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LATHRUP—Sister Marie Alfred, St. Bede's school, and her first grade class record their morning rhythm music session on the school's new tape recorder. The recorder was presented to the school as a Christmas present by all the school children, grades 1-6. They began saving trading stamps in September, and although mom's

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## B'ham UCW to Observe 'World Day of Prayer'

Birmingham United Church Women and women in 144 countries on six continents will observe "World Day of Prayer" Feb. 13.

United Church Women here will attend a 10 a.m. service at Kirk in the Hills church, 1340 W. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills.

FOLLOWING the prayer observance, Dr. Harold C. DeWitt, minister at Kirk in the Hills, will officiate at a communion service. Each year the "World Day of Prayer" service comes from a different country. This year's service, which is the 73rd observance, comes from Christian women of Egypt. The theme is "Lord I Believe."

The purposes of the day are to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, to pray for all the people of the world and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

THE OFFERING is used for interdenominational mission work through the divisions of Home and Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches.

Birmingham U.C.W. chairman for "World Day of Prayer" are Mrs.

Ernest D. Nathan, vice president in charge of Christian World Missions, and Mrs. Hollis Halladay. Mrs. John P. Lifsey is co-chairman. Representing the UCW on this committee will be: Mrs. Joseph C. Cook, Christ Church Cranbrook; Mrs. Darwin G. Kettering, Congregational Church; Mrs. Arthur F. Brookman, First Presbyterian; Mrs. John G. Dinkels, First Baptist; Mrs. Kenneth K. Janke, First Methodist; Mrs. Alvin J. Lawren, Embury Methodist; Mrs. Robert J. Sears, Franklin Community; Mrs. Charles A. Amann, Northminster Presbyterian; Mrs. Elgin A. Gehler, St. Andrew Lutheran; Mrs. Earl V. Slack, St. James Episcopal.

Leaders for the meditative service include Mrs. Earl D. Triplett, Mrs. Maurice Garabant and Mrs. John Ferentz.

Music will be provided by the Bloomfield Hills high school choir.

## Gallon Pins Awarded to Residents

Eight Birmingham area residents recently received Red Cross gallon pins at the blood banks at Christ Church Cranbrook and First Baptist church.

Two other residents, Josephine Burke, 17880 Beverly, and Boyd C. Zacharias, 1146 Washington, received their second gallon pins.

THOSE RECEIVING their first pins were: Max King, 3001 Adams; Nancy Schmitz, 4129 Spur Hill drive; The Rev. Robert L. Dewitt, Christ Church, Bloomfield Hills; Ruth Furstenberg, Kingwood school, Bloomfield Hills; William Bond, 621 Larchline; John Love, 1380 Dunwoody; John Gilray, 4739 Avondale; Henry Bardley, 766 Chesterfield.

The gallon pin is awarded to blood donors who have made eight donations to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

The Birmingham, Bloomfield, Westwood and Troy blood banks have blood available at all times on request. The American Red Cross never buys or sells blood. The recipients or their families have only a moral obligation to replace the amount released to them.

## Musical Presented By Local Residents

Several area residents helped present a musical review at Northwest Unitarian-Universalist church's Gold Plate Dinner Jan. 31. The annual fund raising event was held at the Paul Best school, Oak Park.

THE REVUE, satirizing the frustrations of a building committee charged with the design of an Inca temple, was the first performance of an original work by Mrs. Shelby Newhouse, 404 Townsend, Birmingham.

The show was directed and narrated by her husband, Robert Mr. Len. Foxcroft, was the decor designer and Miss Thelma Paul, Franklin, was the choreographer. Beth Pilafian was the costume designer.

## Hold Guild Coffee

Mrs. Charles Wagner, 3431 Devon Brook drive, Bloomfield Hills, president of St. Ignace's Altar Guild, was hostess for a coffee at her home Tuesday for women who joined the guild since November. This was the first in a series of four to be held throughout the year to welcome new members. Mrs. Alan Cline is committee chairman.



Mrs. Richard B. Sneed, publicity chairman for Birmingham United Church Women, and Mrs. Hollis P. Halladay, chairman for World Day of Prayer, were busy last week preparing for the annual observance. World day of Prayer will be held Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. at Kirk in the Hills church, 1340 W. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills.

## To See Bible Film At League Meeting

The Women's League of Church Maple at Middlebelt is completed, the film, "Bearer of the Book," will be presented by the Christian literature guild. It presents a panorama of Bible distribution and translation around the world.

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## Pancake Supper

The Embury Methodist church Youth Fellowship will hold their annual pancake supper in the church social hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today. All proceeds will go to the Methodist Youth Fund.

## Youth Service

The young people of the First Presbyterian church will open the Lenten season with a service of worship and breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Feb. 11. The service is being arranged by the Youth Session, which is the ruling body of the youth movement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any legal voter not already registered in the Village of Franklin may register at the Village Office located at 32652 Franklin Road (2nd floor of building housing the Village Drugs).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1959 — LAST DAY TO REGISTER before the Election from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on said day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Village Office will be open

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