



Church Activities in the Birmingham Area



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Franklin Church Will Hear Guest

Dr. William G. Butt, instructor in communication skills and son of more than 10,000 of them were processed while he was there. Dr. Butt is married and has a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Butt. His visit to Franklin is part of the annual Layman's Service of the Rev. and Mrs. A. T. F. Butt of Berkeley, Dr. Butt lives in Westhampton and teaches at Michigan State college.

After receiving both his A.B. and M.S. degrees at MSU he completed his doctor of education work at the University of Michigan.

HE SERVED five years as captain in field artillery during World War II and at its end second in command directing work among

Embury Reorganizes Church School Plans

Sunday, October 10, will be reorganization day at the Embury Methodist Sunday school. On that day all classes from the nursery through the third grade will start meeting at 11 a.m. during the regular worship service. There will also be a care nursery at this period for babies and children under three for the convenience of parents attending the service.

Classes for those in the fourth grade through the adult groups will meet at 9:45 a.m. as in the past.

The change will make possible smaller classes and more personal attention for the pupils.

Considering Union Of Four Lutheran Church Branches

Among those attending the biennial international delegate convention of the American Lutheran church in Beatrice, Neb., is James H. Forbe, 18211 Rockingham. The convention is being held Sept. 30-Oct. 7.

Slated as the most important item to come before the group will be the vote on the proposed merger of the American Lutheran Evangelical Lutheran and United Lutheran church groups. Approval of this plan would unite, nearly 2,000,000 baptized members of these churches into one group.

Young Adults Plan First Fall Session

The Young Adults of the First Methodist church will hear a talk by Dr. John Soltman, financial advisor for the church's fund drive at their first fall meeting, Oct. 8.

The dinner-session is scheduled for 7 p.m. under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gadd, Mr. and Mrs. George Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis.

Vespers to Honor Knights Templar

A Knights Templar Hospitaller service will be held Sunday, Oct. 10 at 4:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple avenue.

The Detroit Community, No. 1, K. T., is host to Damascus Community, No. 42, K. T., and the Detroit Consistory.

RECENTLY NAMED to head the newly formed Fellowship guild at the First Baptist church are (l to r) Bronny Bramblett, chairman of the Ann Hudson group; Mary Lou Pomeroy, general chairman of the Fellowship, and Marjorie Pngat, chairman of the Sally Peck group. The girls meet weekly and in addition to their group work, take an active part in church affairs.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, OCT. 10

Franklin Community
Dr. William G. Butt will be the guest speaker at this church office service the annual "Layman's Sunday."

First Methodist
"The Magic Carpet" has been selected by the Rev. Dr. John Soltman who will speak at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Embury Methodist
Conducting the Laymen's service on Sunday, Oct. 10, will be school superintendent, Dr. Soltman, in "Yes, You Can." Other laymen taking part in the service will be Fred McCullough, lay leader, Lee Welton and Floyd Cooze.

First Baptist
The second in the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments is scheduled for this week with the topic, "The Safeguard of Purity." The text is from Exodus 20. Fluor shall not make unto thee an idol graven image."

Christian Science
The ever availability of the healing power of the Christ, which will be brought out in the sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" The text is from Matthew, 17:20.

Community Congregational
The Rev. John F. Rose has chosen to speak on "Facing Loneliness," taking for his text, "I will not be comforted, I will not be comforted." (John 16:22).

United Brethren
The schedule of services for worship at 11 a.m.; young people's meeting, 6:45 p.m.; and worship, 7:30 p.m.

Congregational
"Successor Service" has been selected by the Rev. Robert D. Dewey from his 11 a.m. service with the text from Matthew, 22:21, 22.

First Presbyterian
The Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will preach on "God's Way to Power" at both the 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services. His text is the 29th Psalm for his text.

Unitarian Laymen To Hear Speaker
Reservations for the Oct. 20 dinner meeting of the Albert MacCreary chapter, Unitarian Laymen's League, must be made by Oct. 15. The meeting, to be held at 6:45 p.m. at Devon Gardens, will feature an address by J. Ray Shute, president of the League.

His BUSINESS interests are varied. He holds the presidency of the J. R. Shute company, an aircraft corporation, and is the director of a furniture company and president of the Shute Foundation. He has much public service in his credit and is a member of numerous social and literary societies.

Sponsoring his appearance here, along with the Birmingham Young League will be chapters from Church of Our Father, Detroit, and Unitarian churches from Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe and north-west Detroit areas.

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Picnic, Luncheon On Church Slate

The women's groups from Christ Church Episcopal are planning a variety of items for the coming week. The first will include a pot-luck picnic at Parkfield, with serving to start at 12:15.

Congregationalists Plan Rummage Sale

Women of the Congregational church of Birmingham are busy planning for a rummage sale to be held at the church on Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Smorgasbord Dinner To Precede Program

A smorgasbord dinner for members and friends of the Community Congregational church, Southfield road, has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 14, in the church hall. The evening will feature church fellowship meeting later in the evening will feature church fellowship program announcement for the coming year. A report of the building committee will be given.

Church School Staff Plans Training Meet

A training session for church school workers of the Community Congregational will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday Oct. 9 at the church. The board of Christian education will convene.

Pastor Is Speaker

Assistant pastor, the Rev. Robert Graham, will speak at the Oct. 13 meeting of the Sella Club, a group of the Sella Club.

Plan Rummage Sale

The ladies of St. James Episcopal church have announced preliminary plans for the rummage sale they will hold in the undercroft, Thursday, Oct. 21. Sale hour will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Super Club Meets

The Young Married Couples super club of St. James Episcopal church are opening their season's activities with a reorganizational meeting at 8 p.m., Oct. 7, in the undercroft.

Youths Seat Slate

Officers of three youth groups, Community Church-occupational will be installed on Oct. 10. The ceremony will be in the church on Southfield road at 7 p.m. with parents of officers, special guests, Richard Kappler, president of the Betts Association of Virogum Fellowship, will be installing officer.

Youth Communion

A session will be reserved at the 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Michael's church on Oct. 17 for members of the youth club. The young people will attend in a body to receive communion.

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