

**Children Honor Mary in Ceremony At Our Lady Q of M**

Paying honor to the Blessed Virgin, 425 children at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church Sunday afternoon observed the annual May crowning ceremony in which the statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a coronet of flowers. Little girls wearing pastels, with flowers in their hair in lieu of hats,

joined with the boys in singing in Latin the traditional hymns honoring Mary. The colorful ceremony is part of observances during the month of May, which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rev. Lucian A. Hebert and the Rev. Leo E. Totte presided at the service. Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1152 Bennaville Birmingham, Michigan  
G. Wheeler Uiley, Minister U 2-0855

10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class  
11:30 A.M. Sunday Worship  
6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service  
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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WXYZ—Each Sunday 1:00-1:30 P.M.

**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, 358 East Maple Ave.  
Open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays.  
Readings 7:00 to 8:00 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. Searls, Minister

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

21600 West 107 1/2 Mile Road

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
CHURCH SCHOOL

7:30 P.M. PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP  
(Young People's Group)

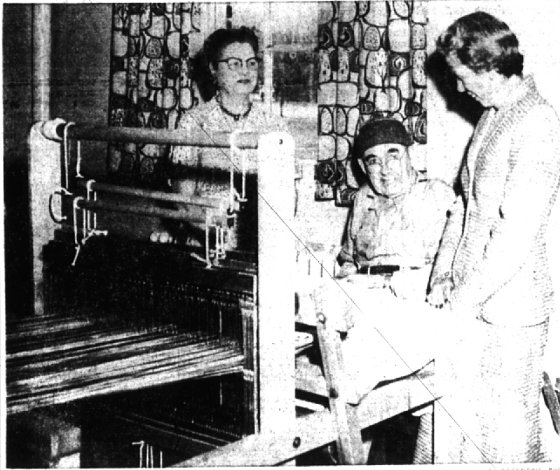
Minister: Reverend Ralph H. Read  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**Northminster Presbyterian Church**

3336 W. Big Beaver Rd. (East of Adams)

MACKAY TAYLOR — MINISTER

WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.  
Communion Service Sunday, May 27th  
"The Serving Messiah"  
John 13:5



WORKING AT A loom at Oakland County Convalescent hospital, Charles Peabody shows Christ Church Cranbrook volunteers how he produces a rug in four hours. Looking on are Mrs. B. F. Robeson (left) and Mrs. Gordon Daugharty. Mr. Peabody used income derived from sale of his rugs to purchase 20 hymnals for fellow patients' use at the hospital's five religious services weekly.

**Local Churchwomen Aid In Convalescents' Care**

Providing medical care for the approximately 250 patients at Oakland county convalescent home is only part of the job for Howard R. Estes, hospital director, and the infirmary's employees. The patients, all of whom are admitted to the hospital for special care and who average 70 years in age, often need more of the healing therapy of companionship, cheering, and recreation than busy employees are able to provide. That's where Birmingham comes in, for groups of local churchwomen join those of other county religious organizations to help Mr. Estes and hospital employees bring cheer to patients.

AMONG GROUPS working with the patients, whose stays at the convalescent home average two and a half years, are the Women's auxiliaries of Christ Church Cranbrook and St. James' Episcopal church, and the women of Franklin Community church. Occupational therapy is the province of the First Church members of the social service department who devote many hours each year to helping the patients with ceramics, weaving, woodworking and other handicrafts. Since the patients are often dependent upon the state board of social welfare for their care, expense and have little spending money, the handicraft work offers them a way to earn money for gifts for loved ones and personal wants.

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**HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS**

Station CKLW 800 KC Sunday 9:45 A.M.

EVERY SIX WEEKS the group gives a party, showing films on plant life and serving tea and cookies to the patients. Among women who join in the plant therapy project are Mrs. E. Brumblum, Mrs. George W. E. hold, Mrs. James St. Croix, Mrs. Reed Dewey, Mrs. James Goodman, Mrs. T. E. Rich, Mrs. Donald Howarth, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Louis Gehlert, Mrs. S. R. Macdonald and Mrs. G. K. Meek.

With them each Tuesday and on many other days is Mrs. Howard R. Estes, whom her husband calls "my ambassador with portfolio." To Mrs. Estes many of the patients are old friends, whom she stops in to see frequently.

THE DIRECTORS WIFE averaged about one appearance a week before interested clubs and organizations, where she shows color pictures of the patients and explains the do's and don'ts of visiting the sick. Regular monthly visitors to the hospital are a group of 20 women from Franklin Community church.

Headed by Mrs. Earl Taylor, the women bring along simple gifts and tray favors they have made to help brighten the patients' days. Cheer at Christmas time comes from a number of Birmingham groups, as well as private citizens. For the last two years the West Beverly Hills Hostess club has sent 100 Christmas cards, each with a dollar bill enclosed.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA alumni sent dollar bills and gifts last Christmas and other gifts were given by Kingwood school, Brownies and Cub Scouts were enthusiastically selected when they sang carols to patients. Mrs. William Alf's directs the annual Christmas party which has been sponsored at the hospital for 18 years by Christ Church Cranbrook. All of which is of real benefit to the hospital patients, who express their appreciation in the warm enthusiasm with which they greet their local visitors.

**Lathrup Woman Plans Pilgrimage With Blue Army**

An October pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima is being planned by Mrs. Helen Kogut of 27415 Mountgale Plaza, Lathrup and her son, Michael, 11. Mother and son will join a tour sponsored by the Blue Army, a spiritual organization to promote the peace plan of Our Lady of Fatima, leaving New York October 2, they will attend the dedication of the Blue Army International center at Fatima October 13, after which they will fly back to New York. Mrs. Kogut, who has been a member of the Blue Army for nine years, is a member of St. Michael's parish, Southfield. Acting as the Blue Army representative in the area, she is handling contacts with others who are interested in the one-week budget tour, or a one-month grand tour which continues on to Lourdes, Paris and Rome.

**Library Opened**

Sponsored and served by the Altar Society at Holy Name church, a free lending library for adults is now open each Sunday after masses at 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The library containing Catholic reading is located in St. Anne's hall.

**Guild to Meet**

Sarah Hunter guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 p.m. tonight at the home of Mrs. Ruffell Carter, 17509 Buckingham.

**Congregational Church Slates Busy Week Ahead**

A busy schedule for the coming week at the Congregational church of Birmingham starts with a meeting tonight at which members will hear and act upon resolutions prepared by the presidential committee, and presented to the congregation at a series of meetings the week of May 1. The first resolution deals with the need of an Associate Minister, necessitated by the growth of the church since it was founded three years ago. The second concerns the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian churches and the Evangelical and Reformed church. The meeting will be preceded by a coffee hour.

ON SUNDAY THE Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dewey will hold "Open House" at the parsonage, 1290 Pierce, for all members and friends of the church, from 4 to 8 p.m. The Senior High Program Membership will hold a spring retreat May 26 and 27 at "Headwaters," Robert Kerley farm near Ortonville.

The afternoon will feature softball and recreation. Officers for next year will be elected. The retreat will conclude with an early worship service Sunday morning. Present officers of the group are Dave Lindley, Jim McDonald, Barbara Busch, Joyce Nielsen, John Kerley, Bob Omtvedt, Bill Davis and Jeff Westerdale. The Supper Club will meet for a picnic supper at Springdale park June 1 at 6:30 p.m. Games after supper will be followed by a "song fest" around the fire. Chairmen for the evening are Ruth and Bill Peire, with Jack and Virginia Thatcher as co-chairmen.

**Hold Hobby Show**

In conjunction with national hobby month, the Ferndale Seventh-day Adventist church and church school presented their craft and hobby show Sunday at the Female Women's club. Assisting in planning were Mrs. LaVern Wilson and Mrs. John Wall of Birmingham.

Church News Deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursdays.

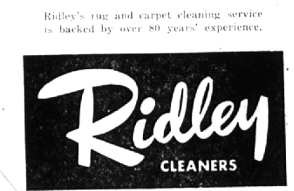
**Christian Science Society**  
Franklin, Michigan  
Invites you to attend its services in Franklin Community Hall.  
Sunday Morning 11:00  
Sunday School 11:00  
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:15



REV. GERALD E. FLETCHER, a native of Jamaica, British West Indies, will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, at United Brethren church, 14 Mile at Edgewood. Rev. Fletcher was an honor graduate of the Emmanuel Evangelistic training school, of Jamaica established by American missionaries. He was ordained on the island, and took further training at the Pittsburgh Bible Institute. He is now studying at the Detroit Bible Institute in preparation for the mission field in Africa.

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