

What the Church of Your Choice Is Doing



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Thursday, November 4, 1954

Baptists to Hear World Conclave Report by Pastor

A first-hand and illustrated presentation of the highlights of the recent World Council of Churches meetings in Evanston will be given at the First Baptist church on Wednesday, Nov. 30, by the Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor.

Mr. Kontz attended the highly-publicized world conference. A fellowship supper at 7 p.m. will precede the program for the evening. The Rev. F. Robert Wilkie, minister of Christian education, will provide the devotional period.

The World Council report will be dramatized by a large variety of projected color pictures taken during the meetings. These will portray the significant indoor and outdoor events of the Council. A group of pictures of world-famous leaders and personalities of the Council will also be seen. These include noted evangelists met at various times from remote quarters of the world.

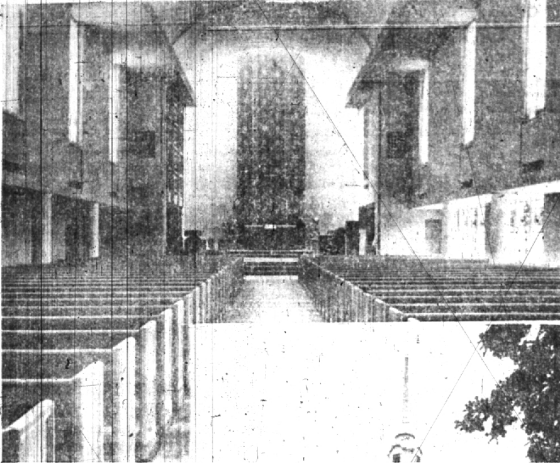
MR. KONTZ also will describe the nature and function of the world council, indicating some of its historic achievements. There will be an interpretation of the biblical theme of the Evanston meeting, "Christ, the Hope of the World."

He will point out the extent and basis for differences and agreements on these themes between American delegates and those from other countries. While in Evanston, Mr. Kontz had the opportunity of interviewing delegates and consultants from almost a dozen churches, including several from behind the Iron Curtain. Pictures and impressions of these leaders will be given.

This is an open meeting, to which friends in the community are invited. There will be a story hour for children and nursery for little tots. Following the presentation there will be a brief quarterly church meeting, with Frank E. Shumway, church moderator, presiding. Suggest reservations should be made by Monday, Nov. 7.

Slides Tell Story Of Caribbean Cruise

Members of the First Presbyterian church Eastminster will meet at 1 p.m., Nov. 11, with Mrs. Nelson Miller, 255 Westwood. The hostess will show color slides of her recent Caribbean cruise. Assisting at the dessert luncheon will be Mrs. C. F. Zeltger and Mrs. H. L. Bergstrom.



TO BE DEDICATED at special services, Sunday, is the new Presbyterian church (at West Maple, right). The services will be held in the sanctuary (above) both in the morning and evening.

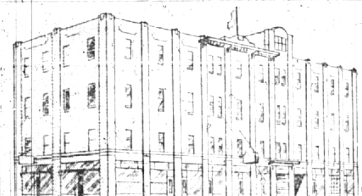


Baptists Announce First 1954 Guest In Sacred Concert

The first in the 1954 series of Sacred Music recitals, sponsored by the sanctuary choir of the First Baptist church, will be presented Sunday evening, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Cyril E. Baker will be the featured soloist. Dr. Baker is director of music at the Central Methodist church, Lansing, and has given recitals at the Detroit Institute of Arts. For 14 years he was organist and director of music at the First Baptist church, Detroit. All recitals are held in the First Baptist church sanctuary at Willett and Butler, open to the public.

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Presbyterian Dedication Sunday

With a special address by the Rev. Ralph Waldo Lloyd, D.D., the formal dedication of the new edifice of the First Presbyterian church, West Maple, will be observed Nov. 7, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Lloyd, president of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., will speak at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services.

Dr. Lloyd will preside at the 10:30 a.m. service. The call to worship for the morning service will be given by the Rev. Robert S. Graham, assistant pastor, who will read the scriptures.

During his one-year term he served as chairman of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A., at its meeting in Detroit last May. Dr. Lloyd holds the highest office which the Presbyterian church bestows.

In addition to his church and college activities, Dr. Lloyd has long been active in the YMCA, serving in many capacities and currently on the national advisory committee on student work.

HE HAS been conspicuous for service in the ecumenical movement and has been chairman of the permanent commission on inter-church relations of the Presbyterian Church in the USA. He has served as delegate in church affairs, including the world's "Year of Prayer," and



THE REV. RALPH WALDO LLOYD

Members of the church will be present in large numbers. The afternoon service will be held at 2:30 p.m. and will include a special address by Dr. Lloyd. The church is located at West Maple and Willett.

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