

THE LUKAN HERALD

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TITLE VII LUNCHEON PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Project FIND and Saint Luke's are co-sponsoring a luncheon program for older adults. This program will provide 150 nutritious meals a day, 5 days a week at the church. An additional 25 meals a day will be delivered to homebound older persons.

This program is to be funded by the Human Resources Administration, Bureau of Purchased Social Services for Adults from Federal funds allocated by the Older American Act.

Our application has recently been approved by both the Bureau and the New York City Bd. of Estimate. The advisory council governing this program is to be made up of persons from Project FIND and St. Luke's. St. Luke's representatives are Dorothy Mundt, Bernard Schaefer, Thomas Schaub, Dorothee Wagner, Susan Neibacher, and Pastor Neibacher.

The Council will have its first formal meeting Tuesday, April 9, to discuss when the program will start and discuss applicants for director of the program. Some minor renovations will be necessary in the church to increase toilet facilities and make room for some commercial kitchen equipment.

--Susan Neibacher

PASTOR NEIBACHER RESIGNS



At our Annual Congregational Dinner, Feb. 24th, Pastor Neibacher tendered his resignation effective September 30, 1974.

Pastor has been with St. Luke's for 38½ years. During that time he Baptized, Confirmed, and Married many of us, some families for two generations.

He once told me that he had become "A Fixture". While this can be true in the context of the phrase, Pastor, to us, was not "a fixture". Rather, to many of us, he represented the virtues which we admire - strength, truth, compassion, consideration, and above all, "A Faithful Shepherd in Him".

Mrs. Laura Neibacher has been a steady pillar of the Ladies Aid and the Dorcas Guild, a lot of fun, and a good worker. We will all miss her.

We will miss Pastor and Mrs. Neibacher more than we realize, and they, in turn, will miss us; but as they go up another step in life, we give them our love and best wishes and thank them for the years they gave us, remembering their friendly handshakes and wonderful leadership.

--Mrs. V. Callahan



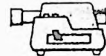
WHAT IS THE MISSION OF SAINT LUKE'S?

The Year 1974 gives evidence of being one of the most eventful years in the lives of the members of St. Luke's. We are living in an age when we are being asked for our opinions and to make decisions in events that will affect our church, our country and, consequently, our own lives.

Missouri Synod Conflict

The Missouri Synod, which many of us identify with very closely, is being confronted with a political and theological conflict. It is important that we understand the questions and differences of opinions that cause this conflict that is occurring between the so-called "moderate" and "conservative" groups within the church. Even though we are not a member of the Missouri Synod, we cannot escape the consequences of the outcome of the conflict. Indeed, we should not try to evade the responsibilities that this question might impose upon us as a congregation. We should do our part in the attempt at reconciliation.

Sins of the Media



We are also living in the year that Congress must decide whether or not the President of our country should be impeached. If it does occur, it would only be the second time in our history of 200 years. It is my opinion that the church bears some responsibility for the atmosphere calling for impeachment. There probably has always been a reluctance upon church members in this country to "mix" religion and politics. This prevents ministers from taking a stand from the pulpit on local or national issues that might have strong moral implications. One reason for this fear is that the average church member in this country is fearful

that only one side of the issue might be voiced and that many of the clergy are not "practical" in their political and economic beliefs. Therefore, a vacuum has developed regarding the "moral" issues involved in specific political questions. This vacuum has been filled by the "media" which has assumed the role of teaching and preaching to the citizens of this country. The closing of many newspapers and national magazines during the last decade, considered with the growth in importance of the few remaining large papers and the three television networks, presents a leverage factor where a relatively small group of people controlling the "media" are able to wield control over the opinions of the general public. Just because the "media" is not government-controlled does not mean that it is "free" and morally correct. It would appear that the church cannot continue to delegate the moral issues in government to the media.

Calling a New Pastor



And the third and most emotional consideration that St. Luke's will undertake in 1974 is the calling of a new Pastor. We have had only two Pastors in our history of 50 years on 46th Street, and Pastor Neibacher has been our Pastor for 38 of those years. Time dictates that it is sad, but inevitable, that we must eventually face the calling of a new Pastor. Fortunately, Pastor Neibacher, who has set September of this year as the date of his retirement, has foreseen the difficulties we face and has challenged us to consider first, what our "Mission" will be during the next decade here at the "crossroads of the world". It seems only logical that this should be done before we list the characteristics of the man and his staff that we wish to call.

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MISSION OF THE CHURCH (continued)

Pastor has outlined the religious and practical thoughts we should consider and discuss during Church Council meetings, in preparation of defining our "mission".

This outline entails our function as an evangelizing congregation. The definition of our mission will focus eventually on how we can best perform each function with our resources and the specific challenges that we face.

One thing that we can all do to help in resolving the three issues enumerated, is to pray for guidance and then to share our thoughts and opinions with other members of our congregation. With God's help, I am confident that we can arrive at independent and collective decisions that can help our church, our country, and our neighbors.

It should be an interesting year!

--Thomas Schaub

PROPOSED COOPERATIVE WEST SIDE PARISH

The Church Councils of five West Side Lutheran Congregations will have a combined dinner meeting on Sunday, May 19th, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The purpose of the meeting is to continue conversation about the potential for future cooperative work. Involved in the discussions, in addition to St. Luke's and Holy Trinity, are Grace and Saint Paul's, Advent, and Trinity.

The possibility of creating a West Side Parish was stimulated by a meeting in January, to which all Manhattan Lutheran Congregations were invited to send representatives, which was convened to explore the future mission of Lutheranism in Manhattan. At that meeting, representatives of the West Side Congregations met in a group and discovered many common concerns and interests which they felt warranted further explanation.

--Dorothy Mundt

REV. SCHULZE OF IMMANUAL LEADS DISCUSSION AT COFFEE HOUR

On Sunday, March 31st, 40 members of St. Luke's participated in a discussion of problems facing the Luth. Church-Missouri Synod.

At the request of a number of concerned members of St. Luke's, Pastor Neibacher arranged this meeting, inviting The Rev. Raymond Schulze from Immanuel (Lex. Ave. & 88th St.) to be the discussion leader. Rev. Schulze is on the Board of Directors of ELIM -

(Evangelical Lutherans in Mission), a national organization that has recently come into being.

After presenting the historical background of the Missouri Synod and reviewing, as objectively as he could, the situation in Synod that has brought it to the point where a possible break with Synod exists, he opened the discussion to a question and answer period.

--Gen Savio



DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

APRIL 30, 1974

In 1863 things looked pretty bleak for America. The Nation was torn apart North and South with Civil War, burdened with taxes, full of corruption, stricken with sorrow and harrowed by treason, nearly bankrupt in every respect.

The Senate and President Lincoln responded to the situation by calling the Nation to a Day of Humiliation, Prayer and Fasting. They had a profound sense of the Sovereignty of God and recognized that though the Nation had prospered, "We have forgotten God." We had begun to believe that America had flourished through our own superior wisdom and virtue. President Lincoln stated, "It behooves us to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our National sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

Today our Nation is once again torn apart by crises from which there appears little relief. A worm has crept into the very spiritual fibre of our society - destroying us from within.

Led by Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, Rep. Oregon, the Senate of the United States has again responded by calling the Nation to a Day of Humiliation, Prayer and Fasting on April 30, 1974. The time has come for us, as individuals and as a Nation, to face up to God, confess our national and individual sins, ask His forgiveness, and beseech Him for mercy.

Besides the examples in our own history (5 Presidents declared Days of Prayer and Fasting - Washington, Adams, Madison, Harrison, Lincoln) we have God's Word to rest in. Read the Books of Esther and Jonah in the Old Testament to see how prayer and fasting saved the entire Jewish People in one case, and the whole City of Nineveh in the other.

Finally, we have God's promise, found in 1 Chron. 7:14:

"If My people who are called by My Name will humble themselves and pray, turn from their wicked ways and seek My face, I will hear from Heaven, My dwelling place, forgive their sins and heal their land."

God's call is clear. April 30, 1974 is a Day of Destiny for America. Our response, or lack of it, will be of eternal significance and consequence. Let us not disobey at this crucial time in history. Our loving Heavenly Father is waiting for His children to turn to Him for America. Let us respond with childlike faith and obedience.

(Adapted in part from remarks from the Senate floor by Senator Mark O. Hatfield, Dec. 19, 1973.)

--Carl Jenks

Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it;
Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman wakes but in vain.

--Wings of Silver

MRS. SUSAN JENKS SPEAKS AT
LWML - MID-HUDSON ZONE RALLY

"Begin With Power" was the theme as 58 eager women gathered at St. Paul's Luth. Church in Monroe, N.Y. Fri., April 5, 1974 for the first meeting of the newly-organized Mid-Hudson Zone. A formal resolution calling for the formation of this Zone will be presented and voted on at the Atlantic District Rally in mid-May.

Pastor Schroeder of St. Paul's spoke highly of the goal and achievements of LWML, but warned us not to fall into a trap so many well-intentioned groups fall into. "Let's not get so caught up with our projects and meetings that we give Jesus a second place. There is a danger of being so concerned with other missions that we forget the mission field in our own homes, apartment buildings, neighborhood, jobs, and congregation."

He encouraged us to "loosen up" and openly share what Jesus meant to us and what He has done in our lives. After a few moments of silence as we all thought and prayed, we began, one by one, to share. It was wonderful what happened as we opened up our hearts! There were smiles and tears of joy as beautiful testimonies of Jesus' love and His work in individual lives came forth. For many it was a real breakthrough as they shared, emotions and all, in public for the first time. Tears and embarrassment crumbled; love flowed in worship of the Saviour and out to one another. It was a dynamic, vital, personal experience.

In this wonderful atmosphere of love and joy I was called on to speak. My topic was "How can I be the Light Of The World that I'm Supposed To Be?" Response was tremendous to the things shared. After that, we had a lovely time of prayer, and ended with "Take My Life and Let It Be" and "Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me."

--Susan Jenks



"REACH OUT NOW IN LOVE"

- SPRING RALLY -

Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 4:00 p.m., the Manhattan Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its Spring Rally at True Light Lutheran Church in China Town.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Deaconess Eileen Browne, who is presently serving at the Wartburgh Home in Mt. Vernon.

Those who would like to go over in a group can meet in front of the Church at 3:00 p.m.

LWML Motto:

Serve The Lord With Gladness

FIRST LWML
CONVENTION OF
NEW ATLANTIC DISTRICT

The first convention of the smaller, more intimate Atlantic District will be held at the Holiday Inn, Hempstead, Long Island, on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18, 1974.

All reservations for the lunches or dinners MUST be in by May 4th. Please see Christine Gausman, who has time schedules and price lists.

Theme of the convention is "Reach Out Now".

The test of our love to God is the love we have one for another

REV. WERNER WEDEL, CONDEMNED
GERMAN REFUGEE, SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S GROUP

One of the most interesting meetings in many years was held on Monday, April 1st, when the Rev. Werner Wedel, German Refugee, told the Women's Auxiliary of Lutheran Chaplaincy Services about some of his experiences in China, where he was destined to live for 14 years.

Rev. Wedel was confirmed and worshiped regularly in the Lutheran Church and was looking forward to completing his studies within a few months at the Berlin Theological Seminary and to be ordained a Lutheran Pastor. He had no sympathy with the Hitler dictates or the Nazi Regime and soon realized that the length of time he would be able to remain in Germany was very short. With the help of friends, he had succeeded in getting a traveling passport and steamer ticket to China - the only country that would then open its doors to a man fleeing for his life.

He had planned to leave Germany in 2 weeks; but being warned by a Jewish friend that the Gestapo was raiding homes in the area where the Wedels lived and that Werner's name was on their list for Dachau and extermination in the gas chamber, he managed within a few hours to be on his way to Genoa, Italy, from where he was to sail with his

most necessary typewriter and \$4 in cash, the maximum amount he was allowed to take out of the country.

Surely, it was the Lord's doing that he escaped extermination that night and then later became an ordained minister. By being "neutral", no longer a citizen of Germany or, at that time, of the U.S., he was able to wield a great deal of influence for good during the 14 years he was to live and serve his God in Shanghai, China.

Chris Gausman Elected
to Board of Directors

At the meeting preceding Rev. Wedel's talk, Chris Gausman was elected to the Bd. of Directors. Elsie Koester is also on the Board and Catherine Von der Au is Vice President.

Pastor Victor Albers, of Mission Serv. of the Atlantic Dist., made a report and distributed a folder describing the Chaplaincy Endowment Fund established by the Atlantic Dist. to honor the memory of the Rev. Wm. M. Stieve. The folder was prepared together with the officers of the Women's Auxiliary, and will be available at the church.

--Catherine Von der Au

"A special day of fellowship,
Of prayer, food, music, fun,
It's Women's Day at Concordia
Please join us everyone!"

WOMEN'S DAY AT CONCORDIA COLLEGE, BRONXVILLE, TUE., MAY 14 - 10:00 A.M.

Fellowship - Worship - Luncheon - Entertainment
(\$2.50)

--For Reservations, see Miss Christine Gausman.

CO-ED
BASKETBALL LEAGUE



The 1974 Junior Basketball League was won by the Hawks, captained by Payon Fung and coached by Dalo Chin.

The teams, consisting of 12 to 14-year-old boys and girls, were very evenly balanced.

Joe Wong directed the program that ran for ten weeks. Approximately 30 girls and boys participated as players and coaches.

Trophies Awarded

Trophies were awarded to members of the First and Second Place teams at a banquet held March 11th in the Church basement. Augusto Morano won the "Most Valuable Player" award; Ivan Garcia was named "The Most Improved Player"; while Butch Batugh was the "Best Sportsman".

Mike Godoy, David Chin, Alan Hardnett, and Nile Fish were the other coaches.

Yvonne Hardnett and Lydia Bradica were not only the official timekeepers, but also helped Diane Chin to prepare the banquet.

In accepting her trophy, Sue Fung graciously thanked Joey Wong, the Coaches, and the Church for running this program.

THE BRUNCH BUNCH
IS STILL MUNCHING!

On the second Sunday of the month, the "Singles" are seen bringing shopping bags to church filled with scrumptious things to eat and then migrating en masse to the apartment of the host or hostess signed up for that particular month.

Programs in the afternoon have included showing of slides; an Archeologist speaking on "Excavations in America"; a discussion on the Missouri Synod problem; and a musical program.

Since New York apartments were built for a minimum amount of occupants - and furniture - those who come last get to sit on the floor.

The food is always good, and the company unexcelled.

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KAREN FREAS-JOSEPH GAPPER
WEDDING

Saturday, December 1, 1973,
Karen Freas and Joseph Gapper were married by Pastor Al Neibacher.

Best Man was Rev. David Habermas, and Maid of Honor was Karen's sister Marsha.

The couple is residing on the West Side on 86th Street.

Our Congratulations and best wishes for a very happy life.

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We were very sorry to hear of the death of EDWARD KNAP, 16 years of age. Our sincerest sympathy to his family and to his friends.

EDWARD KNAP
WILLS EYES TO EYE BANK


Just one week before he died, Ed Knap requested that if anything should happen to him, he wanted his eyes contributed to the Eye Bank, and on Sunday, April 7th, Ed met a tragic death by drowning.

According to the newspaper report, Ed was playing on the pier and a gust of wind came along and swept him into the water.

Allen Hardnett, representing the Teens, attended the funeral with Pastor Neibacher.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Dorcas Guild	April 21
	May 26
	June 16
Singles	April 28
Ladies Aid	April 7
	May 5
	June 2
	" 23
Church Council	April 14
	May 12
	June 9
Teens	May 19
Young Adults	June 30

ON MEMORIAL DAY, LET US
REMEMBER THE MEN WHO
GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR 
OUR COUNTRY. (This year
Memorial Day will be celebrated on May 27th.)

JESUS SE APARECE A LOS DISCIPULOS

- San Juan 20; 19-23

Ese mismo día, que era el primer día de la semana, por la noche, los discípulos estaban reunidos y tenían las puertas cerradas por miedo a los judíos. Jesús entró y se puso en medio de los discípulos, y les saludó diciendo:

--Tengan ustedes paz.

Después de decir esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Y ellos se alegraron al ver al Señor. Luego Jesús les dijo otra vez:

--Tengan ustedes paz. Como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envié a ustedes.

Y entonces sopló sobre ellos y les dijo:

--Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes ustedes perdonen los pecados, les quedan perdonados; y a quienes no se los perdonen, les quedan sin perdonar.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A mother can utter a word of compassion
And make all our cares fall away,
She can brighten a home with the sound
of her laughter
And make life delightful and gay.
A mother possesses incredible wisdom
And wonderful insight and skill--
In each human heart is that one
special corner
Which only a mother can fill!

"A Mother's Love" --Katherine Davis

Mothers' arms are made of
tenderness, and sweet sleep
blesses the child who lies
therein.

--Victor Hugo

PASTOR NEIBACHER RETIRES

AFTER 39 YEARS OF SERVICE

On September 30, 1974 Pastor Neibacher will retire as Pastor of Saint Luke's. We have asked Pastor to write an article especially for YOU.....

THESE THREE REMAIN.....

Thirty-nine years is a long time for a pastor to serve in one place. Yet, that is how long I have been at Saint Luke's. They have been exciting, busy and satisfying years. Together we have put a lot of Faith, Hope, and Love into our serving Christ and together we have been singularly used and blessed by Him.

Now comes the end of my ministry at Saint Luke's and I want to say two things to you.

In the first place, "Thank you and God bless you" for sharing your life with me.

In the second place, "Carry on in Jesus name, because Saint Luke's has a tremendous mission and it needs each of you."

Carry on with FAITH. You are not in mission alone. It is Christ's mission and to you He says, "My Grace is all you need." In Faith, therefore, face the days which lie ahead with the assurance that Christ is with you.

Carry on with HOPE. I believe God has some glorious days ahead for Saint Luke's. We already see the first signs of a new city arising in the Clinton area of New York, and as we look back at some of the problems we have faced together, you can look forward in hope to the new day which lies ahead.

Carry on with LOVE. The Apostle Paul has so beautifully said, "These three remain: Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is Love. Love is the quality that overlooks differences, enables us to be patient and understanding of one another and binds us together in a common mission to bring Christ to others and glory to God.

God Bless You as you face the future with FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE.

-- Pastor Albert L. Neibacher

NOTES FROM PASTOR LEE

We wish Pastor and Mrs. Neibacher the continued blessings of our loving God as they leave Saint Luke's Church. While their residence changes with Pastor's retirement, the congregation will always remember them as members of the Saint Luke's family and honorary chairpersons of the "Alumni Association".

I have accepted the Church Council's request to serve as Interim-Pastor and will be available to you for official acts, worship services and planning meetings. (However, to schedule appointments with me, or to arrange meetings, please contact the church's office, since I also have staff responsibilities with The Lutheran Council in the U.S.A.)

Pastor Wolfe has also been asked to continue his special-ministry among us.

And, Miss Eber and Miss Gausman will continue their parish assignments.

For the future, I ask for Christ's guidance and nurture, as we together deliberate in Church Council; in Call committee meetings, and in our self-evaluation and planning sessions.

The mission and ministry of Saint Luke's Church is the mirror of our faith. Those who come in and those who pass by see:

our Christian FAITH, HOPE and LOVE.

*** LAURA'S NIGHT

The Dorcas Guild and The Ladies Aid feted Laura Neibacher, Tuesday evening, September 10th. Pastor Neibacher was also invited, together with other ladies of the congregation. The ladies brought salads, cold cuts, etc., and two cakes decorated in pink and white with a big horseshoe and "BEST WISHES - LAURA" written on them. Emotion was at a low key and the night was such a memorable and delightful one to remember.

The ladies, and whomever else Emma Pantle could talk to about the gift, presented Laura with a beautiful handmade fireplace rug. Some time ago Laura expressed a desire for needlepoint covers for two favorite footstools, so a trip was made downtown to select the pattern, and Emma Pantle proceeded to do the handwork. Laura not only received the two footstool covers, but also her initial outlay of money.

Laura has been a lot of fun and was always ready to smile or lend a sympathetic ear. We will miss both Laura and Pastor at our meetings, but we all wish them well, with lots of happiness and tranquility in their new life.

-- Virginia Callahan
President, Dorcas Guild

ORGAN RECITAL

WALTER HILSE will give an Organ Recital at Saint Luke's on Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 P.M. Music of Lutheran Hymn tunes will be featured on this Reformation program. Admission Free.

SONG RECITAL

BARBARA ADAMS will give a Song Recital at Carnegie Recital Hall on Sunday, December 1st, at 8:00 P.M.

SAINT LUKE'S YOUTH

SUMMER PROGRAM AT ST. LUKE'S

The Young Adults and Teens again this year organized and ran a summer program for the youth of the neighborhood. From the very first evening, the program was well attended by children from the ages of 4 to 15. The attendance on some evenings consisted of more than 65 participating youth and more than 15 leaders.

The program offered a variety of activities that ranged from arts and crafts to fun and games. It included: silk screening; model making; candle making; cooking; photography; string design; theater, and the publishing of a paper.

A play that was performed by the 4-to-7-year-olds was so well liked that a special evening was added at the conclusion of the summer program that consisted of three plays performed by all age groups. Many of the parents came to view the show.

As usual, there was a party for all the children on the final evening of the summer program. However, this year it turned out to be something special. After the initial enjoyment of playing the usual games, the Teens decided to have dancing. It was soon discovered that the Teens did not have a monopoly on interpreting rock music. The younger boys and girls proved that they too could swing and keep time to any record that the Teens played. At times, it was difficult for the more than 90 people to find room on the dance floor. The success of the party was measured not only by the joy that the kids expressed, but also by the good manners and discipline that they displayed.

Whereas all the Teenagers and Young Adult leaders deserve our sincere thanks for the time they contributed to making the program a success, a special recognition should go to Diane Chin and the Princeton Four --- Denny Chin, Elaine Leonge, Rosemarie Garces, and Mario Torres.

They requested that we also express appreciation to the Ladies Aid, who financed the program in the amount of \$400.

It must be noted that during the evening recently allotted by the leaders for self-analysis and criticism, considerable mention was made of making the "1975 program" bigger and better. We look forward, with pleasure, to the fulfillment of this desire.

Because of other pressing duties, a Lukan Herald has not been published since the May issue. In order to keep you posted on all the "Goin's On", following are some of the events that happened since then that were brought to our attention.

--Ed

MEMORIAMs

Our sincerest sympathy to DOROTHEE WAGNER on the death of her father on April 27th.

Sincerest sympathy also to EMMA PANTLE, who was informed that a relative and family were involved in an auto accident in Germany. One out of the four survived the accident.

Also, our very sincere sympathy to ELSIE KOESTER on the death of her nephew.

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to MR. & MRS. RAYMOND GUITSON, who were married July 20th at Saint Francis De Chantel Church in the Bronx. Mrs. Guitson is the former TERRY PHILPOT.

BAPTISMS

July 28th - KATHERINE ANNE SEMSAR, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Semsar.

Sept. 15th- CHARLOTTE, LORETTA, and ROBERT PROTHRO, children of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Prothro.

We also learned that Pastor and Mrs. David Habermas were blessed with the birth of a daughter, Bonnie. Pastor Habermas is a former Asst. Pastor at St. Luke's, and now has a church in Wisconsin.

ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS to MR. & MRS. BERNHARD SCHAEFER, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 11th, while vacationing in Europe.

On June 30th, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church feted PASTOR CLEMONCE SABOURIN, LLD, on his 30th year of dedicated service to our Lord. The celebration was held in the World Hospitality Suite of the Arlen Building, New York City.

More "Goin's On".....

AWARDS

WALTER HILSE is pleased to announce that his anthem, "All They That Wait Upon Thee", has won the prize in the choral music competition of the Boston Chapter of the Organ Guild, and has been accepted for publication by H. W. Gray. (St. Luke's Choir performed it last December.)

This summer EILEEN NELSON, student at The Julliard School of Music, won Second Prize in the "Young Artists Open Competition" of the American Guild of Organists. The competition was held at the Church of the Epiphany in New York City. Eileen is a student of Vernon deTar.

Dorcas is in the middle of the action again. At least one of its members is....Our MYRTIE HARDNETT was awarded SAINT LUKE'S "MOTHER OF THE YEAR 1974" by Pastor Neibacher in May.

Settlement House Awards:

JARREL HARDNETT received the Harold McGraw Citizenship Award, plus a United States Savings Bond. Our Hearty Congratulations.

In 1973 Denny Chin was the recipient of this award.

EDUCATION

New college students this Fall are: JARRELL HARDNETT and WILLIE WONG at Borough of Manhattan College; DAVID CHIN and MEYER STEINHARDT at SUNY in Albany; WEYMAN LEW at Baruch; and ROSEMARY GARCIAS at City College.

WANTED

BABY SITTER for 6-month-old child - afternoons from 3:00 to 8:00 o'clock, in the home of Janie McMillian, West 49th Street. Please leave name with Miss Eber.

More "Goin's On".....

LATEST NEWS

MR. & MRS. CECIL AGAR will be missed. They transferred their membership to the Church of Atonement in Jackson Heights.

Miss Edith Dorfmuller's sister, ELIZABETH BADER, fractured her hip and is in No. Hudson Hospital.

Also on a crutch was MRS. WALTER SCHUSSLER. Hope you'll be feeling in top shape soon, Marge.

TO HONOR PASTOR

In order to show our affection and appreciation for his many years of dedicated service as our Pastor, the following Sundays have been set aside to honor Pastor Neibacher -

A Special Day of Recognition - September 22nd

and

A Day for Farewells - September 29th

A most hearty welcome to all the guests and former members of Saint Luke's who will be joining us.