

Church Groups To Hear China Mission Worker

Two First Baptist church groups are scheduled to hear an address during the coming week by Miss Louise Giffin, missionary to China for 20 years.

She will address members of the Mission Union at their final meeting for the current season, gathering for a pot luck picnic at the home of Mrs. Lee Worthley, 32580 Eastside on June 2.

The group will meet for a business session at 11 a.m., lunch at 12:45 and an afternoon program with devotions in charge of Mrs. Raymond Morrow.

At 7 p.m., that evening she will address the Stewardship class, taught by her cousin, Robert Griffin. A snoreboard supper will be in charge of Mrs. Jely's Service, Mrs. LeMar Giehrst and Mrs. Jakusovich.

The Rev. Emil Kontz will lead

Lutheran Missionary Society Will Elect Officers at Picnic

Something new will highlight the annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of Redness Lutheran church, when an outdoor picnic is held on the church recreation grounds.

The affair is under the direction of Mrs. Gus Chesna, Mrs. Otto Borchert, Mrs. Maynard Mott, Mrs. Alvin Knorr and Mrs. William Noeh.

Annual election of officers will highlight the business session which will follow the picnic dinner.

the devotions with Mrs. Stewart Smith in charge of music.

Miss Giffin will tell of her experiences as a Baptist mission worker, including some of the events during the 21 months she was a prisoner of Communist China.

She is currently in this country to further studies at the Biblical Seminary in New York and plans to leave in October to continue mission work in Thailand.



HOLY NAME choir director and organist Gilbert Gervais (second from left) confers with soloists Albert Quorton, John Robertson, John Rosier, Leslie Crabb and Roger Bunchard on music for the liturgical concert the choir will present June 4 in the school auditorium. The 29 boys are ending their first year as an organized choir. Their program will consist of sacred and concert numbers.

Teacher Is Hostess For 37th Reunion

By ALICE E. MORGAN

"Everfaithful" is the name of the class; everfaithful is the character of the teacher.

The group was formed in 1917 at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Detroit, with Mrs. Forest H. Smith as its teacher. Now living at 32268 Auburn, Mrs. Smith has been busy planning the 37th reunion, held last night at her home.

The lives of the various members who have been in the class are of great interest to the teacher, as well as the activities of the group itself.

Through the years she has carefully kept a scrap book of the group and its members, kept it so carefully that it might well be the inspiration for another song such as "Among My Souvenirs".

Pressed flowers and balloons preserve the memories of gala events, along with programs, ticket stubs and other mementoes of affairs the group shared.

Press notices record a number of their projects and activities. Class pins and bits of ribbon, pictures, engagement and wedding invitations, and notices record bits of the personal lives of the everfaithful members.

Pictures of the members living back to mind the pictures and parties they once enjoyed together. Instantaneous pictures of some members grace several pages of the book.

Snapshots introduce the children of members, lost with many of these "ladies" now in the years of adulthood.

The class worked on many projects and, when it was only a few months old, raised \$25 which was used to buy dolls. When these were all dressed up they were turned over to the Salvation Army to be given to Detroit's poor children.

There were taffy pulls, picnics, special programs for special days and are carefully recorded by Mrs. Smith.

Today, the class is widely scattered as members have married and moved to distant cities. Some remain in the Birmingham-Detroit area.

Last evening they gathered at the Smith home, from far and near, for an evening of good fellowship.

Benefit Bake Sale

A bake sale to raise camp funds for children and young people will be sponsored by the ladies of Embassy Methodist church on June 5. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harriet Parkyn, the sale will be held at the neighborhood hardware store, 1228 S. Woodward, beginning at 9 a.m.

ties intact in spite of how our group has scattered.

"She has always been the force that has held us together but is probably the most unassuming person I have ever known: It is just her love of people, which has been showered on the dozens who have come and gone, that has held the group so firmly all these years."

lawship and reminiscence, as they have been doing for 37 years.

As one member commented, "Most of these women never see each other except at these reunions. Mrs. Smith has kept these

Community Church WMA Sewing Session Women Plan Sale; Schedule Picnic

Circles 4 and 5 of the Woman's Association of the Community church—Congregational, Lathrup Village, are sponsoring a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, June 4-5. On Friday the sale will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon. Mrs. James McCormick is in charge of donations.

The next Women's association meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Leslie Brisbois June 9 at 12:30 p.m. Circle 1 will be in charge of arrangements.

St. Francis Meets

The St. Francis discussion group of St. Columban church will meet June 4 at the home of Mrs. Andrew Jardine, 3601 Normandy, Royal Oak. The program is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Clizbie Guild Meet

Spanish Speaking Americans in the USA will be the topic of a talk by Mrs. Emily Irshay, when the Nalle Clizbie guild meets June 9 at the First Presbyterian church. The meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

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