



Presbyterians Honor Rev. Graham

The Rev. Robert S. Graham and his family were honored last Sunday by members of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Graham has devoted his attention to duties at the church for the last 10 years. He is pictured here with his wife, Margaret, and

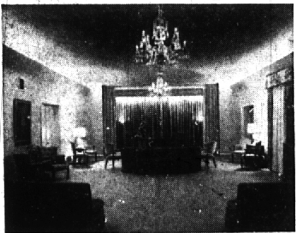
his six-year-old daughter, Janet. Rev. Graham has aided in the financial campaigns of the church, administration of personnel, administration of business affairs, assisted in preaching and has become a close friend to church members.

Chancel Choir To Present '7 Last Words'

The 70 voice chancel choir of the First Presbyterian church will present the annual Lenten Oratorio Service at 8 p.m. April 3. The work to be sung under the direction of L. Robert Slusser A.A.G.O. Minister of Music, is "Seven Last Words of Christ." The scene of the Oratorio upon the

cross and the events that take place on the hill of Calvary are dramatically and musically described in melody and text. Amasa Tiffany, base soloist of the church quartet will portray the Christ as he sings the Aria, "Father Forgive Them." Ruth Killen, soprano and LaVerne Nancarrow, tenor will sing solo parts throughout the work. Instrumentalists assisting the choir will be Joan Gasaway, oboist, and Irvin Poston, pianist. Mildred G. Ritter A.A.G.O. associate organist, will accompany the choir and plan an instrumental prelude with Miss Gasaway before the service.

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Unitarians Set Joint Meeting

The laymen's league and the women's alliance of the Birmingham Unitarian church will hold a joint dinner meeting at 8:45 p.m. April 6 at the Sylvan Glen Inn, located on the road between 18 and 19 Mile roads.

Speaker of the evening will be Dr. Scott Manning, former professor of economics at Swarthmore college and the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Manning is the author of many books and articles and has been an outspoken critic for the last 50 years.

Milton Thompson, 1610 Yorkshire, and Mrs. Edward Raney of Huntington Woods are in charge of reservations.

Young Presbyterians Near Member Exam

Seventy-five young people of the First Presbyterian church will appear before the elders of the church April 9 to be examined for membership into the church. The meeting will be at 4 p.m.

A dinner for the young people and their parents will follow the examination.

The young people will become members at a communion service on Maundy Thursday, April 14.

Our Shepherd Slates Dual Lenten Service

Our Shepherd Lutheran church of Birmingham, 2225 E. 11th Mile road, is holding a dual Lenten service April 8. The two services are at 7 and 8:15 p.m. The 8:15 service will be followed by the celebration of holy communion.

The theme of both services will be "A Frightened People." All members and guests are invited to attend. The Rev. H. G. Allwardt will give both sermons.

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Congregational Supper Club to Meet

The supper club of the Congregational church of Birmingham will have its monthly dinner at 6:30 p.m. April 1 in the social hall of the church. The program for the evening will be a general card party.

The committee for the preparation and serving of the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eisman, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilber, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad.

All adult members and their friends of the church are invited. If you are not on the regular calling list please make reservations for dinner by calling the church office by March 31.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Meet

Members of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are preparing to attend a three-way convention April 3 through 5 in the Oak Park high school auditorium.

More than 1500 delegates are expected to attend from 22 congregations in eastern Birmingham. The theme of the program is "Seek Peace and Pursue It." Principal speakers of the assembly will be Peter D'Mura, representative from the world headquarters of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, His main address will be in 3 p.m. April 3 on "Finding Peace in This Troubled World."

EUGENE MILLER, assistant minister of the local congregation will be featured at 6:45 p.m. Friday as the chairman of the "Songs and Experiences" portion of the program. Assembly chairman for Sunday afternoon in Brooklyn will be Kenneth Pulifer, local presiding minister.

Serving as music director at the convention will be David Nesbitt. At the local congregation, Nesbitt conducts the weekly ministry school held at the Kingdom Hall in Berkeley.

SOUTHFIELD residents serving the assembly include Lawrence Elliott of Red Leaf Lane, assistant director of baptism; Robert Garrison of Everest street, assistant director in charge of the house to house missionary activity; and Ron Munnick of Fairfax street is in charge of sign painting.

Some 110 members of the congregation serving the Birmingham area are expected to attend the conclave, according to Pulifer.

Baptist Mission Union To Convene April 7

The women's mission union of the First Baptist church will meet April 7 in the church parlors.

The business meeting will begin at noon with Mrs. Fraser Pomroy presiding. Lunch will be served at 12:45 p.m. by members of the National circle with Mrs. Donald Goldsmith in charge.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Bart McMahon will give the devotions and Mrs. Frank Houston will speak on "The Church in a Faithful Street." The nursery will be open for pre-schoolers.

Milliner to Speak At St. Hugo Guild Meeting April 5

St. Hugo Altar Guild will meet at 1 p.m., April 5 in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. George O'Brien, program chairman, announced the guest speaker will be Mrs. Joseph Cuschi of 1536 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Cuschi is an instructor of millinery at the Birmingham community house. Models of her work will be shown and a demonstration of hat making will be featured.

Because of the great interest in this meeting, the Altar Guild welcomes guests.

Congregationalists Schedule Last Lenten Dinner

North Congregational church, Northwestern Highway and Lahar road, will hold its last Thursday night Lenten dinner at 6:45 p.m. April 7 followed by film depicting the life of Christ. The pictures give a complete political, economic and religious background of Jesus' time. In "Crucifixion and Resurrection" outstanding sequences include the remorseful Jades throwing the purse of silver coins at the feet of Caiaphas; his hanging of himself; the sealing of the tomb; its discovery empty; the Upper Room; the convincing of Thomas.

First Presbyterian Family Lent Dinner

"The Community's Family of Churches" is the general theme of family night Lenten dinner March 31 at the First Presbyterian church and chairman of the Birmingham Council of churches will speak and representative families from other denominations are invited guests.

The featured youth hymn of the night will be "Christ of the Upward Way" and the featured family hymn will be "I Love to Tell the Story." All members of the family participate at the Lenten dinners.

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Passages, 160 Pleasant St.
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11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
9:15 and 11:00 A.M.—Church School and Infant Nursery
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