



SYMBOLS DRAMATIZED — This church interior, typical of those planned by A. Frank Wickes, dramatizes symbols of worship, baptism and especially the Holy Communion.

Interior of Church Blends New and Old World Types

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER, Times Church Editor
The trap door baptismal and the borrowed parlor table for the communion yield to stately furnishings in churches planned by A. Frank Wickes.

Of retiring nature, this is the first newspaper interview ever given by Mr. Wickes.

Mr. Wickes tells an individual of religious architecture and then wrought them out in wood and stone. He retired a few days ago after serving for 25 years as advisory architect for the Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension.

All over the United States, new and remodeled churches offer testimony of the talent and devotion of the quiet Mr. Wickes. Each bears a kinship to the other in the way it commemorates the tradition of the American-born Disciples of Christ.

One of the things that greatly stressed Mr. Wickes, with his artistic turn of mind, was the glassed-baptismal pool which seemed to be very much like a giant goldfish bowl. He thought it deplorable, too, that pulpits so often were placed in the center of the chancel with a choir seated directly behind them.

IF A CHOIR SINGER brushed a persistent fly off of his face, the congregation tittered. The preacher, unable to see the cause of mirth, was puzzled but went right on preaching. This situation should be changed, Mr. Wickes said.

"In 1923, Methodists and Presbyterians had made some headway in adopting types of architecture," he recalled. "But for the most part, Protestants did not display much originality in planning their churches. And there wasn't much orderliness in the rooms of church buildings — hymn books scattered here and there or a calendar hung by one corner.

"I felt a need for study in the early years of my employment by

CALVARY TABERNACLE

902 Fletcher Ave.
Hear broadcast, 8 a. m. WISH
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Devotional Service 11:00
Evening Evangelistic 7:45



—Hear—
Rev. George Chambers

Columbus, Ohio,
speak in the morning and the evening service.

A cordial welcome awaits the public.

Raymond G. Hoekstra, pastor

Events— Churches Plan Leadership Classes Here

12 Congregations Join In 4-Week School

Twelve Evangelical United Brethren Churches of the community will hold a united leadership education school on four consecutive Monday nights beginning the coming week in the Park Avenue Church.

Classes will be in two sessions, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m., with devotions between. The four courses are "The Old Testament," "Methods of Teaching Children," "Methods of Teaching Young People" and the "Work of Church Officers." The Rev. H. H. Hassenfeld is dean and Dr. L. A. Huddleston, chairman of the board of administration. About 140 persons, including church officers, teachers and prospective teachers are enrolled.

Other religious events follow:

HILLING HOSPITAL CHAPEL — Chaplain Stanley R. Hendricks will begin a series of services in the Hilling Hospital Chapel on the 10th at 8:30 a. m. service tomorrow. The first sermon title is "Give Us Men of Steel." Mrs. Stanley Green will play the organ and Mrs. Martha Eddicks and her son will sing a duet.

CENTENARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH — The hymn "Laudate" will be their monthly offering. Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. J. Russell Paxton will direct singers in parts of Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts." The service will include a devotion and a community sing will be conducted.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST — Evangelist Marvin Stoen and his wife, who lives at Marion, O., will speak tonight at the 7:30 p. m. rally.

THE BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — The Queen Esther Circle will serve luncheon for the Women's Council at 12:15 p. m. at the First Methodist superintendent of Planners House, will speak.

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA — The evangelist team, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Paul Ramsey and Miss Dixie Russell, will conduct the service tomorrow night at 7:30. Mr. Allen will give the talk.

VETERANS HOSPITAL — THE CHAPEL — Miss Anna Black, at the 8 a. m. Protestant services tomorrow. Chaplain C. G. Minton will preside. Arrangements for the music were made through the Madden-Nottingham Unit 345.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH — Local organizations will help celebrate the year with officers will be present at the 10:30 a. m. congregational at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

C. M. B. CLASS — THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Members of the class cabinet, will describe class goals at the 8:30 a. m. meeting tomorrow. The Rev. A. O. Brooks, pastor, will speak.

4-Day Revival Planned Here

50 Baptist Laymen To Lead Services

More than 50 laymen and no ministers will serve on the program of the revival to be held Jan. 20 to 30 in the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The purpose of the laymen's evangelistic meetings is to inspire men to work in their local churches. Those scheduled to give addresses during the five nights include Paul Madiszen, Albert King, William White, Cecil Beck and Alvah Waggoner. Wallace Maile and J. J. Abbott will direct the music. Elton Briggs and Roy G. Butcher will play the piano. The male quartet of the Lynhurst Baptist Church will sing Wednesday night.

PAUL WICKES WILL engage in the private practice of architecture, giving particular attention to assignments from churches of all denominations. His office and studio are in his residence.

He was born in Elwood, Ind., 67 years ago. He worked first in his brother's harness shop and afterward found much delight in pulling heavy ropes of taffy in his own candy store. Mr. Wickes practiced the profession of architecture for several years before accepting the church appointment.

He got his only formal education in architecture in correspondence schools. He is a lover of music, an unfailing patron of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and in his younger days played his valuable old cells by ear.

SACRAMENT Subject In Science Churches

"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, for tomorrow.

The golden text is: "The grace of Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all" 1 Cor. 13:14.

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is sad, that the phrase divine service has come so generally to mean public worship instead of daily communion by placing the table in the center of the chancel.

The choir becomes secondary by being seated on each side of the chancel, the two groups facing each other instead of the congregation. The pulpit, on the left of the chancel is readily seen but does not obstruct the view of the communion table.

"I have tried to blend the Gothic spirit with an American form. The gloom and mustiness of the old

CHRIST TEMPLE
(Apostolic Faith)
402 West Fall Creek Parkway
8:30 a. m. — Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
A WORLD MINISTRY

ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
57 N. Rural Street

9:30 a. m. — Family Bible School 9:45 a. m. — Worship and Preaching 10:30 a. m. — Morning Service 11:45 a. m. — Evening Service 7:30 p. m. — Sermon: "Giving Need to the Church with the New Testament Message." — Welcome to All O. A. Trinkle, Minister

EVANGELISTS
Arthur E. Kelly — Loren and Virginia Duff

WESTBROOK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4560 West Washington Street
7:30 P. M. Through Jan. 18.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH of the NAZARENE
Oliver and Le Grande A. L. Emmert, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship — 10:30 A. M.

Young People's Service — 6:45 P. M.

Evangelistic Service — 7:30 P. M.