

## At the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLE

HOPE THE FIRST Methodist church doesn't mind if we quote from their "Steeple Notes." We thought others might be interested in the item entitled "Don't Vote This Way," which dramatically points out that we wouldn't have our church and all that it means if we didn't vote.

Here are excerpts from it: "Last Sunday I voted to close the church, not intentionally, nor maliciously; but carelessly, thoughtlessly, lazily, indifferently I voted. I voted to close its doors that its witness and its testimony might be stopped. I voted to close the open Bible on its pulpit—I voted for the voice of the choir and the congregation to be stilled."

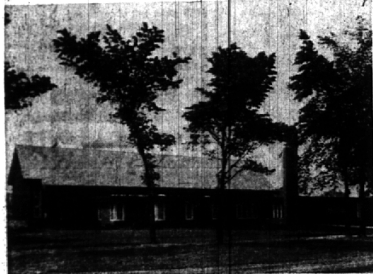
I voted all this. For, you see, I could have gone and I should have gone, but I didn't. I stayed away from church last Sunday."

THE REV. HAROLD C. DeWindt's recent 38-day cruise to South America and the West Indies, with stops at numerous ports along the 13 thousand mile route, will supply interesting material for his sermon, "Report from Aboard," this Sunday at Kirk-in-the-Hills. Rev. DeWindt spent his vacation serving as guest minister aboard the S. S. Brazil, where he conducted their Sunday morning services.

The sermon will also include experiences from last summer, which the Presbyterian minister spent in Paris, France, as summer minister to the American church there.

MEMBERS of local Catholic parishes received some sound back-to-school advice in their latest issue of "Catholic Life" which read:

"When parents send a child to school, they delegate some of their teaching authority to the school—but the school does not take over completely the task of the parents, nor do the parents have the right to interfere at whim with the child's teachers at school. Parents must back up the authority of the school and supplement the efforts of the school teachers."



Church of the Ascension

... plans special services ...

## Lutheran Church Adds Third Worship Service

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will add a third service, called by some a "golfers service," to its morning worship schedule beginning this Sunday.

The permanent three-service schedule has been made necessary by an increasing attendance, which crowded two services even during the summer months, according to church officials.

The time of the services will be 9, 9:45 and 11 a.m. The same 12:00 service will be presented in each service, but the liturgical form will vary.

DESIGNED as a quiet period of worship for those who want the message to Christianity, without liturgical forms, the new nine o'clock service will consist only of several hymns, a Scripture reading, the sermon and a prayer.

This Sunday is also Rally Day at the church. New classes will be organized, attendance awards for the past year will be given, and the Sunday school staff will be formally installed.

Two Sunday school sessions are conducted each Sunday. One at 9:45 a.m. and another at 11.

INSTALLED WILL be Harold Meinhardt, superintendent; Raymond Long and Lee Blake, super-visors; and teachers Mrs. George Benner, Mrs. James Blaisdell, Mrs. Robert Kiddle, Mrs. Fred Hollis, Mrs. M. Kroeger, and Mrs. Ida Kammer.

Mrs. Clare Hellenberg, Mrs. Wil-

liam Lebold, Mrs. R. S. Booth, Eric Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar DeBandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelb, and Carolyn Bailey.

Gail Mathews, Carol Pepper, Virginia Irwin, Mrs. John Whitlesey, Mrs. William Noch, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boehring, Lucille Meinberg, Mrs. Herbert Seddon, Mrs. Ralph Fiebig, and Mrs. Donald Kraus.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS will go to Lucy Bowen, Wendy Clark, Jane Jeff, and Jay DeBandt; Linda Engelhardt; John Erdmann; Dorothy, Elizabeth, Mary, and Patricia Swers; and Connie, Janet, and Joan Hanna.

Worshipers: Jean Paul, and Carl Hellenberg; Tim Kaiser; Denise Kasco; Karen, Katherine, and Patricia Ketter; Sharon Naughton, and Bruce and Christine Peam.

Greg Riching; Ellen Salvetti; Virginia Schalm; Mary Seldoni; Forbes Van Wyke; Tom Weilly; Tom Welby, and Kenneth Zimmermann.

A similar recording system is being installed at the Franklin Community church. There is still a need of physical handicap, has found it difficult to keep a record of his sermons.

The sermon, which Rev. Searls delivers from an outline, will be put on tape each Sunday morning. From this tape the church secretary will be able to make a record of the sermon in its entirety.

Congregationalists Begin Duplicate Services Sunday

Congregationalists will begin duplicate services in their newly decorated church beginning Sunday with services scheduled for 9:30 and 11 a.m. Duplicate sessions of the church school will be held at the same hours.

Singing for the 9:30 services will be the new youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Neff. The adult choir, directed by Organist A. Shanley Rosso, will sing at 11 a.m.

At the 9:30 hour a new adult discussion group will be meeting under the leadership of James Flack.

Pilgrim fellowship groups will meet for the first time this fall Sunday. Junior pilgrims will meet at 4:45 p.m. with the senior high group scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Both groups will meet at the church.

Advising the junior group will be Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing. Senior high advisors will be Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Thus the program of societies and organizations within the church of Jesus Christ, namely to witness and serve Him above all else.

Included in organizations of the Church of the Ascension are the Hannah guild (Indies aid), Alter gaudy Men's club, Couples' club, junior and adult choirs, Youth club and Acolytes guild.

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A CONGREGATIONAL social meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening to commemorate the anniversary and to welcome newcomers into the parish.

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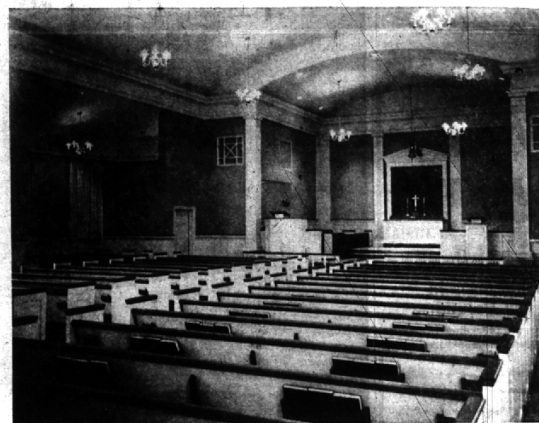
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Franklin Community Church Ready for Consecration

## Special Activities Mark Consecration

Special activities on four September Sundays will mark the consecration of the new Franklin Community church located on Franklin's Village Green.

Beginning this Sunday, which is youth Sunday with the theme "Hope," the Rev. Robert J. Searls will be assisted by youth in the 10 a.m. worship service when he preaches on "Hope, Too, Abides."

At 5 p.m. the young people will sponsor a Homecoming Vesper service at which time former pastors and community leaders will speak briefly. The junior and youth choirs will sing several groups of anthems.

GUIDED TOURS of the building, with refreshments and a fellowship hour in the social hall, will follow the service.

Consecration day on September 10th will start at 7:45 a.m. with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It will be held without sermon or music.

At 8:30 a.m. a "stand-up" breakfast is scheduled; reservations can be made by calling MA 6-6006. Bishop Marshall R. Reed will consecrate the new building at the 10 a.m. service.

UNITARIAN Church Resumes Services

Birmingham Unitarian church services will resume Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Upton school, 4400 Mandalay, Royal Oak. Following traditional custom of the Unitarian church in the United States, the Birmingham church has not been meeting during July and August.

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln has chosen "The Fellowship of the Concerned," as his sermon topic for this first Sunday. There will be a case history of the service to help new families become acquainted.

Church school will open to infants through the tenth grade with a full staff of teachers providing a well organized educational program for young people.

7th-Day Adventists Plan Fair Exhibit

"A place for religion in civil defense" could be called the theme of the Seventh-Day Adventist 1956 State Fair exhibit.

Religious publications, the Voice of Prophecy radio programs, the Faith for Today telecasts, and "Tornado," a disaster relief film, will be included in the display.

## Presbyterians Begin Triple Services Sunday

Triple services are being introduced at the First Presbyterian church this Sunday with both church school classes and morning worship scheduled for 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday the congregation will join the ministers in good wishes and prayers for the 135 college students in the membership who will leave within the week for 47 different colleges.

A newly organized adult chancel choir will sing regularly at the 8:30 a.m. service. This is the third adult choir to be formed in the church under the direction of L. Robert Slusser, organist and choir-master.

Mrs. Margaret R. Machin, director of christian education, has announced that the formation of a complete new church school staff for the 8:30 a.m. classes for students from ages 2-14.

## Northminster Begins 2 Services Sunday

Sunday will mark the beginning of two regular worship hours at Northminster Presbyterian church, with services and church school classes scheduled for 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery services are also planned at each session.

## 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



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

## THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

Announces Duplicate Services of Worship and Church School Periods

9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Beginning Sunday, September 9th

ALL ARE WELCOME

You are cordially invited to attend the Sunday Services

First Presbyterian Church  
Birmingham, Michigan

Worship and Church School—8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.  
Junior High, 5:00 p.m. Senior High, 6:30 p.m.

## Lutheran Church of Ascension To Commemorate 5th Anniversary

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The congregation first assembled in September of 1951 for services in a ranch type home which served as a chapel. This building has since been partitioned and now serves as the church parsonage.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Benneville Birmingham, Michigan U 2-0855

G. Wheeler Utley, 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

"THE HERALD OF TRUTH"

WXYZ—Each Sunday 1:30-1:30 P.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

## Northminster Presbyterian Church

3633 W. Big Beaver Rd. (East of Adams)

MACKAY TAYLOR—MINISTER

WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 10:30 a.m.

Sermon Topic, Sunday, September 9th

"The Hardship Of Christianity"

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist

191 N. Chester Street — Birmingham, Michigan

Sunday Morning Services 9:45

Sunday School 9:45

Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:30

Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15

READING ROOM, 365 East Maple Ave.

Open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 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.

## 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

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## Lutheran CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

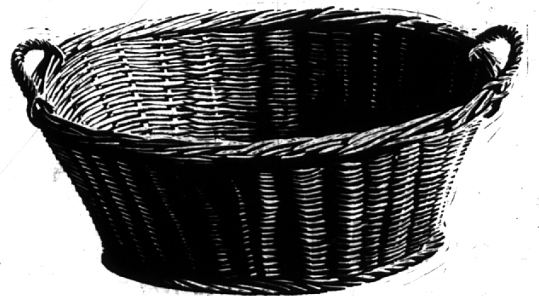
(Synodical Conference)

Corner 14 Mile Road and Pierce Avenue

Ryv. Paul Shippert, Pastor

Services — 8:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Bible Class—9:40 a.m.



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