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## St. James Plans '55 UTO Service

April 24 has been named as the date of the annual spring ingathering of United Thank Offerings as St. James Episcopal church.

This is the last offering to be presented by women of the church prior to the triennial convention of the Episcopal church in Honolulu next September.

The local offering, together with those from all other participating Episcopal churches throughout the world, will be presented at a special communion service there. In announcing the local ingathering, a church spokesman said that the 1952 convention total amounted to nearly \$5,000,000. Monies are used to educate and support women missionaries and provide church facilities where other funds are not available.

## Episcopal Camp

Applications are being received at St. James Episcopal church offices for children who wish to attend supper session at Holiday House or Camp Chickagani.



OLIVET COLLEGE'S president, Dr. Raymond B. Blakney, will speak at the 11 a.m. service at the Congregational Church of Birmingham on April 24. He has chosen to speak on "Christian Education Is Private." Dr. Blakney served in both World Wars as a chaplain and has been a missionary and university professor in the far east prior to joining the staff of Michigan's Congregational college. He also has held several pastorates throughout the country.



A HARMONY GROUP. Pat McNab, Gail Weckesser, Carolyn Batey and Linda Heiser, will be among the 19 original acts when the Walther League, Redeemer Lutheran church, stages its variety show Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Russ Downey and Charles Weckesser are the adult committee helping plan the program. Jeff Ott has charge of tickets and publicity with the cast party to be held at the Wuggazer home after the show. (Eccentric Photo)

## Island Attorney To Address May Breakfast Meet

Under the sponsorship of the United Church Women, plans are completed for Birmingham's annual May Fellowship observance. The customary breakfast and program will be held May 6 at the First Presbyterian church beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Featured speaker of the 1955 program will be Miss Josefina Phodua, an attorney from Manila. She will speak of her experience as a member of the International Fellowship team sponsored by UCW of America, during their Christian fellowship trip around the world.

Miss Phodua was appointed to the team by President Magsaysay, as his personal envoy of good will. Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy has headed the committee of women from 11 area churches.

SHE HAS BEEN assisted by Melames Gordon Kingsbury, Donald Tracy, Christian Addison, Karl Bronson, George Jackson, Hollis Halladay, George Burnham, Ira Brownell, Robert McJing, Robert Windlar and Ruth Norton. The devotional portion of the morning program will be conducted by Mrs. Alle Zuidema.

Breakfast reservations may be made with Mrs. Hugh McLeese or any council members.

## Meeting in Pontiac

A meeting has been set for 8 p.m., April 25, by members of the Agnes Ross guild, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Randall C. Hansen, 71 Bloomfield Terrace, Pontiac, will open her home to the session.

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

## Home from India, Dr. John Ormond Will Speak Here

Recently returned from two years of medical missionary work in India, Dr. John K. Ormond, 1169 N. Woodward, will speak at the April 27 meeting of the Women's association, First Presbyterian church. His talk will follow the 11 a.m. business meeting and noon luncheon.

Dr. Ormond, accompanied by Mrs. Ormond, left Birmingham in 1952 to work under the auspices of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

WITH THE exception of one year military service, Dr. Ormond was associated with the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, from 1916 until 1952. In 1925 he became chief of the division of urology.

In India he continued this work at the Miraj medical center with the object of training an Indian surgeon in the field.

He will speak on his experiences in this work as well as impressions he and Mrs. Ormond acquired on the sections of India with which they became familiar.

## Men's Fellowship Plans Scout Troop For Congregational

Parents interested in the formation of a Scout troop for the Congregational Church of Birmingham are asked to attend a meeting scheduled for 8 p.m., April 22.

Scout executives will be present to explain procedures of organizing and operating a troop.

Jack Stiff is spearheading the movement under the auspices of the Men's Fellowship.

## Unitarian Church Has Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday will be observed by the Unitarian church Sunday with the sermon theme of "Brotherhood." Speakers are to be Linda Lewis, Judy Wilson and Barbara Annette.

Other young people sharing the service are Joseph Anich, Peter Loomis, Barry Brown, Mary Roberts, Sandra Kellogg and Carole Williams.



SCHEDULED FOR April 19, the talk by Marshall Fredericks for the Kirk-in-the-Hills Mary Martha Circle has been postponed one week. Fredericks, shown working on one of his latest assignments, will speak at 8 p.m., April 26. His lecture will be illustrated with slides showing the various processes through which a piece of decorative sculpture work goes from the designer's board to the actual completion and mounting.

## Garden Glories Topic Of Woman Lecturer

An illustrated lecture on "Garden Glories" will be presented by Mrs. William G. Bush and other church chairmen are in charge Betty Roberts at 1:15 p.m., April of ticket sales. Circle II will host the tea which is to follow the lecture.

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