

Virginia Graduate Named to Staff Of Christ Church

The Rev. Robert DeWitt of Christ Church Cranbrook has announced that the Rev. William Norvell will join the staff of that church on Sept. 1. He will fill the

vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Lawrence W. Pearson who is now serving in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Norvell, a successful lighting engineer, quit that career to enter the ministry and this month completed his theological training at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell will occupy the Pine Hill cottage on their arrival to the parish.

It has also been announced that during the August vacation of Mr. DeWitt and his assistant, the Rev. William Mead, Mr. Pearson will return to Cranbrook.

In Seattle he is canon to the ordinary, working as assistant to Bishop Bayne of the Diocese of Olympia.

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What's Being Planned By BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES

Copy for the church page must be in The Eccentric office by 3:30 p.m., Thursday.

Cranbrook

Larry Coleman has been named president of the Marquis club, young peoples' organization at Christ Church Cranbrook. He will be assisted by Nancy Holmes, vice president; Jane Mehr, secretary and Joan Pedder, treasurer. In-

stallation of officers will be held in the fall.

St. Andrew's guild, acolyte group of the church, has named George Bihler, president; Robert Kreevy, vice president and Thor Halvorson, officers for the coming year.

First Baptist

The annual church picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 21. All church and church school members and their families are asked to meet at the church at 1 p.m.

First Presbyterian

Presbyterian women have scheduled division meetings for June 22 as follows:

Division I at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bogue, 21555 Mayfield, Farmington; II Mrs. Robert Chisus, 3490 Franklin road; III Mrs. Robert Peabody, Quanton road; IV Mrs. Ralph Main, 1819 Fairview; V Mrs. Thomas Hagopian, 1225 West 14 Mile; VI Mrs. John Rosen, Macedonia Lake and VII Mrs. R. P. Cole, 1207 Buckingham.

Ordination Ceremonies At Christ Church Sunday For Former Resident

Bishop Richard Enrich will officiate at the ordination of the Rev. Jones B. Shannon to the priesthood this Sunday. The ceremony will take place at Christ Church Cranbrook.

A former member of the parish, Mr. Shannon left his Detroit business office three years ago and with his family moved to Virginia where he studied for the ministry.

While a resident here he served on the vestry, was chairman of the every-member canvass and worked on the project of assistance to St. Gabriel's Mission in East Detroit, which is sponsored by the parish.

Later this summer he will enter active church service when he becomes rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church in State College, Pa.

Rev. Robert Lawerson To Go to New Parish

Members of the First Methodist church congregation learned this week of the coming transfer of the assistant pastor, the Rev. Robert Lawerson. His new field will be announced at the annual conference on June 22.

Mr. Lawerson came to Birmingham in June, 1948, to act as assistant to the Rev. Arnold Runkel.



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Young Clergyman First to Receive Marquis Award

The Rev. William Murchinson has been named the first recipient of the Samuel S. Marquis fellowship, established last January in honor of the first rector of Christ Church Cranbrook.

The fellowship provides for the yearly appointment of a clergyman just graduating from theological seminary to continue his education in a practical realm through association with the parish.

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Although he will not be a regular member of the Cranbrook clergy staff, he will have a work program in the parish, take part in the activities of the parish and its organizations and will have ample time for study and research along lines of interest.

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Dr. Philip Lett Has Church Post

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Dr. Lett, the son of a Baptist minister, is an automotive engineer. A native of Alabama, he received his college and post graduate education in the United States and last year was granted a degree, doctor of philosophy in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan. Besides his work as a research engineer, Dr. Lett has also served as an instructor in that field.

His membership in scientific and social groups includes Tau Beta Pi, Pi Sigma Tau, Science Research club and the Society of Automotive Engineers. He is also a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, and a veteran of three and a half years with the Army Engineers, 20 months of it being spent in the European theater.

In speaking of him, Mr. Kontz said, "He has been equally active in the field of 'human engineering' with considerable experience in youth activities and student work. In Alabama and Michigan he worked as leader and counselor of university and church organizations. He has been counselor for the Baptist Youth Fellowship of the Detroit districts and is a deacon of the First Baptist church."

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Presbyterian Juniors Launch "S.S. Peace"

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Nazarene Church Pastor Attending Conference

The Rev. Harold Dietrich of Pontiac will occupy the pulpit at the Church of the Nazarene during both Sunday services, during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. William Ardrey.

Mr. Ardrey and family left June 17 for Kansas City, Mo., where the general conference is being held. They plan to return on June 28.

Where there, Mr. Ardrey will take part in the NYPS program, June 19-21.

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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

Sunday, June 22

Unity Center
Frank Glabach has selected "The Real and the Fictitious", as his topic when this group meets at 11 a.m. in the Theater building.

First Baptist
Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose," is the text chosen by the Rev. Emil Kontz. His sermon topic will be "God's Plan for Man's Life."

Christian Science
"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the lesson sermon for all Science churches. The text is from Amos 4:13, "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, the God of hosts, is his name."

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