

## St. James Guilds Schedule Programs

Several guilds of St. James Episcopal church will meet this coming week, beginning Monday with St. Agnes guild. Mrs. D. Sprague and Mrs. George W. Stookey will be hostesses at 1 p.m. in the guild room.

St. Anne's guild will meet in the guild room at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Hostesses are Mrs. W. H. Stone, Mrs. Donald Kott, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Ben Ragland.

Mrs. Perry Hills will report on the Cranbrook conference to St. Peter's guild at 11 a.m. Wednesday. At 2:30 p.m. this guild will sponsor a complimentary tea for members of all guilds in the undercroft. Mrs. Thornberry will give a report of the Anglican convention.

On Sept. 22, the women's auxiliary will sponsor a fashion show and dessert bridge at the Community House at 1 p.m. Tickets are available through guild presidents.

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## Unitarian Women To Meet Oct. 6

The Birmingham Unitarian Women's Alliance and the Laymen's League, Albert McCleery Chapter, are completing plans for an active winter season.

Wednesday, Oct. 6, Mrs. Brooks Marshall will be hostess to members of the Alliance at her home at 1041 Gordon Court for dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. Assisting will be Mrs. Norman Weston, Mrs. Frederick Robinson, Mrs. James Wilson.

The program following will be provided by the League of Women Voters on "Election Issues" including a discussion of state taxation.

The Laymen's League held its first dinner meeting at the Community House Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. Howell, Ray Kenney, Thomas Lawton and David Spaulding conducting an organizational meeting for future activities.

The first of a series of lectures open to all members and interested persons will be a dinner lecture meeting October 20 at Devon Gables with Ray Shoot as speaker.

## Guild To Meet

St. Catherine guild of St. James church will have an afternoon meeting at 1 p.m., Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Dean Heier, 1509 Dorchester.

## Men's Club Meets

Men's club of St. James Episcopal church will hold a dinner meeting at 7 p.m., Sept. 27, in the undercroft. Gene Hubbard, teacher of chemistry and mathematics at Birmingham high school, will speak on "Isle Royale."



VIRGIL FOX

## Fox To Dedicate 1st Presbyterian Organ October 5

The chancel choir of the First Presbyterian church will sponsor one of the greatest organists of the day in a dedication recital of the church's new Casavant three-manual organ October 5, at 8:15 p.m.

Virgil Fox, concert organist from the Riverside Cathedral church in New York city, will play a program dedicated to the laymen in his dedicatory recital and composers whose works will be represented are J. S. Bach, Vivaldi, Vaughan Williams, Franck and Ruckert.

He will play several request selections including his own arrangement of Bach's "Come Sweet Death" and the "Chorale in A Minor" by Cesar Franck.

Fox was voted "most popular organist of the year" in the first poll of its kind conducted by the Choral and Organ Guide magazine in 1952.

His recent concert tours in Europe have found him playing not only in the St. Thomas Church in Leipzig and such renowned cathedrals as Westminster, Lincoln, Durham, Canterbury and St. Giles but also in the Carnegie Hall of Paris, Salle Pleyel.

A short reception will be held for Fox in the social hall of the church sponsored by members of the chancel choir. Douglas Witters is president of the chancel choir with Mrs. J. Austin Krone-meyer secretary and treasurer.

## Cranbrook Auxiliary To Have Open House

Women's auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook will hold open house Sept. 28 in the church house on Lone Pine road for all women in the parish interested in the activities of the auxiliary. There will be a special committee, headed by Mrs. J. F. Pedder, membership chairman, to welcome newcomers.

Highlights will be a handbook explaining various group activities, illustrations of work being done, and a tour of the workrooms. The church house will be open for the affair from 10:30 on, with a luncheon in the dining room at 12:30 p.m.

## Dedication Plans For Presbyterians

A series of services will mark dedication plans at the new First Presbyterian church.

Activities will begin with world wide Communion services at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m., Oct. 3. On Oct. 4, the Rev. Roe Johnston of the First Presbyterian church of Indianapolis will be guest speaker at the Youth Night Kick-off banquet at 6 p.m. Committee members planning the evening are Truly McKewen, Helen Black, Betty Quillian, Sue Brown, Joan Heif and Betty Berksley, who is advisor to the committee.

VIRGIL FOX of the Riverside Baptist church of New York city will be guest artist at the dedication of the organ at 8 p.m., Oct. 5, at the church. Christian Education night will be on Oct. 25.

Nov. 7 is the date set for dedication of the church, with duplicate services at 9:45 and 11:45 a.m. Guest preacher will be the Rev. Ralph W. Lloyd, president of Maryville college at Marysville, Tenn., and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

## Plan Homecoming

First Methodist church will have its annual homecoming dinner in Fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 30. Mrs. Thomas Harris is chairman of the committee, to be assisted by Mrs. John D. Maynard, dining room, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Wresman and Mrs. Charles Breitmeyer; and Mrs. Louis Renwick, tickets.

## Guild Program

Members of the Agnes Ross Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Matus, 511 Bates. The program will concern a lacquer project.

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



ALICE INGRAM VALLONS

Alice Ingram Vallons has been appointed as contralto soloist and member of the church quartet at the First Presbyterian church, according to Robert Slusser, organist and choirman. Mrs. Vallons has had wide experience as a concert artist and has appeared with several opera companies in Flint, Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City, N. Y. Her undergraduate work was at Hillsdale college where she held the Woman's scholarship, and later did graduate study at the New York Juilliard School of Music. The quartet at the church now includes: Mrs. Vallons, Ruth Kilken, soprano; Lawrence Nancarrow, tenor; and Edward Johns, baritone.

## Cooking Class

WSOS of Embury Methodist church will sponsor a cooking class at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 28, at Community Power company in Birmingham. Mrs. Archie Livingston is chairman of the event.

## To Learn Squares

A series of ten lessons in square dancing will start Oct. 1 in the undercroft at St. James Episcopal church. Classes will be held every other Friday from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., with Edward Dugler as instructor.

## Summer Program Ends at Franklin

Success of the new summer recreational program for junior high youth in Franklin was reported last week by F. R. Caskey, Chairman of the Franklin Community church youth committee. Caskey revealed that 48 youths participated in the activities offered.

Pointing out the part played by the youth director hired for the summer, Caskey said, "I think that John Burk more than anyone else, can be credited with the success of the program." The committee has already asked Burk to return next summer if possible.

While the original program was sponsored and underwritten by the church, the program was designed for the entire community and all activities started at the Village Green. Many parents made contributions and enough was received that the committee is planning winter activities on a bi-weekly basis.

The summer program included field trips to a variety of places, evening dances, hayrides and winter roasts plus extensive swimming activities.

## Mariners To Meet

The "Ancient Mariners" of Community Church Congregational, will hold a "Get Acquainted" party and dinner at the church, September 24 at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Applequist are the Skippers of this married couples' club of the church.

## For New Members

The second of two meetings for those interested in joining the Congregational church will be held at 8 p.m., Sept. 23, at the church. An informal coffee hour will follow the meeting.

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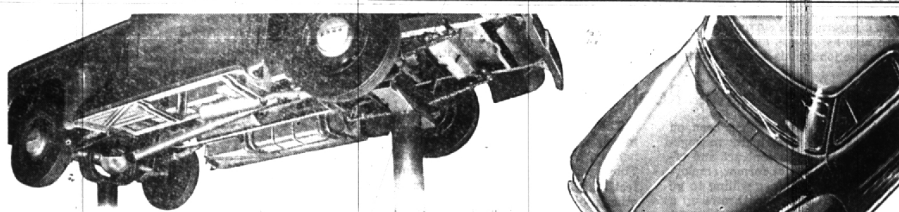
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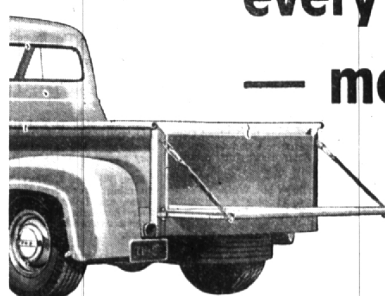
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