



Auxiliary Marks 30th Year at Christ Church

By JULIE CANDLER

At the beautiful home where their organization was founded, members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook celebrated their 30th anniversary at a luncheon meeting last week.

The occasion recalled a tea given at Cranbrook house in 1926 by Mrs. George G. Booth, who with her husband founded the Cranbrook institutions. In the big library room where a perfect setting for the hundreds of volumes, 23 women met to organize a woman's auxiliary.

TODAY THE WOMAN'S auxiliary of Christ church Cranbrook numbers over 700 members, with 25 chapters appointed annually to supervise the group's various activities.

From the limited activities of a small group in a small community, the group now extends its interest all over the world. Through the national Episcopal church, the auxiliary helps with the work of rehabilitation and education in several outposts, from the Pacific westward to South America. A boy in Korea sends them notes expressing his gratitude for the educational and other assistance he receives through the auxiliary's sponsoring his "adoption."

BACK IN THEIR own community, the auxiliary's social service department is actively working in close cooperation with established Oakland county agencies or their staff. Their activities include work at Pontiac state hospital, the convalescent hospital, and the children's home. Birmingham's family center was inaugurated by the auxiliary, which also led a helping hand at the start of Lamp Oakland.

Making possible the social service department's activities are the proceeds from the auxiliary's huge rummage sale held twice yearly.

THE SALE, a tradition which attracts crowds from all over the area to the church halls, stems from the activities of a tiny sewing group which began in the auxiliary's earliest days.

Five or six women, among them Mrs. George G. Booth, began meeting and sewing clothes which they gave to the needy after their completion. Each member had a box filled with clothing which she carried to sewing sessions at the members' homes.

Soon their efforts resulted in an extra supply of clothing not needed immediately, so they established "the clothes closet," a large room off Cranbrook road which to this day is stocked with clothing, ready to be given when requisitioned by county agencies.

TWO CHARTER MEMBERS cut the anniversary cake as the Woman's auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook celebrates its founding 30 years ago. From left are Mrs. Herbert C. Hall, Mrs. Frank S. Klingensmith, and Mrs. Dwight C. Ensign, outgoing president of the auxiliary, waiting to be served the first piece.



WHILE THEIR MOTHERS attend the 30th annual meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook, these pre-schoolers enjoy their lunch in a separate room at Cranbrook house. From left are Betsy Hotton, Lisa Frenay, Mrs. Hamilton (who assisted Mrs. A. A. Appleford in providing nursery care), Chris Wiggins, Harry DeWitt and Jeffrey McNamee.

1st Presbyterian Groups to Meet

Several women's groups at First Presbyterian church have scheduled meetings next week. The Townhouse guild will meet for their annual June picnic at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. B. F. Magruder will be the hostess at her home in Franklin. Missionary "A" will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday on the church's road hall. Missionary "E" will meet Wednesday at the summer home of Mrs. J. H. Brown on Monday. The Circle "B" has also chosen this day for their last meeting before the summer recess. Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, 2150 Stafford, will be the hostess for the potluck lunch, each at 12:30 p.m.

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Church School Activities Set

Activities for young people are in the limelight this week at First Presbyterian church, where registrations are being taken for a vacation church school and Promotion Sunday is scheduled this week.

Mrs. Margaret Machin, director of Christian education at the church, said departmental promotion services will be held at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m., for two to 12-year old students, with the exception of the third grade.

Third graders and their parents are invited to attend services in the front chapel, where Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor, will present Bibles to the 193 pupils.

Vacation church school for children 4½ through ten years of age will be held from 9 to 11:45 a.m.

Missionary Speaks At Women's Meet

Guests of the Women's Missionary association of United Brethren church last week were members of the Detroit United Brethren Missionary association.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson, former missionary to China, and Mrs. Marion Van Loon, of Berkeley, were guest speakers at the meeting at church, "Reformed and Prayerful

Workers" was the theme stressed by Mrs. Van Loon in her talk.

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Guest Minister Sunday, June 17th.

The Rev. Mr. Irving R. Phillips

Associate Pastor Dayton Ave. Presbyterian Church, Ferndale

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21600 West 10½ Mile Road

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

CHURCH SCHOOL

7:30 P.M. PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

(Young People's Group)

Minister: Reverend Ralph H. Read

ALL ARE WELCOME

40 Cakes To Go With Ice Cream At Church Social

"Come and have dessert with us" is the invitation heard these days at the First Methodist church on W. Maple road.

Friday, June 22 is the day set for the ice cream social to be held on the church grounds from 5:30 to 9 p.m., and the invitation for dessert is extended to all families.

Forty home-baked cakes and Hawaiian punch will be on hand to accompany the ice cream. A change in weather will simply move the location and decorations inside to Fellowship hall.

Working on this year's social are Mrs. Phyllis Orr, general chairman, and John E. Wilson, Jr., business manager.

Committee chairmen, all Sunday school teachers at the church, include Mrs. Charlene Leffler and Mrs. Elinor Martin, cakes; Mrs. Connie Porter, decorations; Mrs. Eleanor Olin, ice cream, and Mrs. Ruth Kanes and Mrs. Lucille Zube, punch.

Others are Mrs. Betty Childs, music; Mrs. Martha Sewell and Wayne Lundy, clean-up, and Mrs. Betty Barnes, publicity.

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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