

Church Activities in the Birmingham Area

One-Sentence Sermonette

How often it is difficult to be wisely charitable—by doing good without multiplying the sources of evil.
—John Bunkin

United Women Slate All-Day Mission Talks

United Church Women of Birmingham will have talks on "Indian Americans" and "The Christian Mission in a Pre-Revolutionary World" at a Mission Institute Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. programs all Baptist church.

Mr. William Tipton will talk on the missions, while Mrs. F. R. Wolfenden will discuss the Indian people.

Sermon Wins Book Prize

"God's Neighborhood," a sermon by Rev. Robert D. Dewey preached last February at the First Congregational church was submitted to the Sprague Award committee of the Detroit Ecumenical National Conference of Christian and Jews, and last week was named one of ten prize winners.

Mr. Dewey received four books from the National conference in recognition.

CONGREGATIONAL church activities include the recent retreat at Camp Talah, and planning for the Women's Fellowship meeting Sunday afternoon.

Officers of the Junior High Fellowship, elected at the retreat, are: Mike Menden, president; Nancy Cowan, vice president; Alvin Bailey, treasurer and Jilly Burns, secretary.

Senior High Fellowship officers are: David Lindley, Art Weeber, vice president; Jeff Westerdale, faith chairman; Jim McDonald, action chairman; Ed Busch, fellowship chairman; John Kerley, treasurer and secretary; Joyce Nielsen, Corresponding secretary; and Barbara Booth.

Me and Mrs. Robert Stolz are advisors to the Junior group, and the Robert Grangers to the older one.

THE WOMEN'S organization will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday, with members of Circle 3 as hostesses. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Madelon Lamb, on "Senior Citizens and Toddlers and Special Children."

Rummage sale plans are underway for the women of the church, sorting and marking clothes and home items. Sale is at the church from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Frank LeGrove is in charge.

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

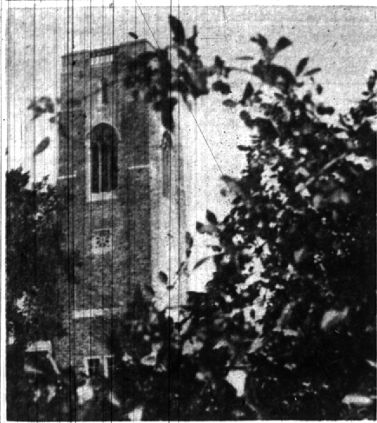
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FALL BRANCHES frame the tower of Christ Church Cranbrook, its cool morning air changes leaves to yellows and reds, and apples and other fruit ripens. Carillon concerts began here last Sunday.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, OCT. 2
United Brethren Church
First in the fall increase attendance campaign is the Sunday School program, 9:45 a.m. Sermon for worship service at 11:05 a.m. is "Christian Education and the Family," and the church will observe Worldwide Communion Sunday. "That Kid Book," a film, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship hour.

Franklin Community Church
Worldwide Communion will be the title of the sermon at morning worship.

Unitarian Women To Hear Pianist

Terry Yamasaki, well-known pianist, will give a recital in the home of Miss Jeannette Guyot, 555 Oxford road, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 5, which will open the year's activities of the Birmingham Unitarian Women's Alliance. Mrs. Yamasaki, wife of the nationally famous architect, Minoru Yamasaki, is a native of California and received her education in the University of Southern California and later attended Juillard school of Music in New York City.

The Yamasakis live on Big Bear road with their three children: Carol, El, Michael, 3, and Kim, 9. The Unitarian desert meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Eugene Hovey, Miss Mildred Williams, Mrs. Stewart H. McJannet, Mrs. John K. Bagby, all of Birmingham, and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Bagby, program chairman will give a brief opening talk outlining the program for the season. Mrs. Eddy McManus will take over her duties as the new president. Other members of the board are Mrs. Arthur Saffley of the Dragon Plains and Mrs. David Good follow.

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Having Helped Build 2 Churches, Rev. Read Turns to One Here

The Rev. Ralph H. Read is new pastor of a Congregational church which will probably begin using its newly constructed edifice in mid-October.

Meanwhile, he is conducting services for North Congregational church at Northland Auditorium. The church offices are at 24 Gladstone, Detroit, and there are some 800 members, in Detroit and the Birmingham area.

First unit, costing \$500,000, stands at Northwestern Highway and Lahser, and consists of church auditorium seating 520, central court with tower and outdoor platform, surrounded by wide halls, lounges, Sunday school rooms and offices.

A CASAVANT memorial organ will be an imposing feature of the church, who have windows overlook the communion table. A parking lot, gravelled, will accommodate 200 cars and is accessible from Northwestern or 10 1/2 Mile.

Contemporary both in exterior and interior, the church is planned by O. H. Hewlett and Luckenbach, Birmingham architects. Extensive landscaping of the unusually large grounds will be carried out during fall months.

A COMMUNITY recreational

Mr. Read was born in Denver, and both his father and brother are Congregational ministers also. He attended Grinnell college in Iowa and Union Theological Seminary for graduate work.

enter is planned. Future units of the building will include a social and dining hall, kitchen, completely equipped Sunday school facilities, club room and chapel.

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Their son, James, is in the Air Corps, and a daughter, Susan, is entering college this fall.

Programs Are Topic In District

Women of 19 Methodist churches will be gathering at Embury Methodist church for a sub-district meeting Oct. 4, with the district president, Mrs. Ronald Germain, of Berkley presiding.

The church women, including those of First Methodist church here, will hear an all-day program, starting at 9:45 a.m. on the theme, "Total Program and Parliamentary procedure."

Members of Women's Societies of Christian Service who will be welcomed by Mrs. William Lomas, president of Embury's society, will have luncheon at noon, arranged by Mrs. Mary Fall's committee.

A nursery school is being provided for pre-school youngsters.

Women's Society of Redeemer Lutheran church will meet next Thursday in church parlors at 8 p.m. Program will feature the film "The World of Silence" and social hour will salute members' birthdays. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Hildebrand, Robert Egozhart, William Nash, Lewis Knoke and Stewart Schultz.

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

Franklin Community Church
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1 Block East of Franklin Rd.
IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8
10:45 a.m. Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade
Robert J. Searls, Minister

She now is an instructor at St. Stephen's Mission school in Manila. Her experiences include torpedoing and drifting on the ocean in a raft for eight hours during a trip home.

Luncheon is at 12:30 p.m. at the church.

Women Meeting At St. James

St. James church auxiliary is set for next Wednesday, with a "Meeting the Master" will be given by the Rev. Emil Kontz at 11 a.m. worship and will be "The Unity Master," started at 10 a.m. before communion at 12:15 and 1 p.m. luncheon.

Afternoon program will be presented by Christian Social Relations committee under Mrs. George Charles L. Holtz will be author, "Gospel of Our Time," is theme of 7:30 p.m. services during the fall, with special youth-group music and lay participation. Child care at all services.

Episcopal Supper Club Organizes

Couples' Supper club of St. James Episcopal church will have an organization meeting tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the church's underground, church office is taking reservations. Light refreshments will be served.

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SIGNING CONTRACTS for the new Franklin church made Sept. 25 a day to remember, with construction starting on Monday. Here the Rev. Robert Searls (seated), Norman Kreider and Harry Barr smile happily as James Crawford signs his name. Sanctuary and classrooms will be ready for occupancy next fall.

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