



THESE 75 young people were special guests at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday when Redeemer Lutheran church observed its annual "Youth Sunday". The service included communion, a sermon by the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer, dedicated to youth, and a special message to the 25 members who will be graduated from Birmingham high school this June. Of the

Birmingham to Host Area Mission Rally

Birmingham's First Baptist church will be host to the annual meeting of the Detroit Baptist Mission society, a cooperative group involving 55 churches in the metropolitan area, on May 11. Sessions for the all-day program will start at 10:15 a.m.

Principle speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Elmer Brown, Baptist missionary to the Belgian Congo, and the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Bell, pastor at the First Baptist church in Madison, Wis.

The Rev. Emil Kuntz, pastor of the local church and president of the organization, will preside. Dr. Brown's talk on missionary work, especially in the foreign field, will highlight the opening session. He will meet with members of the Detroit Women's Mission Union for further discussion during the afternoon session.

AT THE SAME time, all Baptist pastors will meet with Dr. Bell to talk over items of special interest to their work. Several workshop sessions are scheduled throughout the day. Topics will include church business, Christian education, children's work, and missions.

The evening session will be highlighted by the use of films to show the several fields of work which the society handles, including trailer camps, neighborhood houses, the Baptist camp at Lakeview and other divisions.

This will be followed by a brief society business meeting when the annual budget and election of officers will be held.

Taking Reservations For Women's Retreat

Mrs. Edward Stenger, 970 Pilgrim, is taking reservations for the Holy Name parish women planning to attend the closed retreat May 14, 15 and 16, in Detroit.

Under the sponsorship of the National Council of Catholic Women, the retreat will be at Mary Reparatrix, 1320 Quincey.

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group, all are active, with six on the Sunday school staff, some in the choir and still others serving as ushers at the 9:30 service. Their group, the Walther League, will be hosts to 10 other church leagues at a spring rally at their church on Sunday, May 16. Henry G. Gassaway is the class instructor.

UCW Annual Breakfast To Be May 7



MISS DRESCHER

Coming from the University of Michigan to be guest speaker at the United Church Women of Birmingham's traditional May breakfast will be Miss Mildred Drescher, assistant to Doris Reed, Protestant Foreign Student councilor at Ann Arbor.

The breakfast will be held at Kirk-in-the-Hills on May 7, serving from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Women from 10 member churches will serve the breakfast.

Miss Drescher has a wide background in human relations, having served extensively as a missionary to India.

SHE ORGANIZED the Meenas Bagh normal school in Nagpur, did village work in the central provinces and general mission work in Bombay.

Furloughs from the foreign field were spent in graduate work at the University of Michigan where she received her M.A. degree.

In addition to her work among foreign students studying here, Miss Drescher has been acting secretary of missionary personnel for the foreign missions conference of North America, including the

Spanish Program Due

"Spanish Speaking People" will be dramatized by Mrs. Loren Blunt and Mrs. G. P. Hogg as the program feature of the May 6 session of Westminster guild, First Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald R. Plumstead, 326 S. Glenhurst, at 8 p.m.

Church Approves Simplified Name

At a congregational meeting on April 25, an official okay was given a name change for Townsate Community church.

Pointing out that the word "Townsate" is growing obsolete in the rapidly growing area, and that a shorter name will better serve the group, the title has officially become "Community Church-Congregational".

The by-laws committee, R. N. Brantman, chairman, suggested the name change as they presented a complete revision of church organizational rules.

THE COMMITTEE, including B. A. Chapman, secretary; Charles Fey, Nelson Kimberly and John Osgood, said they felt simplification of the by-laws was necessary.

"A lengthy, complicated document does not serve the congregation as well as a shorter, more concise one," they declared.

Kimberly, with Elmer Craig and Gordon Applequist, was voted to the executive board by congregational members.

Kirk Couples Club Completes Planning Benefit Card Party

Five couples, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woolson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seely of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Long and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Symon of West Bloomfield township, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neal of Pontiac, are taking reservations for the May 14 card party sponsored by Kirk-in-the-Hills Couples club.

The party will be in the West Bloomfield township hall at 8 p.m., and is open to the public. All proceeds will go to the Kirk as the annual club contribution.

Other committee heads are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ware, properties; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaver, tickets; Mr. and Mrs. William Beauchamp, prizes; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith, refreshments, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roberts, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Finch have headed the groups.

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Redeemer Women Set May Meeting

A review of Margaret Kane's "The Lady of Arlington" will be given by Mrs. John Redenrode as the program feature of the May 6 meeting of the Redeemer Lutheran society, Redeemer Lutheran church.

The meeting will be held in the church at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Donald Hacker, Mrs. John Ehrlich, Mrs. Earl Strub, Mrs. John Hyvonen and Mrs. Lawrence Salmer as hostesses.

Mrs. Harold Storch, society president, said the nominating committee would present the slate of new officers. Elections will be at the regular June 3 meeting, which will be observed as a picnic on the church grounds.

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