



What Birmingham Churches Are Doing This Week



Sarah Hunter Members To Seat New Officers; Hear Reports and Plans

When the Sarah Hunter guild of the First Presbyterian church meets Jan. 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. David Falvey, 10909 Kirkshire, officers for the coming year will assume their duties. Elected in November were Mrs.

Robert Brinkman, president; Mrs. John MacDonald, vice president; Mrs. Stewart Rainey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Douglas Dahm, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert P. Dickinson, treasurer and Mrs. Charles McClain, projects chairman.

The meeting will also feature the appointment of other committees, reports of the past year and plans for the future.

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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

Townsite Community
Taking text from Ezekiel 37:1, "The hand of the Lord was upon me . . . and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones," the Rev. John Rose will preach on "Dry Bones" Sunday morning. Worship and church school convene at 11 a.m. Featured soloist this week will be Jack Benker.

Christian Science
That the inexhaustible resources of divine love are available today to bless those who understand the unlimited good that God has provided for man will be shown in the services at this church at 9:45 and 11:30 a.m. The golden text is from Psalms 145:8, 9, "The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works."

Redeemer Lutheran
At both the 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services this week the Rev. Theodore Wagzager has selected to speak on "When God's Peace Guards the Door."

United Brethren
The pastor, the Rev. Lee J. Griffy, is continuing his Sunday morning series based on the First Epistle of John, speaking this week on "The Conflict Between Love and Hate." The Sunday evening Bible study group will be taken from Acts 16, "The Founding of the Church at Thessalonica."

Midweek services at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, will be a continuation of the study of the Book of Romans, second chapter, with the title "The Religious Sinner."

Unity Center
"The Law of the Highest Good" has been selected by Frank Glabach for his topic when this group meets at the reading room in the Theater building. Mid-week ser-



LITTLE JANET doesn't care too much about settling the house or attending to business but she is deeply interested in a storybook now and then. Here daddy and mother, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dewey take time out for a "family" session with daughter. The Deweys have come to Birmingham to be the "official" family of the Congregational church, and between church affairs are getting settled in the newly purchased manse at 1290 Pierce street.

ices are alternate Wednesday evenings and every Friday afternoon.

First Presbyterian
That much of human sorrow begins in a false idea of God, will be the basis of "Errors Concerning God," sermon topic selected by the Rev. W. Glen Harris for both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. He will use two Biblical references to bring out his message. "From Isaiah, 43:8, comes "Bring forth the blind people that have eyes and deaf that have ears," and from Matthew 10:30-31, "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows."

Methodist Chancel Choir Seeks Additional Voices

About 20 additional voices are needed for the Chancel choir at the First Methodist church, Director Rodney Peterson said this week.

Peterson said any man or woman in the congregation who likes to sing may apply for membership in the choir with him or any member of the organization.

Rehearsals are held each Wednesday evening for two hours beginning at 8 p.m. Choristers have a choice of singing at either of the Sunday morning services, or at both.

St. James Women Will Seat Staff Next Month

Newly elected officers of the Women's auxiliary of St. James Episcopal church will be installed at the Feb. 10 executive meeting with Mrs. E. C. Leavenworth as president.

Other officers are Mrs. W. L. Bones, first vice president; Mrs. J. R. Patterson, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Kass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Howarth, recording secretary.

Committee chairmen will be Mrs. George Weinhold, Christian social relations; Mrs. Colin Campbell, Christian education; Mrs. George Mack, devotions; Mrs. Patricia Lyndall, projects.

Mrs. Dean Beier, publicity; Mrs. C. Walter Fredrick, periodicals; Mrs. John Burke, house committee; Mrs. Samuel Henderson, united thank offering.

DIRECTORS of the Altar Guild are Mrs. George Mullin and Mrs. Roy LeMoine, representatives to the United Church Women of Birmingham, Mrs. Hollis Halladay, Mrs. Richard Fowler and Mrs. Chas. Davidson.

Representative to St. Peter's Home for Boys is Mrs. Richard Dixon with Mrs. Fowler as representative of the Auxiliary of Williams House.

Delegates to the Diocesan convention of the Women's auxiliary are Mrs. Leavenworth, Mrs. Douglas Livy, Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Thomas Neal. Alternates are Mrs. Weinhold, Mrs. Richard Dickshied, Mrs. Beier and Mrs. Barrett Mason. This meeting is scheduled for Feb. 3 at the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. William Egan of Birmingham, who will tell of her summer studies at Yale university.

Congregationalists Elect

The Congregational Church of Birmingham held its first yearly meeting since its official organizational meeting Jan. 21. Officers were elected and reports on the church progress given.

Jack A. Clark will serve the year as moderator for the church body with Robert C. Servis, treasurer; Robert H. Thompson, financial secretary; J. S. Jackson, auditor and Mrs. Jack A. Clark, clerk.

DEACONS and deaconesses for terms ending 1954 are Mrs. Urner Liddell, Mrs. Kirby White, J. E. Jackson and Jerry Rumbaugh; 1955, Mrs. Harry Houck, Sr., Mrs. Milton J. Taup, James K. Flack and Jack Marshall; 1956, Mrs. N. S. Roberts, Mrs. Richard B. Stranahan, Clair Duvall and Merlin Warr.

Trustees for the three years are Owen R. Hall and Sanford B. Taylor; William T. Arlund and Harold G. Warner; C. Phillip Bartlett and Harrison M. Goodhue.

COMMITTEES serving for the year will be stewardship, Miss Carole Goodhue; Mrs. Melvin Kates, Mrs. Dewey Waterman, Mrs. Milton J. Taup and Mrs. Douglas V. Doane.

Nominating Owen E. Hall, chairman, W. T. Arlund, Mrs. James K. Flack; Mrs. Jack Marshall and Miss Gail Smith; Christian education, George Dixon, Mrs. Helen Phillips, James Taup, J. A. Warkinson and Mrs. Lester E. Oldstead.

Social action Mrs. Stranahan, chairman; Mrs. Bartlett, John L. Clarke and Kirk Flack; music, Mrs. Carl Vignetti, chairman, George A. Bull, Miss Dorothy Ojala, Jack F. Worth and Mrs. Owen E. Hall.

Arthur J. Weist, Detroit, president of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Layman's league, comprised the program of the annual men's banquet.

Wendt spoke of the work done by the National Layman's league in furthering church work throughout the country.

A committee of Larry Benson, Edmund Klemmehmit and Herbert Martens was appointed to work out plans for the April district convention of the league. Redeemer church will be the headquarters.

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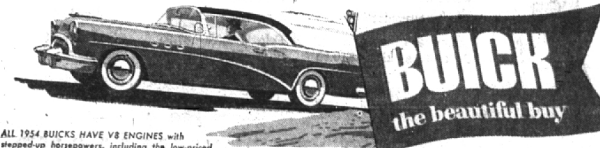
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