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By JULIE CANDLER

Memories come flooding back to members of Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian church as the June 12 date is announced for Bloomfield Hills high school graduation ceremonies this year. It was on the school's graduation night last year that lightning struck. The bolt caused a million dollars in fire damage in the Kirk's beautiful new cathedral, still a-building.

Soon he'll be the Rev. Dr. Kenneth A. Gass, for the pastor of St. James Episcopal church will receive the honorary degree of doctor of divinity June 2. Mr. Gass has been asked to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Keydon college's 118th commencement in Gambier, O. The next day the college will confer the degree upon him.

We asked the Rev. Theodore Waggrazer about the interesting work of the Rev. Werner Kuntz, who until recently was a pulpit assistant at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

Mr. Kuntz is now traveling thru Europe and the Middle East in his capacity as director of the entire Lutheran world relief program. Until about mid-July he'll be contacting distribution centers for Lutheran relief goods and services. He makes the trip every few years.

That veteran organization, the Woman's auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook, is celebrating its 33rd anniversary at its annual meeting Tuesday.

Members are luncheon in an honest-to-goodness French-type sidewalk cafe on the church grounds, unless we get American-type showers.

The event begins with the annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the guild hall. On the slate for auxiliary president is Mrs. Howard B. Barker.

Since Memorial day and 4th of July both come on Friday this year, Pope Pius XII has issued a special holiday dispensation so that Roman Catholics do not have to abstain from eating meat those days.

The Birmingham Council of Churches recently elected the Rev. W. Eugene Snodell of St. James Episcopal church, president for 1958-59. New vice president is the Rev. MacKay Taylor of Northminster Presbyterian church. Secretary is the Rev. Ralph Strube, West Bloomfield Presbyterian church, and Edwin F. Kirbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham YMCA, is treasurer.

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What's Underneath It All?

Part of the "May Madness" at First Baptist church last Thursday and Friday were three little minstrel show characters (below) and three characters (above). Putting their be-stocked heads together are Roy Pope (left) and Dave Blanchard, who appeared in a skit. If you removed the beret, moustache, horn rim glasses and fake nose from the mad character at right, you would find the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Maccoskey is behind it all. Below (from left) are dancers Lynne Reese, Tam Bock, and Anne Barsley. Young people in the Baptist Youth Fellowship sponsored the show to raise money for travel expenses for a seminary student and to attend Baptist summer conferences.



ECCENTRIC PHOTOS

St. Andrew Church Holds First Confirmation Rite

GILBERT LAKE — The first catechetical class of St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran church, Telegraph at Maple, was confirmed at ceremonies on Pentecost Sunday by the Rev. John A. Root, pastor.

Confirmants are Alfred Ruppel, of 75 Harlan drive, Bloomfield Hills; James Lennart Robinson, 27816 Lathrup boulevard, Lathrup Village; Lunne Marie and Helen Rose Zhdowski, 889 Bloomcrest, Birmingham; Lucy Marie Bowen, 3870 Roland drive, Bloomfield Village.

Also from Birmingham are Barbara Ann Schuur, 475 Catalina; Sharon Marie Schenk, 6190 Old Orchard; Jen Lind Zich, 6100 Lindenwood trail; Sandra Kay Root, 2247 W. Lincoln (daughter of the pastor); and John Leo Radtke, 8983 Lahser.

ST. ANDREW church was organized last year by the board of American missions of United Lutheran church of America.

Until January, services were held in Bloomfield village school. The congregation then moved to the house-chapel just north of Maple on the east side of Telegraph.

On April 27 the dedication service of the chapel and its appointments was held. Dr. Frank Madson, president of the Michigan synod of the ULCA preached the sermon. Taking part in the service was the mission developer, the Rev. Ronald Fuller.

Congregationalists To Go Picnicking On Camp Grounds

The Congregational church of Birmingham will have its annual all-church family picnic Sunday at Camp Talahi, the Congregational camp ground near Brighton. There will be no service at the church.

Both an outdoor church worship service and the church school will be held at Camp Talahi at 11 a.m. Each family will bring its own lunch and stay for afternoon activities planned for all age groups.

Three other picnics planned by the church at Camp Talahi are a women's fellowship picnic June 3, a supper club picnic June 6, and a men's fellowship picnic June 12.

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