

Churches Distribute Goodwill Bags Here

The United Church women and the Social Service department of the Detroit Council of Churches designated last Sunday as "Goodwill Sunday," and Goodwill clothing bags were passed out to parishioners of many area churches.

Over 400 physically handicapped men and women depend on contributions of clothing, shoes and other discarded household articles to provide them with jobs and earnings at Goodwill Industries.

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Local Woman Reviews Rev. Howe's New Book

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a review of a new book, "The Creative Years," written by Rev. Ruel L. Howe, director of the Pastoral Institute at Cranbrook House. The review was done by Mrs. Robert T. Hatt of Christ Church Cranbrook.

"The Creative Years" is not one of the "how to" books that this reviewer has come to dread, though a glance at the table of contents might suggest it. It will appear delightfully unorthodox to some readers even while to others it seems to state the pure Christian gospel freshly and lucidly for modern ears.

It will hold no comfort for the sectarian or the complacent churchman. And I suspect that it may turn some deeply religious young men away from our seminaries and the ordained priesthood to exercise their Christian ministry in other vocations.

It may send some ordained priests home from the church and the parish to minister to their families. It will also make many unchurched young people feel that there may be "something to Christianity after all."

THE CHAPTERS on marriage and sex should be required reading for those about to enter holy matrimony, and after that every year again until their golden wedding day. The parents of adolescents will find much to reassure and strengthen them during the terrible years with their terrible teens. The self-pitying housewife and the worker at a "dull job" will find new courage and new dignity in doing what Dr. Howe assures them is "God's Work."

The middle aged will see this period of their lives as a second chance for individual change and growth, instead of a time when something beautiful called youth

has slipped away from them for ever. The few rabid individualists left in our society will find new and better ways of "swimming soundly against the stream" of conformity and mechanization that threatens everyone of us.

READERS of Rev. Howe's previous book, "Man's Need and God's Action" will recognize with renewed pleasure the radiant commonsense and triumphant faith of this experienced pastor as he shows us ourselves and our families through the story of Dick Foster and his, and as we recognize to a greater or lesser degree their problems and perplexities as our own, their failures as our failures, we see too that their creative capacities, like ours, are God's undaunted love at work in His world.

The book can be purchased from Seabury Press, Greenwich, Conn., for \$3.95.

Father, Son Banquet

Embury Methodist church, Fourteen Mile at Croft, will hold its annual Father and Son Banquet tonight at 6:30 p.m. There will be entertainment for everyone.



Women Prepare for Fashion Show

Three very busy church women. That's the best way to describe Mrs. Maurice M. Reardon (left to right), Mrs. Alfred F. Debeckl and Mrs. Matthew J. McDonald. They are preparing for the annual fashion show and luncheon, sponsored by the Holy Name Altar Society. The show will be presented at Oakland Hills Country club, Feb. 10, at 12:30 p.m. Entitled "An Affair to Remember" the show will feature styles by Klimes (Franklin Simon). Tickets are \$5 and are available through all Altar Society members and their respective guild chairmen. Proceeds will be used to maintain the church altar.

Dinner Speaker

Dr. Walter Nickell, head of the Cranbrook Science Institute, will be the speaker at the Birmingham

Kirk in the Hills Elects 1959 Officers

At the annual meeting of the Kirk in the Hills, held Jan. 14, the following persons were elected to the church officers:

Elected to the office of trustee: William Donnelly, Louis C. Good, Edwin O. George, Dr. James T. Howell, Osborn Rosevear, Richard Woodhouse.

Those designated to be elders for a three-year term were: Rowe A. Balmer, A. Lynn Bingham, Val Corradi, John J. Lifsey, Kenneth H. MacQueen.

The following were elected to the board of deaconesses: Mrs. Glen A. Carlson, Mrs. Harry S. Dow, church building under construction on Middlebelt road is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy late in February.

Officers Installed At Annual Meeting

Clinton V. Newman look over as moderator for the Birmingham Congregational church at the church's annual meeting, Jan. 15. New officers were installed and the annual report was approved.

The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Thurman Holloway, clerk; Donald G. Barnett, treasurer; William D. Nance, assistant treasurer; Marvin W. Wood, financial secretary.

James E. Tobias, Willard B. Scouffer and Frank Hilton were installed as tellers. Richard E. Gerry, H. A. Anderson, John Green and Darwin Kettering are the new trustees.

Minister to Speak On China's Religion

Walter B. Pederson, minister of the Birmingham Unitarian church, will speak on "Taoism, the religion of China, Sunday. This will be one of his series of talks on world religions and their values to modern man.

Mrs. Pederson will discuss why China with its nature-centered religion failed to develop science, while science progressed in the West, which has an "Other World" dominated religion.

Mr. Pederson lived in Japan for several years, and had the opportunity to study oriental religions on the scene.

He served with the Red Cross on Okinawa and Japan during the war and stayed on with the education section of our occupation government in Japan.

First Presbyterian Supper Club to Hear Peter C. Kalinke

First Presbyterian church's Supper club will have Peter C. Kalinke, 977 Purdy, Birmingham, at their meeting Jan. 27 at 6:45 p.m.

Kalinke, a native of Germany who was captured and held in a Russian slave labor camp for three years during the war, will lecture on "Observations and Experiences in the Soviet Union," "Day Life of the Russian People" and "Slave Labor Camps."

He has lectured in more than 300 churches, service clubs and colleges in the state.

St. James Women Hear Guest Speaker

Mrs. Mildred Bennett, executive director of the Oakland county American Red Cross chapter, was the guest speaker at a luncheon for St. James Episcopal church women yesterday.

Mrs. Bennett spoke on "Red Cross 1959." She was director of Children's Services in Geneva county for 11 years, and prior to that was associated with the Children's Aid Society of Detroit. She has been with the county Red Cross chapter for 10 years.

To Review Book

Mrs. Clarence Blennan will review J. C. Furnas' "Goodby to Uncle Tom" when the Gastic Mae Harris and Agnes Ross guilds of First Presbyterian church meet Jan. 27. The meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Starr, 29340 Southgate, Southfield.

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Christian Science Society

Franklin, Michigan 26100 German Mill Road SUNDAY—11 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15 (In Church Edifice) THURSDAY—1:30 P.M. 7:30-9:30 P.M.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

United Lutheran Church of America 6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Pastors: 160 Pleasant St. Phone: MI 4-8118 Rev. John A. Root, Pastor Rev. A. N. Peterson, Minister LI 8-7282

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich. Sunday Services 8:00 A.M. 9:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Church School and Nursery 9:15 and 11:00 Young Peoples Fellowship 5-7 P.M. Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M. Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snoxell—T. G. Phillips Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green 1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wallington and Normandy. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL—2 Year Olds thru 3rd Grade 10 A.M. 4th Grade thru Junior High 11:15 Robert J. Searls, Minister Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Christian Science Services 191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan

Sunday Morning Services 9:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 Infants' Room (In Reading Room) 9:15 and 10:45 Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15

READING ROOM, 355 East Maple Ave. Open 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Northwestern Baptist Church

19421 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen) EL 6-1717 Minister: Rev. Nelson C. Munson Sunday Worship Services 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m. Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.

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NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road 11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship

MINISTERS Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. John W. Metler 11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery through Senior High)

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Old Congratulates New

James K. Flack (left), Birmingham Congregational church moderator for 1958, shakes the hand of new moderator, Clinton V. Newman, while Interim Pastor Dr. Alfred D. Grey looks on. Newman was installed at the church's annual meeting Jan. 15. A moderator's duties include presiding over all church meetings, planning the order of business for meetings and taking over services when the minister is absent. A Doug Ashley photo.

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