

## City Will Pause to Give Thanks

While many Birmingham residents join together in a 9 a.m. union service at the Congregational church Thursday morning, other congregations in the area are planning special observances in their own churches.

Among these will be a union service for the Southfield area, on Wednesday evening. This will be at the Evangelical United Brethren church at 7:45 p.m. The service is under the sponsorship of the Southfield Ministerial association.

This year's sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Harvey Luce, whose topic will be "With Thanksgiving." Members of the Southfield high school girls club will provide special music.

Special services for Episcopal churches include the 9 a.m. communion at St. James.

At Christ Church Cranbrook, the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector, has announced the Thursday service for 10 a.m.

**DESIGNED FOR** the entire family the holiday service will include communion and Thanksgiving music by the youth choir.

The Rev. Eugene A. Monick, Jr., will deliver the sermon. Mr. Mon-

**Pastor to Report On WCC Conclave**

The Rev. Emil Kontz of the First Baptist church will address the United Church Women when they meet Friday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m., at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kontz attended the second assembly of the World Council of Churches held recently at Evanston, Ill., and Mr. Kontz

will show his pictures taken there when he appears before the Birmingham church women.

Mrs. Hugo McLeod, U.C.W. president said the program is open to the public at 11 a.m., following the regular business meeting of the Council.

lowing the usual order of service there will be a brief period in which members of the congregation may express their gratitude for help they have received during during the year.

The entire service will be based on Psalms 114 "Offer unto God thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the most High."

The infant's room will be open for the care of small children during the year.

**ANOTHER WEDNESDAY** evening service will be the program sponsored by the Women's Missionary group of United Brethren church.

At 8 p.m., Dr. Y. T. Chia of China will be the guest speaker. Dr. Chia came to this country last spring and is currently on the staff of Huntington (Ind.) college. The service will be open to the public.

At Redeemer Lutheran church the Thanksgiving Day service is scheduled for 9 a.m., with the Rev. Theodore Wiggazer, pastor, speaking on the theme, "Say So!"

The three church choirs will be with refreshments and games.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pratt, 16162 Wetherby in the first of the monthly open houses for the young people of the church.

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

## Baptist Sr. Highs Attend Open House

After attending both their regular fellowship meeting and the Baptist church's Sunday evening service, Nov. 14, at which they sang a special number, the young people had their evening extended

## New Head Usher Named at Franklin Community Church

Donald Tracy has been appointed chairman of the ushers committee of the Franklin Community church, according to Emil Bates, chairman of the official board. The appointment carries with it the duties of head usher.

The mid-year change was caused by the resignation from that post of Clifford Baugh after several years of highly successful work. Baugh is also the financial secretary of the church, one of the most time-consuming tasks. The fact that he now lives in Birmingham has added further complications.

**HIS RESIGNATION** was accepted with regret and it was at his suggestion that Tracy was chosen. Baugh also pointed out that overflow congregations each Sunday have demanded additional ushers and an anticipated 9:30 service would necessitate another increase.

In accepting the post Tracy paid tribute to innovations made by Baugh. The names of new members will be made public soon and a meeting held to plan the work of the corps.



"NO, LEAVE IT just like that!" Mrs. Clete Hagerman directs the committee in charge of the onion soup which will be the luncheon highlight on Dec. 1, at the Food Fair. Mrs. Pell Hollingshead, holding the cover of the big copper kettle, is apparently wondering how long she must wait until her turn to taste the delicious concoction. The annual bazaar has been replaced by a food fair by the ladies of St. James church, running from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eccentric Photo)

## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, NOV. 28

**United Brethren**  
Miss Faye Mulkey, now on furlough after a term in the African Mission Society, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service. Her subject will be a resume of the work done and the needs in that area in the field of religion.

**First Presbyterian**  
"Hands for God" has been selected by the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., for his 9:45 and 11 a.m. services. During his text, "For the Lord thy God will hold that right hand saying unto thee, Fear not; I will be with thee," (from Isaiah 41:13) Dr. Harris will show how man's hands are consecrated instruments working for the Lord.

**Bethany Methodist**  
Preaching the third in a series of "You Can Do It" sermons, the Rev. Richard Becker will have for his morning theme, "You Can Be A Good Steward."

**Unitarian**  
"The 'Us That Bind'" has been selected by the Rev. Russell Lincoln. Worship services are held in the YM building.

**Congregational**  
The Rev. Robert D. Dewey plans to speak on "A Vision Big Enough" at the 11 a.m. service here. His text will be from Isaiah 40:5, which reads, "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

**First Methodist**  
"The Return to Religion" will be the topic at both the 2:30 and 11 a.m. services. The speaker will be Dr. John E. Marvin, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate.

**Franklin Community**  
The Rev. Robert J. Searls is opening the recent season at this service, planning series of sermons on "The Christ of Christmas." His topic for the opening sermon is to be "The Troubling Christ."

**Unity Center**  
A communion service in the center's dining room, Brooding Room, 1000 1/2 Building, Frank Glasgow has announced his sermon topic to be "A Time to Wait."

**First Baptist**  
"Thou shalt not bear false witness" is the theme of the ninth in the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments which the Rev. Emil Kontz is preaching. "The Safeguard of Truth" will be his topic.

**Christian Science**  
The vital importance of detecting the false suggestions of evil and correcting them with the spiritual truth springing from God's unfailing goodness and all power will be the theme of the sermon on "Anent and Modern Neuro-nomast" alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, "Deponent." The Bible text is Isaiah 5:20, "Woe them that deem that evil is good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

**Community Church**  
The "Women of Christianity" will be the sermon topic of Rev. John D. Rose next Sunday morning at both the 9:30 and the 11 a.m. services. He has chosen for his text the words that I speak to you, "I save life." John 6:33.

**Birmingham to Host Presbyterian Units At Dec. 1 Session**

Birmingham's First Presbyterian will send representatives of 80 churches of the Detroit Presbytery on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Conducted from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., this meeting will take the place of individual sessions of the various women's groups in the host church.

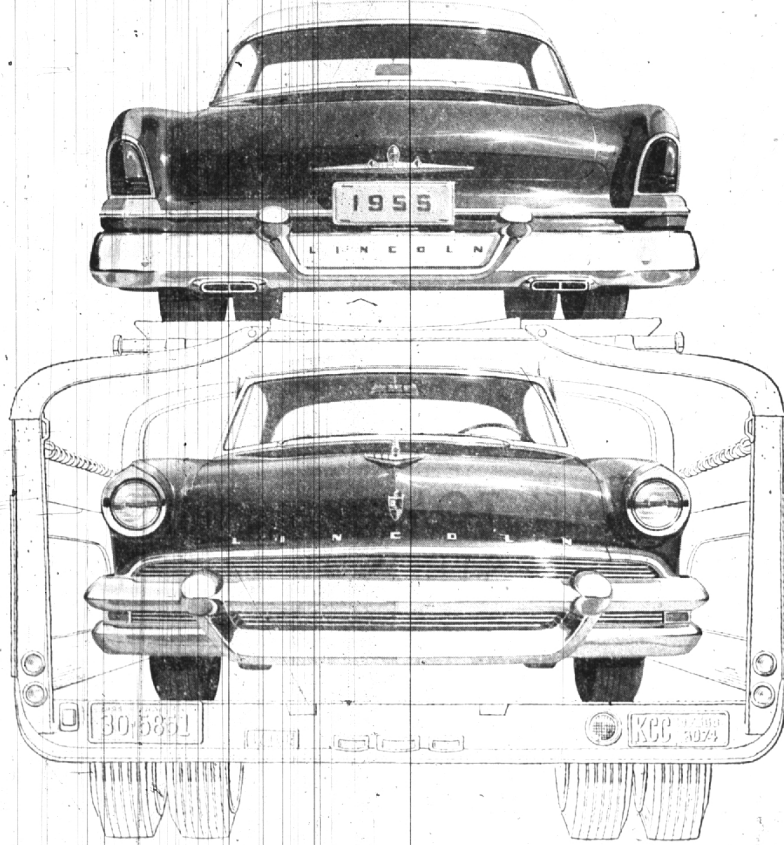
Members of the Elizabeth and Susan Truebridge guild will unite on serving the noon luncheon, assisted by other church women.

An anthology of Christmas poetry, including the program, "The Night the Dragon Program," Mrs. Raymond Woodfield, Mrs. William Milburn, Mrs. Clifford Dunn, Mrs. Earl Bridgett, Mrs. Paul Hogg and Mrs. Austin Kromeyer, of the local church, will be heard.

**Pony Ride Tickets Are Ready for Sale**

Tickets for the pony ride are to go on sale beginning Nov. 28 at Community Church, Congregational.

The rides are being held in conjunction with the Holiday Fair on Dec. 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other events and events being sponsored are luncheon, "Heaven to Seven" baked goods, lunch counter and dinner from 5 to 7.



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