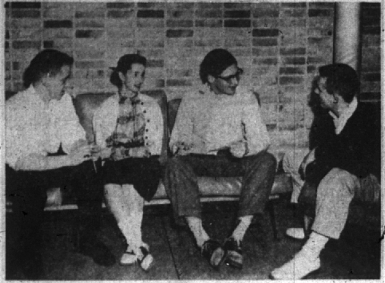


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DISCUSSING SUNDAY'S Community Youth Service at First Methodist church are Stuart Laidlaw, (left) of First Presbyterian church, Dave Lindley, of Birmingham Congregational church, Judy Collins, of Christ Church Cranbrook, and Fred Finkenshiner, of First Presbyterian church. The four Birmingham high school students are working on arrangements for the service, with Dave in charge of plans.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

First Methodist

The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel will preach at both worship services on the theme "How the Kingdom Grows." There will be a reception of new members at both services.

Franklin Community

"An Old-Fashioned Preacher" will be the topic of the Rev. Robert J. Searle.

Unity Center

At 11 a.m. services at the Birmingham YMCA, the Rev. Frank Glabach will have as his subject, "Indebtedness."

Congregational

The Rev. Robert D. Dewey will have as his sermon topic "The Abundant Life."

Embury Methodist

"The Fullness Thereof" will be the topic of the Rev. Reginald Becker, with text taken from Psalms 24:1. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

First Presbyterian

The Rev. W. Glen Harris will have as his subject "If Thine Enemy Hunger."

Northminster Presbyterian

"The Church with the Unlocked Door" will be the topic of the Rev. Mackay Taylor's sermon at 10:30 a.m. services at Poppleton school.

Arist Lutheran

"The Most Momentous Question of All Times" will be the sermon theme of the Rev. F. M. Krach.

Christian Science

Lesson-sermon entitled "Spirit" will deal with divine healing through spiritual means alone.

First Baptist

At morning worship services the Rev. Emil Kuntz will have as his topic "Fellowship of Freedom." The Rev. Mary Murray will talk on "Mission to Indian Americans" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening services.

Redeemer Lutheran

"The Man Who Said 'I Can't'" will be the topic of the Rev. Theodore Wuguzser Sunday, when scheduling of a third morning service begins. Services will be at 9:30, 10:45, and 12 Noon.

Use this page to keep every member of your church and its several organizations fully informed on what is going on. News items and pictures are needed to make this Church page a valuable medium.

Community Service to Observe Youth Week

The youth of Birmingham will conduct a special Community Youth Service which will conclude Youth Week Sunday, Feb. 5. Under the sponsorship of the Birmingham Council of Churches, young people of all Protestant denominations will gather at First Methodist church for 8 p.m. services.

This year's theme is "Our Citizenship Under Christ." Nancy Olsen of the First Baptist church will be worship leader.

Adams of the Congregational church will offer the Evening Prayer.

The "Youth Week Statement" will be made by Willis Sawyer of Christ Fellowship church. Special music will be provided by the youth antiphonal choir of First Methodist church, under the direction of Rodney Peterson.

Two seniors from Birmingham high school will discuss the theme. Clair de Nador, of Christ church, Cranbrook will offer "A Challenge to Youth." The topic for Buck Frederickson of St. James church is "Answering the Call."

American Indians Studied and Aided At Church School

The mission study subject in primary and junior departments at First Presbyterian church is the serious plight of the Indian Americans, and students are doing something to help alleviate that plight. School supplies are being brought for children at mission stations.

Departments sharing in the project are headed by Mrs. James Hinkamp and Mrs. B. J. Hutchings at the 9:45 a.m. session, and Mrs. Richard Hatch and Robert Fisher at 11:15 a.m.

Seventh-grade girls who are students of Mrs. E. J. Barney met for a luncheon at her home Saturday. Following luncheon the girls prepared fabric kits into which the school supplies brought by the younger students were packed.

Mrs. Burley Laurimore's class of eighth-grade girls will invite their fathers to a church workshop where they will prepare the kits for shipment.

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THE KIRK SHUFFLERS club members demonstrate a "promenade" step as they prepare for Saturday evening's benefit square dance to be held in Bloomfield Hills high school gym at 8:30 p.m. Couple at left are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rose, while Mrs. J. H. Webb promenades with William T. Ellison. Dance proceeds will go toward the Kirk in the Hills church building fund.

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Cast Rehearses Youth Variety Show At First Methodist

Final plans are being made for "I Remember," the annual Youth Variety Show at First Methodist church.

Among the acts are "The Kid's Last Fight," a boxing match with Jim Ruhly as referee and Delmer Gowing and Bob Joyn as the fighters.

A song and dance number with Gerry Barber, Sue Smith, Betty Nichols and Marilyn Embury is titled "Happy Time Medley."

JANET NECHMAN, Sao McNeal and Norma Webb are doing a pantomime to "Do You Remember When" and Dick Brown will describe seeing his first football game.

The show will be presented Feb. 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in the church Fellowship hall. Tickets are 75 cents.

Series of Talks For Youth Begin

"You and Your Personality" is the title of a new series for youth at Central City Congregational church.

William Graggy, graduate student at Wayne University, and an ordained minister who has specialized in youth work, will speak Sunday Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. on "How to Get Along with Your Teachers."

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