

# The Birmingham Eccentric

## CHURCH PAGE

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### Children's Village Gets Help With Yule Mailing

To help package and mail 30,000 magazines covering Children's Village, Birmingham members of the Methodist Children's Home society had work spent the day at the home at SIX Mile and Birch roads.

Every Methodist church in the state will receive copies of the publication. For the month of December, the magazine will be blank, to the advantage of Mr. Howard Pluke, Mrs. Jack McChough, Mrs. L. A. Kullback, Mrs. John Kaylor, Mrs. W. M. Ponder, Mrs. Mel Sides, and Mrs. J. H. C. H. Shaffer.

The magazine, "The Lighthouse," is distributed at Christmas time annually by the society. It contains and pictures of the activities of the home's three food programs.

THE HOME, located at Children's Village, Birmingham, has a program of adoption placement program.

### Teen Problems Weighed by Panel At Unitarian Meet

When other campers found out I was from Birmingham, they thought I was going to be real snobbish. They referred to Snob High and The Silver Spoon High when they talked to me."

So stated Birmingham high school student Dery Rodgers, relating her experience at Interlochen's National Music camp last summer.

Dery spoke as a member of a panel discussion on teenage problems.

HELD AT a meeting of the Unitarian Laymen's League at Birmingham Community House Tuesday evening, the panel discussion moderated by Paul Carter, assistant superintendent of schools, covered teenagers' joining the discussion to get at the roots of the juvenile behavior problem were Mrs. J. A. Williams, Dan Rodgers, and Birmingham high schoolers Mercedes Tama and Barry and Mike Brown.

Mrs. William Henry Jackson, head of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Franklin Recreation committee, participated as an adult representative on the panel. Joining her were Mrs. Jack Kaylor, youth committee member, and the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, minister of Birmingham Unitarian church.

THE PANEL followed presentation of a report by "The Ins and Outs," in which the young panelists, all members of the church's Fair Teenagers group, were cast. Dinner was served prior to the program.



MEMBERS OF THE Birmingham Musical Junior League who entertained First Methodist church women yesterday are (l. to r.) Carol Peck, Gerry Barber, Jeanette Mango, Delma Domes, and Sharon Gray. Soloist Nina Dawson is at right. The young singers presented their program at the Christmas meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Services. Carolyn Hantson was accompanist, and Judy Boicher also sang with the group.



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### Lutheran Women Hold Yule Meet, Install Officers

The Ladies' guild of Pope American Lutheran church, last week held a combined meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Karp on Steadham.

Members of the group brought "santitas bags," cloth sacks containing small gifts for persons in hospitals and institutions.

THROUGH Lutheran institutions the guild is distributing "Christmas Gifts to the Manger," consisting of baby clothes and blankets for infants in boarding homes.

The Rev. Paul Wozniak officiated at the installation of new officers.

1955: Mrs. Frances Lecher, president; Mrs. Harold Laskowsky, vice president; Mrs. Paul Robinson, recording secretary, and Mrs. L. C. Cole, treasurer.

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7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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### SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

**SUNDAY, DEC. 11**

**Congregationalist**  
The Rev. Robert D. Dewey will discuss the title "The Woe of Nations" for his 11 a.m. sermon.

**Redeemer Lutheran**  
"The Drama of Behaviors" will be the subject of the Rev. Theo Wiggatz's sermon at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

**Christian Science**  
How safety and strength may be maintained through trust in God's power will be brought out in the lesson-sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man."

**Franklin Community**  
"The Beginning of Good News—A Message" will be the topic of the Rev. Robert J. Searls at Sunday morning services.

**Community Congregationalist**  
"What Has the Bible to Offer?" will be the sermon topic at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services by Rev. Ernest John De Rose. The church will observe Universal Bible Sunday with a read Bible display presented by Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Baker.

**Congregationalists Begin Services At North Church**  
(See photo, Sec. 6, page 3)

With a service of consecration conducted by the Rev. Ralph H. Read, members of North Congregational church began worship in the new building at 10 1/2 Mile and Northwestern.

Formal dedication services will be held during February, with special ceremonies being planned for the four Sundays of that month.

FORMERLY located on Woodward Avenue, Detroit, the church was previously known as North Woodward Congregational.

The congregation has been holding services at a temporary location since sale of the North Woodward structure several months ago.

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### Friendship Honored

The Friendship class of the First Methodist church met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Knott of Birmingham. Boilers came to honor Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knott of Birmingham, who have recently returned from South Africa after an absence of several months.

**First Methodist**  
The Rev. Allen E. Wittson will preach at both 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on "The Living Word."

**Northminster Presbyterian**  
Ecclesi 20:16 is the text chosen by the Rev. Mackay Taylor for his sermon "Jesting Pilate" Commandment IX.

**Unitarian**  
"The Divinity Within Every Man" is the topic chosen by the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln.

### One-Day Retreat Set at Duns Scotus

Saturday, Dec. 10, the Rev. Sylvan Becker, will conduct a Day of Reflection for men, sponsored by the St. Elizabeth chapter of the Third Order of St. Francis, at Duns Scotus college, W. Nine Mile and Evergreen. Father Becker's topic will be "God with us." Starting at 2 p.m. this one-day retreat consists of spiritual talks, meditation and supper, followed by an open forum and a Holy hour for men, sponsored with the student friars. Activities are concluded at 8:30 p.m.

There is no cost fee. Men of all denominations are invited. Reservations are obtained by calling Ted Lafflor, 6800 Fairway drive, Dearborn.

### Use this page to keep every member of your church and its several organizations fully informed on what is going on. News items and pictures are needed to make this Church page a valuable medium.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist  
181 N. Chester Street — Birmingham, Michigan

Sunday Morning Services 9:45 and 11:30  
Sunday School 9:45 and 11:30  
Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:30 and 11:15  
Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15

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**Northminster Presbyterian Church**  
Temporary Location — Poppleton School  
Located on Big Beaver rd. at Crooks rd.

MACKAY TAYLOR — MINISTER

WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.

Sermon Topic for Sunday, December 11th  
"JESTING PILATE"  
Commandment 9—Ex. 20:16

**Franklin Community Church**  
26109 German Mill Road  
1 Block East of Franklin Rd.

IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES  
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

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