

Four Young People From Caravan Plan Birmingham Visit

A four-member team from the Youth Caravan, sponsored by the Congregational Christian churches will arrive in Birmingham July 16 to spend a week as "members" of the local Congregational church.

Shirley Ann Bollhoefer, Blairtown, Iowa, a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college; Harriet Jenkins, a high school graduate from Taylor, Pa.; Mary Lou Partlock, a Cedar Crest college freshman from Allentown, Pa., and William Schraer, high school senior from Newport, Ky., make up the visiting unit.

THEIR STAY here will get underway July 17, when with young people of the local church, they meet for a picnic and get-acquainted session.

The visitors will have charge of the church services on July 18. The rest of their stay will be made up of parish affairs, various work projects in and around the church, meetings with youth leaders and other activities.

They will be guests of church members during their stay here.



Redeemer Children End Vacation School

To climax their two-weeks vacation Bible school, children of Redeemer Lutheran church took part in the late worship service Sunday morning. Taking over in the music department, the school members sang "Father, Bless Our School, Today," "Savior, Teach Me School, Today," "I Was Made a Day by Day," "Jesus Loves Me," "Christian," and "Jesus Loves Me."

Under the direction of Mrs. Russell Hibbard, Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. Edwin DeLandt, Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. Thomas Hassel, Mrs. Edwin DeLandt, Mrs. Arnold Tomke, Mrs. James Doe and Miss Juliette Buzol, the children studied on the theme, "What God Is Like." Sessions were held each weekday morning.

OFFICERS of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church show their British guest the scrapbook of the Congregational Church of Birmingham, prior to her speech there Friday afternoon. Seated are (l to r) Mrs. Donald Olson, state president of the Fellowship and member of the local church, and Miss Dorothy Biggs of London, Eng., associate secretary of the international council. Standing are Mrs. James Flack, president of the Birmingham group and Mrs. Harold Curry, president of the Women's Fellowship; Detroit Congregational association. (Eccentric Photo)

Church Affairs Occupy Teenager Through Summer

Religious activities are occupying the summer vacation time of Dick Kappler, teenager from the Community church—Congregational—in Southfield.

The young man has just returned from New Haven, Conn., where he was a youth delegate from the Detroit association to the general council of Congregational churches. Already he is making plans for other church activities which will take him to far off places.

The middle of August will see him heading for a National Council of Churches Youth Conference at Lake Geneva, Wis. En route, he and other young churchmen will stop at Chicago to take part in the Festival of Faith, scheduled for Aug. 16, at Soldier's Field. This will be in connection with the World Council of Churches conference.

AUG. 29 through Sept. 4, Dick will attend the leadership training program at Camp Talich, an affair sponsored by the Detroit association.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kappler of Durup, his busy schedule in religious work is nothing new to Dick.

Last year he was very active in the CYFS of his own church, serving as president. In May he was named to head the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Detroit association for the coming year. In addition to these affairs, Dick will begin his senior year at Southfield high school this fall.

Women's Fellowship Plans Three Meets

Circle III of the Women's Fellowship, Congregational Church of Birmingham, has scheduled an 8 p.m. meeting for July 20, at the home of Mrs. Jack Clark, 4507 Olivia, Royal Oak.

Circle IV 14-meeting, July 21, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James Moore, 2329 Buckingham. Mrs. William Ariand, 2727 Squire Lake road, will be the hostess when Circle V meets on July 20 at 12:30 p.m.



REV. ROBERT P. WARD

Troy Church, 127 Troy Old, Gets Full-Time Pastor

For the first time in its 127 years, Troy Methodist church will have a minister of its own. Previously the church has been served by visiting pastors, most recently by the Rev. Benjamin Hocking of Big Beaver Methodist.

Taking over the full-time job is the Rev. Robert Paul Ward, former associate pastor at the Westlawn Methodist church, Detroit. A graduate of Duke University and Yale Divinity school and a native of Detroit, he had been there for two years.

IN ANNOUNCING the appointment, the Rev. Marshall B. Reed, Methodist bishop of this conference, said the rapid growth of the church and township had reached the point where a full-time pastor was deemed necessary. He added that Mr. Hocking would devote his entire time to the Big Beaver parish.

Mr. Ward and his wife, the former Joan Petersen of Detroit, whom he married a month ago, will be moving into their new Troy residence as soon as redecoration plans are completed.

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