

# at the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

A most unusual union, made up of about 30 male members of First Baptist church, is hard at work these days decorating the apartment to be occupied by the Rev. Dr. Robert Macoskey and his wife at 288 Harmon.

The union's title is "The Union of Consecrated Cleaners and Dedicated Decorators." Organizer is Earl R. Bramblett, of 824 Wembleton, and job bosses are Lt. Deyle Service, of Birmingham police, who lives at 655 Bloomfield, and Howard E. Reid.

The union was called out two years ago to redecorate the parsonage occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Emil Kontz. After many evenings and weekends of papering, painting, rug cleaning and floor waxing, eight rooms gleamed with a clean, fresh look.

Dr. Kontz recommends their work heartily. His judgment may be biased, though, because he's a member of the union himself. One of the union's members worked his way through college as a paper hanger.

The consecrated cleaners and so forth also turn out in painting clothes when there's decorating to be done at the church itself. With materials furnished by the church, they have transformed three floors there, and are getting ready to repaint the gymnasium next month.

About nine of them are currently on the job at the Macoskey apartment. They wind up their evenings over a cup of coffee and treats brought in by their wives.

Dr. Kontz says the union has more advantages than mere economy, because it is a practical expression of the Christian fellowship which the men have.

## Calendar Lists Busy Week Ahead

A busy calendar of events is scheduled next week at the Congregational church of Birmingham. Sunday the church school staff, doubled since last year, will be recognized in a brief service during Family Sunday observance.

Tuesday evening church officers will meet with prospective members, and new members will unite with the church the following Sunday as World Wide Communion is celebrated.

Thursday's event is the young adult dinner dance group's outing

at the home of the Lester Olmstead at Orchard Lake. Young single adults between 18 and 35 are invited, and should contact the James Isham on Dorchester or the church office.

The Super club meets Friday for 8:45 p.m. dinner at the church, to be followed by a "treasure hunt." Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sura are chairmen. They are being assisted by the Vern Isenhardt, the Jim Isham, the Bill Edwards, the Jim Moores, the Bill Price and the Hugh Aughey.



A NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND gets underway here as Mrs. William L. Graham (right), turns over checks totaling \$1,000 to Judge Arthur E. Moore. Looking on are (from left) the Rev. William C. Norvell and James W. Hunt.

## Juvenile Court Wards to Get College Help From New Fund

To provide deserving wards of Oakland county's juvenile court with a chance for a college education, the Woman's auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook has become the first donor and set in motion a scholarship loan fund.

The fund got underway recently with the auxiliary's gift of \$1,000, presented to Judge Arthur E. Moore of the juvenile division of Oakland county probate court. The fund will be administered solely by the judge of probate and director of children's services in Oakland county, but under the advice and counseling of a donors committee.

The need for such a fund arises, according to Judge Moore, because, "Sadly enough, no advanced education opportunities are provided for ambitious young people among the underprivileged and unfortunate wards of the juvenile court."

NO PUBLIC MONIES are available for any of the educational program to be served by this fund, which will be entirely dependent on private gifts.

In discussing the fund, Judge Moore said recently, "One of the greatest needs of underprivileged children is the opportunity to look ahead, and strive for, personal goals and desirable attainments for their personal future life."

"State assistance programs have been attained to children under 17, and in general they have been cast adrift on their own resources on reaching 17."

"THIS IS BOTH wrong and unjust," Judge Moore continued. "Thus the need for the interest of private citizenry. This is the first time that funds are to be made available for the advanced education of this group."

"These young Americans who strive the hardest through adversity will merit the kind consideration and financial assistance of those of us more fortunate," the judge concluded.

Several young men and women are now being considered by the donors committee, with the winner of the first scholarship award to be announced soon.

HE OR SHE WILL be a past resident of Oakland county children's home, and under the guidance or supervision of the juvenile court. The scholarship recipient will also be one whose response to past public assistance has been outstanding, according to the donor committee's judgment.

The committee consists of Judge Arthur E. Moore, James W. Hunt, director of children's services; Rev. William C. Norvell, associate rector of Christ church; Mrs. William L. Graham, of 244 Wembleton, Birmingham, and Miss Dea Klem, children's home girls' counselor.

The committee has received acknowledgment that gifts to the fund are income tax deductible. Checks may be made payable to the "Oakland county youth educational fund" and mailed to Judge Moore or any member of the committee. Memorial gifts may be designated for use of either a boy or girl, if preferred.

"It is hoped," said Judge Moore, "that interested persons from all areas of the county will come to the aid of this splendid project."

## Redeemer Church Seating Capacity To Be Doubled

At Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, plans are going forward for the extensive enlargement of the sanctuary. The rapid membership growth of recent years has made such a step necessary.

The seating capacity of the nave will be doubled, though the outward appearance of the church as viewed from Maple avenue will not be changed. Sunday school facilities will be increased, and additional office space will also be provided.

Construction will begin in spring, and members of the congregation are presently engaged in a building fund promotion to provide funds to complete construction. Sixty men will conduct the Every Member solicitation Sunday.

The entire effort is being directed by a campaign committee of 10 men. Russell Downey is general chairman. He is assisted by division leaders Robert Ebert and William Coggill.

Serving as team captains are Lee Bieker, John Booth, Frank Breisacher, William Engelbrecht, Harold Freundt, Jesse Judd, Nelson Malow, Dan Mathews, Clifford Stanton, Joseph Staphinkas, Larry Steiner and Russell Zollner.

## Antique Glass To Be Auctioned

Antique glass and china will be among the items on the block at an auction sale Saturday sponsored by the Lake Angelus guild of St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal church.

Mrs. Bernard Zinn, of 1729 Dorchester, is seeking items which families might like to make available for the sale, to be held at 1 p.m. at the L. E. Smart farm, 330 Tenken road, Rochester.



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## Development Of Christianity To Be Reviewed

Tracing the influence of many thinkers, religions and fertility cults on the Christian religion's development, the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln begins a special series Sunday at 10:30 a.m. services of Birmingham Unitarian church.

Titled, "The Syncretistic Nature of Christianity," the three sermons will present examples such as the influence on Christian theology of Philo of Alexandria, who worked out a fusion of the Platonic and Stoic supreme idea and the Jewish spiritual God.

Second in the series, "The Influence that Developed a Trinitarian Christianity," will be given Sunday, Nov. 4.

Final sermon in the series, "The Council of Nicea and the Crystallization of Christian Thought," will be on Sunday, Dec. 2.

Morning worship and Sunday school are held at Upton school, 4400 Mandatay, Royal Oak.

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

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## Lathrup Church Groups Active This Weekend

Community Congregational church will be host to 250 Congregational association members Sunday afternoon and the Ancient Mariners' first fall meeting tomorrow. Other activities this weekend include the annual planning retreat of TYPS.

Rev. John D. Rose, host pastor, will moderate the Detroit Congregational association meeting Sunday afternoon and evening. Featured speakers will be Dr. Alan Boardman Taylor, of South Africa, and the Rev. Harold N. Skidmore,

Michigan Congregational conference superintendent.

THE YOUTH group, TYPS, will spend Friday through Sunday at a cottage in Ontario, with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Mott and the Rev. Lorenzo S. Todd as advisers. New TYPS officers are Jim Fraser, president; Bill Goodie, first vice president; Jack Given, second vice president; Linda Chapman, secretary, and Judy Strohm, treasurer.

Tomorrow at 7 p.m. when Ancient Mariners meet, Paulette Wauers will describe a hike across Europe made during time she studied in Switzerland recently. Newcomers and guests are invited, and should make dinner reservations with Mrs. Charles Herr, of Redwood boulevard, Lathrup.

## New Schedule Starts Sunday At Embury

Under the new fall schedule beginning Sunday at Embury Methodist church, the first worship service will be at 10 a.m. to be accompanied by Sunday school for three- to six-grade children, sixth grade.

Sunday school for seventh grade through seniors will be at 9 a.m. A second worship service and Sunday school for three- to six-grade children is scheduled at 11:15 a.m. There will be nursery care for younger children at both services.

## 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

PHONE MIDWEST 44300

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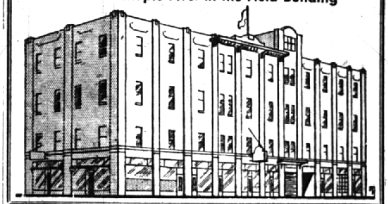
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This fall, Michigan Bell plans to try out the new system in a few outlying areas where the building of conventional wire circuits would be difficult and expensive. This is another example of how the telephone company is always trying to bring you the best telephone service at the lowest possible cost.

## ON THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

of your club? Here's a suggestion to make your job easier. Show Michigan Bell movies. The films in our library are entertaining, non-technical glimpses into the world of the telephone. For example, the movie called "Music in Motion" tells the story of radio's famous musical show, "Telephone Hour." And "The World at Your Call" dramatizes the magic of Long Distance. The use of these films is, of course, free but you should reserve them in advance. Call the business office if you'd like to have a list of titles available. Arrangements can usually be made for a projector and operator, if needed, also at no charge.



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the U. S. Patent Office employee back about 1870 who said the office ought to close because everything had already been invented? How foolish he was! There'll always be better ways of doing things. That's the idea behind the Michigan Bell Employee Suggestion Plan. We've had the plan for eleven years so far. It's produced thousands of ideas on how to do telephone jobs faster, safer, more economically. The ideas come from everyone—linemen, stenographers, operators, engineers, cable splicers. Cash awards are given for accepted ideas.



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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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"  
WKTY—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, 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

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

## NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL  
Nursery through Senior Classes

Minister

REVEREND RALPH H. READ

ALL ARE WELCOME

## 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.

Sermon Topic, Sunday, September 23rd.

"A Birthday Sermon"

## Lutheran

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

(Synodical Conference)

Cornier 14 Mile Road and Pierce Avenue

Rev. Paul Shippert, Pastor

Services — 8:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Bible Class—9:10 a.m.