

How He Writes His Sermons:

Rev. Becker's Sermons Recommend Some Action

By JULIE CANDLER

More than just believing, Christianity calls for doing. So says the Rev. Reginald Becker...

"Religion is not merely a matter of belief," emphasized the modest mannered, bushy-browed minister...

HE GAVE AS AN example one of several sermons on the beatitudes (the likes to preach in such a series)...

FROM FIRSTHAND experience gained as he worked his way through college and a Methodist seminary...



LITERALLY STACKS of books and publications cross a minister's desk each year, as the Rev. Reginald B. Becker of Embury Methodist church demonstrates.

As he takes an occasional glance while speaking from the pulpit. Explaining why he prefers using an outline, he says, "If I write it out, I get too tired to do it myself. I have an outline that's intended and clear, I can follow it without too many glances away from my listeners."

Rev. Searls Heads Council

New president of the Birmingham Council of Churches is the Rev. Robert J. Searls, minister of Franklin Community church. He was elected at the council's monthly meeting last week...

St. James Church Boys and Girls Choirs Honored

Members of the St. James boys and girls' choirs, with their parents, were recent guests for special dinners and programs honoring them for their year of service to the church.

CROSSES WERE AWARDED to 44 choir members for serving their first year in the choirs. Another 24 received crosses for serving their second year.

The St. Nicholas medal with red ribbon was awarded for serving their third year in the choir to Janet Hutton, Margery Homfeld, Carol Klepper, Marianne Stocker, Dennis Clark, David Downs, Robert Garrison, Peter Congregational, Timothy Pearson and Geoffrey Gilbert.

For their fourth year in the choir, St. Nicholas medals with yellow ribbon were awarded to Candy Ceder, Gail Davison, Barbara Hertzberg, Wendy Hutman, Kathy Moon, Pamela Ross, Patricia White, Wendy Walsh, Wendy Westrate, Ann Marie D'Erre, Peggy Lourie, David Naylor, George Smith and Ned Downs.

For their fifth year, the choir, and as their graduation present, hymnals were awarded to Julie Ann Calver, Kathleen Schmidt, Patricia Smith, Linda Wheeler, Julia Shelham, Nancy Reynolds, Gail Voss, Barbara Fox, Sally Ryden, Frederick Hertzberg, Frederick Osmann, Samuel White and Michael Williams.

Summer Day Camp At North Church

A summer day camp for children between ages five and twelve will be held at North Congregational church, Northwester at Lahser, from June 24 to July 19, every day except Wednesday. Hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A child may enroll for the four-week period or any part thereof.

The camp will be held in the new Mabel Ann Long memorial wing of the church. Tent dates are planned for each age group. Registrations are open to the community. Interested persons should call Mrs. Frank Retz, of 913 Hilldale, Royal Oak, director of the camp.

To Sell Plants On Church Grounds

In flats or by the dozen, annual flowers, tomato and pepper plants will be sold on the grounds of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church...

Members of the sponsoring Altar Society will sell on the grounds at the Pierce and Dunblain location from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day. Mrs. John Latica is in charge of the plant sale.

LEGAL NOTICES

Charles W. Blumman, Atty., Wabash Bldg., Birmingham

STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland

At a session of said Court held at its Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 23rd day of May, 1957.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of the Estate of VERN J. DOWNEY, deceased.

It is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to the date of the final settlement of said estate.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE BY PUBLICATION ACCESS DRIVE-FOURTEEN MILE AT PIERCE

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, on May 2, 1957, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Room at the Municipal Building...

Plans and estimate of cost of this project were filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

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