



## Open Baptist Tot School On Sept. 14

Starting six years ago with less than a half dozen children, the Baptist weekday nursery school has grown steadily until the enrollment last year numbered 73, with a waiting list besides.

This year the unit will start operations with a fall roundup for the "little backwoods" on Sept. 10. The affair will be held at the church from 1 to 4 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m., when parents will be given the opportunity to view the facilities and a handwork display.

Nursery school facilities have been expanded and new equipment added for the coming season. Plans for the near future include an outdoor play area, as well.

**THE WEEKDAY** program for pre-school children, three to five years, will get underway on Monday, Sept. 14. Classes are held five days a week from 9 a.m. to noon. Mrs. C. Holger Johnson will be director of the school with Mrs. Frank Prowse as her associate.

Both have had specialized training in the field and recently completed courses at the laboratory school, American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wis. They are regular staff members of the church's Sunday school groups.

**THE NEW** equipment includes sturdy toys, block sets, manual craft supplies and play equipment. Two large rooms have been made available for the school. Daily programs will include games, rhythm routines, musical play, Bible stories and songs, prayer and rest time.

Mrs. Johnson, 2442 Glenwood, and Mrs. Prowse, 4320 Arlington, both in Royal Oak, are receiving registrations on a "first come, first served" basis from anyone in the area.

## Redeemer Lutheran Women Plan Session

The Women's Society of Redeemer Lutheran church will have its first meeting of the 1954-55 season Thursday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. at the church parlors.

A movie "For Every Child" will be the program.

Hostesses for the coffee hour will be Mrs. Donald Irwin, Mrs. Herman Pravel Sr., Mrs. Herbert Seldin and Mrs. H. J. Ansteth.

## Troy Church Lists Service Schedules

The Rev. Robert Ward, pastor of Troy Methodist church, this week announced the schedule of services for that group.

Two worship services are planned for 9 and 11 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages at 11 a.m., under the direction of Tillman Schoonover. A nursery will be provided during the preaching service for children under five.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

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## Begins Duties As Associate Baptist Pastor

A former Air Force chaplain, the Rev. F. Robert Wilkie, recently of Arlington, Va., began his duties as minister of Christian education at the First Baptist church yesterday, Sept. 1.

A native of East Chicago, Ind., Mr. Wilkie served with the Air Force for two years.

As a youth he was active in school affairs, Boy Scouts and young peoples' groups in the church.

He served three years in the army and while participating in the Aviation Cadet program, was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Following his discharge he took academic training at Indiana university and was a leader in student activities.

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## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

**Franklin Community**

Continuing his series of "Parables," the Rev. Robert J. Searls will preach on "A Parable for Labor Day," based on the Parable of the Vineyard.

**Christian Science**

The ability, power and sinless perfection which characterize man's real nature in God's likeness will be brought out in the sermon on "Man," the text is from Ephesians 4:7, 13, "But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ... Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

**Congregational**

"Success or Service" has been selected for his topic by the Rev. Robert D. Dewey at the 10 a.m. service. The text will be from Matthew 22, verses 20 through 28.

**First Presbyterian**

The Rev. Robert S. Graham will preach Sunday, his topic being "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" His text is from Genesis 1:9, "And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear, and it was so."

**First Baptist**

The Rev. Emil Kontz has chosen "Jesus and Your Job" for the topic of his annual Labor Day sermon.

**First Rehearsal**

The senior choir of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its first fall rehearsal at the church on Sept. 8. The group will be under the direction of the church organist, A. Stanley Russo.

## Troy Methodist Church Sets Service Schedule

Another milestone in the history of Troy Methodist church will be noted Sunday, Sept. 5, when dual worship service programs are to be inaugurated. Worship service will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

Church school, with classes for all ages, will be at 10 a.m., with a nursery for children under five during both worship services.

The first big step for the church came in June when, for the first time in the church's history, it was assigned a full-time pastor, the Rev. Robert P. Ward.

Mr. Ward, a graduate of Duke university and the Yale divinity school, was associate minister of Westlawn Methodist church in Detroit for two years.

**METHODIST** activities started in Troy township in 1827, when Elder Warren organized a religious class, with meetings in a log schoolhouse located a mile and a half from the present Troy village.

The church auditorium was erected 10 years later on property deeded to the group by Johnson Niles, Troy's first settler. He received the land on a government grant in 1822. The building was purchased by the Methodists in 1862 and has been used by them since that time.

**THE BUILDING** is the last of three churches built in Troy in the early 1800's which is still standing.

During its history the Troy church has been served by 30 ministers whose parishes included another church or two each time. With the rapid growth in the area it was deemed best to have a full-time pastor in the Troy area.

**Festival Chairmen To Meet at Rectory**

All chairmen for the fall festival of St. Columban Catholic parish will meet at the rectory this afternoon, Sept. 2, at 8 p.m., according to Joseph Froeh, chairman.

James Pillars, equipment; L. S. Matthews, electrical arrangements; Edward Fisher, food; Mrs. Ralf Crookston, Jr., auction, and Wilmette R. Young, program; Gilbert Best, festival site.

**Franklin Community Church**

(Methodist)

26109 GERMAN MILL ROAD

Robert J. Searls, Minister

MORNING WORSHIP — 10:30 A.M.

## Name 2 Committees For Presbyterians' Fall Fashion Affair

Mrs. William Milligan has been named chairman of ticket sales for the fall fashion festival which the women of the First Presbyterian church will sponsor on Oct. 5, 6.

Two programs of food and clothing "fashions" will be held at the Birmingham theater, starting at 9:30 a.m., each morning. The food fashions will include modern equipment and will be in charge of Mrs. Julia Kline, manager of the home economics institute of Westlawn.

Assisting Mrs. Milligan in ticket sales will be Mesdames Harry Allick, Herman Bundy, Howard Coe, David Fairly, Charles Folles, Arthur Fries, M. F. Garwood, Harry Gruber, J. S. McDaniel, C. F. Meyer, H. P. Myring, R. S. Owen, Von Polhemus, Harry Robeson, Charles Shaw, John T. Spencer, Lester Sington and A. L. Walworth.

Publicity arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Carman Adams, Mrs. R. C. Scott, Mrs. J. G. Neal, Mrs. Orren Mohler and Mrs. J. B. Schoenfeld.

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