Robert Noehren to Appear at Christ Church Cranbrook

On Sunday, March 27 at 4:30 p.m. in Christ Church Cranbrook, there will be an organ recital by Robert Noehren head of the organ department of Davidson College, N. C.

Noehren has appeared as recitalist at the Washington Cathedral, Princeton University, The New York World's Fair, the Cleveland Museum of Art and in churches in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Toronto.

Recently his acclaim has spread to Europe where he was invited to play national broadcasts in Holland and Belgium. In London, England, he appeared before the Organ Music Society and won highest praise from the English music critics.

He was recently granted a Fellowship for study and research on the "18th Century Organ in Europe." His findings will soon be published in a book.

Is a Composer

Noehren was a pupil of the late Lynnwood Farnam at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, and Gaston Dethier at the Juilliard Institute in New York. He also did advanced study with the late Palmer Christian at the University of Michigan.

A student of the noted contemporary composer, Paul Hindemith, Noehren has become recognized as composer in his own right. He will include one of his own compositions on the program along with works of Bach, Franck, Walther, Messiaen and Alain. The program is open to the public.

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First Methodist Church Notices

Tonight, Thursday, Dr. Paul Morrison, minister of Trinity Methodist Church, Highland Park, will be the guest speaker at the Lenten family fellowship dinner which begins at 6:30 with a family style dinner served by the Hattie Evans group at a nominal price. Dr. Morrison will speak on the theme "Have You Anything to Declare?" If unable to attend the dinner, plan to come for the program at about 7:15.

Boys and girls of the Junior department, ages 9 through 11 years, will meet Rev. Lawrason in the Church House on Friday afternoon at 3:50 for discussion of the meaning of religious beliefs. The Junior choir rehearses at 4:20 under the leadership of Miss Anita Peterson.

On Friday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m. the Rev. Dawson C. Bryan, national director of Fishermen's Clubs, will speak at Trinity Methodist Church, Highland Park, to the men of the Detroit District of Methodism. The men of First Methodist Church, Birmingham, plan to attend in a body.

Young people of the 9th through 12th grades will meet Rev. Lawrason in the Church House on Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 for discussion of the meaning of church membership.

Dr. Perry Gresham, minister of Woodward avenue Christian Church, will speak next Thursday evening at the Lenten family fellowship dinner.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAnall, formerly of Westfield, N. J., who are living at 560 Southlawn? Mr. McAnall is with the cost accounting division of Chevrolet division of General Motors. Mrs. McAnall is a registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kinch and daughter Electa who have moved from Pontiac to 1251 North Woodward? Mr. Kinch is a manufacturers representative.

Church Soloist

Miss Doris Minks

Next Sunday afternoon, March 27, Miss Doris Minks will be presented in a special violin recital in the First Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m. Organ accompanist will be Mrs. Walter E. Turner, organist and director of music at the church. The recital is open to the public, and there is no admission fee.

Miss Minks is a member of the church, having been active in both thea Church School and the Youth Fellowship. She is now completing her course at Michigan State College and will graduate with an A.B. in Art and Music She is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary. In 1944 she attended the National Music Camp at Interlochen and is a member of the M.S.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Included in her recital program will be "Loure", by Bach; "Concerto No. 4 in D. Major" by Mozart; "From the Canebrake" by S. Gardner; "Thais-Meditation" Massenet and "Csardas" by V. Monti.

Guest Preacher

There will be a guest preacher in the pulpit in the morning worship service at 11 a.m.-Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the church, will be the visiting preacher at the Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit. Rev. Kontz will occupy the pulpit at the Detroit church as crusader-evangelist during the week of March 27-April 3. The project is a part of a national program of evangelism in the denomination.

Last Sunday Miss Louise Jesudrian of Madras, India spoke at the Church School assembly and to the open meeting of the Baptist Youth Fellowship in the evening. Miss Jesudrian is a student at National Teacher's College is Evanston, Ill. She is a third-generation Christian and is planning to return to her native land as a nursery teacher in a mission school there.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, March 28th, 1949, at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements in Birmingham Crestview Subdivision, described herein, and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of:

1. 8" Water main on Southlawn from Maryland to point approximately 130' east of Southfield.
2. 8" Water main on Northlawn from Shipman to Maryland.
3. 6" Water main on Maryland, Lincoln to 14 Mile Road.
4. 6" Water main on Birmingham, Lincoln to Northlawn.
5. 6" Water main on Shipman, Northlawn to Southlawn.
6. Fire hydrants to be installed at each intersection.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of the construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

Birmingham Crestview Subdivision

Lots 36 to 63 incl.
Lots 75 to 257 incl.

Plans and estimate of the cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

Irene E. Hanly,
March 10, 1949 City Clerk
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Radio Program to Open Fund Drive for World Relief

Over 76,000 churches throughout the nation, embracing all denominations, will unite on Sunday, March 27, with special services and offerings for World Relief. The statement issued from New York by Bishop John S. Stamm, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, last month.

Special offerings will be taken in the several churches in Birmingham as a part of this great national campaign.

Opening this, the largest promotion campaign of its kind ever held, will be a special broadcast on Saturday evening, March 26. The one hour broadcast, called "One Great Hour" will be carried by the three major networks, beginning at 10 o'clock.

It has been written and directed under the guidance of Robert Sherwood, playwright and author, assisted by Erik Barnouw, president of the Radio Writer's Guild. The program, in addition to a message from President Truman, some of the country's greatest stars of stage, screen, radio and the music world who will dramatize the plight of the war-stricken peoples of Europe and Asia. It has been planned to show their desperate need for material aid, for food, medicine, and clothing to give them the physical and moral strength to build a new physical world. It is presented to restore their Christian faith in order to help them rebuild their spiritual world.

Appeal From Churches

The program will close with an appeal from the churches of America, the people of America to attend church the following day, March 27, and take an active part in this great move to help humanity recover from the after effects of war.

Some of the highlights of the program will be the appeal for aid for these people for material things needed for their own personal comfort and well-being. It will ask help for them to rebuild their churches and schools, erect homes for orphans and the aged, supply sufficient funds that their churches can go on ministering to their spiritual needs, and to help them in re-locating the tens of thousands of displaced persons.

CHURCH Services

Big Beaver Methodist Church
Rochester Rd. at Meadowcrest
Rev. Howard F. Snell, Minister
Divine Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

St. Hugo of the Hills
Updyke Road
Rev. Fr. Francis T. Stack, Pastor.
Rev. Fr. Joseph Canaan, Asst. Pastor
Sunday School—11 a.m.
Wednesday meeting—8 p.m.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.

United Brethren Church
Rev. Harry C. Sowards, pastor
14 Mile Road and Edgewood
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Services: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Southfield U. P. Church
10 Mile near Lahser Road
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship, Sermon.
11:30 a.m.—Bible School.
7:30 p.m.—Youth Meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

Franklin Community Church
Rev. William C. Lovejoy
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning Worship.

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates Street
Rev. Emil Kontz, Pastor
Mrs. Walter E. Turner, Director of Music
Mr. George Jackson, Church School Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Church School. Classes for all ages from nursery to adult department.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon—Rev. Kontz.
Fourth in a series on the theme of "Christian Life Investments."
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.
Midweek meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
Communion on First Sunday of the Month.

First Methodist Church
231 W. Maple
Ministers
Arnold F. Runkel
Robert A. Lawrason
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. Runkel will preach.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p.m.—Youth choir practice, Wednesday.
8:15 p.m.—Senior choir practice, Wednesday.
4:20 p.m.—Junior Choir practice Friday.

Embury Methodist Church
Woodward at Bennaville
Rev. Reginald Becker, Minister
Office 3370—Residence 42432
Lee Weldon, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Leon Evarts, Choir Director
Mrs. A. R. Perry, Pianist
9:45—Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship Service.

Calvary Baptist Church
Donald J. Wasey, Pastor
Hazelton Temple Bible
Corner Woodward and Brown
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at 1122 East Lincoln road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willits
Sunday service—11 a.m. Lesson sermon for Sunday, March 27, "Reality".
Sunday school—11 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting—8 p.m.
Infants' Room open every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at 355 E. Maple Avenue.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., Minister
Miss Julia E. Kozin, Director of Christian Education
Mr. John J. Werner, Church School Superintendent
Church School, grades 1 through 12 meet at 9:30 a.m.
Nursery and beginners meet at 11 a.m.
Primary church meets at 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m. "Christ the Mediator". Dr. Harris will preach.
4:30 p.m.—Youth Preparatory Class.
6:00 p.m. Family Vesper Service meetings for all age groups. Dr. Harris will speak to adults on "Why Sleep Ye?"

Christ Church Cranbrook
The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, Rector
The Rev. George D. Clark, Asst Minister
Mr. Philip Kinsley,
Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Mary T. Patten,
Church School Director
Sunday Services
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:50 a.m.—Church School (Ages 3 to 14)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Sermon.
(Holy Communion first Sunday of the month).
4:30 p.m.—Vesper Service.
6:30 p.m.—Marquis Club (high school sophomores, juniors, seniors).
Every Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Women's Auxiliary—Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Luncheon—12:30 p.m.
Nursery for Children—10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Troy Methodist Church
Square Lake Rd., near Livernois
Rev. Howard F. Snell, Minister
Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.
Divine Worship at 11:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.

Christian Temple
295 S. Woodward
Dr. Leland L. Marion, Pastor, Director
Rev. Willis Sawyer, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Communion.
10:00-12:00 a.m.—Children's Church and School.
11:20-12:00 a.m.—Adult Bible Classes.

Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian
1340 West Long Lake Road
10:00 a.m. Church School. Classes for adults, senior and junior highs.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Dr. Leslie A. Bechtel preaching.
11 a.m.—Church School with classes for those between the ages of 3 and 11 years.
4:00 p.m.—Vesper hour.
4:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. Fellowship hour in the Social Hall.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple Road
Theodore Wurgaft, M.A., Pastor
James Vaughan Reed, Director of Choirs
Nancy Chesna, Organist
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
A staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Cradle Departments, Kindergarten, Eighth Grades, and Junior and Senior Bible Divisions.
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Sunday, March 27, 11:00 a. m. Sermon

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Edward A. Anderson, Assistant
Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:45.
Daily masses at 6:45 and 8:15.
Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the School for primary grade children at 9:30.
Nurse School-in Alumni House each Sunday at 9:30 for children of pre-school age.
High School Discussion Groups each Monday evening in Alumni House at 7:30.
Holy Hour first Thursday evening of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

St. James Episcopal Church
355 West Maple Avenue
Rev. Harold E. Towne, Rector
Rev. Francis Hoefinger, curate
Mrs. Ewald K. Schadt,
Director of Religious Education
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Junior and Senior church school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11:00 a.m.—The Little Church.
7:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and young people's service.
Holy Communion every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. except on the first Wednesday of each month when Holy Communion is celebrated at 12:15.

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Sunday School at 10 A.M.

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Dr. Milton Konzitz to Speak in Detroit

Several local residents are expected to attend a speech given by Dr. Milton Konzitz of the New York State School of Industrial Relations Monday evening, March 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lee Plaza Hotel, according to Albert M. MacCleery of Yosemite boulevard.

Dr. Konzitz's speech is being sponsored by the Committee to Maintain the Separation of Church and State, and will speak on "Whittling Away our Religious Freedoms".

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Report of Condition as of the Close of Business, December 31, 1948

MICHIGAN HOSPITAL SERVICE

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Office	$2,422,041.04
United States Treasury and Defense Bonds	3,627,786.17
Accrued Interest	17,303.63
Subscription Fees—Receivable	116,111.10
Other Assets	56,416.23
Total Assets	$6,239,708.17

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Reserves for Payment for Services Rendered Subscribers (Including Unreported)	$2,938,770.50
Reserve for Unearned Subscription Fees	1,348,918.40
Reserve for Contingencies	1,836,389.49
Other Liabilities	115,629.78
Total Liabilities and Reserves	$6,239,708.17
Total Benefits Paid Since Inception	$62,486,685.85

MICHIGAN MEDICAL SERVICE

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and Office	$1,869,969.75
United States and Canadian Government Bonds	1,722,766.76
Accrued Interest	11,416.67
Subscription Fees—Receivable	79,282.91
Funds Advanced for Veterans Administration	125,619.72
Other Assets	14,889.93
Total Assets	$3,823,945.74

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Reserve for Payments for Services Rendered Subscribers (Including Unreported)	$1,351,457.60
Reserve for Unearned Subscription Fees	597,619.33
Reserve for Contingencies	$1,819,067.75
Other Liabilities	25,801.16
Total Liabilities and Reserves	$3,823,945.74
Total Benefits Paid Since Inception	$32,426,911.21

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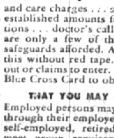

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