



By JULIE CANDLER

Newly arrived in Birmingham is a beautiful statue of Jesus, with arms outstretched to warm the hearts of passers-by and members of the parish as they near Holy Name church on Harmon street at Woodland.

The nine-foot statue was designed by the noted Detroit artist, Paranducci. Its placement over the front doorway completes the exterior of the year-old church.

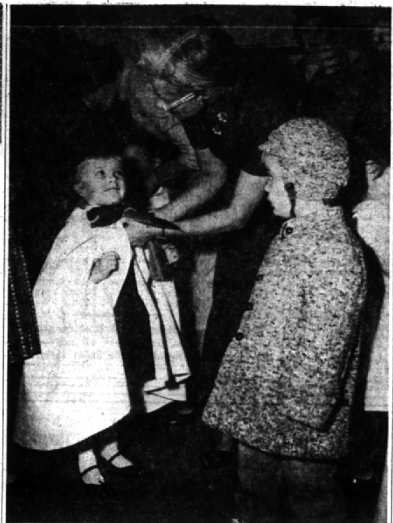
Also expected to be installed this week at Holy Name church are four large mosaics, in the making for over a year in Florence, Italy. Monsignor Eugene E. Paddock, pastor of the church, said one of the mosaics will be placed behind the altar, two at side shrines, and one at Our Lady's altar.

When we visited with Monsignor Paddock, we commented that he must have been a football player at one time. "And sure enough, the 6'3", 250-pounder one did play football.

"But there are others in the parish who are bigger men than I," said the monsignor. "Like Leon Hart, for instance." He referred, of course, to the king-size Detroit Lions football player.

Everybody is talking about the desperate plight of the Hungarians, and the Congregational church of Birmingham is among those doing something about it. Sunday's offering will be contributed for the assistance of Hungarian refugees, through the World Council of Churches.

The money will be channeled through the Congregational Christian service committee, which is cooperating in a nation-wide effort of Protestant churches to raise \$2,000,000. Funds are needed for resettlement of refugees in this country, and for assistance of refugees still in Europe. When and if they can, the World Council will also render direct relief inside Hungary.



TYPICAL OF THE little cherubs who sang last week for members of First Presbyterian church's Women's association tea is four-year-old Sydney Cuddie (left). Here she is being gowned by Mrs. Everett Mills, while Mark Lodigensky looks on. Sydney is a member of the cherub choir, which sang at the Christmas tea.



PLACING THEIR gifts for needy children on the Christmas tree are these members of North Congregational church's Sunday school. They are (from left) David Raymore, Holly Hansz, Douglas Salisbury and Mary Gwen Betz. The children brought the gifts for the tree when they gathered for a Christmas party last week.

Religious Observances To Celebrate Yule

In solemn remembrance of the true significance of Christmas, area residents will gather at services marking the church's most important religious observance. Many special rites are planned for Sunday, with the traditional joyous worship on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to follow.

AT CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK the nativity tableau in St. Paul's chapel will be portrayed by the live figures of young people of the church from 4 to 5 p.m. on Christmas eve. The traditional tableau will be viewed by the young members of the parish family when they attend an informal open house in the church sanctuary.

The youngsters will be free to roam the church or watch the organist play special Christmas music before saying a prayer as they leave.

A Christmas eve family carol service is slated for 7 p.m., with identical parish festal Holy Communion services following at 9 and 11:30 p.m.

Sunday at 4 p.m. the church's 60-voice choir will participate in the annual service of Christmas carols from many lands to be accompanied by the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible.

Christmas day there will be a communion service at 10 a.m.

AT HOLY NAME parish, a novena which began last night will continue through Christmas eve, with Rev. Joseph Dustin conducting the novena services nightly at 7 p.m.

Beginning at 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve, the boys' choir will sing special Christmas music before a solemn high mass, to be conducted by Monsignor Eugene E. Paddock.

The ladies' choir will sing Christmas day at a solemn high mass at 10:15 a.m. Other Christmas day masses are scheduled at 6:30 and 7:45 a.m., and there will be soloists at masses at 9, 11:30 and 12:45.

EMBURY METHODIST church will present three Christmas programs Sunday, with different nursery through third grade groups participating at 2:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m. there will be an all church program presented by fourth grade through senior youth featuring "Christmas Around the World" and background stories of favorite carols.

At Family Christmas eve candlelight services at 7 p.m. Rev. Reginald Becker will replace the sermon with a Christmas story and there will be Christmas themes and solos. Nursery care will be provided for small children.

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN church will hold its special Christmas observance at 8:30 p.m. night, with the Rev. Mackay Taylor presiding at candlelight services. There will be special Christmas music.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN church will hold a children's Christmas eve service at 7 p.m., when youngsters will offer gifts for the needy which have been chosen from among their own possessions.

At 11 a.m. Christmas eve the congregation will gather for a carol sing program. A two-voiced organ trio will play works from a German collection of Christmas instrumental music. Following

played by Mary Bartlett, harpist, and L. Robert Slusser, organist. Dr. Harris will speak on "When Christ Was Born." Immediately afterward young people will go caroling to the shut-ins of the church.

Special services will be held at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday for church school students through the sixth grade.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN church plans a program by nursery, beginners and primary departments of the church school at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Older children will present their version of the Christmas story in pageant and song at 7 p.m.

Duplicate services of "Lights and Carols" will be held at 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve. Rev. Theodore Waggazer will speak on "God's Wonderful Gift."

Duane Waggazer will preach at 10 a.m. services Christmas day, when the children's choir will sing.

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY church's pageant by church school youngsters will be held at 7:30 p.m. Christmas eve, and the choir will present special Christmas music at 11 p.m. services that evening, when Rev. Robert J. Searls will bring a brief meditation.

The traditional candle for each family will be lighted by the minister from a Christ Candle.

FIRST BAPTIST church will have a special dedication service for infants and parents at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Pyads Go Caroling

An evening of caroling is planned by members of the Pyads, First Presbyterian church young adults group, for tomorrow at 8 p.m. The group will meet at the church, then return there for refreshments later. Mr. and Mrs. James Auchterlonie are in charge of the meeting.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
at  
**Lutheran Church of the Redeemer**  
1800 West Maple  
Sunday, December 23  
Children's Services at 3:30 P.M. and 7 P.M.  
Christmas Eve  
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**A Child is Born..**  
May His message of peace and good will be remembered by all, this Christmas season.  
**LUTHERAN Church Of The Ascension**  
Corner 14 Mile Road and Pierce Avenue  
Festival Services  
Christmas Eve . . . . . December 24  
Children's Program . . . . . 7:00 P.M.  
Carol Program . . . . . 11:00 P.M.  
Festival Communion . . . . . 11:30 P.M.  
Christmas Day Festival Service—10:00 A.M.

**Congregational Church Members Now Total 700**  
New members received into the Congregational church of Birmingham recently brought the three-year-old church's membership to approximately 700. They included a junior high group which had successfully completed preparation classes.  
They are Judy Burns, Susan Clark, Jerre Feinthal, Diane Ferguson, Stephen Harlan, Keith Hornhart, Jennifer Jackson, James Jones, Kathy Koenig, Michael Morien, Nancy Rieman, Carol Warner, Charles Wageman and James Westerdale.  
Others uniting with the church were the Carl Lemles, John McDonalds, Lloyd G. Sautters, Robert G. Larsens, Bernard F. Reeses, Donald E. Corrado, Hilbert H. Hirschfeld, Walter N. Jacksons and Richard J. Kelsays.  
Also Lawrence E. Baughan, Elaine Hansen, Thomas E. Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Eastburn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Spitznagel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Burleigh, Jr., Donna Jean Conrad, Jo Anne and Edith Eastburn, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Herman III, Mrs. Mildred Ibsen and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Nichols, Jr.

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**BYUNG-HO**, a Korean war child, is being "adopted" by church school children at Birmingham Unitarian church through their Christmas offering. Money and clothing sent by the church school youngsters will help maintain Byung-Ho, the child of a family left destitute by the Korean war, enabling him to remain in his home with his own parents. His adoption is through the Save the Children federation.  
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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Christmas Eve 7:30 P.M.  
(Junior and Senior Highschool Young People)  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**Northminster Presbyterian Church**  
3633 W. Big Beaver Rd. (East of Adams)  
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