

The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE PAGE 6 NOVEMBER 21, 1956



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If you probe deeply enough, you can find a reason behind just about anything. For instance, it would be natural to wonder why Philip G. Whelan, director of Northminster Presbyterian's recent churchwide canvass, called a meeting of canvassers for 7:30 on a Saturday morning. The reason: "Nobody has an excuse not to come," says Whelan. And when you think of all the activities like football games, shopping tours, do-it-yourself projects, doctors' and dentists' appointments people plan for their busy Saturdays, and all the meetings scheduled on week nights, 7:30 a.m. Saturday seems like a pretty good time to meet. For somebody else, that is.

A startling announcement appeared in the Newsletter of the Congregational church of Birmingham recently. A man has joined the staff of church school teachers in the kindergarten department. He's Dr. Roswell Burroughs, of 31624 Auburn, Southfield township. "He sort of worked into the job," said the Rev. Robert Dewey, minister of the church.

Dr. Burroughs' wife, Mrs. Dewey explained, is on the staff, and her husband began to get interested in working with the kindergartners when he built a little church for their church school room.

Later he visited one Sunday morning and told the children about a doctor's work. He gave them a special treat by explaining all the things in his black bag.

"His association in the department was purely voluntary," says Mr. Dewey. "But we are encouraging men to join the church school staff, particularly to work with younger children."

"It represents security to the youngsters," Mr. Dewey explained. With women teachers at school, mostly feminine supervision at home and women teachers in church schools, too, it must be a refreshing change for the small fry to have some masculine leadership.

"Measure of a Moment", Birmingham Congregational church's dramatic presentation of the importance of world missions, will have a repeat performance, Mr. Dewey adds.

Bushnell Congregational church in Detroit has asked Mr. Dewey and other members of the east to repeat it there in February.

Only trouble, he adds, is that "we'll have forgotten it all by then."

With 12 other Detroit area ministers, Rev. W. Gibson, Jr., minister to youth at First Presbyterian church, is attending a weekly seminar on marriage counseling. Dr. Aaron Rutledge, director of counseling service at Merrill Palmer school in Detroit, leads the discussions on problems of family living held at the school.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Thanksgiving Day 9 A.M. Music By The Choirs Sermon: "Thank God"

Northminster Presbyterian Church 3633 W. Big Beaver Rd. (East of Adams) MACKAY TAYLOR - MINISTER WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road 11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Minister: Reverend H. Reed 11:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Pilgrim Fellowship Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Junior and Senior Highschool Young People) ALL ARE WELCOME

The United Lutheran Church Will Soon Announce the Beginning of Worship Services and Sunday School in Bloomfield Township Just West of Cranbrook Road Pastor R. F. Fuller Mission Developer For Information Call Res. 2247 W. Lincoln Mid West 6-6119



A LOT OF PLANNING is needed in making arrangements for a retreat for over 500 high school students. Hard at work on the program for the retreat Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Holy Name church are (from left) the Rev. Edmund Schwager, Holy Name assistant pastor; Sue Lambie, Birmingham high school student, and the Rev. Leo E. Totte, assistant pastor at our Lady Queen of Martyrs church.

Youth Retreat Slated At Holy Name Church

Over 500 teen-age youngsters will gather from eight Catholic parishes for a Retreat for Catholic students of the public high schools next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Holy Name church.

Area churches included with other South Oakland county parishes participating are Holy Name, St. Columban, St. Hugo of the Hills, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, and St. Bede.

The spiritual exercises will begin at 7:30 each evening, and a social hour will follow devotions on Wednesday.

The Rev. Marvin Frehage, O.F.M., professor of psychology at Duns Scotus college, will be the retreat master. He will direct his sermons to 'young peoples' problems in their pursuit of a truly Christian life.

THE CLERGY COMMITTEE for the retreat consists of 13 priests from the area, headed by Monsignor Eugene Padlock, pastor of Holy Name church and dean of the Northwestern deanery.

The Rev. Edmund Schwager, Holy Name assistant pastor, is the executive secretary. Along with the other priests and young peoples' committees, Fr. Schwager is busy preparing the program.

Macedonian Call Being Answered By Women's Ass'n Answering the Macedonian call through which First Presbyterian church is sponsoring three mission churches, is the concern of members of the Maple avenue church's Women's association. On the group's schedule for next week is the regular monthly meeting.

A special fund-raising committee discussed the church's important Macedonian call project recently at a breakfast meeting. Mrs. K. M. Milligan was hostess to Mrs. A. S. McCall, Mrs. Cyrus Osborne, Mrs. Max Straussner, Mrs. Clifford Dunn, Mrs. Edward Ratus, Mrs. Joseph Choje, Mrs. Lowry Bernhard and Mrs. Robert Pettit.

The committee is arranging to have a national concert visit the church Tuesday, when 132 circle and guild women will be instructed on the testing of the company's

Dr. Irvie to Speak A noted Baptist minister, Dr. Dale H. Irvie, of the Grose Pointe Baptist church, will be guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. services Sunday at Beverly Hills Baptist church, 3410 Greenfield road, in Royal Oak.

Lutheran CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Synodical Conference) Corner 14 Mile Road and Pierce Avenue Rev. Paul Shipper, Pastor Services - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 9:40 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Service 8:30 A.M.

Franklin Community Church On Franklin's Village Green 1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy, MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AND CHURCH SCHOOL 10 a.m. Robert J. Searls, Minister

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES First Church of Christ, Scientist 191 N. Chester Street - Birmingham, Michigan Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays. Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays. Have the Bible and all authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1152 Bennaville Birmingham, Michigan G. Wheeler Utley, Minister LI 2-0855 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 "THE HERALD OF TRUTH" WXYZ--Each Sunday 1:00-1:30 P.M.

Merrie Olde England Coming to Franklin

A trip to Merrie Olde England is in store for visitors to the first Christmas bazaar at the new Franklin Community church on the village green.

Shoppers will go marketing along a replica of a street of the old town, from Camden town, from 10 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. There they will find a Yule atmosphere borrowed from the literary world of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by members of the church's Women's Society of Christian Service.

Even titles of the booths are borrowed from the Dickens era, with many a boon to a merry Christmas offered under such signs as "David Copperfield's Crafts."

OTHER OLDE ENGLISH shops will display aprons, dolls and Christmas cards, while others will be manned by Mrs. Donald Tracy, Mrs. Win Himmam, Mrs. Ralph Woodburn, Mrs. Leonard Pogue, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Thomas L. Fine and Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Len Madge, Mrs. Carlton Bell and Mrs. James J. Bell.

Mater committee for the Christmas fair is headed by Mrs. James Nicholas Quint, Mrs. Oliver Garwood, Mrs. Harry Rotliers and Mrs. James J. Bell.

Mrs. Jack Skeels and Mildred Wood are financial chairmen. Mrs. George Lowke, as decorations chairman, is responsible for decking the halls of the new church with the merrie olde Yule spirit. And that's no hump!

Rev. Dewey Begins New Member Classes

The Rev. Robert D. Dewey is announcing that he will begin new member classes at Birmingham Congregational church for young people who will join the church in December.

Prospective adult members will meet at two classes in the church at the parsonage, 1256 Pierce street, on Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. On Dec. 9 church officers at a second class and coffee hour.

New members will be received at a communion service Dec. 9.

Mormon Church To Be Built Next Spring

A new church will begin to rise in Bloomfield Hills next spring. The structure, to be located on the northeast corner of Chesterfield and Woodward, will be a headquarters church for 5,000 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, according to Edwin Jones, secretary of the church's Detroit office.

The church's site is a 7 1/2 acre plot which George W. Romney, American Motors president, was instrumental in obtaining for the Detroit area. Romney is president of the church's members are more frequently referred to.

When contacted recently about a rumor that the church's property at the Chesterfield/Woodward corner was being sold to the Village Woman's club, Romney said, "Absolutely not!" A further check revealed that the future site of the Village Woman's clubhouse is across the street on the southwest corner.

Jones said the proposed church, on which plans are now being finalized, will seat 1,000 to 1,300 people and contain recreational facilities and about 20 classrooms.

Jones said there are approximately 300 Mormons in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area. The entire Detroit area group gathers for quarterly meetings. Smaller groups meet separately for regularly weekly worship, he added.

Christian Science Society Invites you to attend its services in their new location. 26109 German Mill Road Franklin, Michigan Sunday Morning 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:15

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Congregational Youth to Meet At Olivet College

Young Congregational leaders will meet this weekend with Pilgrim Fellowship members from all over the state. The annual gathering will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Olivet College.

Representing the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship at the Congregational church of Birmingham are Dave Mortimer and Mike Sammer. From Community Congregational church in Lathrup, Jay Frazier, president, and Jack Givens, vice president, will represent the senior high group. On hand for the church's junior high group will be Bob Knighton, president, and Patricia Isaacson, vice president. They will be accompanied by the Rev. Lorenzo Todd, associate minister.

North Congregational church's senior high group is sending Shirley Spence and Cameron Shaffer, while the junior high representatives will be Charles Spence and Ronnie Shaffer.

Mark Thanksgiving

Elder Charles A. Hendrixson has announced that the Ferndale Seventh-Day Adventist church, 1545 Pinecrest, will join in the denomination's world-wide Thanksgiving season by holding special evening meetings at 7:30 p.m. next Monday through Friday.

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