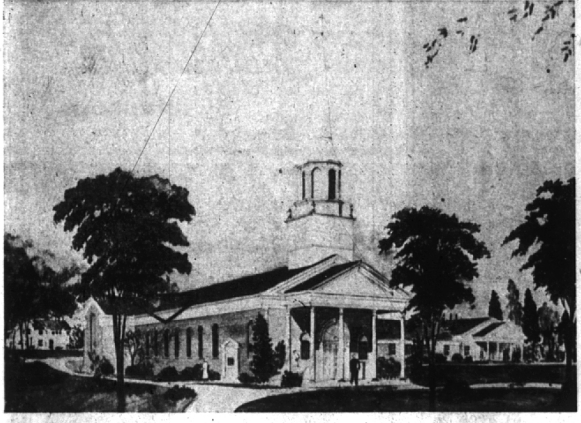


What a wonderful inheritance if one could have the gift of being a practical optimist. This optimism would lift one over many a rough road. It would cause us to tackle difficult problems with more cheerful expectancy of success . . . and if a certain plan does not work out, we could discard it without regret and begin another one.

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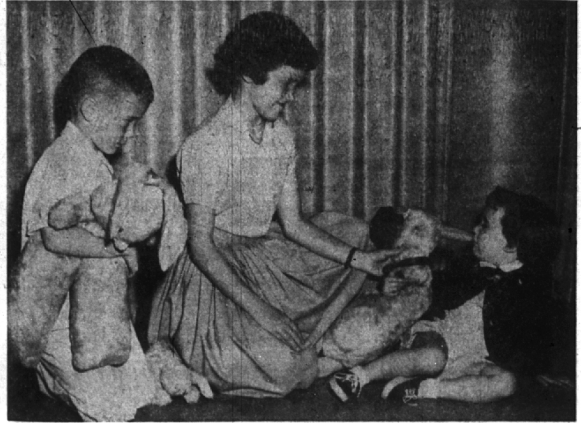
Redeemer Lutheran Church

ARCHITECTS' DRAWING shows Lutheran Church of the Redeemer as it will appear when construction begun last week is completed. Arrow points to fifth window from front, where present structure ends. When work is completed, the Maple avenue church's seating capacity will be doubled. Additional space will be provided for Sunday school, youth activities, offices, kitchen and fellowship hall. Work is expected to be completed by late fall. Earl Confer, of Detroit, is the architect.



Florida Sun for Reasons

THE ROBERT REASON family of Old Mill road, Bloomfield township, soaked up plenty of sunshine on their recent trip to Florida, where they were guests of Bob's parents, the Clair D. Reasons, who make their home in the newly-opened Palm Beach Towers. Five-year-old Christine Reason tries on a life-preserver before taking a swim.



St. James Church Pet Parade

THREE-YEAR-OLD Sherry Cogswill enjoys getting a bill, as long as it's just in play with a toy duck. They're only toy pets that Sherry, Geoff and Janie Upward are playing with here, but come Saturday, May 18, they'll be entering the real thing in the Pet Parade. The annual event sponsored by the Woman's auxiliary at St. James Episcopal church will feature a parade and prizes, food, rides, and a street carnival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parade begins at Hill school at 11 a.m.



Needlepoint Competition

HOLDING A DESIGN submitted by a student is Henry S. Booth, chairman of Cranbrook Academy of Art, judging a recent needlepoint competition with (from left) Kenneth Isaacs, Academy design department head; Mrs. Robert Swanson, artist and designer, and Mrs. Luther R. Leader, chairman of the Christ Church needlepoint committee. In the joint project of the Woman's auxiliary and the Altar guild at Christ Church Cranbrook, the art academy students competed on designs for needlepoint kneeling pads and altar rail cushions for St. Dunston's chapel.



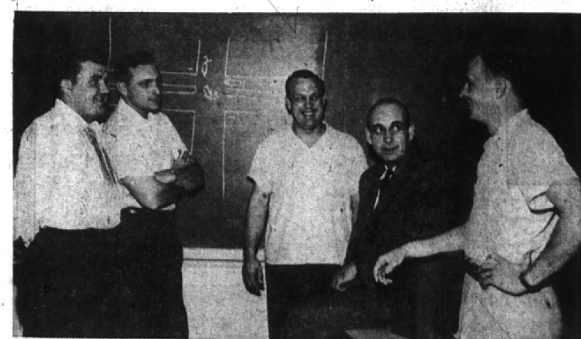
Cycling in Naples, Fla.

TEDDY AND GWEN YNTEMA, children of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yntema of Bloomfield Hills, enjoy the delightful facilities of the Beach Club hotel in Naples, Fla., while holidaying in the south.



Quota Club Parcel Post Auction

QUOTA CLUB'S FIRST "Parcel Post auction to benefit club projects, "Girls Ranch" and "Aid to the Hard of Hearing Children". The idea of the parcel post auction originated with the club members' desire to find a new and novel way to earn money for club projects. It gained momentum as the members traveled to other states and countries on business and pleasure and mailed back to the club packages which were listed and stored during the year. The packages, unopened and contents unknown, were the items auctioned. Participating, with auctioneer Bill Weston (from left) are Judge Arthur Moore, Mrs. Katherine Ployd, Mrs. Kathryn Shields, five-year-old Carolyn Louis and four-year-old Margaret Noore.



Receive Police Training at MSU

Edmund Long (third from left) Birmingham police officer, is pictured during his participation with 33 other rookie patrolmen from Michigan and Afghanistan who attended a four-week basic police training course at Michigan State University. Except for Harold Haun (second from left) of the MSU school of police administration and public safety, the other officers are all from Royal Oak. They are Victor Samczyk, Richard Oaks, and Bruce Thompson. The officers completed the course May 3.



Girards at Fort Lauderdale

A HAPPY FAMILY vacationing at the new Yankee Clipper hotel on the beach at Fort Lauderdale are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Girard and their three girls (from the left), Denyce, Jenifer and Diane. Their home is at 150 N. Cranbrook, Birmingham.



Receives USMCR Air Command

Colonel William H. Klenke Jr., USMCR (left) recently received orders to command a new Marine Air Reserve Group from Lieut. Col. D. D. Irwin, USMC, commanding officer of the Marine Air Reserve Training detachment at Grosse Ile. Mrs. Klenke was present at the recent commission ceremonies. Klenke, of 875 North Haradale, Bloomfield Hills, is Detroit sales manager and director of defense operations for Jam Handy Organization, Inc.