

The Birmingham Eccentric

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21 Young People Take Church-Sponsored Trip

Five cars, five chaperones, 21 senior high young people, and three large cartons of clothing to be donated to a share croppers' village, left Birmingham at 6 a.m. Monday.

Purpose stated for the Birmingham Congregational church young people's spring trip is "fellowship, education, and fun."

Chaperoning the teen-agers are the Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Dewey, Miss Marion Reid, Mrs. William Neef and Elizabeth Olmstead.

AN ALL-DAY drive begins the tour, taking the group 560 miles to Lebourne, Mo. They will spend a day touring Delmo housing corporation, an interracial share-croppers' village where Congregational church mission personnel are stationed.

The large bundles of clothing and articles made by the church Friendly Service group will be left at the Delmo project.

By way of New Salem state park and Lincoln's home in Springfield, Ill., the caravan will travel to Chicago, where a surprise may be in store.

"THEY DON'T know it yet, but they may be on the radio and TV show, Don McNeill's 'The Breakfast Club,' in Chicago," said the Rev. Robert D. Dewey. "They have received a special invitation to attend the show, which is only on radio in Birmingham."

Two sight-seeing days and two evenings in Chicago will conclude the trip with dinner and a show in "the loop" and the travelers will return Saturday.

Eight girls making the trip are Joyce Nielsen, Barbara Busch, Sue Cooper, Barbara Beech, Nancy Hagen, Peggy Bensinger, Judy Eastburn and Kathy Olmstead.

ALONG WITH the boys pictured, Bob Omtvedt, John Kerley, Mike Sommer, Dave Lindley, Dan Roosevelt, Jim Whaling, Bill Davis, Steve Taylor, Ed Busch and Mike Meininger make up the male contingent.



IT WAS 6 A.M. when these senior high young people at Birmingham Congregational church left on their six-day spring trip Monday, but they don't seem to mind. Checking the route with the Rev. Robert D. Dewey (left) is Dave Mortimer. Sue Cooper hands her suitcase to Jack Bottler, while Don Walsh (right) looks on.

'Fellowship Time' Follows Services

Special guests at a gathering at First Baptist church Sunday evening will be new members received at morning services.

The Rev. Emil Kontz will speak on "Growing Up: As Christians" at the 7:30 p.m. services, after which he will give a tractology illustrated by color photographs of Holland.

Fellowship time and refreshments will follow.

Mrs. Ormond Speaks

First Presbyterian church's Westminster guild will meet at the church tonight at 8 p.m. Mrs. John Ormond will speak on "India As I Saw It."

Return to 1 Service

Beginning April 8, the Congregational church of Birmingham will return to the single Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. Additional 9:30 a.m. services held during Lent will be discontinued.



DEMONSTRATOR

From General Motors "Previews of Progress" here shatters a bottle by scratching the inside surface with a small piece of abrasive. The dramatic and non-technical science show on jet propulsion will be presented to First Methodist church's Youth Fellowship in Fellowship hall Monday night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Donald Gordon will be narrator.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

First Methodist—Rev. Allen Witterup, "Needed—A Vision," 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Christ Lutheran—Rev. G. M. Keach, "The Risen Lord's Provision for Body and Soul," 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Christian Science—Lesson-sermon, "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" 9:45 and 11:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian—Rev. W. Glen Harris, "Eternity Is In Sight," 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Franklin Community—Laymen's day, building committee reports, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

First Baptist—Rev. Emil Kontz, "Jesus Talks at His Table," communion and reception of new members, 11 a.m.

Congregational—Rev. Robert D. Dewey, "A Christian Looks at His World," 11 a.m.

Guild Plans Meet

Nellie Clizbe guild of First Presbyterian church will meet at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon in the church social hall Wednesday, April 12. Mrs. Loren Blunt will lead devotions, and Mrs. Clifford Dunn will give the program.

Broadcasts Sunday

A local minister will participate Sunday in a radio series, "Religion for Moderns." He is the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, of Birmingham Unitarian church, who will be heard over station WKMH at 10:15 a.m.

Sister Sue Swings In Play Produced At Troy Church

"Sister Sue Swings In" is the title of a play about an old ladies' home, to be presented tomorrow night at Big Beaver Methodist church, Rochester road near 16 Mile.

Members of the church's Naomi circle are producing the three-act comedy, scheduled at 8 p.m.

In the cast are Mrs. Donald Andriele, Mrs. Robert Bonino, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Orville Spencer, Mrs. Stanley Gill, Mrs. Walter Huff, Mrs. Herbert Hancock, Mrs. Ernest Watson, Mrs. Robert Bevier, Helen King, Myrtle Bunker, and Madeline Simpson.

Contracts Let For New Kirk's Stained Glass

One of the largest Gothic stained glass undertakings in any American parish church in the present generation has been announced by Walter F. Carey, of Middlebelt road.

Carey, chairman of the Kirk in the Hills building committee, said contracts had been let recently for stained glass windows, to be placed in the extensive spaces provided in the new church building.

Two Boston, Mass. concerns, Reynolds, Francis and Rohmstock studios and Wilbur H. Barnham studio, will execute the windows.

ACCORDING TO advice which came to the Kirk board of trustees, these two studios have produced some of America's finest stained glass in the Gothic tradition, Carey said.

The two artists provided windows for Riverside church and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, Princeton University chapel, and the Washington Cathedral, among others.

Nearly all of the windows have been given to the church by members of Kirk in the Hills' congregation, in memory of loved ones.

WINDOWS ARE being designed in the Chartist tradition, and will feature the Chartist blues and reds, to present a jeweled effect. Two years will be required to complete the design and manufacture of the windows.

Themes are being worked out by the minister of the Kirk, the Rev. Harold G. DeWindt, in collaboration with the two studios and the ologians in Princeton, N. J. All of the windows will be Biblical in theme, Dr. DeWindt said.

Cleratory windows, together with the great chancel window and one over the narthex, will present the life of Christ from the Annunciation to the Ascension.

THE LARGEST of the windows, in the baptistry transept, will tell the story of the acts of the Apostles.

Seven windows in the Melrose chapel transept will present characters and scenes from the Old Testament.

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Churchwomen Join In Drive to Aid Migratory Worker

(See photo, page 1, this section)

To provide a station wagon for use among more than 100,000 seasonal Michigan migratory workers, Birmingham United Church Women this week begin a fund-raising drive.

Mrs. Newell Allen, of Park, president of the group, said over 100,000 migrants come to Michigan for approximately six months each year, and that only a few communities provide adequate living conditions for them.

The new Plymouth station wagon will be used by the Michigan Migrant Ministry, an affiliate of the United Church Women's national organization.

ONLY AUTOMOBILE the migrant ministry has had up to now is available to them just three months of the year and only a few weeks at a time.

Equipped with medical supplies, a portable organ, pulpit and recreational equipment such as bats and balls, a movie projector and record player, the station wagon will travel among the migratory workers, giving aid wherever needed.

"Much assistance is given in caring for the small children," said Mrs. Allen.

"CHILDREN AS young as four are taken into the orchards and fields to help with the work. Often tiny youngsters are left alone all day while families are at work."

Harry Cook, of Beechwood, is chairman of the migrant workers committee for the local church women's group.

The committee was established recently when Mrs. John Graham, of Michigan Migrant Ministry spoke to the group.

THE DETROIT women presented slides showing the ministry's work in giving spiritual, medical, and other aid to migrants in need of it.

Women of twelve area churches will join in raising the necessary funds.

Heading up the drive at Franklin Community church is Mrs. Ralph E. Woodburn, while Mrs. Hugh Hamblin and Mrs. Myron Teague will chairmen the First Methodist church drive.

OTHER CHAIRMEN are Mrs. Glen Nagel, Southfield Methodist; Mrs. George Jacoby and Mrs. C. A. Adkins, Kirk in the Hills; Mrs. Clifford M. Dunn, First Presbyterian.

Also Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, First Baptist; Mrs. John S. Cooper, Birmingham Congregational; Mrs. Thomas H. Meyer, Community Congregational; Mrs. Robert O. Williams, Northminster Presbyterian; Mrs. J. Allen Bumpus, James Episcopal; Mrs. D. C. Engen, Christ Church, and Mrs. Archie Livingston, Embury Methodist.

Christian Science Society
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Sunday Morning 11:00
Sunday School 11:00
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:15

Men's Club Begins 1956 Activities

The recently revamped Men's club at Our Shepherd Lutheran church, E. 24 Mile road, has scheduled a dinner meeting Wednesday evening, April 11, to start 1956 club activities.

Guest speaker at the opening meeting will be the Rev. John Anglin, chairman of social welfare, Michigan district of the Missouri synod.

Rev. Anglin will discuss modern psychiatric treatment for troubled minds.

The dinner will start at 7 p.m. in the youth building of the church.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road
APRIL 8, 1956
11 A.M. Worship Service—Church School
7:30 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship
Minister: Rev. Ralph H. Reid
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Northminster Presbyterian Church

Temporary Location—Poppleton School
Located on Big Beaver rd. at Crooks rd.
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WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.
Sermon Topic Sunday, April 8th
"The Case of the Late Easter"
John 20:29

Franklin Community Church

26109 German Mill Road
1 Block East of Franklin Rd.

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

9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8
11:00 a.m. Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade
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