconate.

A solemn service of ordination and installation of these elders and deacons was observed during the morning worship service Sunday morning.

Detroit Priest to Lead Cana Day Observances

The annual Cana Day observance is scheduled for Jan. 31 at Holy Name parish and will be held at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Rev. Ferdinand DeNeudt of Our Lady of Victory Parish in Detroit will conduct the series of lectures. Mrs. Myrtle Pratt, chairman of family life activities for the Holy Name chapter, National Council of Catholic Women, is program director.

Methodist Women To Meet Jan. 27

At the First Methodist church group meetings are announced for the several women's divisions. All have scheduled luncheons for Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Carl Binkle, 891 Henrietta, will be hostess for the Sara Allen group with Mrs. Robert C. Bouse and Mrs. Earl Stoffregen assisting her.

The Hattie Evans group is meeting at the ladies' lounge in the church. Hostesses here will be Mrs. J. V. Martin, Mrs. C. L. Beck and Mrs. Roland Nelson.

Mrs. Robert Brown, 1085 Chesterton, will be assisted by Mrs. D. J. Davis and Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, when the Carrie Murray group meets.

CORA SIMPSON unit is meeting with Mrs. Everett Clark, 801 Pilgrim. Mrs. Mark Frank, Mrs. J. Morse and Mrs. Charles Burch are assisting hostesses.

The Mary Utter group will have Mrs. Fred Hall, 873 Watkins, as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Basil Carley and Mrs. Royal Mack. Mrs. E. W. Allen, 931 Pilgrim, assisted by Mrs. William Spence, Mrs. Ernest Morrow and Mrs. J. L. Sturtevant will be hostess for the Kate Wagner group.

The Susannah Wesley group meets with Mrs. A. Frye Ayres, 672 Puritan. Her assistants will be Mrs. Carl Beutler, Mrs. Richard Sneed and Mrs. Howard E. Hallas.

Presbyterian Unit Installs Officers

Officers of the Woman's association will be installed when this Presbyterian group has its annual meeting, Jan. 27, at the church. The session will start at 10 a.m., with sewing and business meeting at 11 a.m., luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon meeting at 1:30 p.m.

The slate, all reelected, Mrs. Robert F. Watt, president; Mrs. Clifford Dunn and Mrs. F. R. Woolfenden, vice presidents; Mrs. Clarence Kraft, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dwight B. Ireland, recording secretary and Mrs. H. G. Wood, treasurer.

Dr. William H. Baker, director of Presbyterian student work for the University of Michigan will speak on "Saints, Sinners and Students."

Dr. Baker, in addition to his university work, is assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian church in Ann Arbor.

Schedule Annual Meet

Reports for 1953, organizational year of the Congregational Church of Birmingham, will be given when members meet at 8 p.m. on Jan. 21. The session will be held in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church on North Woodward, when officers for the coming session will be elected.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

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