

Nursery Ready for Customers

Ready to handle worshipers' pre-Sunday school age children when dual services resume Sept. 7 is the First Methodist church's nursery, whose operation is supervised by Virginia Seger, director of religious education. Contrary to the nursery's old pol-

icy of accepting only children six months or more of age, any baby may now be cared for during services. Starting times for Sunday worship beginning next Sunday will be 9:30 and 11 a.m.

On Mexican Tour With Social Action Travel Seminar

Mrs. Angus D. McJay and her daughter, Annabelle, 715 Wimbler, Birmingham, gathered first-hand impressions of historic and contemporary Mexico this month, as members of a special Christian social action travel seminar sponsored by the council for Christian

social action, United church of Christ. Mrs. and Miss McJay, with other social action leaders from Congregational, Christian and Evangelical and Reformed churches over the United States, started their three-week tour in Mexico City Aug. 8 and traveled some 1,500 miles by chartered bus, considering problems of Mexican education, religion, economic and social conditions and U. S.-Mexican relations. Choice of Mexico as the focal point for study is in line with the

1958-59 home missions study topic of the NCC, "North American Neighbors." In addition to visiting historic Mexican museums, the national palace and shrines and archaeological sites, the tour members had conferences with many Mexican officials in varied fields.

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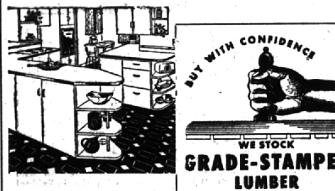
First Presbyterian church of Birmingham is among local churches resuming full-scale fall operation this Sunday. Church services and Sunday school sessions will begin at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15, replacing the 9:45 single service plan used throughout the summer.

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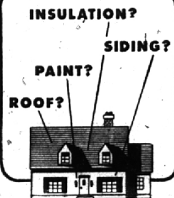
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The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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at the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

While Julie Candler vacations this week and next, Eccentric staff writer and religious authority D. Peter Walters will be guest author of "at the church door."

The day when a minister's Sunday message could be heard no further than the back of his own church (only then barring acoustical difficulties) seems to be fading slowly but surely into the past.

Today the church of the air and the televised sermon are gaining rapidly in stature and this Sunday will draw two members of the Birmingham clergy before the cameras and microphones.

They are the Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church and the Rev. Dr. Emil Kontz of the First Baptist church.

Dr. Harris will be guest speaker on WWJ radio and TV's "Church of the Crossroads" program, sponsored by the Detroit council of churches, at 9 this Sunday morning. Dr. Kontz will speak this Sunday and again Sept. 14 on the "Layman's Hour," over a nationwide hookup (WJR radio at 6 a.m. locally) for benefit of the earl-ier-ers.

IN DR. HARRIS' absence, the Rev. Dr. George A. Hadjiantoniou of Athens, Greece, will officiate at the regular 9:45 a.m. service at First Presbyterian.

Born in Asia Minor and educated in Greece, England and Scotland, Dr. Hadjiantoniou is pastor of the Second Greek Evangelical church of Athens and has authored many religious books and articles.

By dressing for church a little earlier than usual and turning their eyes from their TV screens promptly at 9:30, local Presbyterians should be able to work both their pastor's and their distinguished guest's talks into a busy Sunday morning schedule.

DR. KONTZ has spoken many times on Detroit area radio and television, is a member of the Detroit Council of Churches' radio and television committee, whose very existence indicates the growing interest of churches in reaching the Christian home through com-mu-nications.

The local presentation of the "Layman's Hour" is co-sponsored by the Protestant part of Detroit (a DCC affiliate) and the Detroit association of American Baptist churches.

THE REV. Kenneth H. Gass, rector of St. James Episcopal church, explained earlier this year in an editorial for the church bulletin why "Joe doesn't go to church any more."

He gets his religion by going on long hikes and communing with nature. Mr. Gass wrote, "This sweet, sentimental touch sounds good but it doesn't mean very much. Moreover, I know of some folk who have lost what little religion they had when they 'hacked' their second shoe on number three fairway."

Also the name of God has been known to be used where this game has been played. It has been used in many ways, some of which seemed to have improved the golfer or his score. Yes, golf, especially on Sunday morning, severely tests the relationship between God and man.

CHURCH NEWS tidbits on the church scene: Detroit area Protestants are expected to come out in numbers (10,000 is the latest guess) for a Protestant rally at the State Fair grounds Sunday morning at 8. As if it didn't have its irons in enough for one day (TV-radio broadcasts, etc.), the Detroit council of churches is sponsoring the event.

Included in the religious service will be prominent lay and clerical leaders, headed by the Rev. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg of Belmar Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo.

The women's mission union of First Baptist church will hold its first fall meeting next Thursday at Mrs. Earl Bramblett's home, 161 Lane Pine. The business meeting is slated for 11:30 a.m., with a buffet lunch to follow.

On the afternoon program will be Mrs. Emil Kontz, who will bring the devotions, and her husband, who will review the highlights of this year's American Baptist convention in Cincinnati.

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