

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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By JULIE CANDLER

Thanks to the Rev. Allen E. Wittrup of First Methodist church, we now know how to spell the name of one of those cloths that drapes behind an altar.

The way we learned about it was this: Mr. Wittrup told us on the phone the other day that he and some others had been reading the Eccentric church page last week, and they were glad to know the Congregational church had added a quiet, subdued cloth to their youth chancel.

So now we know. It's a dossal cloth, not a "docile" cloth, as we spelled it in last week's Eccentric.

Apologies for our ignorance, Mr. Wittrup.

Young people in local church groups have a good time, along with all their worthy activities. Last Tuesday "The Spotlighters" traveled together to Melody Circus, where they took in the musical, "Kismet." Just a sample of the companionship and good times enjoyed by this group of "over 21's" from the parishes of Holy Name, St. Hugo of the Hills, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and St. Columban's.

There's a new member of the congregation at Christ Church Cranbrook who sleeps through every sermon. He attends church every Sunday with Mr. Henry S. Booth, usually following him through the doors, left open in summer, a few minutes after the services begin. His name is "Pel-low," and he's Mr. Booth's beautiful German shepherd dog. He puts his sensitive nose in the door, searches out his master, and goes to sleep at his feet until the services are over.

A note from Mother K. S. Wansboro, principal of Sacred Heart academy in Detroit, reveals further information about the academy's land acquisition in this area. The site is part of the former Walter O. Briggs estate, but includes only farm land, woods and orchard.

"The land acquired is the southern 20 acres," Mother Wansboro writes, "not the house and lakes on E. Long Lake road. Its exact location is between Kensington and Squirrel roads, east of Woodward."

In a P.S. she adds that the school is for girls only, except in the kindergarten, where "we have little boys."



IT TAKES A lot of planning to organize a young adults' group, and the discussions are underway here as planners from the Kirk in the Hills meet at the home of Carolyn Kyes (second from right). With Carolyn, who will be hostess to the group's first meeting, Sept. 9, are (from left) the Rev. Dr. Joseph Blackburn, Kess M. Robinson, and Joan Robertson.

## Young Adults Plan First Get-Together Sept. 9

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Growing pains of our community's soaring population figures have left Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills with a problem, according to the Rev. Dr. Joseph Blackburn, minister of education at the Kirk in the Hills.

The problem: the great need for an organized group of young adults. Carolyn Kyes in Cranbrook enable them to meet socially as a group, as well as for study and service.

Dr. Blackburn decided to do an INVITATION has been extended about the problem. He invited to all young Protestants get together with some of the material and start to join in the young adults who agree with him. Many activities on the agenda on the need. The result is the starting of the schedule, from scheduling of an informal party 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Kyes in Cranbrook Hills.

tiful Kyes home will find variety in a recreation and sports period which includes: badminton, basketball, ping-pong, horseback and golf clipping practice. The young adults will cook hamburger on a grill during the 6-7 p.m. dinner-hour from 7 p.m. on, they will devote their time to singing and organizational meetings.

JOINING THEM at their first meeting will be young adults from a similar organization at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church.

Young adults attending the gathering should plan to dress informally, and make their reservations before next Wednesday by phoning the church on Carolyn Kyes in Cranbrook road.

## TV Appearance Set For Local Minister

A local minister will be the guest preacher Sunday on "Church in the Crossroads" on the television program sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches. The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris, minister of Birmingham's First Presbyterian church, will preach on "When Sinners are Tired" at 9 a.m. on WJTV, channel 4. Prayers before the talk will be available through the First Presbyterian church at 4:30 after Sunday.

Church News Deadline is 3 p.m. on Thursdays.

## Churchwomen Begin Fall Activities

Fall is in the air when churchwomen's groups announce plans for their initial meetings of the new season coming up, and several groups will begin their activities soon.

At St. James Episcopal church, the Women's auxiliary will meet next Wednesday, with a board meeting scheduled at 10 a.m. and Holy Communion by the Rev. Harold E. Towne at 12:15 p.m. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m., followed by a talk from Elmer Usher, of Mariners church, Detroit.

Mrs. Emil Kontz will report to the group on the American Baptist convention she recently attended in Seattle.

At HOLY NAME church, the Altar Society gathering of the

season begins at 7 o'clock Monday, September 10 in St. Anne's hall. Dr. Elmer Calhoun will speak on "John and the Salt." St. Anne's guild members will be hostesses at tea following the meeting. Mrs. Thomas Griffith, new Altar Society president, will preside.

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church, Eastminster guild members will meet in the women's lounge Thursday at 1 p.m. Dessert will be served, and Dr. W. Glen Harris will speak.

KIRK IN THE HILLS women are starting their gatherings next week, with the Gertrude Roberts circle planning a luncheon meeting Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Herford on Goodhue road, Bloomfield Hills.

MRS. T. B. ANDERSON, of 1241 Club drive, Bloomfield Hills, will be hostess to the first meeting of the Women's Mission union of the First Baptist church Thursday.

An outdoor buffet luncheon will be served after a business meeting at 11 a.m. The program at 1:30 will include dedication of gifts and missionary offerings by Mrs. Albert Fawley and Mrs. Charles Holz, and devotions by Dr. Emil Kontz.

## Congregational Youth Choir Begins

A new youth choir at the Congregational church of Birmingham will have Mrs. Elizabeth Neef as director. The group of 12 to 18-year-old young people, sponsored by the music committee under Mrs. Allan Clark's chairmanship, will sing for 9:30 a.m. services. First rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 5, at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. that same evening the adult choir has scheduled their first rehearsal.

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