

**Pilgrim Fellowship Elects Officers At Youth Retreat**

New senior high officers were elected by the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church of Birmingham at a retreat held recently.

Don Walsh was elected president and John Kerley was named vice president. Commission chairman chosen are Mike Meininger, Jack Buttler, and Marjorie Alderson.

Other new officers are Steve Taylor, treasurer; Barbara Busch, recording secretary, and Sue Cooper, corresponding secretary.

**New Ministers And Officers To Be Honored**

Honor guests at an open house at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Dewey will be new ministers who have come into the area recently, and officers who will head the Birmingham Council of Churches next year.

Ministers and their wives will be the guests of Mrs. Dewey and her husband, who is retiring president of the Birmingham Council of Churches.

New Officers who will be honored are the Rev. Allen E. Wittrop, president; the Rev. MacKay Taylor, vice president; Dr. Emil Kottz, secretary; and Ed Kirshoff, treasurer.

Twelve Protestant churches in the area participate in the united activities and fellowship of the Birmingham Council of Churches.

**Church School To Participate In Sunday Service**

At services Sunday morning the Birmingham Congregational church will recognize the work of the church school.

Each department will share highlights of their year with the congregation. The junior high class will present the different departments, and also sing.

The kindergarten class will present a typical worship service from their Sunday school. The primary department will tell about saving money to buy powdered milk to send to Korea.

The third graders will present a Bible quiz game, followed by the fourth graders singing the 100th Psalm.

The fifth and sixth graders will lead the congregation in a Litany, and there will be a Prayer Song written by Susan Knuth and sung by the lower junior department.

Mrs. Dalton Lamb prepared the program script, and the teachers who will be recognized are Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Curt Snider, Mrs. Ralph Mangum, Joe Whitney, acting supervisor, Mrs. Pat Smith, junior supervisor, and Bob Thornton.

**Mrs. Duffy Resigns Education Post At 1st Methodist**

After four years as minister of education at First Methodist church, Mrs. Beth Duffy resigned last week just a few days after her resignation. Mrs. Duffy, a widow, had been residing with her parents and five-year-old daughter, Mary Beth, in Royal Oak. She is now Mrs. James Isaacs, and resides in Detroit.

Expressing the regret of all the congregation on her leaving, Dr. Andrew F. Runkel, minister of the church, said "all of us at First Methodist church join in saying 'Thank you for a job well done and wishing you our warmest regards for a happy and successful future'."

**Embury Methodist WSCS Schedules Cooperative Dinner**

A cooperative dinner is scheduled for the final meeting of the year for the Women's Society of Christian Service at Embury Methodist church.

Mrs. William Lomas, president, and Mrs. Archie Livingstone are in charge of the program to be presented at the church following the dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Melvin Uppelger is in charge of the dining room.

Sunday the Rev. Reginald Becker held services of installation of the society's new officers for the coming year.

**Bishop Crowley To Confirm 65 At St. James**

The Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan will confirm a class of 65 children and adults presented by the Rev. Harold L. Towne Sunday at St. James Episcopal church at 11 a.m. services.

Bishop Crowley was rector of St. James' church, Grosse Ile, before his election as bishop on May, 1954.

As Suffragan Bishop, he is responsible for the departments of Christian education, Christian social relations, diocesan camps and conferences, and marriage commission in the diocese.

A new Englander by background, Bishop Crowley now resides at 1906 Northlawn, Birmingham, with his wife and two sons, Lawrence and Daniel.

**To Hold Graduation**

Because graduation exercises for Holy Name school eighth graders will be held at 9 a.m. mass at the church Sunday, Father Eugene Paddeck has asked that parishioners attend other masses, if possible, to insure enough room for families and friends of the graduates.

**Graduation Speaker**

The Rev. Robert D. Dewey will deliver the commencement address at Claxton high school graduation exercises on June 14. Mr. Dewey's address will be titled "In The Direction of Life."

**Forms of Worship To be Explored At Lutheran Meet**

Lutheran clergymen and interested laymen in the area have been invited to an Institute of Liturgical Studies scheduled next week in Detroit.

Sponsored by Valparaiso university, the institute will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Lutheran Institute for the study of recently evolved church appointments and discuss the topic. Its purpose is "to explore the different methods of worship—

their content, history, purpose and technique."

Among papers to be presented by men outstanding in their fields is one by Richard Thomas, rector of Cranbrook Academy of Art. He will present an exhibit of recently evolved church appointments and discuss the topic. The Reinterpretation of Existing Form in Liturgical Art.

Rev. Paul Shippert, pastor of Birmingham's Lutheran Church of the Ascension, is publicity chairman of the event.

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