

By JULIE CANDLER

Always glad to hear about a new way to lick the baby-sitter problem. Holy Name Altar Society members solved it when they had their first church-sponsored blood bank Monday.

They asked the Holy Name parish Girl Scouts to take care of little children while their mothers were giving blood and enjoying the refreshments served afterward.

Mrs. Francis Rennell and Mrs. Frank Lynch co-chaired the blood bank sponsorship, and members of St. Anne's guild served supper to the 25 "bank" workers, who were on duty from 2 to 8 p.m.

Did you hear about the Birmingham woman whose son sent money home from college after receiving the church's bulletin? It told of a church circle's meeting at his mother's house. The concerned son wrote his parents that they should have told him about their circumstances. The church bulletin had read, "Please bring a sandwich."

(Thanks to the Birmingham Congregational church newsletter for that one.)

That same church, along with First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches, received special thanks recently from ministers of two Detroit Hungarian congregations for donating clothing for refugees.

Rev. John Paul Nagy, minister of the Free Magyar Reformed church, and Rev. Andrew P. Jacobs, pastor of Holy Cross Hungarian Roman Catholic church, said the local churches' contributions were among the 8,000 pounds of clothing flown to Hungarian refugees. Pan American World Airways flew the cargo free of charge from Detroit to Vienna.

After neck surgery performed early last week, Rev. Robert J. Searls has been improving steadily, though in considerable discomfort during the first few days. We hope his recovery will be a speedy one.

After taking time out from the Lord's work to bask in some of His sunshine, two Birmingham ministers and their wives are back from Florida. Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Wug-gazer of Redeemer Lutheran church spent two weeks there, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Rankel of First Methodist church, just returned from a month's stay.

Attends Conference

Among delegates to the Michigan conference association of Seventh-Day Adventists last week in Lansing was John Wall, of Birmingham, a member of the Ferndale church. Winfred McPherson, of Birmingham, has been elected to serve again as deacon of the Ferndale church.

Special Services Observe Lent At Holy Name

Special Lenten observances are being held Wednesday and Friday evenings at Holy Name church.

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AS DARBY ARMSTRONG introduces her to Principal Charles Palmer at Pembroke school, nine-year-old Christine Hansel greets him with a smile and a curtsy.

Quiet Christine Curtsies

A tiny blue-eyed blond smiled and curtsied prettily before Pembroke school Principal Charles Palmer last Thursday. But she couldn't say "How do you do."

That's because Christine Hansel, almost ten years old, had only been in America a few days. She hadn't yet learned the proper English words to go along with the curtsy little German girls are taught to make when introduced.

Christine arrived in Birmingham two days before she visited Pembroke school for a day. Thanks to the sponsorship of Northminster Presbyterian church's congregation, Christine, her parents and widowed aunt are no longer living in a refugee camp in West Germany. They had made their home there since fleeing Soviet-controlled East Germany in 1951.

NOW THE FAMILY is planning to live in a house near Terry school, rented for them by their Birmingham sponsors.

Meanwhile, Christine's parents are staying with the David Benedicts, of Pembroke road. Johannes takes the bus daily to a temporary job in a Royal Oak pre-school. He hopes eventually to find employment in his profession of dressmaker and designer.

Christine and her aunt Charlotte Triltsch are staying with the William H. Armstrong, of Hickory Heights. Christine spent the day at Pembroke school with nine-year-old Harby Armstrong, her first American playmate.

THOUGH SHE SPEAKS no English, Christine reveals plainly that she is thrilled by such things as television, the experience of going through an American car wash and the pretty pink petticoat a member of the church bought for her in a Birmingham store.

She'll probably enter a grade at Terry school comparable to the level she had reached in Germany, according to Mrs. James G. Balmer, Jr., member of Northminster church.

"THE BOARD of education tells us," Mrs. Palmer explained, "that a child her age should be able to learn the language quickly."

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Dad's Club Plans Year's Activities On Youth Program

Plans for the Holy Name Dad's activities were laid last week at the club's meeting at Saint Anne's.

Hugh Humphrey, club president, presented the annual operating budget and outlined means of raising funds to carry out the club's work.

Monignor Eugene Paddock congratulated the Dads for their fine work with the youth of the parish and urged that it be continued.

Activities outlined for the year ahead include the annual Dad and Daughters dinner to be held in March. Another activity, slated for May, is the Dad's club field day with games, contests and festivities planned to include every member of the family.

Strictly for the adults will be the club's annual fall dance. A new project for this year is a teen age program, according to Humphrey.

St. Hugo Teens Plan Breakfast

A teen communion breakfast, sponsored by St. Hugo of the Hillside club will be held March 31 at Devon tables. Bill Metz and the spiritual committee are working on the arrangements.

The social committee had charge of the entertainment at a recent meeting held in the gym. Before sending the committee were Greg Kemp, Mary Duer, Andy Helias, Dave Bender and Carol Sandelman. Collette Schaefer was appointed to the athletic committee.

Embury Methodist Lenten Suppers

Embury Methodist Church, 14 Mile at 5574, will host family night pot-luck Lenten suppers in the service hall at 6:30 p.m.

On March 7, Mrs. John K. Ormond will speak on "India," March 21, a film strip "Mission Detroit" will be shown. April 4, Mrs. Ralph Hartshorn will speak on "Malaga."

Women to Hear Talk on Japan

A discussion on "Building a Church in Japan," will be heard by the Women's Society of Redeemer church when they meet today at 4 p.m. Guest speaker is Mrs. Ruth Morozov.

Hostesses are Mrs. Adolph Kowinske, Mrs. Lewis Knoke, Mrs. Herman Fiebig, Mrs. Robert Travis, Mrs. Harlow Bates, and Mrs. John Zimmerman.

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Children, Adults Mark World Day of Prayer

Even the children will be participating in special prayer services tomorrow as Birmingham joins with worshippers around the globe in the brotherhood of the annual "World Day of Prayer."

Sponsored by Birmingham Unit-Unit churches are working on an ardent prayer for the observance, under chairman and co-chairman Mrs. Edmund C. Leavenworth and Mrs. Earl R. Bramblett.

At the same hour Birmingham men and women in the area. Children will mark the day with a moment of silence in their classes, according to a proclamation issued by School Superintendent Dwight B. Ireland.

PLANNING SPECIAL children's prayer services are Birmingham congregational church, Embury Methodist, Franklin Community, First Methodist, Kirk in the Hills and St. Hugo church (Cranbrook).

Small children will be cared for in the nursery at First Baptist church while their mothers join in the worldwide prayer vigil.

Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, Mrs. Newell Allen, and Mrs. Edmund C. Leavenworth will be program readers at the adult service. Special music will be by Mrs. Arthur Tibbets and Mrs. James Chauvin.

FOR THOSE who desire to participate, an open communion service will be held after the one-hour prayer observance. Rev. Dr. Robert Marzosek of First Baptist church will preside.

Representatives of local Protes-

Cranbrook: Mrs. Milton J. Taup, Birmingham Congregational; Mrs. Mervyn Teague, First Methodist; and Mrs. Emil Bates, Franklin Community.
 Others are Mrs. Harold Van Praet, First Presbyterian; Mrs. Joseph E. Williams, St. James Episcopal; Mrs. Ruth Norron, Embury Methodist; Mrs. Fred W. Lindholm, First Methodist; and Mrs. Ronald Gregg, St. Andrew's Lutheran.
 The global prayer chain begins in the Fiji Islands where Queen Salote will lead her subjects in prayer at daylight. It will continue until the sun sets 24 hours later, with prayers offered in some 50 languages and more than 1,000 dialects.

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