



Queen of Martyrs Open House Tonight

It's a busy, busy time for students at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs school with the open house for parents scheduled tonight. Preparatory exhibits, working on bulletin boards and completing class work last week

Choirmaster To Direct Song Fest

More than 400 junior singers will gather March 27 at the First Methodist church to participate in a festival of song under the direction of Ruth Krebbel Jacobs. Churches represented at the service will be St. James Episcopal of Birmingham, First Methodist of Royal Oak, First Methodist of Ferndale, Redford Presbyterian church of Detroit and the host church, First Methodist of Birmingham.

RUTH K. JACOBS is the founder of the Chorists' Guild, a non-profit organization for the assistance and guidance of children's choir directors.

There are more than 1,800 members in the United States, Canada, Peru, Venezuela, Thailand, Africa, India, Egypt, Hawaii, the Philippines, England and Greece.

MRS. JACOBS HAS traveled Europe making a study of the cathedral schools of England and conducted a summer school in Switzerland. She is the author of "The Successful Children's Choir" and "The Practical Choirmaster."

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N. Congregational Slates March 31 Lenten Night Dinner

North Congregational church, Northwestern Highway and Lahser road, will hold its fifth Thursday night Lenten dinner March 31, followed by film depicting the life of Christ. The pictures give a complete political, economic and religious background of Jesus' time.

The fifth episode in the series "Triumph and Defeat" shows all the happenings of Holy Week. The 30-minute film portrays the trials before Sathderin, Herod and Pilate; Jesus overthrowing the tables of the money changers in the temple; the last supper; the kiss of Judas as he betrays Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, and the crown of thorns.

The last episode to follow is

1st Baptist Choir To Sing Cantata

"The Redeemer" by Martin Shaw, cantata which depicts the life of Christ in a contemporary musical setting, will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist church at a Sunday afternoon Vespers at 4:30 April 3. Charles L. Holtz is the director.

Soloists will be Mabel Mielke, soprano; Harry A. Frieske, tenor and James Wood, baritone. Other soloists will be Madeline Holloway, Geraldine Vols, Elizabeth Schetting, Leonard Hall, Robert Haen, Donald Miller and Merritt Olsen.

The public is invited to attend. "Crucifixion and Resurrection" Dinner reservations must be made by calling the church office.

Church Women Convene April 1 At First Methodist

The United Church Women in the Birmingham area will meet at 9:45 a.m. April 1 in the chapel of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Earl Triplett, president, announced that the program will be devoted to the current high school foreign student exchange plan, the American Field Service and "Youth for Understanding."

Mrs. Frank Wietam of Franklin adult representative of the American Field Service for Oakland county, will bring students who participated in the 1959 program.

"YOUTH FOR Understanding," which is sponsored by the Michigan Council of Churches, will be represented by Mrs. Ragor Arnesen and Mrs. DeWitt Balaban from Ann Arbor. They will also bring students who were participants in the "Youth for Understanding" program last summer.

The adult representatives will explain their respective student-exchange program and the students will give their ideas on foreign hospitality.

Lecturer Speaks At Christ, Scientist

Lela May Aultman, C.S.B. of Denver, Colo., lectured Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church of Christ, Scientist.

The lecture was on "Liberating Power of Divine Love Revealed in Christian Science." "The history of our country, like all history," the lecturer said, "illustrates the might of mind, and shows human power to be proportionate to its embodiment of right thinking."

"Then, after assuring us that freedom did not come from the canon's mouth," she said, "Love is the liberator."

Redeemer Women To Meet March 31

Redeemer Lutheran church women's society will meet at 11 a.m. March 31 to sew cancer pads in the Fellowship hall.

Birmingham Juvenile Officer Jack Kallofsch will speak at 1 p.m. on juvenile delinquency. Dessert and coffee will be served by Mrs. H. Hyvonen, Mrs. C. Nickel, Mrs. C. Six and Mrs. C. Raymann.

Church Women Attend Lutheran Quarterly Meeting

"Contacts With Lutheran World Action" was the topic of Rev. Kamal Hanna when he spoke Tuesday at the quarterly meeting of the Women of the Church, St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran church.

Rev. Hanna was born in Galilee, Palestine, of Christian parents, was educated in Jerusalem and worked in the civil offices of the British Royal Navy on classified armament before coming to the United States.

At the present time Rev. Hanna is organizing the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fraser. The Lutheran Church Women of Abiding Presence, Rochester, Antioch; Farmington Association; Pontiac, Calvary, Southfield and Shepherd of The Lakes, Waived



Greet New Minister

Greeting The Rev. Jack W. Angerman, new minister of Christian education at the First Presbyterian church, at a reception 1800 children through the ages of one and 15 as it centers in the church school program and of more than 400 youths who are part of the Westminster fellowship program.

Unity Speaker

Alice Burlingame will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. March 27 at the Unity Center-Birmingham.

A member of the advisory board of the Birmingham Unitarian Church, Burlingame will speak on "The Power of Sight is His."

Congregationals Set Membership Meeting

The Congregational church of Birmingham will hold the first of three meetings for prospective new members at 8 p.m. March 27 at the church. The second meeting will be held April 3; the third, April 10.

These three prospective new members will be received into (the church on Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. April 14.

Presbyterians Plan March 24 Skit

The First Presbyterian church will feature a skit on the pleasures and problems of a "Traveler in the Family" March 24 at the family night Lenten dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Participating will be Mr. and Mrs. F. Kay Woolfenden; Mr. and Mrs. George Woolfenden and their children, David, Helen and Laura.

Reception to Honor Rev. R. S. Graham

Following ten years of devoted service at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Robert S. Graham and his family will be honored at a reception at the church at 5 p.m. March 27.

In charge of administration, Mr. Graham has aided in the financial campaign of the church, administration of personnel, administration of business affairs, assisted in preaching and has become a close friend to church members.

Annual All-Parish Dinner, Dance

Plans for the annual all-parish dinner and dance at the Hotel du Lac are underway. The event is scheduled April 23 at the school. Committee members met last week at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Khayo of Applewood Lane to send out invitations. Ladies working on arrangements include Mrs. C. Wagner, Mrs. J. Dalek, Mrs. G. Ober, Mrs. M. Russ, Mrs. C. Riegan, Mrs. S. Matta.

Gay Nineties Night

Northminster church will assume a gay nineties air for its monthly fellowship night, March 25. A potluck dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The Pure Tones, a barbershop quartet, will entertain during and after dinner. Mrs. Tom Weir is chairman of the evening.

Rummage Sale

The Congregational church of Birmingham will have its spring rummage sale April 8 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the lower level of the church, 388 North Woodward.

Fourth Honor Roll Luncheon Scheduled At Beth Shalom

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Shalom will hold its fourth annual honor roll luncheon at 12:15 p.m. March 30 at the Holiday Manor.

General chairman for the honor roll this year is Mrs. Paul Gasman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Galien and Mrs. Robert White. Aaron Rosenberg, author and humorist, will speak.

Kabbalat Shabbat services will be held at 6 p.m. March 25 at Beth Shalom, 4601 Lincoln, Oak Park. Sabbath morning services will be held at 9 a.m. March 26.

Redeemer Slates Open House For Nursery School

Westmaple Nursery, sponsored by the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, will have an open house at 4 p.m. March 27 for pupils and parents.

Graduates of last year's classes are invited to view the graduation film and receive a special gift, a colored sash of the graduation day.

A short program will be presented by the children presently enrolled in the school. A social hour will follow the program.

Congregational Lenten Family Potluck March 31

The Congregational church of Birmingham will hold its second Lenten family potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. March 31 at the church.

The Chancel Players of the First Methodist church of Birmingham will present "The upper room scene" from the play "Family Portrait."

Those attending are asked to phone the church office by noon March 30 to report how many in the family will attend and what two food dishes will be brought.

Each family will bring its own table service. Coffee and milk will be furnished.

Church News Deadline

Deadline for church news is 3 p.m. Thursday the week BEFORE publication.

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On Franklin's Village Green
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MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL, 2 years Old thru 3rd Grade, 10:00 A.M.
4th Grade thru 10th Grade, 11:15
Robert J. Searls, Minister
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Pipok

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ
11:00 a.m. Church School (Toddlers through Senior High)
Nursery care provided
ALL ARE WELCOME

St. James Episcopal Church
355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
SERVICES DURING LENT
WEDNESDAYS 7:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
8:00 A.M.—Evening Prayer and Cathedral Film
SUNDAYS 9:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
11:30 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
9:15 and 11:30 A.M.—Church School and Infant Nursery
8:00 P.M.—Confirmation Instruction (Adults)
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