



What's Happening in Your Church This Week



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Church Seats School Staff

A recent service at the First Baptist church saw a public dedication to their work made by the church school staff. The congregation participated in the service, symbolic of the close connection of the home and church in the religious life of children.

Fellowship Circles Plan Several Meets During Coming Week

Circles of the Women's Fellowship, Congregational Church of Birmingham, will meet this same week. Circle 2 will meet on Oct. 19, at 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. Berger-Bergerson, 850 Arlington.

ADULT department officers are Mrs. Emil Koutz, Louis Crooks, Robert Griffin and Earl Bramblett; young people, Mrs. Robert Holtwood, Mrs. Jack Winfield, Charles W. Crouch, Robert Joseph and Fred Sawyer.

Plans Completed

Plans are completed for the Oct. 15-17 retreat at the Park Huron Methodist camp. Arrangements are being made by the Young Men's groups of the First Methodist church.



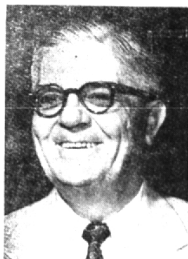
SAY! THESE rummage sales are all right! This might be the opinion of little Dawn Nechman who has managed to find a soft, huggable toy while helping her mother, Mrs. A. A. Nechman, chairman, sort and price items.

Baptist Girls Seat Officers Oct. 20

The Girls' Fellowship Guild of the First Baptist church will be guests of the Women's Mission Union at a dinner in the church on Oct. 20. The evening will be highlighted by the installation of officers and the greeting of new members.

Week-Long Bridge Party Is Scheduled

A week-long telephone bridge program by the Altar society of Holy Name parish, will involve between 200 and 300 hostesses. The affair will get under way on Oct. 17, running the full week.



LAYMEN FROM area Unitarian churches, with their wives, will be guests of the Albert MacCleery unit of the Birmingham church on Oct. 20, when J. Ray Shute is the guest speaker.

Young Married Club Names Two Officers

Chairman of the newly formed Young Married group at Community Church - Congregational, is Robert C. Andreasen, 3070 Cumberland. Berkeley Mrs. John W. Short of Oak Park has been named secretary.

Sewing for Bazaar

Sewing for the November bazaar is the order today at Embury Methodist church. Members of the WSSS holding an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Robert White.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, OCT. 17

Franklin Community
The Rev. Robert J. Searls will speak on "Seventy Worship Days Until Christmas," at the morning worship here.

First Baptist
Another in his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments will be given by the Rev. Emil Koutz. His topic this week will be "The Safeguard of Reverence," based on the Commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

United Brethren
At the 11 a.m. service, the Rev. Willis Bishop will speak on "History's Fulfillment." His topic for the hour of gospel fellowship at 7 p.m. will be "Abraham."

First Presbyterian
The Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., has selected for his topic, "God Commends His People." His text will be from Corinthians, "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ and maketh manifest the savor of His knowledge by us in every place."

Unitarian
"Jesus of Nazareth" will be his topic as the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln continues his series on "Our Liberal Heritage." This group meets in the Birmingham YMCA building at 10 a.m.

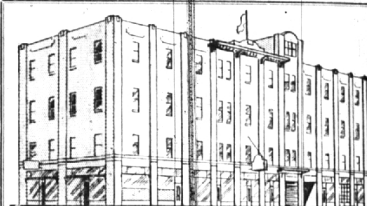
Congregational
The morning worship will be conducted by church laymen in observance of National Laymen's Sunday. Taking part in the service will be Jack Clark, moderator, Edward W. Brehm, Jr., Men's Fellowship chairman, and James K. Flack, chairman of the board of deacons. He will speak on "The End—The Beginning."

Christian Science
How spiritual understanding of man's scientific unity with God overcomes fear and establishes a harmony will be brought out in the sermon on "Doctrine of Atonement." Bible passages will be from Psalms 51: 15-17.

Community Church
The Rev. John Rose, speaking on "Affraid to Be Oneself," will base his sermon on I John 4: 18, "Perfect love casts out fear."



BIRMINGHAM'S UNIT of the United Church Women representing all churches in the area, heard Mrs. Joseph W. Mann of the state office of Civil Defense tell the news of a strongly knit group at their regular October meeting.



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