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The Dummy is a Model

While Mrs. J. S. Lorne adjusts a scarf and Mrs. S. D. Rainey fixes a necklace on the dressmaker's dummy, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald steps back to watch the proceedings. The women are just having fun, warming up for the Fall fashions and tea to be given at the First Presbyterian church on Oct. 5 at 1:30 p.m. The affair is being sponsored by the Sarah Hunter guild. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. W. T. Shively, 16925 Georgina or Mrs. R. S. Graham, 17929 Buckingham. Both are Beverly Hills residents.

Church Promotes Sunday Schoolers In Record Time

Children and young people were promoted last Sunday in the Sunday school of the Bloomfield Hills Baptist church after only six months of work.

This unusual situation is due to the fact that the church began only half a year ago and Baptist churches usually promote Sunday school students as they advance in public school.

With the creation of a kindergarten-first grade class, the school now has eight classes. The new class will be taught by Mrs. Herbert Bersuhn, a kindergarten teacher in public school during the week. The nursery class is taught by Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Jack White. Mrs. John N. Veneman

teaches the second-third grade class while her sister, Mrs. John Little, has the third-fourth grade class. The fifth-sixth grade class has Mrs. Clarion Cooke as her teacher.

WORKING with the junior high school class is Mrs. Cornell Harrison and with the senior high class, Mrs. Wallace Alcorn. The adult class studies with the Rev. Wallace Arthur Alcorn.

Plans are now being formed for adequate facilities in the church's new building for a large Sunday school. These plans also include the latest educational equipment and individual aids.

Barsuhn announced the following promotions: to kindergarten-first grade class, Kim Cooke, Jim Johnson; to the third-fourth grade class, Debbie Veneman, Janet Mills, Brad Flora, and Nancy Morrison; to the fifth-sixth grade class, Bob Cooke; to the junior high class, Jill Frested, Jay Cooke, Mark Flora and to the high school class, Pat Little and Janet Harrison.

St. James Groups Plan Activities For October

The October calendar at St. James Episcopal includes several interesting activities.

The Couples' club, a newly formed organization, will meet on the fall season with a dinner meeting tonight. Their speaker will be Alfred Amoroso, technical director of the Atomic power development association, incorporated, who will discuss the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

The club plans monthly dinner meetings for the first Thursday of each month, with a series of outstanding speakers. The church office will have reservations.

Episcopal churchmen plan to include additional study and discussion groups in their activities and to generally expand their services. They urge women members to attend these services for the Opportunity shop which needs help for the selling and making of clothes. Volunteers are urged to call Joy Osann, 371 Berwyn, Birmingham.

The shop is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Guid meetings for October include three more Monday meetings of the St. Agnes guild at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 24 and 31 meetings at 12:30 p.m. in the parish lounge and the guild will meet on Oct. 10 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Jones, 3195 N. Adams.

St. Anne's guild meets Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 25 in the parish lounge at 12:30 p.m. The parish guild will be the meeting place for St. Catherine's guild on Oct. 11 and 25 at 8 p.m. and St. Hilde's guild will also meet there on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. L. Macdonald, 370 Pleasant, will host St. Elizabeth's churchwomen on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 12:30 p.m. and St. Peter's guild will meet Thursday, Oct. 27 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William DeGraff, 451 Fairfax.

St. Martha's guild will gather on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Pisan, 4178 Burnley.

Pontiac YWCA Group To Tour Churches In Birmingham Area

Two area churches will be visited by members and friends of the Pontiac YWCA during October. The laudatory emphasis committee's four chairman, Mrs. Arthur Sweet has arranged for the group to visit Kirk-in-the-Hills Sunday, Oct. 9 at 9 p.m. They will tour the church and gardens and possibly hear a caution concert as well.

On Oct. 23, the group will tour the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bloomfield Hills and hear an organ recital at 2:30 p.m.

They will be guests of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox church in Highland Park on Oct. 16 for the 11 a.m. service.

Additional tours will be arranged, if there is sufficient interest, including a possible tour by charter bus to Midland, Mrs. Sweet said. Transportation can be arranged by calling the YW office, by Friday preceding any tour. Mrs. Percy Jones is chairman of the committee.

Lutheran Women To Have Speaker, Club Names Hosts

The Women's society of the Lutheran church in Redoxen will meet on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Helen Johnson, who is associated with the society, will be the speaker. She is a remnant, incorporated, will address the group.

Her topic will be "Bring Jewish People to the Messiah." Mrs. Johnson is starting her 35th year in Jewish missionary work. Prior to that, she worked in the United States and Presbyterian churches.

The Married couples club will have their first dinner of the season on Friday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. A social hour will follow. The dinner will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson, Mrs. Paul Reithel and the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Varlow.

Rev. Lester Dobyns Temporary Leader At Christ Church

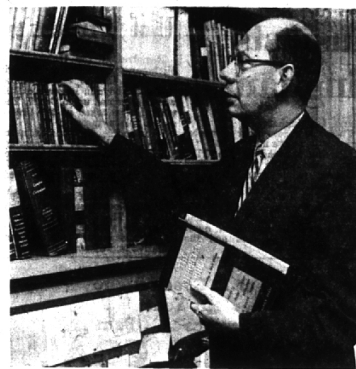
The Rev. Lester L. Dobyns will be the "hinter-the-scenes" until the January arrival of the new pastor of Christ Church, Cranbrook, the Rev. Gerald E. O'Grady. Mr. Dobyns has been a member of the church staff for four years.

To assist Mr. Dobyns, the Vestry has arranged for the services of the Rev. James Widdifield, Canon of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, who has been rector of the Widdifield first participated in the regular services on Oct. 1. He has been rector of St. Paul's memorial church for 32 years and was an Archdeacon of Detroit.

He has been active in many activities of the diocese, serving as chairman of the board of examining chaplains, a member of the executive council; the department of Christian social relations and the standing committee. He is the father of the Rev. George Widdifield of All Saints' Episcopal church, Pontiac.

Asks Volunteers

The Northwestern deanery, Detroit Archdiocese council of Catholic women urges Catholic women to volunteer their services for the church drive, Oct. 18 through Nov. 10. Volunteers can contact their parish altar society or contact Mrs. Joseph Berry, 628 N. Rembrandt, Royal Oak. She is the Civic solicitation chairman for the Northwestern deanery.



He'll Be Prepared

The Rev. John Angerman of First Presbyterian church reaches for a book to do research for his speech at the Missions Institute, Oct. 7, at St. James Episcopal church. His subject will be "The World Scene from the Tower of our Christian Heritage." The institute will be presented by the United church women of Birmingham; its purpose is to promote study materials for the year and to strengthen the understanding and support of the interdenominational work of churches at home and abroad.

Birmingham Minister Observes Maneuvers Aboard Carrier Wasp

By IRMA DAVIS Staff Writer

"I never saw so much coffee in my life," said the Rev. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, minister of First Baptist Church of Birmingham, as he chatted about his recent experiences aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp.

The general officer could hardly have required coffee to keep awake during his exciting recent voyage aboard the United States Navy. He was one of four civilians invited aboard to observe the anti-submarine maneuvers off the Atlantic seaboard.

With a superintendent of schools from Quincy, Ill. and two vice presidents—one from the Borden milk company and the other from the United States Navy. He was one of four civilians invited aboard to observe the anti-submarine maneuvers off the Atlantic seaboard.

They ended with a flourish when the Navy flew them, right off the deck of the carrier, to Norfolk, Va.

THE MEN witnessed anti-submarine tactics; the splitting of submarines, and the use of destroyers, helicopters and planes carrying rockets. For a noisy climax, their ship was under a submarine attack, complete with dummy torpedoes.

They soon discovered the flight deck would accommodate nearly three football fields and that it was angled to permit planes to conveniently ditch rather than crash into aircraft on deck.

They watched multi-flying pilots land and take off in pitch darkness, with tiny pilot lights visible only to the aircraft crew.

They were amazed at the amount of electronic equipment and amused at the captain's observation that, "as accurate as modern science is, we still double-check everything by the stars. That's the best and cheapest method of all."

men aboard each consumed 130 pounds of food per month.

He spoke to the men over the public address system during devotional services one evening as the guest of Birmingham's Protestant chaplain and Detroit, Lt. Cmdr. Dr. Armstrong said.

THE WASP, he said, is the eighth ship of that name in the country's history. She was in nearly every major naval engagement during World War II and was hit by a Japanese bomb in 1942. Although 104 of her crew were killed and many more injured, she was launching planes again in an hour's time, so quick is her recovery, and so adept her organization.

The first Wasp was the second American naval boat to put to sea—1778. The present Wasp is flag ship to seven destroyers and two submarines in task force Bravo, one of several in the Atlantic area. Foreign submarines are detected continually off shore, Dr. Armstrong said.

THE MINISTER, who has served First Baptist for 18 months, said the Navy issued its invitation to enable him and his companions to do their share to keep Americans informed.

He hadn't realized, he mused, how extensive their vigilance was. Nor how much coffee was consumed, he said, as he took another sip.

Serve at Village For Retired People

Members of the congregation of First Presbyterian church who are serving in some capacity at retirement villages, retirement homes for elderly people, are Herbert D. Hunter, Mrs. Nelson A. Adams, Mrs. Raymond Wolfenden, Mrs. Charles S. Shaw and Mrs. Albert Childs. Edwin E. Albert of Birmingham is the executive director.

An open house and tea was held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25 at the home, with tours through the units now under construction.

A coming fall activity is an outing, sponsored by the Men's club, to the Michigan-Illinois football game on Nov. 6. For information, those interested can call "Louie" Shaffolt, 1650 Melbourne, Birmingham.

Birmingham Friends Meeting (Quakers) 10:30 A.M. First Day School 10:30 A.M. Birmingham Y.M.C.A.—East Lincoln

BIRMINGHAM-UNITARIAN CHURCH 651 Woodward at Lone Pine Duplication Services 10:30 A.M. Church School, Nursery 9:30 and 11:15

Guest Speaker: Dr. Anders S. Lund, Minister of Philadelphia Church, 191 N. Chester

"OUR NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PURPOSE: WHAT IS IT?" Minister LI 8-7282

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 21220 West 14 Mile Road (Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lakeside) 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion 9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer

Nursery and Church School 9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Minister: Rev. Louis M. Gillette MA 6-6666

Church of Christ, Scientist Christian Science Services Beginning Sept. 11th and during our remodeling

Sunday Service Community House, 380 Bates Street 10:30 A.M. Church, 191 N. Chester 10:30 A.M. Church, 191 N. Chester 8:15 P.M. Church, 191 N. Chester 8:15 P.M.

Infants' Room (355 E. Maple) 10:30 A.M. Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street Open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except Sunday and Holidays Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Parsonage: 169 Pleasant St. Phone: MI 6-4122
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Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, MINISTER
Sunday Service 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

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Sunday School 8:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.
Gordon N. Donaldson, Pastor

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165 E. Square Lake Rd. Phone: FE 8-2233—FE 3-2152
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 6 to 9 P.M. Older Youth, 8:30 to 9:30 P.M.
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North Adams Road at Whitmore
1/4 Mile North of East Long Lake Road
Sunday Worship Services 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald G. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5041—MI 6-8124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dial - A - Devotion MI 4-5234
Sunday Broadcast WPON Pontiac, 9:30-10:00 A.M.

NORTHROCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1980 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan
10:30 A.M. Church School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
"THE ROAD NOT TAKEN"
Minister
The Rev. William H. Downey Elgin 7-2930

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Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
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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. Gass—W. E. Snoxall—David B. Van Dusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
Nursery through 3rd grade at 10:30 A.M.
4th Grade through Junior High School at 11:15 A.M.
Hugh Clifford White, Minister
John L. Carlson, Director of Youth Activities

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Christian Science Services
191 N. Chester Birmingham, Michigan
Beginning Sept. 11th and during our remodeling
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Church, 191 N. Chester 10:30 A.M.
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Morning Worship SUNDAY 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
WHEELER USTLEY, Preaching Wheeler, Ustley
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Sunday School for all ages—10 A.M.
Bible Study Wednesday—7:30 p.m.
Channel 9—Each Sunday 8:30 a.m.—"Herald of Truth"

Timely Thoughts

In the Lord, and do good so shall thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed. Psalm 27:3.

"Do good," said Akinator Dutton. "Let that be thy motto. Look with eyes of love on every one thou meetest, and hope that he will be thy loving and beloved companion in the bright world above. Be kind in every opportunity of doing him good either of a temporal or spiritual kind. Comfort him in trouble; relieve his wants; instruct his ignorance; enlighten his darkness; warn him of his danger; show him the way of salvation. Bear with all his infirmities. Be not weary in well doing."

Share the blessing of this message with your friends.
All men are invited to attend:
Prayer and breakfast every Monday 6:30 A.M. in the conference room
at the Birmingham House Motel.
Prayer requests invited.
Noon-day luncheon held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Carrie Lee's, 12 to 1 sharp.
Robt. Brandt, MI 4-9230 Paul Montagna, LI 9-1122

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