

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, MAY 30

First Baptist.

The Rev. Emil Kontz will preach his annual convention sermon, taking for his topic, "Christ in You—The Hope." His text will be from Colossians 1:27, "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Mr. Kontz will have just returned from the annual convention at Minneapolis.

Congregational

Taking his text from Jeremiah 20:18, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will preach a Memorial Day sermon, his topic being, "On Being True Patriots."

Christian Science

That evil cannot withstand spiritual understanding of God's goodness and all-power will be brought out in the sermon on "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced." The text, from the 15th chapter of Matthew, reads: "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man."

Community Congregational

The Rev. John Rose has chosen for his sermon topic, "Ye Are Witnesses."

First Presbyterian

"Dedicated Memories" is the topic for the two memorial sermons by the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D. Taking his text from Exodus 12:14, "And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it

Church Programs Go Far Beyond Sermons, Religious Activities

By ALICE E. MORGAN
Church Page Editor

Birmingham isn't in the position of the little girl who said she was not at Sunday school because God was on vacation. Summer activities do drop, in our local churches, as many, many families leave town for vacation places, but neither God nor His churches "go on vacation."

Within a few days the 1954 summer church school program will get started, with most of the Birmingham churches sponsoring a group.

Religious training takes only a part of the time devoted to these classes. The enrollees have a program of recreation, of handicrafts, singing and other activities of interest to all.

Regular graduation exercises are scheduled at the close of the program, when special efforts and industry on the part of the youngsters is recognized and awarded. These groups are not hit and miss affairs but are carefully planned, and are under the supervision of persons trained in this type of work. In many cases, to make the work more interesting, classes are arranged so they may be held outside.

a feast by an ordinance forever."

Unitarian Fellowship

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will speak on "A Prepared Mind" at this service in the Birmingham YMCA building, showing only a prepared mind is able to take the ideas and problems of our times and solve them.

First Methodist

Speaking in the absence of Dr. Arnold F. Runkel, Dr. Harry O. Martin, assistant pastor, will have for his topic Sunday morning, "Be Ye with Us Yet Let Us Forget." This will be the annual Memorial Day sermon.

THIS IS BUT one of the church activities in Birmingham which are far beyond the idea many persons have of a church—a sermon or two on Sunday, church school, and possibly some type of mid-week service.

A check of church activities here will find many, many items on their schedules connected with the work of God but wholly apart from sermons and choir practices.

One church, for example, has been the scene of many Red Cross meetings, when leaders of all sections of Oakland county gather for important sessions.

The splendid facilities of this church are made available for the church chapter, giving them the opportunity of serving their annual dinner without fuss and bother, and providing plenty of space for the number who attend.

OTHER CHURCHES in the community have played host to visiting educators when area school conferences have been held here.

Some have opened their doors to community affairs when the normal home, the Community House, was otherwise occupied. They have taken care of huge dinner parties and later provided an auditorium for guest speakers who drew large audiences.

One has made its services available for an emergency radio group, who stand by ready to take over any communications problem should large scale disaster strike this area.

The church is the headquarters

for these volunteers who meet regularly for "practice sessions." This program, like the Red Cross, is surely recognized as being beyond the scope of the popular idea of religious activities and something much bigger than the City of Birmingham.

ALSO IN the line of a wide-spread program of help to others, is the church participation in the civil defense set up for the area. Whether it be a serious fire, natural or military disaster, your church stands ready to help those in need.

Surveys show the facilities offered by each church, with jobs assigned to the individual according to his abilities. Your church will feed you and your needy neighbor. It will provide food for those persons who are brought in to the area on rescue work.

Your church will be called upon to become a headquarters for clothing and small household supplies; for teams of medical workers, perhaps, and any other needs which might arise.

DURING THE YEAR, Birmingham's churches present numerous programs generally musical, which are open to the public and are not a part of any religious activities. Some of the world's most famous organists come here on this basis.

Church clubs bring speakers of note into the area, and open their meetings frequently to the general public.

Churches and church clubs sponsor Scouting activities, with church officials working hand in hand with these boys and girls to make their

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groups successful and outstanding. The churches take part in cultural programs, art, literature and the like, adding another bit to their overall service to the community.

THE CHURCHES take part in athletic programs, both winter and summer sports. Youngsters who love the thrill of competitive sports who cannot get on school teams, have their needs filled here. They play other church teams of their own age and ability, with competition high, fast and furious.

Although for the next two or three months, the life of the church groups will be slower, they are not halted entirely. The ladies in these groups continue their work through the summer months.

THE HARVEST of their labors will become visible next fall when great quantities of handmade items appear in church bazaars throughout the city.

The harvest of their labors will be seen in other parts, too, places which Birmingham residents will not be aware of. Through the summer these church women will continue their sewing for children's homes, hospitals, institutions and for families in need.

Yes, Birmingham can say, truthfully and proudly, that there is no vacation period for God or His churches.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

Picnic, Sale to End Eastminster Season

A potluck picnic at 12:30 p.m., June 3 will end the current activities of the First Presbyterian church, Eastminster guild.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stephens, 1767 Lahar road, the group will have Mrs. C. I. Vogel and Mrs. Sidney Miller as co-hostesses. Mrs. J. R. Roder will have charge of devotions.

A plant and white elephant sale will be held during the afternoon. The next slated meeting is September 5.

Lutheran Bake Sale

Women of Our Shepherd Lutheran church will hold a bake sale at Jackson's on West Maple, beginning at 10 a.m., May 29. Mrs. Victor Solberg, chairman, has on her committee Mrs. Robert Barner, Mrs. Lorne Dickinson, Mrs. Stief.

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9:45 a.m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday Morning 9:45-11:30

Wednesday Evening 7:30-9:15

Sunday School 9:45-11:30

Infants Room in Rear Room 9:30-11:15

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THEY WERE NOT among the prize winners, but Peter Brown, E. Square Lake road and his donkey, Jennie were the center of attraction after the St. James pet parade Saturday afternoon. Part of the attraction was the tiny monkey who roared so calmly on the back of the saddle. Whatever the cause, a goodly number of the hundreds of persons who saw the parade took time out to stop for a "visit" with Jennie and her two passengers. (Eccentric Photo)

LEGAL NOTICES

Caesley & Lund, Attys., 1506 Dixie Bldg., Detroit 26.

No. 63,114

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1954.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ila R. Harrison, Deceased.

John D. Harrison having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to John D. Harrison, the Executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of June, A.D. 1954, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week for three consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that respondent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt desired, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

9:10-11

Oliver H. Kirk, Attorney, Wakelee Bldg., Birmingham.

No. 63,114

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 6th day of May, 1954.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. PARKS, Deceased.

Elmer F. Smith, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of June, 1954, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each of three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

9:10-11

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

VACATION OF STREET

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1st, 1954, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed vacation of certain streets in the Penbrook Manor Subdivision.

This notice is published in accordance with Chapter XL, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Birmingham and Resolution No. 523, 1953.

RESOLUTION No. 523

Moved by Commissioner Patterson, Seconded by Commissioner Anderson, WHEREAS, the Planning Board has recommended the vacation of certain streets in Penbrook Manor Subdivision, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a Public Hearing be held Tuesday, June 1, 1954, at 2 o'clock P.M., in the Municipal Building for the purpose of considering vacation of St. Andrews from Penbrook to Dexter and Klenchow from Buckingham to Windemere.

Yea—7

IRVING E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

May 29th, 1954.

10-11

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

STREET CLOSING—ST. ANDREWS

EDENBOROUGH

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Tuesday, June 1, 1954, at 2 o'clock in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the proposed removal of curb and pavement on Edenboro from Penbrook to Dexter and on St. Andrews from Buckingham to Windemere.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the assessor after Tuesday, June 1st, 1954, if the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission, and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

IRVING E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

May 29th, 1954.

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