



# Church Happenings in the Community This Week



THE BLOCK corner is very popular with the little folks attending the vacation Bible school at the First Baptist church. Blocks of all shapes and sizes make building a number of things possible and easy. Boys and girls work together in making houses, churches, school and just "things". These, with other children taking part in the summer program will complete their two-week period on July 2. (Eccentric Photo)

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Thursday, July 1, 1954

## American Lutheran Has First Election

The Rev. Paul Wietzke, pastor of Peace Lutheran church, West 13 Mile, announces the first officers of this newly formed congregation. President of the congregation is Paul Dugman, with Roy Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Francis Leber, recording secretary; Karl McCulley, financial secretary and Mrs. Robert Karp, treasurer.

Deacons are Jack Drake, Paul Robinson, Stanley Croft and W. Stranburg; trustees, Robert Karp, Raymond Nething and Woodrow Long.

Mrs. James Morrison has been named Sunday school superintendent.

## Summer Schedules For Congregational

Service time at the Congregational Church of Birmingham during July and August will be at 10 a.m. The three age groups of the church school will meet at the same hour. The summer schedule includes informal sessions rather than the formal lesson plans of the winter months.

The July 11 service will be highlighted by the reception of new members. Those taking part will meet at the church at 8 p.m., July 7.

## Junior Choir Robes

Nine women from the Congregational Church of Birmingham have completed making supplies and ties for members of the junior choir. The 30 garments are white with claret ties.

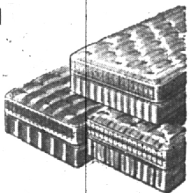


FLASHBULBS flashed and shutters shut, but never a head turned as the little folks in one of the First Methodist church vacation Bible school classes listened intently to a story. In this particular group, incidents of the Bible are told in story form, phrased to suit the age of the listeners. That the program is successful is certainly borne out in the rapt attention of these boys and girls. (Eccentric Photo)

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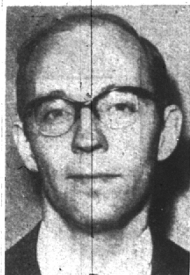
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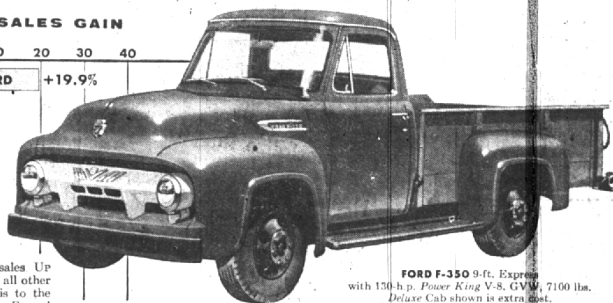
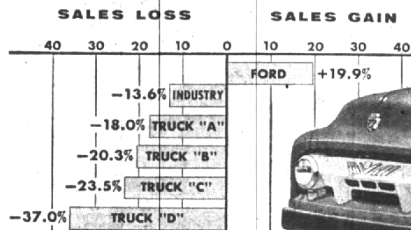
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A NATIVE of South Dakota, the Rev. Robert Searles has begun his pastorate at the Franklin Community church, succeeding the Rev. William Lovejoy who has gone to Alpena. Mr. Searles received his training in Washington and later did advance work at the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., receiving his B.D. degree in 1946. He comes to Franklin from Dundee Methodist church where he was pastor for nearly seven years.

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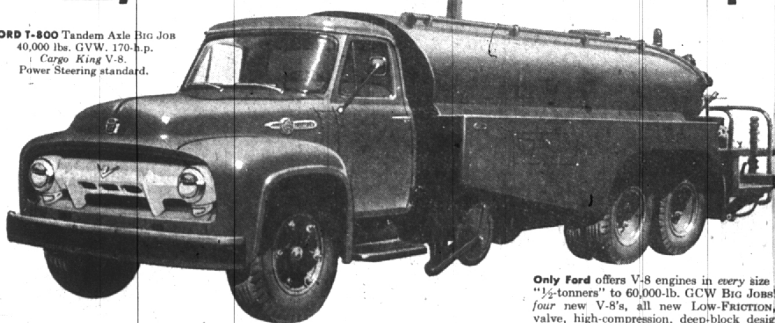
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