

Mercy League Gives Bridge Party Benefit

The Mercy League of Birmingham will celebrate its 10th anniversary by sponsoring a telephone bridge Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cochairman for the affair are Mrs. Warren S. Sumner and Mrs. Laurence J. Carolin. The proceeds will be given to Catholic Social Services of Oakland County for their special Children's Fund.

The Mercy League has already donated \$20,000 to underprivileged children in the last 10 years.

Mrs. Carson Bingham is the sixth president of the group and is in her second year of office. She is hopeful that the project for which 60 members are opening their homes either in the afternoon or evening, for the enjoyment of both men and women, will be a financial success.

THE MERCY LEAGUE started when Mrs. Gertrude Corson and a handful of women came to what was known as Catholic Family Center of Pontiac to discuss with Fr. John A. Trese, assistant secretary of Catholic Charities, plans for visiting the sick and aged at the Oakland County Infirmary.

This small group developed into a total of some 75 women who extended themselves beyond the work of the infirmary to become big sisters to unwed mothers at Marillac Maternity Home, volunteers at the agency, case aids and a motor corp.

The project had tremendous meaning and inspiration for two members, Mrs. Frank W. Lynch and Mrs. Paul Hymans, both of whom are now actively engaged as social workers—one at Oakland County Catholic Social Services and one at the Bureau of Social Aid.

MRS. LYNCH IS a former member of the Board of Directors of

Catholic Social Services, while Mrs. Hymans, as well as Mrs. Donald Ahrens, serves in this capacity at present.

All five former presidents are actively engaged with the group. They are Mrs. Kenneth Dickinson, Mrs. Judge Bearden, Mrs. William Reilly, Mrs. Thomas Bolton, and Mrs. Frank McGinnis.

Church Circles Meet in Franklin

The Esther Circle of the Franklin Women's Society will meet with Mrs. Paul Settle, 36021 N. Greenbriar, for a program including a Christmas decoration demonstration at 8 p.m. Nov. 21. Mrs. S. F. Blum is cohostess.

Mary-Martha will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Don Christiansen, 32773 Havergard. Mrs. Donald Tracy will be cohostess.

Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. will find the Rachel Circle meeting with Mr. John Hill, 32401 Ramsey Road. Mrs. C. R. Hanson will be in charge of devotions.

MRS. JOHN HOLMES will have charge of the program for the Rebecca Circle with the group meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Last, 31060 McKinney, at 12 noon Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Schaefer will have charge of devotions, with Mrs. Tom Rex as cohostess.

Ruth will meet at 10 a.m. Nov. 18 with Mrs. Ken Nichols, 28475 W. 14 Mile Road. Mrs. Roy Bishie will be in charge of devotions and Mrs. Webb Lee will cohostess.

Mrs. Ken Bailey will entertain the Sarah Circle at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 21. Mrs. George Howard will cohostess at 30420 S. Greenbriar.

The great law of culture is: Let each become all that he was created capable of being.

—Thomas Carlyle



Breaking Ground for Pine Hill

Dr. Alfred D. Grey breaks ground at the Road, Orchard Lake. Watching are Alvin future site of the Pine Hill Congregational Church, Middlebelt south of W. Long Lake. Sass (left), Mrs. Grey and the Rev. Harry Clark.

Women's Mission Society Will Hear Challenge of Chance

"Let's Face the Challenge of Chance" is the message Barbara Doerr is bringing to the Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church today.

Miss Doerr is the Community Witness Missionary of the Detroit Baptist Association, assisting in the work at the Friendship House. Her prime responsibility is recruiting and training volunteer help from congregations of the association churches.

Mrs. Roy Johnson will preside at the business meeting following the luncheon at 12 noon. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Herbert Fleming and special music will be presented by Mrs. Donald Johnson, soprano soloist. Hostesses for the day are members of Naomi Circle.

Officers Are Chosen By Northminster At Dinner Meeting

Officers for the session, board of deacons and board of trustees were elected by the congregation of Northminster Presbyterian Church at a congregational dinner and meeting Oct. 25.

Session members elected for a three-year term beginning 1964 are Theodore Hale, Garth Hawley and Wilbur Pierce. Also serving three-year terms are Jack Curtis, James Rae and Fred Rounds, elected to the board of trustees, and Robert Lee, Robert Melvren and Elin Rae, elected to the board of deacons.

David Muir will fill a one-year vacancy term as a deacon. The Community Thanksgiving Day service will be held Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m. at Northminster Presbyterian Church. This service is sponsored annually by the Birmingham Council of Churches.

Senior High Group Hears Talk on Teens

The senior high young people of the Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village will hear "Teen-Age Problems" discussed by Howard Hush, executive director of the Family Service Society of Detroit, at 7 p.m., Sunday.

An invitation is extended to young people of the area who may be interested to meet with the TYPS at this time.

A Salad Smorgasbord is being sponsored by the Martha Circle of the church at 12:30 p.m. Friday. Bridge and canasta follow. Ticket chairmen are Mrs. Byron Holmes and Mrs. John Leever.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION Day at the church Wednesday will begin with sewing at 10 a.m. and progress through luncheon and a program starting at 12:30 p.m., hosted by the Esther Circle.

Dr. Harry Baker, former moderator of Community Congregational Church, will tell about the Hong Kong Mission (Beria Bible Institute) the church supports and which Dr. and Mrs. Baker have visited twice. He will augment his talk with color slides taken on both visits.

All church women and friends are invited. A baby sitter will be on hand.

Church Youth Raise More Than \$1,000 In UNICEF Drive

\$1,058 was collected for the United Nations Children's Fund by several hundred youths from seven churches in the Birmingham area Oct. 27, reports Rev. William W. Sutterlin, publicity chairman.

This money will help children in more than 100 countries. It will provide more than one-half million glasses of milk for hungry children or enough penicillin to cure 23,000 children of some disease.

Says Rev. Sutterlin, "UNICEF is a ministry of love and help to children who are suffering through

Agency Sets Open House

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County will hold an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in its new especially-designed building in Royal Oak.

Services offered by the organization include helping troubled families through crises that beset them in marital discord, child behavior

problems and problems of budget, mental illness, personality disorders and emotional disturbances—as well as helping unmarried mothers to plan for themselves and their infants and placing children in foster and adoptive homes. Catholic Social Services is a United Fund agency, receiving its support from United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, Pontiac Area United Fund, West Bloomfield United Fund, Avon Community Chest and the Archdiocesan Development Fund.

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MRS. RICHARD FITZGERALD

Woman Joins Music Staff at B'ham Church

Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, 1832 Yosemite Birmingham, is the new addition to the Music Department staff at First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is a native of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where her father has for many years been the director of the Cleveland Heights High School Choir. A pianist and violinist, she received her BA degree with a major in music from Michigan State University at East Lansing. She has completed graduate work at Ohio University.

SHE HAS WORKED in Birmingham for several years, with six years at Torry Elementary School and four years at Derby Junior High.

She will be director of the 75-voice junior high school girls' choir which is one of the eight youth choirs active at First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is the mother of a four-month old girl.

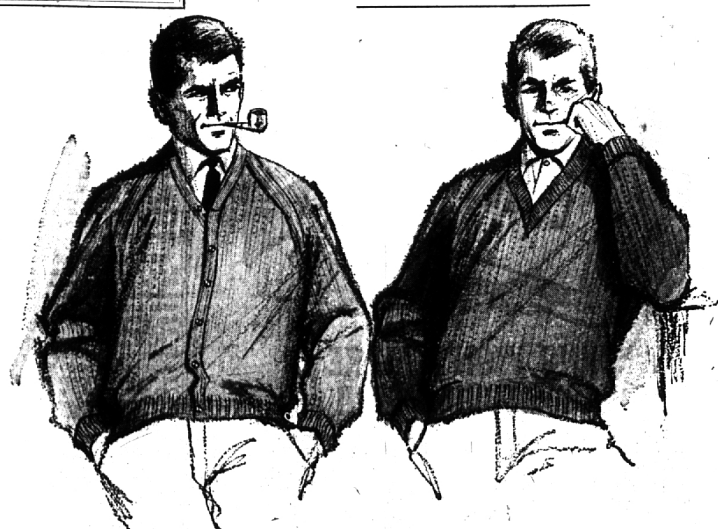
Smorgasbord Dinner Set at North Church

The annual smorgasbord dinner will be held at North Congregational Church, Northwestern Hwy. at Lahar, Southfield, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. next Thursday.

Sponsored by the Women's Association, the dinner this year has as cochairmen Mrs. Burton J. Schimpke, 32475 Plumwood, Birmingham, and Mrs. James C. Hague, 30184 Fiddlers Green, Farmington.

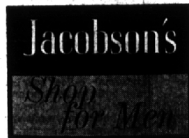
The public is invited. Those who wish may stay for an evening of cards.

Interested persons may call the church office for reservations no later than Monday. Child care will be provided.



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