

The use of force, or coercion, in an effort to change the habits and attitudes of free men and women is opposed by inherent human nature. Human beings are created, unlike their apes, free. A ideology, no group, can forever enslave people.

The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION 4

Thursday, January 19, 1956

New Church Vestry Headed By Hodges

Three Birmingham area men have been elected to the first vestry and a Birmingham woman has been honored for leadership in the new parish of St. Mary's-in-the-Hills, Lake Orion.

At the vestry's organizational meeting following the recent election, George S. Hodges, 1170 Pilgrim, was chosen senior warden of the new group.

At the meeting at which the congregation elected vestrymen, Mrs. Bernard F. Zinn, 1720 Dorchester, was presented a special silver cross in recognition of her past year's leadership of the Anglican guild.

First Presbyterian Supper Club Hosts Prominent Speaker

The supper club of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham will act as hosts for the first Church Night dinner to be held Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

Dr. W. M. Taylor of the United Presbyterian church, a distinguished educator, will be guest speaker. During February and March two outstanding speakers will be present at Church Night dinners. They are Dr. Ralph Hillier, "Cowboy Missionary," and one of the finest national mission representatives of the denomination, and Dr. Paul Wright, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Our Lady Q of M Altar Society Discusses Sales

A board meeting of the Altar society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church met at the home of its president, Mrs. A. T. Fredericks, 17311 Beechwood.

The officers and chairman of the 11 guilds discussed the sales to be held Sunday, Feb. 12. It was decided to have the spring rummage sale April 22.

The Altar society will meet every other month in the future instead of monthly, as has previously been the procedure. Next two meetings will be Feb. 6 and April 8. Mrs. Edward Hillier accepted the chairmanship of religious article sales for the coming year. The Altar society elected to take this project over, and each guild will be assigned a month for duty in this work.

St. James Church Elects Vestrymen

Five new vestrymen were elected at the annual parish meeting of St. James Episcopal church held last week.

New members of the vestry are John Chapman, Jr., 5920 Snowhose circle Erling R. Landness, 1889 Birmingham, Garland Tait, 284 Latham; Harlan M. Spahn, 1170 Chesterfield, and George H. Cary, 5805 Lahser.

Redeemer Lutheran's Continued Growth Prompts Action

Measures to provide for the church's rapidly growing congregation were unanimously adopted at last week's quarterly meeting of the voters' assembly of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

Church members adopted recommendations of a planning committee to add a third Sunday morning service to the new church, and an assistant pastor, and commission an architect to study methods for enlarging the church's seating capacity.

Third Sunday morning services, to be held at 12 noon, will be continued on a trial basis through Easter.

THE ADDITIONAL Sunday service, added to the Rev. Theo. Wuggaer's present work which averages 60 hours weekly, prompted the planning committee to recommend immediate appointment of a minister to obtain the services of a professionally trained assistant pastor.

Architect Earl Conder, with the approval of the assembly, will be commissioned to make studies for enlarging the seating capacity and prepare preliminary sketches and cost estimates.

THE PLANNING committee, headed by Paul G. Flock, 3228 Sheridan, was appointed to study ways and means of accomplishing the church's increased attendance.

In a report which the committee submitted to the assembly, it was revealed that last month's church attendance averaged 722 per Sunday for all services. The church is designed to seat 200.

Area population trends, the committee went on, indicate that the congregation's growth will continue.

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.

The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE



THE REV. EMIL KONTZ congratulates Mrs. Newell Allen as she assumes the presidency of Birmingham's United Church Women for the second year. Mr. Kontz officiated at installation services held recently at First Baptist church. The group's recent activities include contributions of four YMCA memberships to underprivileged children, 14 new books on religious education to Baldwin public library, and \$50. to the Birmingham Ground Observer Corps.

SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

Franklin Community

"The Led, The Leader, and The Lord" will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. Robert J. Searis.

Unitarian

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will have as his topic "What Is Truth?" at 10:30 a.m. services.

Redeemer Lutheran

For both 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. services, the Rev. Theo. Wuggaer will speak on the subject, "Misplaced Anxiety," based on text from John: "What is that to thee? Follow thou me."

Congregational

The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel will have as his sermon topic at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, "On Losing God and Finding Him."

First Baptist

"The Word of God Is Alive" will be the topic for sermon by the Rev. Emil Kontz at 11 a.m. services. "What's Right with the Church?" will be his subject for 7:30 p.m. services.

First Presbyterian

Taking his text from Proverbs 11:30, "He that winneth souls is wise," the Rev. W. Glen Harris will have as his topic, "He That Wineth Souls," at 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Christ Church

"All Things Whatsoever My Neighbor Hath" will be the subject of sermon by the Rev. Frank Glabach at 11 a.m. services in the YMCA building.

Christ Lutheran

The Rev. G. M. Krach will have as his topic "Christ's Guests Bring Guests to Christ."

Northminster Presbyterian

The Rev. Mackay Taylor will have as his topic, "The Age of Revolution" at 10:30 a.m. services at Poppleton school.

First Methodist

The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel will have as his sermon topic at 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, "On Losing God and Finding Him."

WCSO Prepares

The annual father and son banquet of Embury Methodist church will be held at the church Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be in charge, and Richard Ellis is handling ticket distribution.

A program by the Birmingham Puppeteers will follow the dinner.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist

191 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

READING ROOM, 355 East Maple Ave.

Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays.

Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

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

Robert J. Searis, Minister

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, January 22nd

"The Age of Revolution"

Church Club Calendar

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Men's club: Dinner meeting Jan. 19 at 6:45 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth Neigh, of Presbyterian church Michigan Synod, speaking on "What is the Work of the Presbyterians?"

20-up club: White Elephant night Jan. 19 at 8 p.m., at the church. Members are to bring "something you don't want but think someone else might enjoy having."

Agnes Ross guild: Meeting Jan. 24 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Joan Joslyn, 118 Waterfall lane.

Women's Association Circles: Meet Wednesday, Jan. 25. Circle 2 meets for 12:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Simpson, 3264 Arlington. Circle 3 will meet in church social hall at 1 p.m. for luncheon. Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. A. J. Holm, 11724 Auburn drive, at 12:30 p.m. Other circle meetings to be announced later.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK Women's auxiliary: Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 24, followed by movie, "The Earth Rolls Onward Into Light."

COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL Men's club: Meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in church's Fellowship hall. Claude Porter will be in charge of the program, with President John B. Osgood arranging the dinner meeting.

Mariners: Meet Friday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. for pot-luck dinner and cards. Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Doering and Rev. and Mrs. John D. Rose will be in charge of the program for younger couples.

EMBURY METHODIST Friendship circle: Meet Monday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Alvin Lauri and co-hostess Mrs. Ralph H. Read. Minister Sermon: "Our Community and the World Today."

Mary Ogden circle: Dessert luncheon, Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Althea Masters.

FIRST METHODIST

Women's Society of Christian Service: Group meetings will be held Wednesday, Jan. 25, with luncheon served at 12:45 p.m. Group I: Hostess, Mrs. William Troutetter, 1483 Old Salem court.

Group II: Hostess, Mrs. D. A. Kalmbach, 18861 Bedford.

Group III: Hostess, Mrs. Arnold F. Runkel, 522 Madison.

Group IV: Mrs. R. C. Nordstrom, 300 N. Glenhurst will be hostess.

Group V: Hostess, Mrs. A. Frye Ayers, 672 Puritan.

Group VI: Hostess, Mrs. Richard Snek, 849 Madison.

Group VII: Hostess, Mrs. S. F. Rheinhardt, 577 Kimberly.

Group VIII: Hostess, Mrs. Scott.

Sodality Elects New Officers At St. Columban's

New officers were elected by the Sodality of Our Lady at St. Columban's church, Birmingham, at a meeting last week.

Mrs. Emmett Young heads the group, and Mrs. John Chiara is the vice president. Other officers are Mrs. Anthony Bruckner, secretary, and Mrs. Florian Sybeld, treasurer.

New guild chairmen chosen are Mrs. Thomas Shank, Mrs. Andrew Goyas, Mrs. Thomas Mullaney and Mrs. Edward Rick.

Hersey, 460 W. Maple.

Group IX: Hostess, Mrs. R. D. Manue, 550 Arlington.

Group X: Hostess, Mrs. Mark Marlin, 6172 Lantern lane, Foxcroft.

Newcomers Group: Hostess, Mrs. W. H. Holt, 681 Overhill road.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Bannaville

G. Wheeler Ulley, Minister

10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class

11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship

6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service

7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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Church School

January 22, 1956, at 11:00 a.m.

Minister

Ralph H. Read

Sermon: "Everlasting Consolation"

Church School 11:00 a.m.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Church School

Holy Name Newcomers To Be Welcomed at Tea

Women who are newcomers to the Holy Name church parish are being welcomed with a tea from 2 to 4 p.m., Jan. 25, at St. Anne's hall.

Invitations have been mailed by the sponsoring Altar society to the approximately 250 women who, with their families, have joined the parish during the past year.

Mrs. William B. Woodburn, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Norman Stanton, of Oxford, are co-chairmen in charge of the event, which is expected to become an annual affair.

GUESTS WILL be received by Altar Society President Mrs. James Ewing, Vice Presidents Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino and Mrs. Thomas A. Griffith, and the Rev. Edmund Schwager, assistant pastor.

As they leave the reception line, the newcomers will be given name tags listing their guild membership, which are allocated according to neighborhoods.

"WE HOPE to help new members get better acquainted and become more familiar with their church's work," said Mrs. Richard Kropf, who as chairman of St. Rita's guild is joining with other guild chairmen in organizing the tea.

Franklin Church Begins Planning Building Opening

With the announcement of the selection of a decorator and a committee to plan opening ceremonies, Franklin Community church members look forward to occupying their new building on the Village Green.

Franklin resident Meridith (Bert) Coburn has become consultant to the building committee, in the area of interior decoration, according to Norman E. Kreider, publicity chairman of the group.

Pointing out that Mr. Coburn has his own studios, and that he has had vast church decoration experience, Kreider said the consultant now working on preliminary color schemes.

IN MAKING THE appointment, Grant I. Sliver said, "Our new church building is progressing so rapidly that we felt we needed expert help."

"We are awarding contracts for sanctuary furnishings, carpets, floor tile and room color schemes, and all must be chosen immediately. We know Mr. Coburn as a civic-minded neighbor and are grateful that he can work with us."

The new colonial structure will be at the center of Franklin of the Village Green.

WITH THE APPOINTMENT of a special committee to play appropriate festivities for the arrival of the new church, official Board Chairman G. Troutaud hinted that the building may be completed significantly ahead of schedule.

Named to the committee are Norman Hampton, Bert Wood, H. F. Barth, Mrs. Herman Currin and Mrs. H. F. Farr.

THE NEW COMMITTEE will contact former pastors and members who may wish to attend the opening of the church or send greetings. They will also create a brochure containing a history of the church (organized in 1840) and a description of the new building.

Present construction is for the sanctuary and educational wings of the church, later a social hall wing will be added.

Sharey Zedek Services Listed

Congregation Sharey Zedek will hold Kabbalah Shabbos services Friday, Jan. 20, at 5:15 p.m.

Sabbath morning services will be conducted Jan. 21 at 9:45 a.m., with the junior congregation holding services in the Kate Fram memorial chapel at 9:15 a.m. and the intermediate congregation services in the prayer room at 10:30 a.m.

Furniture referred to was a bedroom and dining room suite, stove and automatic washer donated by a friend of the church.

When they gather for their annual meeting at 8 p.m. Jan. 19, members of the Congregational church of Birmingham will have on their agenda the development of further plans for the arrival from Holland of the Herman Kulkens family.

The Kulkens and 22-month-old Myriam Agnes will be sponsored by the Birmingham church.

THEY WILL BE admitted to the United States under the Refugee Resettlement act in the very near future. The church is assuming responsibility for assisting them in securing employment as well as housing.

"We are pleasantly surprised to learn that some furniture is required for us," the Kulkens wrote to the Rev. Robert Dewey recently. "This gives us the conviction," they added, "that the members of your church are wonderful and fine people."

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Reg. 23¢ Second Pack contains 2, 3 or 4 colored sponges. 5 1/2 x 3 1/4 x 2 1/4"

Men's Cotton T-SHIRTS 3 for \$1.85

63c ea. Reg. 79¢ Wing sleeves, nylon reinforced neck.

Athletic SHIRTS 3 for \$1.37

47c ea. Reg. 59¢ for men; nylon reinforced arm neck binding.

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SAVE 40¢

SAVE 52¢

SAVE 38¢

SAVE 12¢

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