

The ability to discriminate between that which is true and that which is false is one of the last attainments of the human mind. —Washington Irving

# What's Happening in Your Church This Week

## Churches Unite In Sponsoring Vacation School

For the first time, two Birmingham churches are joining forces in the sponsoring of a vacation church school.

Plans were made early in the spring by the Rev. Emil Kuntz and Mrs. Robert Holmwood of the Baptist church and the Rev. Robert Dewey and Mrs. Forman Wilson of the Congregational to discuss such a venture. Boards of education in both churches accepted their recommendations and began formal planning.

The school board lists Mrs. Basil Starman, Mrs. Lester Olmstead, Mrs. Walter Bielanski, Congregational; Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Prowse, Baptist; Mrs. Forman and the Rev. Robert Wilkie are ex-officio members.

THEY EXPECT a total enrollment of 200 children for the two week session beginning June 20 and running through July 1.

Both church buildings will be used with classes formed on a plan provided by the National Council of Churches. A nominal enrollment fee will be charged to help defray expenses.

In announcing the school staff, Mr. Wilkie said a need for nine more teachers existed.

ALREADY SIGNED up are Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Struman, his assistant directors; Mrs. John Burke, registrar; Mrs. Dalton Lamb, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Ross Herberly, Mrs. Ken Kilbury and Mrs. Harper Clifford, kindergarten.

Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Max Marden, Mrs. Donald Feather, Mrs. Frank Barber, Mrs. John Akery and Mrs. Roy Ewell, primary; Mrs. Bielanski, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. John Whitney, Mrs. John Lovless, Mrs. William Hartie, lower junior; Mrs. Joe Timmole, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Mrs. Robert Wilkie, Mrs. Paul Beck, Mrs. Greg Lofton and Mrs. Stewart Scott, junior; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Merritt Olsen; Mrs. J. K. Flack, purchasing agent.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for you and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.



AN AUTHORIZED teacher of Christian Science since 1949, Arnold H. Exo of Chicago, will speak here May 16. He will speak on "How Christian Science Reveals Man's Greatness" at an 8 p.m. lecture in the church. Exo, currently on a nationwide tour, gave up a successful career in sales and advertising to devote his full time to the practice of Christian Science.

## WCS Groups Drop 'Memorial' Names

Because of an increasing number of units in the Women's Society of Christian Service's First Methodist church, letters are to replace group names.

Group A meeting with Mrs. Virgil Gipson, 1794 Fairview, assisted by Mrs. Charles Shalberg, Mrs. Alfred Gurley; Group B, Mrs. Bruce Emmert, Mrs. Norman Bodine, Mrs. Edward Crona, Mrs. Paul Van de Brook; Group D, Mrs. John Martz, 724 Lakeview; Mrs. Frank Ross, Mrs. Eugene Bychinsky.

All meetings are scheduled for 8 p.m., May 17.

## New Members Meet

A meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m., May 19, for prospective members of the Congregational church. Church officers will be present to answer questions pertaining to membership. An informal coffee hour will follow.

## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, MAY 15  
Community-Congregational

The Rev. John D. Rose will speak on "The Struggle for Power," at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

### United Brethren

"The Vitality of Vision" has been selected by the Rev. Willis Bishop for his 11:45 a.m. sermon. His text is Proverbs 28:18, "Where there is no vision is the people perish."

Additional services include the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school and 7:45 p.m. gospel fellowship.

### Unitarian

"A Man's Own Self," is the sermon topic of the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln. He will say that no man should permit himself to be corrupted for the sake of mankind.

### Embury Methodist

"Dignity to the Kingdom," with the text from Luke 12:24 "Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able," has been selected by the Rev. Reginald Becker for the morning topic.

### Franklin

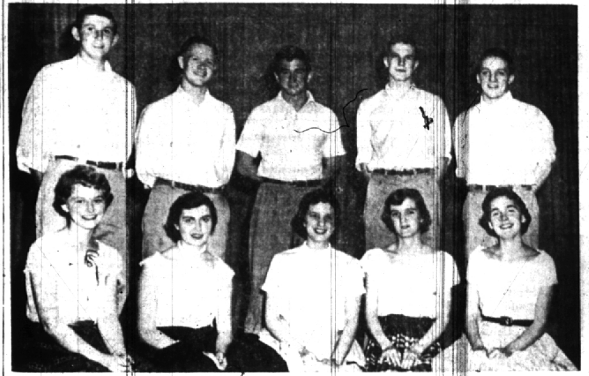
The Rev. Robert J. Searls has announced that he will speak on "A Geographical Religion."

### Christian Science

Man's true selfhood will be brought out in "Mortals and Immortals." The text is "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." For the Lord knoweth the way of the ungodly shall perish.

### First Presbyterian

The Rev. Robert Gibson, Jr., will preach here, his topic being "God or gold?" His text will be "...every goldsmith is put to shame by



THE MAMBA GROUP of Betty Quilliam, Judy Turner, Betty Milligan, Janie Adams, Barbie Bernhardt, Bob Peckheiser, Bill Appel, Pete Cartwright, Jon Plexico and Stu Laidlaw are but one of the many acts to be given in the Presbyterian Youth Variety Show May 13-14. Over a hundred young people will take part in the 8 p.m. show of precision dancing, comedy, monologues, vocal and instrumental music, short plays and a mixed chorus. (Eccentric Photo)

### Seniors to be Honored

Junior and senior high Pilgrim Followship of the Congregational church here scheduled a banquet for 6 p.m., May 22, to honor members of the 1955 BHS class. Dr. Walton E. Cole will speak on "The Miracle-Nature." He will illustrate his talk with slides illustrating the growth of plant and animal life.

### First Baptist

"Beatitude for Believers" has been chosen by the Rev. Emil Kuntz for his text, John 3:23, "Eternal life is those who have not seen and yet believe."

### First Methodist

Speaking at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, the Rev. Arnold Kuntz will have for his topic, "Living Hilariously."



THE NEW ORGAN at Ascension Lutheran church was heard for the first time when the new church building was opened Sunday morning. Organist David Leichtung is shown examining the pipes of the instrument at their loft installation at the rear of the church. Designed especially for this building, the organ and pipes are mounted in the open so the full tonal value is heard by all. "It's one of the newest designs and one of the first of its type in this area," Leichtung said. The formal ceremonies of opening the church included the morning worship, a dedication vesper service in the afternoon, featuring the Lutheran high school chorus and an open house Tuesday evening. Members of the Birmingham high school chorus were heard on the latter program. (Eccentric Photo)

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