

What the Church of Your Choice Is Doing

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for there is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. (Matt. 5:3,4)

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Social Security Program Planned For Church Heads

Ministers, Christian Science practitioners and members of religious orders who have not taken a vow of poverty may, if they desire, participate in the new social security program. Completion of waiver forms now available at any social security office or office of the district director of internal revenue.

Earnings derived from the ministry may now be counted toward social security benefits for taxable years ending after 1954, provided the individual waives his social security tax exemption.

Those wishing to enter this program have approximately two years after 1954 or after they first have earnings subsequent to

God's Work Revealed In Church Publicity

Throughout the Bible there are many references to letting the world know of one's actions and accomplishments. One notices against hiding one's light under a bushel (or basket). Another which comes to mind is from that beautiful book, Psalms.

Here it says, "That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving and tell of all thy wondrous works." The passage is taken from Psalms 26, verse 7.

In publishing a church and its activities, its members are in fact telling of God's wondrous works.

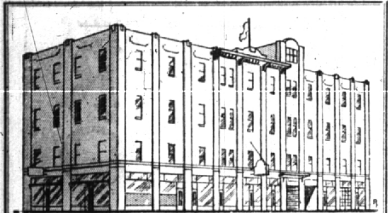
An adequate program of church publicity builds interest in the church and its activities. It provides members with information which they might otherwise be without, information which, in the long run, is of vital importance to the overall life of the church.

Plan Book Review

First Presbyterian church will be the location of the Feb. 9 meeting of the Nellie Clizbe guild, starting at 12:30 p.m. The program, a review of "The Journey" is in charge of Mrs. Hugh D. McLeese.

St. Anne's Guild

St. Anne's Guild of Holy Name church will have its monthly meeting at noon, Feb. 9. Mrs. Mary Jerald, Bingham road, will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Gerlach and Mrs. Charles Holzer.



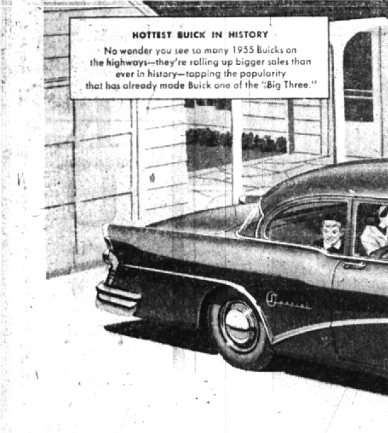
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Division Leaders Named for Church Building Campaign

Posts of vice-chairmen for Members' division A and B have been accepted by Chester A. Hard and Donald G. Tracy. Announcement was made this week by D. James Crawford, general chairman of the \$197,000 building fund drive for Franklin Community church.

In addition, he said, Raymond Adams has accepted the chairmanship of the constituents division. These two will solicit funds from members, associate members and friends of the congregation in Franklin and vicinity. The drive will get underway in the very near future.

Services For Lent

Officials of the Congregational church this week listed preliminary plans for mid-week services of Lent. Various committees within the church will be responsible for the schedule, presenting a variety of programs such as movies and speakers, each appropriate to the season.

Hard named Ken Nichols, Homer Hedeman, Win Hinman and Emil Bates as his assistants.

Norman Carrigan, Norman Kreider, David Cooke and Oliver Garwood will work under the direction of Tracy.

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Review, 30 Years Since Formation Of Church Club

Redeemer Lutheran church's Women's society will observe the organization's 30th anniversary at a meeting in the church at 1 p.m. Feb. 9.

Highlighting the event will be an historical sketch prepared by Mrs. E. T. Sheehan and Mrs. Charles Hooverson.

The program will honor Mrs. Thomas Neal, 559 Vinewood, only charter member still active, along with Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Bremer, Mrs. Alvin Knorr, Mrs. Emily Smith and Mrs. Adolph Kowinski.

These members will tell of the early years of the group, with later incidents being taken from church records.

Boys' Camp Program Explained to Laymen

Activities of the Oakland Boys' camp will be explained by William Matus at the Feb. 9 dinner meeting of the Birmingham Unitarian Laymen's League. The program will be at the Community House.

Local Unitarians have a deep interest in the camp, some of the boys having been Christian holiday guests in area homes.

The service committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Wilson, has inaugurated a program whereby they have made themselves responsible for several camp activity programs.

Future plans for the camp include parties, each month during the holidays, which fall within that period. "Cake and all the trimmings" is promised.

Social Afternoon Planned by Circle

Circle 1 of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will present "Luncheon Is Served" at a 12:30 p.m. meeting in the church on Feb. 8. Following the luncheon a social hour of cards and "social chatter" will be held.

Nursery service will be provided for small children.

Tickets are in charge of Mrs. William Rigley, Mrs. J. A. Fournier and Mrs. Charles Ruby.

Southfield Church Youth Director

The Rev. John D. Rose, minister of Southfield Community Church—Congregational, this week announced the appointment of F. Robert Catlin, youth director.

Catlin, a native of Detroit and Southfield resident, took over his duties on Jan. 16, in addition to his teaching position in the seventh grade of Southfield school No. 10.

For the present, he said, they would continue the youth program started by Miss Nadia Suteh, and broaden it as time goes on.

"We find that the older group has a deep interest in vocational planning and will do all we can to develop an interesting program for them. Younger children are interested in a more general program, a type that can be handled with less planning."

Catlin will handle recreational and religious leadership for the C.Y.F., T.Y.P.s and Jilters clubs in the church.

Panel Program Tells Unitarian Approach For Women's Group

"The Approach to Unitarianism" was the subject of a panel discussion yesterday when Mrs. James Wilson was hostess to the Birmingham Women's Unitarian alliance.

Moderator of the group was Mrs. Frederick Robinson, with Mrs. Arthur Salley, Mrs. Larry MacManus, Mrs. D. H. Goodfellow and Mrs. Evan B. Hannay on the panel.

The Rev. Russell Lincoln spoke briefly, telling his experiences in "How a Methodist Minister Became a Unitarian Minister."

Mrs. Morton Graddis, Mrs. J. N. Haskins and Mrs. MacManus assisted the hostess.

The appointment of Mrs. James Ried as secretary, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. A. G. Hulbert was confirmed.

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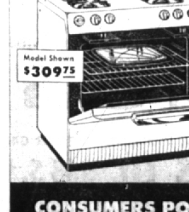
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