

Supper Club Plans Old-Time Party

Members of the Supper club of the Congregational church of Birmingham will gather at the church at 6:45 p.m. Dec. 2 for an old-time party and square dance.

Those in charge of arrangements for the dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rims, Mr. and Mrs. James Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Westdale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

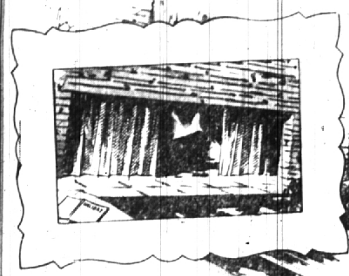
A prize will be given for the most interesting old outfit.

Mrs. Bennett Wright is taking reservations for the dinner.

Joins Fraternity

Richard Kutz, graduate of Birmingham high school, was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Chi, Christian service fraternity at Hillsdale college.

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Food Shower Held

At the consent of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parishioners gave a food shower for the Sisters of Charity on Sunday, Nov. 27. The boxes of canned goods, pastry, supplies, and baked goods were sponsored by the school's PTA.

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

Lathrup Church Women's Group Planning Fair

Santa Claus gets assistance from the Women's association of Lathrup Community Church congregational Saturday at their annual Holiday Fair at the church.

Members are inviting shoppers to bring their Christmas lists and youngsters to the church at Southside and 1 1/2 Mile from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Melvin Humphrey, who is in charge of the fair, is planning a fish pond, dart games, movies and pony rides to entertain young visitors.

A SPECIAL snack bar will be set up for light lunches, and a full dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

The list of handmade items to be offered includes percale pillow cases, Christmas dinner cloths and aprons.

A booth of home baked goods will be laden with home canned fruits, preserves and vegetables, plus an assortment of casseroles ready for freezer storage.

CHRISTMAS greens and home decorations will be sold.

Members of the committee working to make the Holiday Fair an enjoyable affair for all the families are Mrs. Stanton Evans, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. Charles Herr, Mrs. Byron Holmes and Mrs. William White.

Ministers' Wives Entertained At Luncheon

At her home on Madison, Birmingham, Mrs. Allen Wittup last week entertained at a luncheon for 50 Methodist ministers' wives in the Detroit district.

Birmingham residents attending were Mrs. Arnold F. Runkel, Mrs. Harry O. Martin and Mrs. Reginald Decker.

Mrs. Chester M. Pfeister, wife of the minister of Metropolitan Methodist church, Detroit, presented a program, "Highlights of Our Tour Abroad." In it she recalled a trip which she and her husband made to Europe and the Holy Land.

During the buffet luncheon Mrs. William Edward Harrison and Mrs. Arnold F. Runkel presided at the silver service.

THE GROUP is headed by Mrs. Oliver Collins, Mrs. Marshall E. Reed, wife of the bishop of the area, and Mrs. Benjamin F. Holm are honorary presidents.

At a Christmas meeting to be held at First Methodist church in Royal Oak December 19, the group will honor retired Methodist ministers and their wives. Dr. Henry HHS Crane, of Detroit, will give a Christmas message.

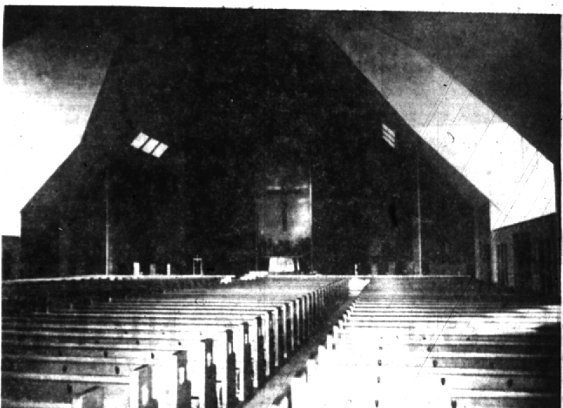
Cooking Classes Held

Suburban Seventh-Day Adventists are participating in a series of cooking classes currently being held at Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventist church, Southfield near Grand River.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Vollmer instruct the classes, being given as part of a health education project.



ERECTED on the site of the old church at Harmon and Woodland, the new \$700,000 Holy Name church is constructed entirely of stone, slate, steel and concrete. Architect Albert Diehl designed the sloping-roofed church to harmonize with Birmingham's predominantly English structures, with contemporary treatment.



LOOKING TOWARD Italian marble altar from rear of church reveals traditional interior with a contemporary note. Still to be added are mosaics, stained glass windows, statues, bronze and aluminum grille work. Final completion will take six to eight months. Church seats 1,000, with choir stalls for an additional 50.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

- SUNDAY, DEC. 4 Franklin Community
- Congregational**
The Rev. Robert D. Dewey will speak on "With All Your Heart" at the 11 a.m. service. There will be a reception of new members during the service.
- Redeemer Lutheran**
The Rev. Theodore Waggoner has chosen as his subject "His Name Shall Be Called Jesus" for sermons at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. services.
- Unitarian**
"What Shapes Your Thinking?" is the question the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will ask in his sermon on acceptance of new ideas.
- First Methodist**
Guest speaker Dr. Russell J. Humbert, president of DePaul University, will discuss "A Church for Today" at both worship services.
- Unity Center**
Frank Glabaeh will speak on the subject "Let's See How It Goes" at Sunday's services.
- First Baptist**
The Rev. Emil Kutz, D.D., has chosen the subject "When Troubles Trouble You" for his sermon on Sunday morning.
- Christian Science**
The lesson-sermon "God 196 On 19 Cause and Creator" will be discussed at Sunday morning services.
- First Presbyterian**
As his sermon topic for Sunday services, the Rev. W. Glen Harris has chosen "Give Attention to Scripture."
- Northminster Presbyterian**
"The Worth of Gracious Living" will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. Markay Taylor.

Building Drive Exceeds Goal At Troy Church

Troy Methodist Church has exceeded its \$30,000 goal in pledges for a new church building.

The campaign for pledges covering the next 150 weeks was led by Dr. Alexander Stewart of the national board of missions.

The executive committee called at the homes of the forty canvassers for their pledges.

CANVASSERS in turn called upon the other 150 families in the church. When pledges were totaled, the church had surpassed its goal by over \$1,000.

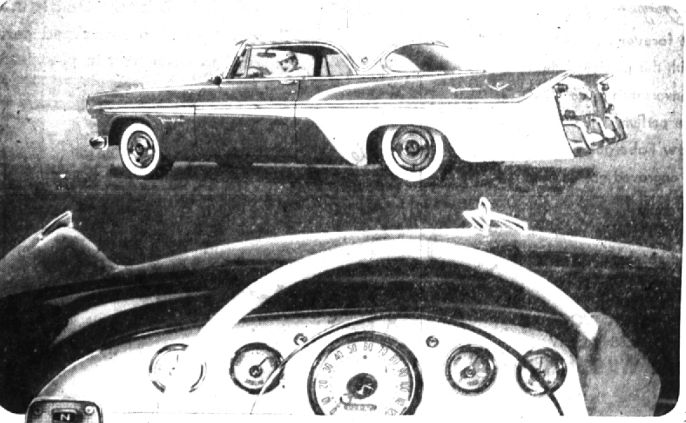
Church Club Calendar

ST. JAMES St. Martha's Guild: Will meet Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Clark, 1029 Greentree, at 1 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL Bible Study Group: Meeting Monday, Dec. 5, in the church lounge at 8 p.m. Rev. John D. Rose will discuss the book of Pauline.

(For additional church group activities, see story on Christmas meetings elsewhere on this page.)

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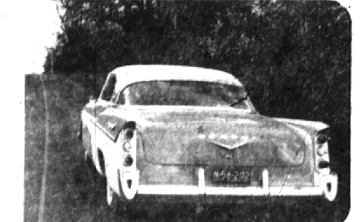
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