

At the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

Basing their figures on an average attendance of 300 boys and girls per Sunday, the Board of Trustees of the Community Congregational church at 11½ Mile and Southfield report that the approximate cost in dollars and cents of a Christian education for each boy and girl per year at their church is \$60.

This cost includes Pilgrim series materials, handcraft supplies, paper, crayons and various church school expenses. It also includes a portion of staff salaries, a percentage of building upkeep, and a part of the cost of repayment of mortgage and interest. Visual aids, library books and training institutes are also included in the figures.

WITH A REFUGEE family from Germany scheduled to arrive today, members of the Community Congregational church of Lathrup Village have been hurriedly searching for a home and household goods of all kinds sufficient for a family of four.

Arriving will be Mr. and Mrs. Ladislaus Weiss and their two sons, Hartmut, 5, and Erwin, 6. The father is an escapee from Communist Yugoslavia and Mrs. Weiss is a native German.

A scavenger group headed by Floyd E. Mengel is combing the neighborhood for a stove, refrigerator, linens, pillows, blankets, kitchenware and chairs. Working with Mengel are Mrs. G. M. George Brush, Gregory Dean and E. Lee Parker.

CHRIST CHURCH Cranbrook's September "Carillon" contained the following quote pertaining to Christian education: "Christian education for children (so ran a recent story) is like a group of people on a raft which is drifting toward the falls. In this predicament the parents say to one another: 'We should be doing something about Christian education for our children. Perhaps we can find some kindly lady to gather the children on one corner of the raft and tell them some nice stories from the Bible.' Whereas real REAL Christian education (so concludes the story) would consist in the children seeing their parents rowing like Hell!

Elaborating on the point made, "The Carillon" had this to say:

"In better propriety, but expressing the same point, the national Episcopal church has stated that good Christian education is only 10 percent a matter of good curricular materials, and 90 percent a matter of what is going on in the parish. Children learn from what is, not from what ought to be. A parent seriously pursuing his own OWN religious quest is the greatest single thing he can do to encourage his children to pursue theirs."

Square Dances Set

St. James Square will begin a series of square dances Sept. 21 at 8:30 in the church social rooms. Calling the squares will be Mr. and Mrs. Backus of Berkeley. Public is invited and season tickets for the alternate Friday sessions can be purchased from Mrs. I. H. Brown of 1363 Smith.

Set Bridge Tourney

A bridge tournament is being set up by St. Martha's guild of St. James Episcopal church for October-April. Persons interested in joining the tournament are asked to call Mrs. George Schnell at Midwest 6-4271.

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

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The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

Plan Annual Homecoming At First Baptist Church

Sunday will be observed as the annual Homecoming Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham. In the church school at 9:45 a.m. all the adult classes will have a reunion of their groups.

Members and friends of the church for Sunday dinner served by the ladies of the church. A brief musical program and fellowship period will follow.

Dr. Emil Kenta, pastor, will preach on the subject, "At Home in God's House."

Sharing in the conduct of the service will be Dr. Robert Macoskey, new assistant pastor of the church. There will be a service of dedication of infants and parents.

THE SANCTUARY choir under the direction of Charles L. Holtz will render the anthem "Almighty God of Our Father," with Mrs. Walter E. Turner, church organist, at the organ.

Right after the service, at 12:30 p.m. the congregation will gather in the lower banquet hall of the church for Sunday dinner served by the ladies of the church. A brief musical program and fellowship period will follow.

Featured speaker will be Rev. Macoskey, who will show color pictures and speak of his experiences in Europe. He has just recently returned from spending two years abroad, visiting several countries on the continent, with much of the time spent in Scotland and Germany.

Use this page to keep every one 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.



MAKING PLANS FOR the Sept. 16 dessert-card party at St. Bede's church are (from left) Mrs. Thomas Lemmer, Mrs. J. V. Goddard and Mrs. George Senick



RALPH STRIBE, JR.

Presbyterians Set Kick-Off Supper

Junior and senior high youth activities at the First Presbyterian church will start with a Kick-Off Supper at 6 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Highlighting the program will be a special speaker, Ralph Stribe Jr., former University of Michigan football player, June graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. Stribe directed the Sarah Grindley camp this summer and expects to do graduate work at the University of Edinburgh this fall.

Movie highlights of the 1954 Big Ten football games and college songs led by cheerleaders Bev Ford and Judy Krempa, accompanied by Robert Slusser, will complete the program. Presbyterian football players will be special guests of honor.

Serving as co-chairmen of the event are seniors Sarah Hogan and Tom McDaniel. Julie Hoover is in charge of decorations and Janet McDonald is handling reservations. Today is the last day they can be made by calling Midwest 4-2048, there will be a charge of 75 cents.

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LAST MINUTE details for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Altar society's luncheon-fashion show are ironed out by (sitting from left) Mrs. Eugene Racine and Mrs. Thomas DeVine and (standing from left) Mrs. Russell Montgomery and Mrs. Larry Doyle.

Altar Society Readies Luncheon-Style Show

Almost 400 guests of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Altar society will gather at the Birmingham country club next Thursday for their annual luncheon-fashion show.

Meeting for lunch at 12:30, the ladies will see fashions from Ditt-rich Furs and the Bloomfield Fashion shop.

Door prizes, donated by merchants from the Birmingham area, will be parceled out to the guests. At last year's show, over 200 door prizes were awarded.

TICKETS TO the Altar society's Mrs. John Bokalay.

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Donor Day Is Tuesday

Donor Day at the First Presbyterian church is Tuesday, where between 3 and 9 p.m. Red Cross volunteers will be ready to accept blood donations for the Community Blood Bank.

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church has set Tuesday as "your personal Day-Donor" while their more than 50 callers are still contacting prospective donors.

"If medical requirements for whole blood are to be met during the coming year," the workers claim, "one out of every twenty people in the nation will be needed as a blood donor."

Every healthy man or woman can safely donate blood five times a year, the committee states, urging that Birmingham residents "make it a habit to donate blood regularly."

Appointments for giving blood may be made by calling Midwest 6-4515 or Midwest 4-3537.

Briarbank Chaplain Marks Anniversary

The Very Rev. Medard J. Medvecky, O.F.M., chaplain of the St. Elizabeth Briarbank, home for aged people, Bloomfield Hills, solemnly celebrated his 50th anniversary of religious profession in the Order of St. Francis of Assisi in the DeWitt recently.

Religious vows were renewed at the Portiuncula in the Pines, retreat house for Catholic people in the diocese of Lansing. Very Rev. Medvecky, O.F.M., has been honored with the title of "Pater Provinciae" (Father of the province), and is former Provincial Superior of the Hungarian Franciscans living in the U. S.

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