

Presbyterians To Tell Story Of Nativity

On Sunday, at 5 p.m. and again at 7 p.m., the nativity story of God's gift to men will be told in Scripture, pantomime and familiar cards at First Presbyterian Church. The Crusader and Cecilia choirs will sing.

The Christmas tableau will be presented by Sue Seafon, Sue Harrington, Rod Craighead, Biff Staples, Grant Burnham, Barry Bates, Bill Bornhauser, Chris Pitt, Charles Bornhauser, Brian Walker, Bob Kreger, Kary Hulbert, Claudia Horn, Betsy Blosser, Julie Clark, Margie Warnock, Joan Hinkamp, Harriette Fox and Larry Brown.

AT THE CONCLUSION of the services, the congregation will show their response by presenting gifts for the needy at the nativity scene. Gifts of money or non-perishable food wrapped in white paper will be used in the General Assembly general mission program.

Everyone is welcome, and it is suggested that parents with younger children attend the earlier service.

St. Stephen's Women Plan a Christmas Tea

The home of Mrs. William Bell Heaton, 2730 Charnwood Drive, Birmingham, will provide the setting for the annual Christmas Tea of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church-women.

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 17, the members and their guests will gather for one of the purely social events on the women's calendar. Traditionally, there is no business meeting in December.

SPECIAL GUESTS invited to the festive tea are women members of the three neighboring churches in the North Adams community. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Northminster United Presbyterian Church and Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Decorations on the tea table and throughout the Heaton home will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

Great is the reward of self-sacrifice, though we may never receive it in this world.

Invites Beverly Methodists to An Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. King Rubly, 17395 Locherbie, will hold an open house from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, for the members and friends of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church.

Rubly is chairman of the official board of the church and Mrs. Rubly is church school superintendent.

SEVERAL OPEN houses have been held in members' homes during the last year. The church, organized in January, 1961, has been meeting in Beverly School.

Franciscans Meet In Southfield

On Saturday the Franciscan Fathers conducted a Day of Recollection for men, sponsored by the St. Elizabeth and Plus X Fraternities, Third Order of St. Francis, at Duns Scotus College, W. Nine Mile and Evergreen, Southfield.

Starting at 2 p.m. the one-day retreat consisted of spiritual talks, meditation and supper, followed by an open-forum and a Holy Hour. Activities concluded at 8:30 p.m.

The first unit of the new building will soon be erected on the corner of 13 Mile Road and Evergreen.

Helping Mrs. Rubly with the open house is the chairman of local church activities of the Woman's

Society, Mrs. Richard Priebe, and other members of the group.

The Rublys invite everyone in the church to participate in the Christmas season event.

Writing Award Won by Senior At Cranbrook

Charles A. Bigelow, son of Mrs. Wales Bigelow, of 31236 Pierce, Birmingham, has been named a winner in the National Council of Teachers of English annual achievement awards competition.

Bigelow, a Cranbrook senior, was nominated last spring to represent the school in the NCTE competition. Of the 6,200 students nominated, 870 national winners were announced.

WINNING AWARDS for excellence in creative writing is not new to Bigelow, this year's editor of "Opus," Cranbrook's literary

magazine, for he has consistently won top prizes for essays, short stories, sketches and one-act plays. He has also been active in the Ergasterion, Cranbrook's dramatic club, and on the soccer and track teams.

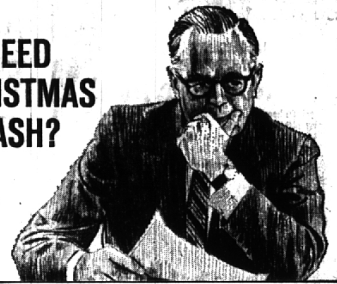
With Bigelow's win, this marks the third time in the past four years that Cranbrook School has boasted a national winner in the NCTE competition.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like, hookey pockey which is a cotton candy machine or frosty the snow cone machine, thumalina the doll or thirsty cry baby, Barbie doll furniture, and maybe Frmmy, sparkle paints, ring, and a blue wallet.

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