

Church Ladies Plan Tuesday Luncheon Meet

The Women's Fellowship of The Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday, at 12:30 p. m., at the church.

The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Alexander G. Zaphiris of the Michigan Children's Aid Society. Mr. Zaphiris' topic will be "Over-all Services to the Community".

HE IS EXECUTIVE director of the Oakland County Branch of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, and has served in this capacity for the past year. He was previously with the Hazel Park Youth Service Bureau. Mr. Zaphiris was so well received at a recent joint circle meeting of the Women's Fellowship, that he was requested to speak at the December meeting in order that a larger group would be able to hear his presentation.

Circle #3 will be in charge of the luncheon. All women of the church, and their guests, are cordially invited to attend. Reservations should be phoned in to the church office by Monday.

THE CHURCH will also hold two informative meetings for prospective members on two consecutive Thursday evenings, Dec. 6 and 13, at the parsonage, 1250 Pierce Street, at 8 p. m.

These meetings are held in preparation for those wishing to unite with the church. The new members will be received into the church Sunday, Dec. 16, at the regular morning services. Holy Communion services also will be held.

Anyone desiring further information may call the church office.

Holy Name Hosts Special Program

St. David's Guild of Holy Name Church Altar Society is sponsoring two performances of "Fun With Christmas Fancies," about Christmas decorations, by Jean Goldner-Goldner-Walsh Nursery, in St. Anne's hall Tuesday.

A performance at 1 p. m. will be followed with a repeat performance at 8 p. m. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any Guild member or at the door. Refreshments will be served at each performance.

Lutheran Women Will Present Musicales, Tea

The Women's Society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will present its annual Christmas musicale and Silver Tea at 1 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Theodore Wuggazer is planning the program which includes Mrs. Raymond Stief singing "The Virgin's Slumber Song", "I Wander as I Wander", and "The Shepherd's Story".

MRS. L. VINCENT Kochenderfer and Mrs. Wuggazer will play two selections "Moonlight Sonata" and "Christmas Fantasy" on the organ and piano respectively, and Mrs. Ralph Frank will play "Prayer" by Schubert on the cello. For the finale, all four will combine to present "Gesu Bambino" and "Medley of Christmas Carols".

After the musicale the Silver Tea will be held for the Women's Society members and their friends in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Gus Chesna is chairman of the tea and is being assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Betts, Mrs. Arthur Brenner, Mrs. H. Fiebig, Mrs. Robert McKee, Mrs. E. K. Sampson, Mrs. Herbert Selton, and Mrs. Amanda Somers.

Happenings

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were shocked to know of the cruel treatment of horses by a neighboring farmer and the fact that no one had the courage to make a complaint was still more shocking. Now there comes to us a story of brutal treatment of a horse by one of our own townspersons. Will no one speak for the dumb animals? It is a disgrace to us all.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1, 1932

Appointment of a committee to work with Village Manager James W. Parry on plans for taking over the welfare problem here when Birmingham becomes a city was announced yesterday by Harry Allen, village president. The committee consists of Village Commissioners Walter L. Connelly, Frank S. Packard and E. W. Osborne.

At least 225 Birmingham families were provided with baskets of food on Thanksgiving Day by various charitable organizations and community last Thursday, it was estimated by Mrs. Hope F. Lewis, executive director of the Community House whose records of deserving families were used to avoid duplication.

Baldwin High School's 1932 football season, the most successful in the last five years, came to a brilliant close Thursday when the Maroon and White warriors scored an 18 to 0 victory over Royal Oak High, their traditional rival, on Pierce Field.

15 YEARS AGO

Nov. 27, 1917

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Greek Orthodox Church on Macomb street, Detroit, for Michael Singos, 18, who died Sunday in Grace Hospital, Detroit, as a result of having accidentally shot himself through the head late Saturday

night. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Singos of Eton Cross road, Bloomfield Hills.

A revolving fund of \$25,000 for financing special assessment projects was set up by the city commission Monday evening in an effort to control the amount of money invested in such projects in the future.

Fourteen cars of a 58-car Grand Trunk Western freight train were derailed a few car lengths south of the Birmingham station Tuesday at 6:38 p. m., scattering assorted merchandise along the right-of-way. According to Vincent C. Palmer, superintendent of the railroad's Detroit division, the cause of the accident has not been determined.

Purchasing Power Up in B'ham

(Special to the Eccentric)

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—To what extent have residents of Birmingham been affected by the rise in the cost of living? How much cash does the average local family have left over, after paying its taxes and its bills for food, clothing and shelter?

Although prices have gone up in the city, as they have in every other section of the United States, local families have more money at their disposal at the present time, after providing for these necessities, than they ever had.

According to figures issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the

Consumer Price Index has just recorded its highest rise in over four years. The cost of living, as a result, is at an all-time high.

THIS DOES NOT mean that we are in for inflation, the Labor Department states. It does show that the cost of goods and services is 6.1 per cent higher than it was in the base period, 1927-30.

Because incomes in Birmingham increased at a greater rate since that time, local families are relatively better off today. They have more money left, after taking care of the necessities, than they did formerly.

On the average, they use up only

41 per cent of their net income, after taxes, to meet their expenses for food, shelter and clothing.

In many parts of the country, a much higher proportion of income goes for these needs.

THE FIGURES are based on cost of living studies made by the Labor Department and on the latest consumer market statistics for each area.

In Birmingham, 18 per cent of net income is spent for food, 11 per cent for clothing and 12 per cent for housing, including the cost of utilities.

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This is used, to an extent dictated by individual preferences, for transportation, medical care, personal care, reading and recreation, savings, education and other goods and services.

IN SOME communities, where incomes are low, a relatively small sum is left for such purposes.

Locally, however, the average available during the past year amounted to \$8.03 per family. The average, in the rest of the United States was \$4.524. It was \$4,930 in the East North Central States.

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