

Christian Women Hold Luncheon

A record attendance of 184 ladies attended the Christmas luncheon of the Christian Women's Club at Devon Gables on Dec. 8.

Mrs. George Wilson from the National Music Camp at Interlochen brought driftwood and dry flowers to demonstrate her hobby of making wall plaques, wreaths and other decorations.

In keeping with the flower theme, Dr. Ruth Kraft Strohechen spoke on "Gardens." She likened the individual as a flower in the garden of life.



RUSSELL SMITH, JR.

Name Minister At Birmingham Unity Center

Russell E. Smith, Jr., is now the full-time minister at Unity Center-Birmingham, 1132 Rembrandt. He formerly served as assistant minister at the Detroit Unity Temple.

Mr. Smith completed his ministerial training at the Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo., in May, 1964. While there he served in the work of "Student Unity."

HE RECEIVED his Bachelor's degree from the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., in 1961 with his major in Far Eastern Studies. To further his study in this field, he spent the next five years in the Far East.

Mr. Smith has been teaching several classes at the Birmingham Unity Center as well as being guest speaker on Sunday morning.

The Unity Center-Birmingham will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Beginning January 5, the new subject for the Tuesday evening class, which meets at 8 p.m., will be "Spiritual Man." This class is under the leadership of Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Ruth Carr will continue to lead the Friday 2 p.m. class and prayer panel. Mrs. James Loughran is the superintendent of the Sunday School. Children of all ages are welcome.

THE ANNUAL Christmas Candlelight service will be held Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m. The lesson will be "The Creative Drive." The Prayer Panel is one of the main activities of the Center. Anyone desiring prayer help is welcome to call the Center.

White Gift Services At 1st Presbyterian

The annual White Gift Services of First Presbyterian Church are scheduled for 5 and 7 p.m. on Sunday evening. These services will present a liturgical-music-drama written by Florence Purvis.

The story will portray the birth of the Christ Child and the characters will be assisted by the Calvin and Chapel Choirs. The White Gift Offerings which will be collected at these services will be distributed to the needy. Both services are open to the public.

Dedication Ceremony At St. Ives

Sunday, at 10 a.m., the Church of St. Ives, at 12 Mile and Lahser roads, was dedicated in a formal ceremony.

The Most Rev. John F. Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a mass. The Rev. Clifford Sawyer, director of the Family Life Bureau, preached the sermon.

The dedication ceremony was attended by the parishioners of the new church and friends of the congregation.

THE CHURCH, WHICH was constructed by the Hickson-Costigan Company, is a temporary building until the permanent structure is erected.

The Rev. Harold Kreucher, pastor of St. Ives, has announced that Sunday masses will be held at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon.

Honored Guest

Louis Berry, a nationally prominent communal leader and philanthropist, will be honored at a Jewish Theological Seminary of America dinner at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield Tuesday night. Rabbi Morris Adler of Congregation Shaarey Zedek is chairman for the event.

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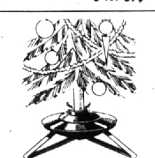
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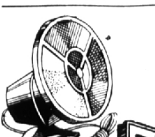
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