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Detroit area, who will attend the June 12-15 conference in Huntington, Ind. The event will mark the 100th anniversary of mission work in Africa by the mission boards of Brethren church members of this church.

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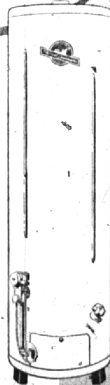
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This Week's Activities in Vicinity Churches

Embury's WSCS Slate Installed

The Rev. Reginald Becker presided at the recent installation of officers for Embury church's Women's Society for Christian Service. Mrs. William Loomis succeeds Mrs. Robert White as president. Other officers are Mrs. Melvin Updegraff, vice president; Mrs. Archie Livingston, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred McCullough, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Fenner, secretary of promotion. Mrs. Floyd Crouse will serve as secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. Max Fall, Christian social relations and church activities; Mrs. Harriet Parkyn, spiritual life; Mrs. Ruth Norton and Mrs. Edith Wilkinson, literature and publications. Student work secretary will be Mrs. Samuel Jullia; youth work, Mrs. Reginald Becker; supply work, Mrs. Norton; representative to commission on education, Mrs. Updegraff; Friendship circle chairman, Mrs. Robert Braunberger. Final meeting of the year is scheduled for June 14.

India Missionary Is Church Speaker

At the June 7 meeting of the Women's Missionary society, United Brethren church, Mrs. Karl Klökke, 868 Ruffner, will be the speaker. Mrs. Klökke, who with her husband, Dr. Karl Klökke, spent a great deal of time as a missionary in India for the Evangelical Alliance Mission, will give an illustrated lecture on the country. The 7:30 p.m. program is open to the public.

To Be Conference Speaker in Kansas

The Rev. Robert D. Dewey, Congregational church pastor, has been invited to speak at the Kansas Congregational conference for high school youths June 5-11 at Junction City, Kan. In his absence guest ministers will occupy the pulpit. On June 6 the Rev. Robert M. Freese, D.D., of Detroit, will conduct the 11 a.m. service. Dr. Freese, director of the Detroit Roundtable of Catholics, Jews and Protestants, was serving as advisor during the organization of the local church. Mrs. Freese and two children will visit friends and relatives in Peoria, Ill., during the conference.

Presbyterian Church Grants Recognition To New Unit Sunday

Official recognition for the new Northminster Presbyterian church by the Presbyterian church, USA, will be granted June 4. An especial meeting is scheduled to be held in the First Presbyterian chapel, when the new group will receive members and administer baptism rites to adults. Officers will be elected, receive their ordination and be installed. The Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., pastor at First Presbyterian, will preside. The new church has a current membership of about 30 persons.

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Recall Highlights Of Holy Land Tour

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Although pleasure had its part, there was plenty of work for Mrs. Rudolph C. Ranke, Mrs. Samuel R. Park and Mrs. Corley W. Kirby and their recently completed tour through the Mediterranean and Near East.

Invited members of a Christian Herald association tour, they, with about 200 other persons, found themselves getting a "college course" on the Bible from Dr. George Lamsa. Morning lectures and afternoon discussion sessions occupied much of their time.

Mrs. Ranke said Dr. Lamsa is the only man to have translated the original Bible from Aramaic, the language of Jesus, directly into the English language. "Other translations," she said, "have been made from the Greek and Hebrew, themselves translations of the original." The doctor has presented his translation to the Library of Congress.

"IT IS NOW agreed among Bible scholars, they tell us, that the Aramaic Bible is the original. This was a great relief to many different interpretations than those chosen by the early Greek scholars and gives Jesus' work and teachings an easier acceptance."

During the tour the secondary purpose was brought out when the group visited many spots to acquaint them with the way these people live. "It was not planned for us to fault our good fortune," Mrs. Parks said, "but rather for us to see these people in their homes, at work, worship and at play."

ALL SPOKE of the marvels of workmanship as done in the crude methods of hand labor.

Picture records of the trip show many scenes, not as they are commonly pictured for book and magazine illustrations. They were entertained at Mena House, Cairo, in the shadow of the Pyramid of Cheops and visited museums where the ancient arts and handicrafts are perpetuated.

In some of their travels to visit mosques and cathedrals they passed miles of refugee camps. Displaced Arabs who are very bitter about having their homes, farm-

3rd Golden Years Program Is Held

First Methodist church honored its senior members at a luncheon program June 1, at its third annual Golden Years event.

Mrs. Lynn Russell represented women's groups when she extended a welcome to the men and women who have been active in the church for many years.

A musical program was presented under the direction of Rodney Peterson, minister of music. Mrs. Carl Rinkle presented her picture record of a recent 50-day cruise through the Mediterranean. Hostesses were group leaders, Mrs. Amos Gregory, Mrs. Albert Burns, Mrs. H. H. Fisher, Mrs. Thomas Harris, Mrs. E. A. Heacock, Mrs. J. Parker Eckerton, Mrs. Kenneth Green and Mrs. C. M. Bartow.

Confirmation Rites

The final meeting of the children's June 12 confirmation class for St. James Episcopal church has been scheduled for June 4, at 10 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Crowley, suffragan bishop of Michigan will officiate at the 11 a.m. confirmation rites.

Guild Meets Today

First Presbyterian church Eastminster guild is planning a p.m. luncheon meeting today at the home of Mrs. Charles Feigler, 629 Pleasant. The event will be a pot-luck picnic with a white elephant sale.

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