



What Our Area Churches Are Doing This Week

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Church School Plans Schedule of Service

Church school classes for all school ages will start at Christ Church Cranbrook on Sept. 12, during the 9:30 and 11:30 morning worship services. Youngsters enrolled in grades one through ten will attend the regular services with their families, leaving for class just before the sermon.

The program of two family services has been arranged to better accommodate the large number of children expected in the church both services.

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Westmaple School To Open Sept. 7; Schedule Listed

The Westmaple Nursery, located at Redemer Lutheran church, announced Sept. 7 as the opening date for the 1954-55 term. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

Registration is limited to 60 children from two and a half through five. Three age groups are planned, with a qualified teacher for each group.

The school is under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Waggner, wife of the pastor. Staff members include Mrs. Lee Krieger, Mrs. Robert Whaley, Mrs. Clint Clark, Mrs. Maynard Nott and Mrs. Fred Peacock, with Mrs. A. Copeland and Mrs. E. Dooney as substitutes.

THE SCHOOL calendar includes days off for the Oct. 14-17 MEA convention; Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 23-24; Christmas vacation, Dec. 23-Jan. 2; Easter vacation, April 8-17, with June 15 set as graduation day.

The school program includes health inspection each morning, stories and recitals, painting, singing, mid-morning lunch and weather permitting, outdoor play periods.

Presbyterian Choirs List Year's Program

Under the direction of L. Robert Slusser, Mus. M., organist and choirmaster, the musical activities of the First Presbyterian church, got underway with the first fall choir practice on Sept. 1, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The choir returns to services in the sanctuary on Sept. 12.

The annual dinner for choir members, their wives and husbands, has been scheduled for 6:45 p.m., Oct. 19, in the church social hall.

On Nov. 7, a choral evening service and organ recital will start at 7:15 a.m. Highlights of this program will be the organ recital by Dr. Maurice Garabrant and the choir's singing the oratorio, "Hymn of Praise" by Felix Mendelssohn.

On the following Tuesday the choral choir will present a choral evening service for the Eastern Michigan Detroit Guild of organists and church musicians. A program of contemporary music and an organ recital will highlight the service.

MEMBERS OF the guild will meet for dinner in the social hall at 6:45 p.m., followed by the 8 o'clock program.

On Sunday, Nov. 14, a musical vesper service organ recital by Robert Slusser is planned, along with special music for the vesper services at 7 p.m.

The next special event will be the annual Christmas Candlelight service in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. The choral choir will be assisted by a strong quartet of symphony musicians.

Dec. 24 marks the candlelight carol service held each Christmas Eve from 11 p.m. to midnight.

NO OTHER special musical programs are scheduled until the Lenten season when, on April 3, the annual oratorio service presents.

Mission Group Plans First Fall Meeting

Mrs. T. R. Anderson, 1241 Club drive, will be hostess at the first fall meeting of the First Baptist Women's Mission Union on Sept. 9. The program will open at 11 a.m., with luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Members of the Esther circle will be hostesses.

The theme of the program will be "Highlights of the Summer Convention." One of the features of the program will be the dedication of missionary and love gifts. The devotional period will be led by Mrs. Emil Kontz, with prayer by the Rev. Emil Kontz.

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St. Columban Women Announce Sodality Get-Acquainted Fete

An all-parish card party is planned by St. Columban's Sodality for Sept. 14, at the Birmingham Community House.

"This is strictly a get-acquainted party, not a fund-raising affair," a Sodality spokesman said, "and will carry no admission charge."

"We want all the women in our parish to attend, if possible. It will be an opportunity for all of us to meet socially, and to learn about our church group. Actually, the purpose of the party is to create a desire for Sodality membership among these women."

Members of St. Gerard's guild will be hostesses, with general arrangements in charge of Mrs. Emmet R. Young, 1934 Croft.

Christ Church Lists Over 1400 Families

Newsletters to Christ Church Cranbrook during the past month have increased the parish membership to more than 1,400 families.

Now one of the largest parishes in the area, Christ Church will hold over 700 communion and worship services during the next 12 months. Approximately 1,000 will be served in organized Sunday school classes.

Newsletters include Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Deeb; Mrs. Norman F. Goeckel; Mrs. Edward Hamley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Kirk, Mrs. Hillary F. LaSage, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weston.

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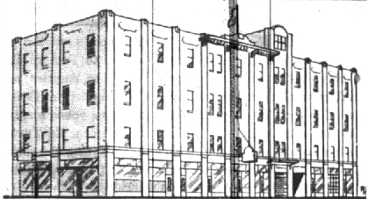
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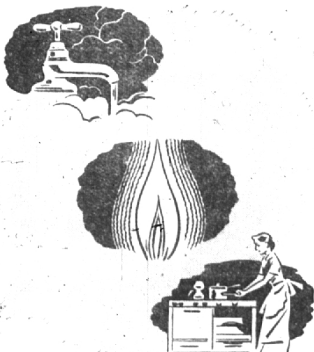
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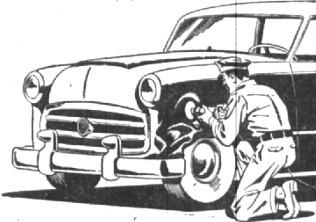
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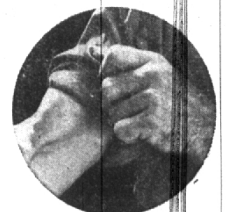
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