

# Birmingham Unitarians Schedule May 21 'Auction of Distinction'

An auction of distinction is planned for Saturday, May 21, at the Birmingham Unitarian church, Woodward and Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

It all started with a banquet cloth. And it snowballed to include the entire woman's alliance of the church.

One of the couples inherited from both sides of the family a beautiful banquet cloth and napkins, a complete set of Haviland china, crystal, Baker marble-topped tables and silver.

To these they added their lovely antiques which were sent to antique shops which were contemporary home, and made a gift to the church. Thus started the auction!

THE WOMEN have selected their friends for tax deductible gifts. Packed-away wedding presents, extra garden tools, paintings, picture frames, small appliances and objects d'art—all have been unceremoniously stored rooms and attics.

One of the community's busiest women, Mrs. Brooks Marshall is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ronald B. Buehler, Mrs. H. H. Delawater, Mrs. Richard Halstead, Mrs. E. N. Kimball, Mrs. Edward Hanes, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. D. Wright, Mrs. James Van Doren and Mrs. Willard Payne.

FRIDAY, MAY 20 provides a preview where sealed bids will be accepted and coffee served from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. An old time country auction atmosphere with sandwiches, coffee, pop, an entertaining auctioneer and the fun of bidding on a bargain makes the Birmingham Unitarian church the place to be Saturday, May 21 (from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.).

## Dr. H. E. Bremer Guest Preacher In Franklin

Dr. Harold E. Bremer, executive secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church, will be the guest preacher at Franklin Community church at 10 a. m. May 22.

Dr. Bremer was born in Iowa, is married and has four children. He is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan college, Garrett Biblical Institute and has a master's degree from Northwestern university.

He has served various pastorates and for many years has been very active in both student work and youth work.

## Beth Shalom Slates Services

Kabbalat Shabbat service will be held at 6 p. m. tomorrow at Congregation Beth Shalom, 14001 Lincoln, Oak Park.

Shabbat morning services will be May 21 at 9 a. m. with the Beth Shalom junior choir, under the direction of Cantor Ruben Erlbaum, participating.

THE SISTERHOOD of Beth Shalom will hold an installation tea at 12:30 p. m. May 25 at the synagogue social hall. The same day at 8:30 p. m., the men's club



Getting an even earlier look before tomorrow's preview for the Unitarian absolute auction May 21 are four women who are instrumental in its organization. They are (from left) Mrs. Richard Halstead, Mrs. Willard Payne, Mrs. Brooks Marshall and Mrs. Hilbert Delawater.

## Church Groups Sing Rummage Sale Praises

By SAVILLA SLOAN  
Special Writer

Rummage sale... you can be sure no public relations man thought up that name!

Yet, despite its discouraging name—conjuring up visions of dark attics, damp basements and musty trunks—the rummage sale has become an institution in this area.

And like any institution, it exists because it fulfills a need.

FOR EXAMPLE, take the rummage sale held by the woman's association of Kirk in the Hills.

The money will be used to accomplish real good.

A percentage will be turned over to the Detroit Presbytery, from whence it will go to support home and foreign church missions.

The remainder will be used to help finance a much-needed church education building at the Kirk.

## Unity Center Guest Speaker Detroit Official

Samuel Gerber, vice-president of the Detroit Unity Downtown center, will be the guest speaker May 22 at 11 a. m. at Unity Center-Birmingham. Mr. Gerber will speak on "The Great Within".

Mr. Gerber conducts a weekly class at the Downtown Center on paraphrasing the book of revelations. He is a member of the

will hold its annual election of officers. The formal installation of the club's new officers will be at 6:30 p. m. May 29 at the club's bowling banquet in the social hall.

## Methodist WSCS Elects New Officers

Officers for the woman's society of Christian service of First Methodist church for 1960-61 were elected and installed May 4. Mrs. Earl Douglas, Cass City, conducted the chapel installation service.

Mrs. Douglas is a member of the woman's division of Christian service, the policy making committee governing the work of nearly two million members of WSCS in 33 countries around the world.

Included in the program was the presentation of the gavel to Mrs. Mark Martin, president-elect, by Mrs. John Ferentz, who has served as president for two years. Mrs. William W. Dalee, retiring vice-president, honored Mrs. Ferentz with a past-president's pin from the society.

Assisting Mrs. Martin will be Mrs. Russell Heraberg, vice-president; Mrs. James H. Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Mark Frank, recording secretary; Mrs. Laila, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Watson, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Dunston, assistant treasurer.

Other officers are Mrs. G. H. Warren, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Alex Coulter, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. Forbes Hasall, secretary of Christian relations; Mrs. William Rodgers, secretary of student work; Mrs. James Wilson, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Leonard McLaren, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Harold Stansel, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. John Kalter, secretary of literature and publications, and Mrs. H. H. Fisher, secretary of the

supply work.

CHAIRMAN of standing committees elected include Mrs. Esteborn Rusco, local church activities; Mrs. Melvin Hays, house; Mrs. John Gress, membership; Mrs. George Mosher, publicity; and Mrs. Philip Cartwright, nominating.

Members of the nominating committee also elected are Mrs. Frye Ayers, Mrs. Grover Brown, Mrs. Glenn A. Caldwell, Mrs. Ver- gil Gibson and Mrs. Richard B. Sneed.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet Tonight At First Methodist

Children's stories, songs and singing games featuring Mrs. James Skillman ("Merrie Melody"), television entertainer will be the program for the mother and daughter banquet at 6:30 p. m. tonight at the First Methodist church. The event is arranged by a woman's society of Christian service committee, chairman of which is Mrs. Charles Shallberg.

TOASTMASTERS will be Mrs. Stanley Skaitis and the invocation will be given by Mrs. Elmer Bush. Giving the toast will be Karen Jarvis, whose mother, Mrs. Leo Jarvis, will respond.

The awards to "special" guests will be presented by Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Mark Martin, president-elect of the WSCS, will give a welcome.

ARRANGEMENTS for tickets and program have been made by Mrs. Patrick Doody and Mrs. David Eglosky, dining room. Mrs. Robert K. Flowers, Mrs. Vergy Gipson, and decorations, Mrs. Ed. R. Mumford, Jr. Committee members assisting with decorations include Mrs. Bruce Emmert, Mrs. W. A. Hiller, Mrs. Oscar Link, Mrs. Harold Melin, Mrs. Gilbert Morton, Mrs. John Owen, Mrs. Wallace Smith and Mrs. Roger Spry.



## Fund and Building—'Going Up!'

Fraser Pomeroy, chairman of the fund raising committee for the First Baptist church's new youth building, points to the soaring total on the thermometer. Pleased with the progress are (from left) The Rev. Homer J. Armstrong, Wesley Dixon, campaign director and R. M. Critchfield, building committee chairman. Some 175 persons celebrated at a victory dinner last week. A total of \$200,000 in donations and pledges has been collected. It will be used to construct the youth building on the west side of the church and for additional improvements to the main structure.

**Beautiful Savour Lutheran Church**  
North Adams Road at Whitmore Road (1/2 mile north of East Long Lake Road)  
Sunday Worship Service 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 A.M.  
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REV. DONALD G. ZILL, Pastor

**PEACE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
13 Mile Rd. between Greenfield and Southfield  
Worship 10:45  
Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Telephone: MI 6-4148

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
21220 West 14 Mile Road (Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lakes)  
Sunday Services: 8:00 9:30 11:15  
Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.  
Morning Prayer & Sermon 9:30 and 11:15  
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette  
MA 6-6666 MI 6-7627

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Woodward at Lone Pine  
LESTER MONDALE, Minister  
LI 8-7282 of Duplicate Services, Church School Nursery  
9:30 and 11:15  
Laymen's Sunday - "WHAT UNITARIANISM MEANS TO ME"  
Lloyd Crocker Robert E. Husley Richard P. Bernard

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bates and Willits  
Ministers: Rev. William W. Sutterlin  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Dial - A - Devotion 8:00 9:30 11:15  
Sunday Broadcast WPON Pontiac, 9:30-10:00 A.M.

**UNITY CENTER-BIRMINGHAM**  
affiliated with Unity School  
Lee's Summit, Mo.  
320 Ann St. Leon Bldg.  
MI 6-4293  
Sunday Service 9:30 a. m. Fri. Class 2 p. m.  
Reading Room Open to Public Mon. thro. Sat. 12:00-3 P.M.

**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy  
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

**Kirk in the Hills**  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - PRESBYTERIAN  
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, MINISTER  
Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**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

**WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
13 Mile Rd. near Groves High School  
Bible School—9:45 A.M.  
Worship—11:00 A.M.  
FAMILY TIME 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer meeting and scripture seminar Sat. Ev. Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Keith L. Miller, Preaching

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Christian Science Services  
191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan  
Sunday Morning Services 9:30 and 11:00  
Sunday School 11:00-11:00  
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 5:00 p. m. Except Sundays and Holidays  
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
United Lutheran Church of America  
6255 Telegraph, 1/4 of a Mile North of Maple Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00  
Parsonage: 140 Pleasant St. Phone: MI 8-4113  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor  
A National Lutheran Council Church

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.  
Sunday Services  
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion  
9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon  
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship  
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Cass, W. E. Snokell—David B. Van Dusen  
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

You and your family are cordially invited to take part in  
**A SPECIAL SERIES OF GOSPEL MEETINGS**  
MAY 22—JUNE 1  
Services: WEEKDAYS—7:00 P.M.  
SUNDAYS—11 A.M. & 6 P.M.  
**THE BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1152 Bannaville at Woodward Birmingham, Mich.  
Sunday, 6 p. m.—"The Inspiration of the Bible"  
Monday, 7:30—"The Voice of Life"  
Tuesday, 7:30—"What It Means to Confess Christ"  
Wednesday, 7:30—"The Operation of the Holy Spirit"  
Thursday, 7:30—"The Identity of the New Testament Church"  
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NO COLLECTIONS TAKEN AT EVENING SERVICES

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