



By JULIE CANDLER

"My wife told me not to use that big word," said the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, of Birmingham Initiation church, referring to the word "syncretistic." Mr. Lincoln used the word anyway, and was besieged with inquiries and much kidding from local Unitarians who couldn't even find the whopper in the dictionary.

He used the word in the title of a series of Sunday sermons on "The Syncretistic Nature of the Christian Religion." Though it isn't in most dictionaries, Mr. Lincoln says it's used in religious writings. It means, "derived from a number of influences." Next Sunday Mr. Lincoln will discuss the second of the series, "The Influences That Developed a Trinitarian Christianity."

An opportunity for a broadening experience for the entire family is offered by Birmingham United Church Women. Through their international students' program, they hope to invite 10 Japanese professors from the University of Michigan to spend Thanksgiving day with Birmingham families.

The professors have been sent to America by their government to study the agricultural and engineering techniques needed so desperately to improve conditions in their native land. Most of the highly educated men are married, but all have had to leave their families behind in Japan for the year they will spend at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ernest Nathan, of 165 Baldwin, says plans are to bring the men to the Birmingham area Wednesday evening via transportation provided by the United Church Women. They will be returned to Ann Arbor Friday morning.

A call to Mrs. Nathan, who is chairman of the program, can tell you more about the international goodwill project.

She may tell you about the exchange student from Ethiopia who was a weekend guest at her home last fall. He was intelligent, interesting, and spoke English fluently. His name, she said was "Yalala Ybsa, very difficult for an American to pronounce. The Nathans just called him, "Lala."

Mrs. Nathan can also supply the names of foreign students who would like to spend a weekend with a local family, arriving Saturday morning and returning Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to the cast and producers of "Measure of a Moment," recently presented at the Congregational church of Birmingham. They had an important, vital message to deliver. Everyone in the audience felt its impact through the beautiful staging, effective lighting and superb acting of the cast. Included in the excellent cast was the Rev. Robert D. Dewey, minister of the church.

At Holy Name church, they set a record recently. The Rev. Edmund Schwager baptized 10 babies, all three to four weeks old, on a Sunday afternoon. Rumors are that things got a little noisy.

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FASCINATING TO two-year-old Katie Whelan are the Christmas decorations her mother, Mrs. Philip G. Whelan (right) and other Northminster Presbyterian women are working on. Others preparing for the Saturday Christmas bazaar at the new church are (from left) Mrs. John C. Edwards and Mrs. S. G. Fittes, Jr.

Learning How to Stage A Yule Bazaar Is Fun

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When they started out last June, they were green and inexperienced at organizing a church bazaar, but by now the women of the new Northminster Presbyterian church are seasoned veterans at such a project. And they've had fun while gaining their experience.

Their final "seasoning" comes next Saturday, when they will be on duty from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Christmas bazaar at the church on Big Beaver road just east of Adams.

Most of them young mothers, the enterprising women who live in the fast-growing, young area of the new church had little or no previous bazaar experience. Many of them had attended large churches in their former communities, where younger women were seldom called upon to assume an active role in such activities.

BUT THEY WERE called upon last June by bazaar co-chairmen

Mrs. D. James Watson, Jr. and Mrs. William B. Modrack and they rallied to the call by volunteering to make children's clothes, doll clothes, jewelry, place mats, tea-towels, baked and can goods, and innumerable other items.

The work began immediately after that first organizational meeting last June, and through the summer and fall the women gathered at homes in the area to work together on their projects.

Typical of the work sessions were those at the home of Mrs. John C. Edwards, who is chairman of the Christmas decorations committee. Young mothers left

When Beverly Hills Baptist church builds its new building on its present location, it will move from Royal Oak to a Birmingham mailing address. Actual location will be Southfield township.

Rev. Roy A. Pitts announced this week that bids are now being received for the new church, to be located at the corner of Fairfax and 13 Mile road, Beverly Hills.

Other news at the church includes a weekend event at the Baptist Presbytery in Lapeer for 14 of the junior high young people, with Mr. and Mrs. William Crothers as camp counselors. The group had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moir on Halloween.

signals of the Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand and Indonesia in family living.

An added feature of the family night program will be the first public appearance of the new Crusader choir of 53 fourth and fifth grade children.

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Women's Groups To Hold Monthly Meets Next Week

With next week the first full week of the new month, several church women's organizations have their regular monthly meetings scheduled.

The Methodist church WSCS will hear a panel of Wayne State University students discuss "United Nations—A Good Trustee," when they meet next Wednesday at the church. The students will be under the direction of Wayne speech department head Marvin Esch.

The WSCS executive board meets in the chapel at 9:45 a.m., with luncheon at 12:45 p.m. Devotions will be by Mrs. Eschorn Busco.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN church's Women's Alliance will have book reviews and displays with an eye to Christmas shopping in their program. The group will meet Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. T. Thomas, 965 Lakeside road, Birmingham.

Mrs. James Van Doren and Mrs. Russell Lincoln are the book reviewers. Mrs. Thomas, the hostess, a chairman of the Alliance book sale committee.

HOLY NAME Altar Society meets Monday at 1 p.m. in St. James Episcopal church. The speaker will be the Rev. Ronald Heidegger, director of the Archdiocesan Catholic Refugee program.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL church Women's auxiliary will hear a talk on the United Thank Offering by Mrs. W. G. Moore at their meeting Wednesday at the church.

A board meeting at 10 a.m. will be followed by Holy Communion at 12:15 p.m. Reservations for the 1 p.m. luncheon should be made early.

THE CONGREGATIONAL church of Birmingham Women's fellowship meets Tuesday at 12:45 for luncheon at the church.

Their afternoon speaker will be Mrs. William F. Tuche, Episcopal Diocesan chairman of the Christian social relations board, who will discuss Southeast Asia. Mrs. Howard R. Estes will discuss the Oakland county convalescent home which her husband directs.

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Harvest Home Dinner Slated
A "Harvest home dinner" is scheduled at First Presbyterian church next Thursday at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the Women's association.

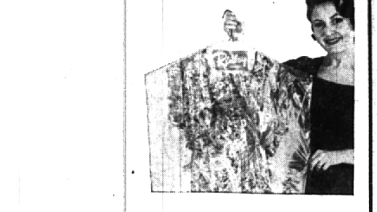
The program, an auction, will have David K. Falvey as an auctioneer. Tickets may be obtained at the church office or from group leaders of the association.

To Serve Pancakes
A pancake supper next Wednesday night at First Methodist church Fellowship hall will help the Methodist Men's club purchase camping equipment for the Boy Scouts of troop B-32. Tickets for the supper, scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m., are available at the church office or at the church that night.

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

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