



Worship and Social Plans in Your Church



Adults of Local Diocese to Meet At Christ Church

An adult conference for the entire Episcopal diocese will convene at Christ Church Cranbrook on June 15, continuing for four days. The Rev. Holt Graham, professor of the New Testament at Senbury Western seminary, Evanston, Ill., will be the principal speaker at the conference. The affair will be under the direction of the Rev. George Wilder, field of All Saints church, Pontiac, with the Rev. Henry Lewis, D.D.,

of St. Andrews, Ann Arbor, serving as chaplain. Mrs. J. Rex Quency from Christ Church, Great Pointe, will be hostess to about 200 men and women expected to attend. AT THE same time the School of Church Music, Dr. Maurice Garabrant, dean, will meet. Edward Mason West, sacrist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, will speak and direct the activities of the group. Other speakers will be Paul H. Eickmeyer, organist and choir director for St. Paul's, Lansing; the Rev. Wilfred Layton, St. Paul's, Flint, and Kent McDonald, St. James, Birmingham.

Congregational Church Groups Plan Busy Week

A busy week is planned by several units of the Congregational Church of Birmingham, including a supper, a meeting of church officials and several branches of the Women's Fellowship. Couples of the supper club will meet at 6:45 in the church on June 11 for a potluck supper and program. The speaker will be James W. Wilson of the Ferry-Morse Seed company, who will speak on the care and feeding of garden flowers.

On June 15, Mrs. William Riley, 1856 Bedford, will entertain Circle I at 12:30. At the same time Circle II is meeting with Mrs. F. W. Donaldson, at her summer cottage, 2361 Circle drive, Union Lake, and Circle V with Mrs. Walter Weitzel, 1405 Pierce.

CIRCLE III will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Owen E. Hall, 1729 Houstonia, Royal Oak. The meeting of Circle IV is scheduled for 8 p.m., June 16, with Mrs. Curtis Snider, 6160 Worthington, Wing Lake, as hostess.

The board of deacons and deaconesses convenes at the same time at the home of Mrs. Harry Houck, 32385 Arlington. The prudential committee has called a meeting for June 17 at 8 p.m. in the church. All executive meetings of the north and west group, in charge of extension, when she spoke before women of Peace church last week.

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American Lutheran Women Hear Speaker

The work of mission groups in the American Lutheran church was the topic of Mrs. A. Ellerbusch, vice president of the north and west group, in charge of extension, when she spoke before women of Peace church last week.

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FOLLOWING his ordination Saturday in Detroit, the Rev. John Francis Dunn was honored at a reception at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church Sunday afternoon. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, he greeted hundreds of parishioners and friends who came to greet him. A naval veteran, Mr. Dunn was one of 26 to be ordained in a ceremony Saturday morning at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. He celebrated his first mass Sunday at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. (Eccentric Photo)

Methodist Delegates At WSCS Conference

Mrs. William W. DaLee and Mrs. Amos Gregory represented Birmingham's First Methodist church when the fourth quadrennial assembly of the Woman's Society for Christian Service met in Milwaukee the end of May.

Delegates from 30,101 societies totaled 1,733,413, along with scores of foreign and home missionaries and a number of overseas students. Birmingham delegates report one of the most impressive ceremonies of the four-day program was the mass communion service, administered by 80 Wisconsin ministers assisted by Bishop H. Clifford Northcott of Madison.

Church Sends Nine To National Meeting

Presbyterian women from Birmingham who attended the National Council of Presbyterian Women's organizations at West Lafayette, Ind., were Mrs. Herbert G. Wood, Mrs. Irving Woodson, Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mrs. Raymond Woolfenden, Mrs. George Burnham, Mrs. Ethel Ahlers, Mrs. Ernest Scobolm, Mrs. Charles Kinison and Mrs. Robert F. Watt. More than 6,000 attended the June 1-7 affair, with visitors from many foreign countries.

St. James Church's Dedication Service Planned for Sunday

Described as "an important milestone in the life of St. James parish", the church and its furnishings will be formally dedicated at a special ceremony immediately following the 11 a.m. service Sunday morning. The Rev. Harold E. Towne will officiate. Other services on June 13 will include the corporate communion for members of the confirmation class during the 8 a.m. service. Breakfast will be served in the undercroft following the service.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, JUNE 13
First Methodist
A one-time protégé of the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, D.D., the Rev. James Wright of First Methodist church, Mt. Clemens, will occupy the local pulpit on "Confessions Sunday". Mr. Wright will speak on "What Does It Mean to You?"
Unity Center
Frank Glabach will speak when this group meets in its rooms at the Theater building. His topic will be "The One Large or the Many Small."
Christian Science
That spiritual understanding of God protects man from disease and danger, and is not subject to material laws of chance and change will be brought out in the sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." The text is taken from Deuteronomy 33:27, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."
First Presbyterian
The Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., has chosen for his topic, "The Christian Example", based on the fact that the learning process depends much on example. A boy learns to be a man by looking at his father's life. A child learns to write with the use of a "copy" book. People often become Christians because they see the likeness of Jesus in other people. The text is from 1 Thessalonians 1:5.
Unitarian Fellowship
Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Birmingham YMCA building, this group will hear their pastor, the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, speak on "Unitarian Beliefs."
Congregational
Taking the text from Act 6, verses 1 through 7, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will speak on "The Church Has Changed."
Area Churches Set Plans for Summer Vacation Schools
Several Birmingham churches have announced their intention to open summer vacation Bible schools beginning June 21 for a two-week course. Participating in the program will be First Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Beverly Hills Baptist and Embury Methodist. The groups will meet daily during the week. Programs will include Bible study, music, handicraft and recreation. Churches are arranging individual programs and teaching staffs to be announced next week. Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified Electors of School District No. 2 Fractional, Townships of Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Troy, and the city of Bloomfield Hills, that an annual election will be held on Monday, June 14, 1954, in the Vaughan School Building, on Vaughan Road, in Bloomfield Hills,

For the election of the following trustees:
Merrill O. Bates . . . three year term
Douglas L. Jocelyn, three year term

The polls for the said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m., eastern standard time, of the same election day.

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