

Variety of Confusion Reigns at Rehearsals

By NORMA WEBB

Frazzled nerves, sleepless nights, unpractised homework. What do they add up to? A lot of fun, and Skip-Slape and See-Worthy. The annual variety show of the youth of First Methodist church, that's what.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday nights confusion reigns in the rooms and corridors near fellowship hall. Everything from "Button up Your Overalls" to "Ubangi Stono" can be heard floating around the upstairs halls.

Dick Brown, teenage director, is seen walking around with a bewildered look on his face, because whose acts have disappeared.

ALL OF A SUDDEN records are lost. "Where is Me and my shadow" is the frantic cry of twins Beekie and Bobbie Wood. Many are still trying to figure out

just which twin is the shadow. One group seems to have lost Betty Nichols, and surely Glenn Ore will get here soon. The same group is trying to pound into Ronnie Morrow's head the fact that he must take smaller steps.

Freak accidents seem to be playing a part in this year's show. A large splinter in the leg, later falling off a folding chair with her foot well folded in the chair, have been the pitfalls of one poor girl.

Parents will soon find that their budding young actor or actress will return to normal when the product of over two months of hard work is presented in the church fellowship hall, tomorrow and Saturday nights at 8 p.m.

Recommend Assistant

At a congregational meeting Sunday after 11 a.m. services, the pastoral committee of the Congregational church of Birmingham will make a report and recommend the Rev. Carl Baird, formerly pastor of a church in Tacoma, Wash., as assistant to the Rev. Robert D. Dewey.

Other news from the church includes the election of several of its members to posts at the recent congregational association meeting in Detroit. James Flagg was named chairman of the evangelism committee; James Jones, social relations committee chairman; Mrs. Donald Olson was re-elected association secretary. All three will serve on the association board of trustees.

Out of the social events, the church has sponsored for single young adults comes a group that

Notices of church group meetings and special services must be submitted in writing by 3 p.m. on Thursday before publication date.

Prospective members will view slides on the church's history and hear talks by church officers at a second meeting and coffee hour Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the church. Next Thursday at 8 p.m. at the church the civil study group will hear Dr. Edward Bantel, Wayne State university professor, discuss children's emotional growth.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for you and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.



PUTTING ON A fashion show isn't all work, which Mrs. Robert E. Lajoie (right) proves here as she steps to admire a spring frock to be modeled at the Holy Name Altar society's "Fashion Fantasy". Adding their comments are Mrs. Robert Backstrom (left) and Mrs. Richard Parley, co-chairman and chairman of the luncheon and fashion show event at Oakland Hills country club Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Models to Parade Spring Fashions

Thoughts of spring will be on the minds of the women at Oakland Hills country club Tuesday when they see spring fashions paraded by models from the Detroit Williamburg row shop of Valerie DeGalen.

The "Fashion Fantasy" follows a 12:30 p.m. luncheon, and is sponsored by the women of Holy Name church's Altar Society. Funds will be used to carry on the Altar society's work at the church.

Mrs. Richard Parley is chairman of the event, with Mrs. Robert Backstrom as co-chairman. Club arrangements were made by Mrs. James Ewing.

Working on committee are Mrs. Robert Lajoie, Mrs. James Nichols, Mrs. Richard O'Reilly and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman. Other committee members are Mrs. Lloyd Deleh, patron and patroness, and Mrs. Harold Backler and Mrs. Edwin Goodenow, gifts.

Delegation committee members are Mrs. Walter Reilly, Mrs. C. J. Link and Mrs. James Murray, while Mrs. John Henry and Mrs. Daniel Henry made up the printing committee.

International Weekend Slated At North Church

Students and foreign temporary residents from several foreign countries are to be entertained in the homes of members of North Congregational church this weekend.

Saturday night church families will hold a box supper honoring the international guests. There will be square dancing, games, and singing.

Sunday the guests will be invited to attend the church service or church school. At 12:30 church members will receive the international guests at a reception in the church parthenon. Guests will spend the afternoon in the homes of members and at 6 p.m. they will be returned to their respective schools and colleges.

Mrs. Charles H. Thomas is general chairman of the international weekend, assisted by Mrs. Ralph H. Brad, Invitations, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wihorski, and Mrs. Robert M. Fisher, hospitality. Mrs. F. A. Fairbrother, transportation, Miss Evelyn Oestreich, box supper, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dalrymple, church school, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Reitz, speakers, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond.

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The opinion of Russian Ambassador Charles Bonin that Reissig "is still to me a mystery" reflects the thinking of the groups of Americans with whom the Rev. Dr. Herman E. Reissig traveled through Europe last year.

In a talk at the Congregational church of Birmingham tomorrow at 8 p.m., the noted author, lecturer and world traveler will base his views of Russian life and present Russian his recent trip behind the Iron Curtain. The talk will be open to the public.

Dr. Reissig of New York City, is international secretary of the council for social action of the Congregational Christian churches. A frequent contributor to current events publications, he is a close observer of international relations both through the state department and United Nations.

A "WINTER PICNIC" or pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. will precede his talk. Working on arrangements for the evening are Bob Vigstiel, Jack Worth, Marjorie Erison, Peg Sheldon, Rosemary Squires and Stuart Adams.

Dr. Reissig will deliver both sermons at Sunday services at the church. His talk tomorrow night is sponsored by the church's social action committee.

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