



Churches and Church Groups List Programs

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Church Unit Lists Slate

Mrs. L. W. Criger, recently elected president of the Baptist Women's Mission Union, announced her complete official family for the coming year, with Mrs. Emil Kosta as honorary president. First and second vice presidents are Mrs. Robert Griffin and Mrs. Thomas Moorcroft with Mrs. Louis Crooks, vice president of missions. Other officers include Christian service, Mrs. Robert Boltwood; missionary stewardship education, Mrs. Preston Parks, secretary; Mrs. Raymond Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Delyle Service; missionary stewardship education for children, Mrs. C. D. Olmstead.

GROUP CHAIRMEN will be Mrs. Earl Bramblett, Fellowship guild and publicity; Mrs. John Teague, literature; Mrs. Edwin Minks, ways and means; Mrs.

Manson Hillman, service; Mrs. Charles Pinckney and Mrs. James Owens, friendship; Mrs. George Jackson, membership. Representing the group with the United Church Women will be Mrs. Dale McNutt, Mrs. Frances E. Pomeroy and Mrs. John Akery. Mrs. Samuel Knowlton will work with the children's home while Mrs. Stewart Smith has charge of music; Mrs. John Dinkole, spiritual life and Mrs. John Bursett, white cross work.

General Assembly Speakers to Visit 1st Presbyterian

Teh First Presbyterian church of Birmingham announces meeting dates for the 160th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, USA, at May 20-25. The sessions will be held in Detroit Masonic Temple.

About 580 delegates will represent the 257 Presbyteries. The general assembly is the supreme governing body of the church, the program of the entire denomination coming under its authority.

Among the important items coming before the group will be the proposed plan to unite the three Presbyterian divisions, the Presbyterian church in the U.S.A. and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to form the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

POPULAR meetings are open to the public each evening at 7:45 p.m.

In announcing the general meeting, it was stated that two of the speakers, Dr. Ralph Waldo Lloyd and Dr. James W. Lourie, will speak in the local church on May 23. Dr. Lloyd, president of Maryville college, Maryville, Tenn., will lead a special service at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Lourie, president of Trinity university, San Antonio, Texas, will speak at the 9:45 and 11:15 services.

Congregationalist Plans First Supper

The supper club of the Congregational church of Birmingham will meet for the first time Friday, May 14, at 6:45 p.m., for a pot-luck supper. John W. Kinsey will show slides of Europe and speak on "My Trips Around the World." All couples between the ages of 18 and 80 will be welcome, and further information may be obtained by calling Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Barber, 2183



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Mrs. Joe Harris Mrs. Jesse Hildebrand Mrs. A. Frye Ayers
Mrs. Lynn Russell Mrs. W. W. DaLee

Orchids from Hawaii For Methodist Ladies

It was "Aloha" from Hawaii when members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, met May 5 for their annual meeting.

A shipment of 150 orchids arrived for distribution among members from Mrs. Hugh M. Hemphill, retiring president, who is vacationing in the Islands.

In the absence of Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Jesse Hildebrand took charge of the meeting, highlighted by the election and installation of officers. Taking office were Mrs. Lynn Russell, president; Mrs. Earl Hoppnerath and Mrs. A. Frye Ayers, first and second vice presidents; Mrs. Robert Lynd, secretary of Christian social relations and local activities; Mrs. Thomas Harris, fellowship chairman. Mrs. Wayne Stettbacher, house chairman; Mrs. John Ferenz, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Compton, assistant; Mrs. Delbert Tate, promotion secretary; Mrs. W. W. DaLee, treasurer; Mrs.

Lewis Renwick, assistant.

OTHER OFFICERS are secretary of literature, Mrs. James Pookitt; assistant, Mrs. Robert Adams supply secretary, Mrs. William F. Anderson; spiritual life secretary, Mrs. Samuel Lang; assistant, Mrs. R. C. Nordstrom; student work and servicemen's magazine secretary, Mrs. Maurice Lowman. Children's work, Mrs. Benjamin H. Schenck; youth work and Girl's World Friendship club, Mrs. Kenneth K. Janke; status of women, Mrs. Harold Chalk; membership, Mrs. J. B. Hildebrand; parsonage, Mrs. Blyth Jones; flower committee, Mrs. Howard Willett; assistant, Mrs. Harold C. Reasoner; representative to League of Children's Friends, Mrs. Theodore W. Guething. Representative to League of Chelsea Home Friends, Mrs. Roger Emmert; rummage sales, Mrs. Arthur Sneed; casket pad sewing, Mrs. Colin Grant-Waters; nominating committee, Mrs. John Maynard. The Rev. Harry O. Martin, D.D., associate pastor, presided during the installation ceremonies.

List Final Plans For Plant Sale Of Church Group

Because of construction work still going on at St. James Episcopal church, the annual plant sale, sponsored by St. Elizabeth's guild will be held at the YMCA building, 400 E. Lincoln.

Planned to permit planting after the frost danger has passed, the sale is scheduled to open Thursday, May 20, continuing through Saturday. Sale hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily. Mrs. Frank Russell, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Spowle, is in charge. The usual flower and vegetable plants, along with house plants, will be available. An added attraction will be a special booth supplying herbs is included this year. A supply is being grown for the sale by Mrs. John Hubert. An "herb committee" is headed by Mrs. Robert Calver, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Marnaldi and Mrs. George Weinhold.

STILL ANOTHER feature will be the ornamental tiles bearing a picture of the church now being rebuilt after last summer's fire. This department is in charge of Mrs. G. P. Gates.

Mrs. F. K. Fowler is in charge of the "Apron with a Thousand Pockets" which will be worn by various guild members at the carnival on Saturday, which will close the annual affair.

Although devoted mainly to the pet parade, the carnival will have a flower booth on the church grounds at this time.

Men of the parish will assist guild members with arrangements of sale displays.

Methodist Women Meet Next Week

Three women's units of the First Methodist church have scheduled meetings for the coming week.

Convening on May 18 will be the Ruth Allen and Ellen Devies groups, while the Sara Allen unit plans its session for the following day.

Mrs. Robert Falberg, 1902 Birmingham boulevard, will open her home at 8 p.m. for the Ruth Allen group, assisted by Mrs. Paul Carter, Mrs. William Ormiston and Mrs. James Shealy.

With Mrs. William Younger and Mrs. Eugene Brandt assisting, Mrs. Harold Irick, 1183 Buckingham, will have the Ellen Devies group as her guests at the same hour. Mrs. Earl Hoppnerath will discuss the vacation school program. A luncheon at the home of Mrs. Amos Gregory, 1216 Dorchester, will feature the Wednesday session of the Sara Allen group.

Baptist WNU Groups To Plan Programs

A newly formed evening group of the Baptist Women's Mission Union will hold its organizational meeting at 8 p.m., May 18, with Mrs. Duncanson, 1818 S. Bates.

Other WNU meetings, which will be highlighted by plans for the year will include the Esther circle, meeting with Mrs. Thomas Moorecroft, 1212 Lincoln; Ruth circle with Mrs. James Owens, 364 E. Hanna and Naomi circle with Mrs. George Wright, 20769 Kennaway Circle. All are scheduled for 10 a.m. white cross, followed by a luncheon, business meeting and devotionals.

of the Sara Allen group. Assisting members will be Mrs. Robert Baugma, Mrs. Samuel Lang and Mrs. S. F. Toothacker.

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