



AT THEIR RECENT "Work Day for Christ", young people of the Congregational Church of Birmingham raised \$200 at their program of "odd jobs". Throughout the day groups like Sue Cooper, Jeffrey Westerdale and Kathy Oimstead, worked at cleaning lawns, attics and basements, changing screens and storm windows, washing woodwork and the like. The money was dedicated at the Sunday morning service and earmarked for religious advancement. (Eccentric Photo)

**State Leaders Visit
Congregationalists
For Church Conclave**

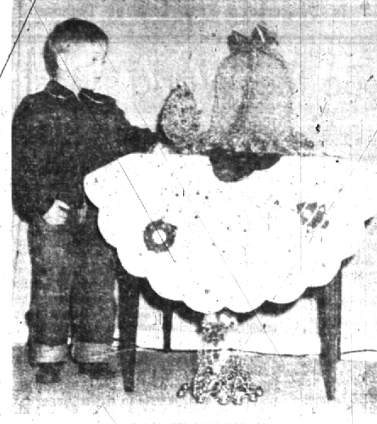
On Nov. 10, Dr. Harold Skidmore, minister and superintendent of the Michigan Congregational conference will visit the Congregational Church of Birmingham. Dr. Coral Padden and the Rev. William Matters, also of the state staff, will be present for a meeting with the boards of the church. The Michigan Conference includes 230 Congregational churches of which the Birmingham church is a member. It carries on a large program of youth work in summer camps and conferences; Christian education guidance to local churches, and general help and aid to the churches of the state which are Congregational in form. The state staff frequently comes to meet with local church leaders to conduct a "churchmanship Schools".

**On Sale Committee
For Detroit Church**

Several Birmingham women will participate in the "Santa's Dollar Day" at Metropolitan Methodist church, Detroit, Nov. 5. Opening at 11 a.m., the affair will have Mrs. William Christian of Morningside place presiding over the afternoon sale. Other local women working on the sale are Mrs. Ross Baley, Mrs. Gerald House, Mrs. Hartley Agram, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Wynya Patterson, Mrs. Larkin F. Mills, Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mrs. Harry J. Shubiner.



MRS. ROBERT SURRIDGE, MRS. M. H. SMILEY
Preparing peanut brittle



DOUGIE VOLKMAN
But where are the toys? (Eccentric Photos)

**Sleigh-Bell Fair
Plans Developing**

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church is busy with preparations for their first sleigh-bell fair, to be held at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 10:30 a.m. to put the final touches on plans for the Sleigh-Bell Fair. Members of the committee will meet at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 10:30 a.m. to put the final touches on plans for the Sleigh-Bell Fair.

**New Communion Set
at Cranbrook Church**

A change of time for the early celebration of Holy Communion at St. John's Episcopal church has been announced by the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt. Beginning Nov. 7, the early service will start at 8 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. as in the past. The service will continue to be held in St. Dunstan's chapel.

**Continues Lectures
On Bible History**

The "Varieties of Ancient Ideas" will be the 50th of the third in the series of "The Bible in the Light of History" lectures given by the Rev. Robert Hancock, Unitarian minister. The series will be held at 8 p.m. in the Community House this evening.

Early ops for church activities for you, but wait until the deadline, please.

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Peanut Brittle, Methodist Bazaar 'Special'

It's peanut brittle time again in Birmingham. With the early announcements of the annual bazaar sponsored by the ladies of the First Methodist church, thoughts turn to this homemade delicacy.

The idea of selling the traditional Christmas candy at the bazaar began in 1949, when 29 pounds of it, along with 3 1/2 pounds of homemade fudge, were offered. It proved to be one of the most popular items offered. In 1950, Mrs. Robert Surridge served as candy booth chairman and decided that definitely the peanut brittle would make it even more popular. Consequently, she turned her recipe over to the group, telling them it was her mother's recipe. In addition, she instructed the members working with her on how to prepare the candy, the cooking, stretching and pulling.

Some have one pound containers which are turned in as a bottle's quantity. Can also be filled with waxed paper and covered with any plastic's top off to the work.

THE MANUFACTURING process is 1/2 of one variation in the process of making the brittle, there are many variations. These are packaged in jars and sold for use in cream dipping. Pops of brittle are sold through the group, have been joined by both cream caramels, taffy, divinity, peach cobbler, peanut clusters, sea foam, fudged mixed candies, home made gum drops, pop corn balls and TV snacks. Through the year's only Mrs. Surridge have served as candy booth children, starting with Mrs. SA. Other business on the agenda since 1950, Mrs. Wayne Scott's will include plans for the Christmas bazaar, 1951-53, and currently.

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**Unitarian Women
Met for Program**

A program of music and readings was given at the home of Miss Jeanette Goss yesterday for women of the Unitarian Alliance. Mrs. Eric Berkshagen played several piano selections. At the dessert luncheon, Miss Goss was assisted by Mrs. John Digby, Mrs. Elyse Hanway and Miss Mildred Wilkins. Mrs. Lloyd S. Linton was chairman of the day.

'Holiday Fair'

"Holiday Fair" will be the theme of Community Church-Congregational Women's association's annual bazaar to be held Saturday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Harry Dale, general chairman, announced this week. The women of the church will reveal an abundance of surprises in sewing, knitting, darning, crocheting and canning.

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