

Rummage Sale Set At Our Lady-Q of M

A rummage sale tomorrow at Our Lady Queen of Mary's church, 32400 South Pierce, is sponsored by the church's Altar society.

The semi-annual event, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church social hall, is under the direction of Mrs. James O'Rourke, assisted by Mrs. Paul Bachella and Mrs. Harold Leary.



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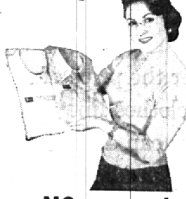
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ature for people who have just learned to read.

HE WILL BRING to his audience here a first-hand report of progress now being made against illiteracy. During the past year, he has observed literacy work in Greece, Iran, Libya, the Philippines, Spain, Sudan, Turkey, Vietnam, India, Pakistan and other countries.

Although progress is being made against illiteracy in many countries, Dr. Laubach estimates that "More than a billion adults, or half the men and women in the world, still cannot read or write the tongue they speak."

"Almost without exception, governments want to do something about the problem," he said, "but they need technical assistance in training teachers, adopting simplified teaching methods and visual aids, and providing reading matter for new literates so they can learn how to improve family health and sanitation, farming methods, and community living conditions."

Born in Benton, Penn., in 1884, Dr. Laubach became interested in literacy teaching 30 years ago when he was a missionary in the Philippines. Settling out to break the language barrier between himself and the people, he learned to speak Maranao, their primitive language which had never been put into writing. Then he developed symbols for syllables, based on sketches of familiar objects.

THIS WAS THE first version of the world-picture charts which are the basis of the Laubach literacy method. As people learned to read and write, they were enlisted as volunteers to teach others. This was the beginning of Dr. Laubach's slogan, "each one teach one," which has been the keynote of literacy campaigns in country after country since then.

Dr. Laubach's amazing career has been the subject of books, motion pictures and articles in magazines, including the Saturday Evening Post.

Special guests at the event, which is open to the public, will be the wives of the men's club members.

First Methodist Rummage Sale Set To Be Thursday

The committee in charge of the fall rummage sale of the First Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service is busy making plans for the sale, to be held in the church's fellowship hall at West Maple and Pleasant next Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

On sale will be winter clothing, shoes, bags, dishes, toys, games, furniture and other items.

There will be a resale department in the basement, and free parking in the rear of the church. Rummage will be received at the south entrance of the church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Co-chairmen for the rummage sale are Mrs. T. J. Connell, of 21650 Hampton, Southfield township, and Mrs. William Ettell, of 21631 Hampton, Southfield township.

Adventists Launch Missions Appeal

The 53th annual World Missions Appeal, sponsored by the Forndale Seventh-day Adventist church, will be launched Nov. 1, with groups calling from door-to-door, according to an announcement made by Elder Charles A. Hendrixson.

Leading the volunteer workers participating in the city-wide drive is Paul Robertson, of Birmingham church home missions director.

Funds will go toward extending welfare, relief, and educational services at home and abroad.

Lathrup Youth Set Canada Retreat

Junior High youth of Community Congregational church are going on a retreat at the Harry J. Baker cottage, Kingsville, Ont., from Sunday to Tuesday.

Rev. Lorenzo S. Todd, associate minister, will direct the group of seventh, eighth and ninth graders. In addition to sports and recreation, the youth will plan the year's activities and programs.

Singles to Mingle At Dinner Dance

The Young Adult dinner dance group have scheduled a "Single Mingle" for Nov. 7 at Birmingham Congregational church fellowship hall at 7 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be served, followed by dancing to music by the "Paters."

Reservations must be in by Oct. 31. Those interested may contact John Van Blois, 4444 Samoset rd., Royal Oak or the church office.

Use this page to keep everyone in your church and its several organizations fully informed on what's going on. News items and pictures are needed to make this Church page a valuable medium.



L. ROBERT SLUSSER, organist and choirmaster at First Presbyterian church, will direct the church's chancel choirs in several special programs from now through May. First of these, a musical vesper service, will be Sunday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m., when the choirs will sing the works of Joseph Clokey and Felix Mendelssohn, and Slusser will play an organ recital. Slusser assumed full-time duties as director of the church's rapidly expanding music program and eight choirs on Sept. 1. He is working toward his doctorate of church music at Northwestern university, and sub-dean of the American guild of organists, Detroit chapter.

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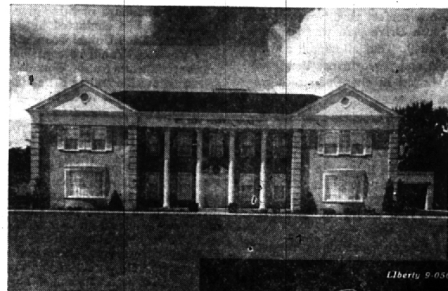
Guild to Meet

The Ladies' guild of Peace American Lutheran church will have the superintendent of the Chil-

dren's Lutheran orphanage of Toledo as speaker when they meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the church. Each member will bring a Christmas-wrapped toy for the orphans at Christmas time.



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