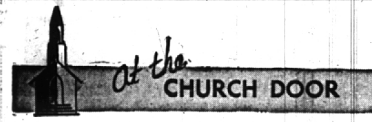


The Birmingham Eccentric

CHURCH PAGE

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By JULIE CANDLER

You're missing a good bet if you don't treat yourself to lunch at St. James church today or tomorrow. Those delightful buffet luncheons are served by the girls in St. Elizabeth's guild, and they're as good as they are pretty (the food, we mean—girls, too). The hot casserole dishes, molded salads, and all are served from 12 to 1:30 p.m., following the Town Hall lectures.

Following up our recent report about ministers running in the family of the Rev. Barton Lloyd, missionary at Christ Church (Cranbrook), comes a comment on the family's calling by his eight-year-old son, Buzzie.

Asked by a playmate if he intended to be a minister, too, Buzzie summed it up this way:

"My great-grandfather was a minister, my grandfather was a minister, my three uncles are ministers, and my father's a minister. Somebody's got to put an end to this foolishness!"

With the exception of former lumber merchant Ignatius Pinter, all Hungarian refugees recently arrived under First Baptist church sponsorship have been found jobs. The two brides are working in a knitting mill in Detroit. Istvan Kerkes, the leather craftsman, is working for a manufacturer of leather camera cases.

His employer, Sirmund Rohlik, of Detroit, is a refugee himself, coming to America from Germany about 15 years ago. Szilard Kiss (Kish) is studying the American system of measurements in preparation for working as a turret lathe operator for a Detroit tool shop. Szilard used the metric system previously.

Meanwhile, all five adult refugees are studying English two nights a week at International institute, and still looking for a large, older house around Birmingham somewhere.

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Minister: Reverend H. Read

11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
Pilgrim Fellowship Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Good Deed Brings Family From Austria

The Congregational church of Birmingham was surprised this week by a wire from Senator Charles Potter. It read, "American Consul, Saratoga, in letter received today advised visas were issued Dec. 31 to George Makarov and family. Cordially, Charles E. Potter, Senator."

It all came about from a letter which the church's social action committee addressed to departments and individuals in government last September.

A member of the church, Arthur Held, of 17850 Beverly road, spoke to the minister about the George Makarov family. An employee in his company, the father of George Makarov, had told him the discouraging story of nine years of attempts to bring his son and family to this country.

NATIVES OF RUSSIA, the George Makarovs found it impossible to hope for much in occupied Austria, and lived in constant uncertainty. The father, anxious to bring his son and family to America, still he was constantly assured that there was nothing to prevent it save time needed to process such a thing.

Members of the local church immediately investigated the situation and determined to try to exert their influence on behalf of the Makarovs. Letters written by Jack Worth of 6340 Dartmouth, and signed by the committee were sent out in September.

Now the wire announces that the father has returned to America to join his wife, now a resident of San Francisco.

Franklin Church Names Director Of Fund Drive

The appointment of the Rev. Forrest Hedden to direct a building fund drive for the Franklin Community church was announced to members and friends in a recent church newsletter. Mr. Hedden preached at services in the new church Sunday, when about 100 men were consecrated as building fund victors by Robert J. Searls, pastor.

Chairman of the drive is D. Lloyd McKinney, whose executive committee, in addition to Mr. Searls and Mr. Hedden, includes D. J. Crawford, D. Tracy, and Roy Troutman.

IN ADDITION to serving Methodist churches in North Carolina, Mr. Hedden was superintendent for four years of a Methodist home for children in Raleigh. In 1950 and 1951 he traveled with Methodist youth caravans in Europe and in recent years has worked as a campaign director for the department of food service and the board of missions, Methodist church.

The Rev. Mr. Hedden will preach again next Sunday morning. The campaign goal is \$100,000 to reduce the indebtedness of the church and provide for other much needed projects. Final reports of the 120 callers will be made at a victory meeting next Wednesday night, January 30.

A previous campaign for \$135,000 two years ago resulted in the erection of the new Colonial structure, which was completed this past summer and is located on Franklin's Village Green. Membership of 400 has reached an all-time high in the history of the church.

Churchwomen's Plans Include Talk, Travelogue

Among churchwomen's activities scheduled for next week is a special speaker who will address the women of St. James church at their monthly meeting, while a travelogue showing is being sponsored by another group.

"An arm chair to the land of the midnight sun" will be the evening's entertainment at the Congregational church of Birmingham tomorrow night at 7:45 p.m. Circle 1 of the Women's fellowship sponsors the showing of colored slides, to be narrated by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rand, who recently returned from the Scandinavian countries last summer. A coffee hour will follow the program.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the church office.

Next Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the undercroft of St. James Episcopal church, Mrs. William F. Tighe will review the Protestant churchwomen's status book of the year "Missions—U. S. A.," by James Hoffman. There will be a tea following the review.

The program is being planned by the Christian education committee of the Women's auxiliary, with Mrs. Frank M. Barnes, chairman, and committee members Mrs. Donald G. Howarth, Mrs. Frederick A. Froberger, Mrs. Donald Stanton, Mrs. Wallace B. Hudson, Mrs. Richard A. LeFever and Mrs. Richard C. Fowler.

All women of the community are invited.

Jennie Neves guild of First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Glenn Kyker, 2206 W. Lincoln, Birmingham.

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At their annual meeting last Thursday, members of the Congregational church of Birmingham elected Harrison Goodhue as moderator for the coming year.

Goodhue, production manager of Cadillac Motor Division, succeeds Merlin Warr, who presided at last week's meeting at which a 40-page mimeographed report on the church's 1956 activities was distributed.

The report revealed a growth from 500 to 700 members; an increase in the church school from 400 to 525; several major improvements in church property; organization of a youth choir, child study club, and dinner-dance program for single young adults, and the sponsorship of the Maegz family under the refugee relief act.

"In the Congregational church," said the Rev. Robert D. Dewey, "the annual meeting is important because authority rests with the people of the church, who decide on its major policies and program."

Christian Science Heals

REV. JOHN W. METTLER arrived last week to begin his duties as associate minister at North Congregational church, 21600 W. 10 1/2 Mile road. A native of Boston, Mr. Mettler was formerly minister of education at First Congregational church, Western Springs, Ill. He and Mrs. Mettler are residing at 22180 W. 11 Mile road, Birmingham. They have two children, Paul Wayne, two years old, and Susan Lois, two months old.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Station 800 KC Sunday 9:45 A.M.

Rev. Dewey Speaker
The Rev. Robert Dewey will be featured speaker at a youth week dinner at New Baltimore Congregational church next Monday. Mr. Dewey, formerly minister of youth for the Congregational churches of Ohio, will speak on "Modern Youth—Modern Church."

Congregationalists To Honor Youth At Services Sunday

Fourth annual observance of Youth Sunday this week at the Congregational church of Birmingham will see both morning services conducted by young people.

Bill Davis, Joyce Nelson, and John Kerley will speak at the 9:30 service. At the 11 a.m. service, Don Walsh, Barbara Busch and David Mortimer will speak.

The youth choir will sing for both services, with Mike Sumner and Phil Strong sharing the solos. Senior high boys will usher, and Steve Taylor will plug the organ prelude and postlude for each service. Nearly 75 young people in the church's Pilgrim Fellowship groups will participate in the services.

Dr. Kontz Is Named Chaplain

To enable him to assume the duties of Protestant chaplain at Camp Kilmer, N.J., where about 4,000 Hungarian refugees are arriving daily, the Rev. Dr. Emil Kontz has been granted a four to seven-week leave of absence by the First Baptist church congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Kontz will leave for Camp Kilmer about Feb. 1, after their return to Birmingham tomorrow from a current two-week motor tour of Florida. Dr. Kontz will preach here Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Robert Macoskey, First Baptist church associate minister who will serve the congregation in Dr. Kontz's absence, said that an appointment was made by the Baptist World Alliance.

He will probably return to Birmingham about the middle of March, Dr. Macoskey said.

Dr. Kontz, the son of Hungarian parents, taught and studied at Hungarian universities. He speaks the language fluently.

Girls' Friendly Society Preceded Girl Scouts

Long before the Girl Scouts existed, the Girls' Friendly society members were busy with their projects, under the sponsorship of the Episcopal church.

"In fact," says Mrs. John A. Schmitt, of 2421 Windemere, "the Girl Scouts were patterned after Girls' Friendly society, except that they are not associated with a church."

Mrs. Schmitt and other leaders of the 60 GFS girls at St. James Episcopal church will be celebrating GFS week, beginning Sunday and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 3. It marks the 50th anniversary of the worldwide interdenominational organization sponsored by the Episcopal church.

At 9:30 a.m. services Feb. 3 the Rev. Harold E. Toomey will lay his hands upon the heads of seven little flame-topped girls, inducting them into GFS.

THEY ARE CASSY Weston, Patty Filkins, Denise Falvey, Susan Restrick, Quinith Sutton, Pam Pokorny and Christina Krause.

The new members will meet with their seven through 14-year-old fellow members Tuesday afternoon at the church. There they will join in GFS games, singing, craft and charity projects. Over a month the girls conduct a worship service in the children's chapel.

The program is under the direction of Mr. Toomey and Mrs. Thomas L. Draper, the church's director of religious education.

Leaders, besides Mrs. Schmitt, are the Mesdames Robert C. Cuthbert, Glenn Kilbert, Carl Blauman, Charles Salvay, and Miss Margot Tanner.

Their ten-age helpers are eighth graders Nancy Reynolds and Kathy Schmidt.

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