

Music is a discipline, and a mistress of order, and good manners, she makes the people milder and gentler, more moral and more reasonable. —Martin Luther

## Youngster Will Lead Church Processional

Basing the ceremony on the theme, "A little child shall lead them," members of Community Church—Congregational, will be conducted from the church to the groundbreaking site by nine-year-old Michael Smith Sunday morning.

Groundbreaking for the new edifice will open with a brief service in the present building after which the congregation will march to the site, immediately north of the church. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Smith, now of Belleville, was the first child baptized when the church was organized Feb. 16, 1947.

**CEREMONIES FOR THE new building will be conducted by William H. Commons, building committee chairman.** Others participating in the rites will be Carl and Anne Joering, church school members; the Rev. Victor F. Brown, D.D., elder member of the congregation; Ted Robinson, youth president; and Richard Isaacson, board of Christian education chairman.

The new unit, 81 by 42 feet, will consist of two floors and be used primarily as an educational addition. Working with Commons the committee has been Mrs. Ralph J. Stephenson, Mrs. Smith E. Ferguson, Fred O. Johnson, Woodrow W. Nelson and Gerald Wicks.

## Embury Methodist's Bible School Opens

Embury Methodist opened its vacation Bible school Monday, to continue through June 30. Programs, daily from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., will include worship, Bible study, songs, stories, activities and games.

Following the closing program at 11 a. m. June 29, there will be a cooperative luncheon for mothers and children. Voluntary contributions will be used to aid the migrant children project of United Church Women.

## Church Women Plan Closing Activities

Three women's groups from the First Presbyterian church are holding final summer sessions this week.

The Agnes Ross guild is meeting at 7:45 p. m. June 28, at the home of Miss Jean Holmes, 1927 Gracefield, Circle III with Mrs. E. W. Seasholtz, 1429 N. Hates, June 29, and Circle V will have a pot luck lunch at the summer home of Mrs. J. H. Rosso, Macedonia Lake.

## To Serve Committee For Church Lounge

At a recent meeting of the Community church, Congregational, Mrs. C. F. Wolgast was named activities chairman for the coming year.

A committee of Mrs. Ralph Stephenson, Mrs. Elmer Shaver, Mrs. Robert Strayer, and Mrs. Albert Cattell has been named to work out plans for the church lounge as the new building goes under construction soon.

## Off To Europe

The Rev. Emil Kuntz, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church, sailed last weekend for six weeks in Europe. Accompanied by Mrs. Kuntz, he will be active through out their stay as delegates to the Baptist World Alliance.

# What the Church of Your Choice Is Planning

## Summer Heat Doesn't Stop Church Work

"God," said a pastor of a Birmingham church last vacation, "does not take a vacation."

Although many church activities become dormant during the hot summer months, it does not mean that the people of Birmingham have, so to speak, put their religion in storage.

There are the usual church and church school services in nearly every church. With so many families out of town vacation trips, some of these activities are curtailed, but they are far from being abandoned.

In the several organizations within each church, there are being the "vacation" activities which continue, but weaker or not. They must, if these groups move into high gear immediately with the opening of fall programs.

## WOMEN'S GROUPS, as small gatherings and individual workers, are busy throughout the summer months. There are plans to be made and projects to be launched.

Fairs and bazaars which contribute so much to the work out churches carry on in mission fields, are not things dreamed up in a meeting or two. Many of them are quite fully planned right now.

Since each involves hundreds of women, and thousands of items, it is necessary to have an almost constant program in operation to stage them successfully.

Accordingly, women will sew in their homes during the summer months. Small groups will meet together and work on projects.

NOT EVEN vacationists forget these church sales, for many purchase interesting items from far off places to bring back and sell in Birmingham.

Those who are not purchasing the unusual are looking for things that can be duplicated by their own members and serve as eye-catchers and special attraction items.

Preparations for bazaars are not the only summer work these loyal church women do.

They maintain a certain schedule of keeping up with sewed supplies for mission work, as well, clothing for children, cancer pads, knitting—these things too, are worked into their own home schedules so others may not go in want.

Meetings are cancelled, but the work of the church and the Christianity it touches goes on, regardless of how hot it gets.

—ALICE E. MORGAN, Church Editor.



**BIRMINGHAM'S FIRST** cooperative summer vacation Bible school is in full swing this week with members of the First Baptist and Congregational churches working together. Department heads from both groups are Mesdames C. H. Johnson, Basil Sturman, R. E. Boltwood, John Dinkelo, D. H. Lamb, Walter Bielanski and Charles Morse. Classes, duplicated in theme and method, are held in both churches. The session opened with a joint meeting at the Baptist church and will have a similar session in the Congregational church when "graduation" exercises are held. According to the Rev. Robert Wilkie, co-planner of the program, about 200 children will take part in the June 20-July 1 activities. (Eccentric Photo)

## Franklin Sets Date Of Vacation School

June 27-July 8 are the dates for the daily vacation church school of the Franklin Community church, which will meet with Mrs. Don Tracy, church school superintendent, announced. Nine sessions will be held, Monday through Friday the first week; Tuesday through Friday the second week. Sessions will be held from 9:30 to noon each day.

Children who were in first through third grades in the school year just closed, will meet with Mrs. Dick Probst and Mrs. Jack Porter, as leaders. Mrs. Robert Hampton and Mrs. Preston Doster will teach fourth through sixth grade pupils.

In addition to youth assistants, others taking part will be Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Norman Kreider and the Rev. Robert J. Searls.

Included in the activities are worship, Bible study, handicrafts and recreation. Only the two age groups will be held this year because of limited facilities, and all children are welcome regardless of church affiliation.

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

## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

**Unity Center**  
Speaking in the absence of the regular leader, Frank Glanob, who will be attending a Unity conference in Kansas City, Alice Wessons Burlingame will talk on "God's Gift." Mrs. Burlingame writes a horticultural column for The Eccentric.

**First Presbyterian**  
Taking his text from James 1:14, "But every man is tempted when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed," the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will speak on "Make Haste to Live."

**Christian Science**  
How spiritual understanding of the law of God opens the door to individual growth and progress will be shown in the sermon on "Christian Science." The Bible text is from Psalms 137. "The law of the Lord is perfect, comforting the soul, the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."

**Unitarian**  
The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln has chosen to speak on "Faith without Cringing," when the 9:45 a. m. service is held at Upton school.

**First Methodist**  
The Rev. Arnold F. Rankel, D.D., will preach at both the 9:30 and 11 a. m. services. His subject will be "Four Men Who Went to Church."

**First Baptist**  
Preaching in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Emil Kuntz, D.D., Dr. Hartman and Liebowitz of the Woman's hospital, Detroit will speak. His topic will be "The Glory of the Communion."

**SUMMER GUEST** at the American church in Paris, France, for the month of August will be the Rev. Harold C. DeWitt, D.D., pastor at Kirk on the Hills Presbyterian church. Dr. DeWitt will leave in late July, returning early in September. The American church is the largest English-speaking Protestant church in Europe, and is largely attended by American tourists. Guest speakers will serve here throughout the summer, maintaining the usual 9:30 and 11 a. m. schedule.

## Open Church School

United Presbyterian church, Southfield, opened its church vacation school Monday with a staff of 22 teachers. Continuing through July 1, the group will have a program of worship, crafts and handicrafts for youngsters from three years through the ninth grade.

## Cana Conference

St. Columban's Catholic parish has announced a Cana conference to be held June 26 at 1:30-5 p. m. The Rev. Frank McPhillips of St. Mary's chapel, Ann Arbor will speak, with registration immediately before the conference. Three sessions are planned for the married couples attending, with weekly periods.

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