



DR. EDWARD C. RIGGS

## India Missionary Will Speak Here

A young Congregational medical missionary, recently returned from India, will speak at the Birmingham Congregational church on Friday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Edward Clark Riggs will tell of his experiences in simple living and preventive medicine among the Tamil peoples. His talk at the public meeting will be illustrated with slides.

Dr. Riggs served with the army during World War II and went to China in 1946. He served there as a medical missionary until 1952, when he was forced out by the Communists.

Accompanied by his wife, Frances Whitaker Riggs, R.N., whom he met and married in China, Dr. Riggs moved on to India. He has been associated with a hospital as well as doing rural public health work.

The couple have returned to this country on furlough. Dr. Riggs has completed his work for a master's degree in public health at the University of California.

## New Congregational Youth Group Formed

Community church, Congregational, announces the formation of a new group for young married couples. The organization is being sponsored by the church's activities committee, Brewster Sedgwick, chairman.

This will be the third such club for Community, two others, the Mariners and Ancient Mariners, having been formed several years ago.

## Supper Club Date

The first Congregational club meeting of the fall will be a hayride. Those attending will meet at Hayride Lodge in Rochester for an 8 p.m. supper on Oct. 7, to be followed by the hayride. Anyone wishing to go, contact Leon Jackson for reservations.

## Plan Special Series On 10 Commandments

Believing in the relevance of the Ten Commandments to our time, the Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, has scheduled a series of sermons on them.

"These divine rules for living," Mr. Kontz remarked in making the announcement, "have never been either cancelled or qualified. They still remain the basic laws underlying our religious faith and our moral order. Our age needs a renewed understanding of them and a redoubled observance of them."

The Commandments will be discussed under the general theme "The Safeguard Of Our Religious Heritage". The series will start on Sunday, Oct. 3, and will be given each Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship hour.

SUBJECTS IN THE series, taking the Commandments in the order given in Exodus 20, are, "Safeguard Of Sovereignty"; "Safeguard Of Reality"; "Safeguard Of Reverence"; "Safeguard Of Worship"; "Safeguard Of Parenthood"; "Safeguard Of Civilization"; "Safeguard Of Home"; "Safeguard Of Business"; "Safeguard Of Truth"; and "Safeguard Of Happiness".

In every instance practical application of the Commandment to our own day will be indicated.

In addition to this preaching program, the pastor also has developed a special teaching schedule for the sixth annual Bible Institute. This institute is held Wednesday evenings during October.

In line with the World Council of Churches' main theme in Evanston, "Christ, the Hope of the World", subject of the month-long study will be "Revelation, Bible Book of Hope".

THERE WILL BE four studies in this series: Oct. 6, "The Most Misunderstood Book of the Bible"; Oct. 13, "Christian Churches In An Unchristian World"; Oct. 20, "Conflict Between Rival Authorities"; Oct. 27, "Christian Certainty Of Victory".

Mimeographed outlines for further detailed study will be provided all those who attend.

Every Wednesday night of the Institute there will be a church supper at 7 p.m., to which the whole family is invited. Following the meal, adults and youth will take up the Bible study together.

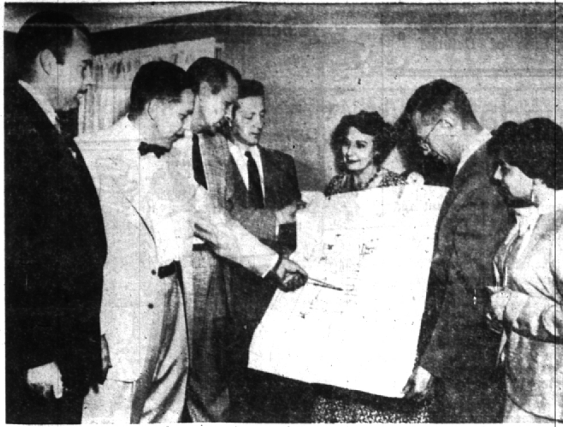
At the same time, there will be graded classes for the children, while the nursery and kindergarten will be open for little children.

Throughout the institute there will be on exhibit an extensive display of all kinds and sizes of Bibles, Bible study helps, Bible story books for children, books of Bible fiction and devotional helps. There is no charge for the institute and it is open to the public.

ASSISTING THE pastor in both the preaching and teaching program will be the Rev. F. Robert Wilkie, new minister of Christian education. Mr. Wilkie's particular responsibilities will center around the direction of the worship and guidance of the devotional periods in both programs.

Two interesting sidelights in the promotion of the Ten Commandments series merits mention.

The leaflet announcing the series is made up in the form of the tables of the law, the cover being inscribed with the actual Hebrew characters for the ten laws. Under Mr. Wilkie's guidance, the junior high department of the church school will make miniature tables of the law, with the laws clearly inscribed on them. These will be suitable for mounting on the wall. While preparing the plaque the youth will study the laws and their meaning for today.



THE COMING WEEKEND will be busy for the members of St. Columbian Catholic parish, as the date of their first parishwide festival arrives. Joe Freeh points out the location of the "Kiddies Midway" to fellow committee members Ed Lynch, Florian Sybeldon, Ed Fisher, Mrs. Sheldon Marston, Jim Pillars and Mrs. Ralf Crookston. The event will be held on the parish grounds, 14 Mile and Woodward.

## Redeemer Teen-Ager Speaker to Address Lutheran Society

The Women's society of Redeemer Lutheran church will meet Thursday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. in the church parlors. The Rev. Werner Kontz will speak on "Lutheran World Relief." A bazaar work shop will follow.

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

Hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Lewline, please.

At their recent rally day, the Teen-Age Bible class of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer selected to take the life of St. Paul for their theme this year.

In addition to discussion periods on Christian living for our times, as taught by St. Paul, there will be a number of sound movies to serve as illustrations.

This group, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Gassaway, meets each Sunday morning at 10:30, in the church youth room. Each session is opened with a brief worship service.

The class is open to all area boys and girls from the ninth grade and up who are interested in a serious, advance Bible study.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

## Baptist Girls Form Fellowship Guild

Announcement of the formation of a Fellowship Guild for girls of the First Baptist church was made this week by Mrs. Earle R. Bramblett, 824 Wembleton, who with Mrs. William Dallas is counselor of the group.

Officers to serve for the year include general chairman, Mary Lou Pomeroy; assistant general chairman, Marilyn Pratt and Bonnie Bramblett; secretary, Judy Seager and steward, Eva Crouch. Committee chairmen are Agnes Wells, Sally Pope, Barbara Henderson and Irene Middleton.

The girls meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Bramblett home, beginning at 5:30. From their meeting, they go to the church to serve the regular fellowship supper.

Use this plan to keep every member of your church and its several organizations fully informed on what is going on. News items and pictures are needed to make this Church Page a valuable instrument.

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6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service  
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
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## Franklin Community Church

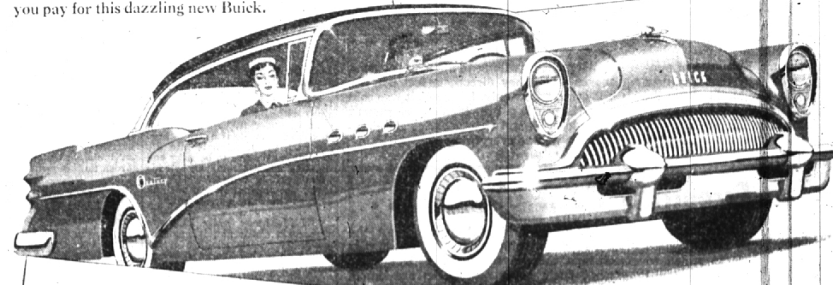
(Methodist)  
2610 1/2 German Mill Road  
1 Block East of Franklin Rd.  
9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 1-8  
10:15 a.m. Church School, Nursery through 3rd Grade  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
Robert J. Searls, Minister

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