

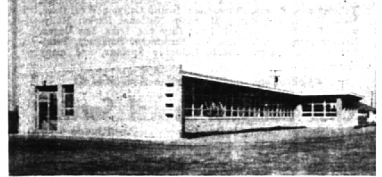
At the CHURCH DOOR

BY JULIE CANDLER

While most of our town is still sleeping, a caravan of cars will wend its way out of Birmingham early Monday morning. Its cargo will be 29 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from the Congregational church of Birmingham. They're bound for New England for a week of sight-seeing in the cradle of Congregationalism.

When we talked to the Rev. Robert D. Dewey about it, he told us about a day during last year's tour. He, Mrs. Dewey and four other adults were accompanying 29 young people. "We drove for 23 hours straight on one stretch last year," he said, "and the kids loved it!"

As for himself? Well, he says, "After 23 hours and one accident, my wife looked at me and said, 'Dear, you look tense!'"



ST. JAMES CHAPEL

We're inserting this picture of St. James chapel at 16200 W. 12 Mile road to give you a "before Palm Sunday" view of the parochial mission of St. James church, Birmingham.

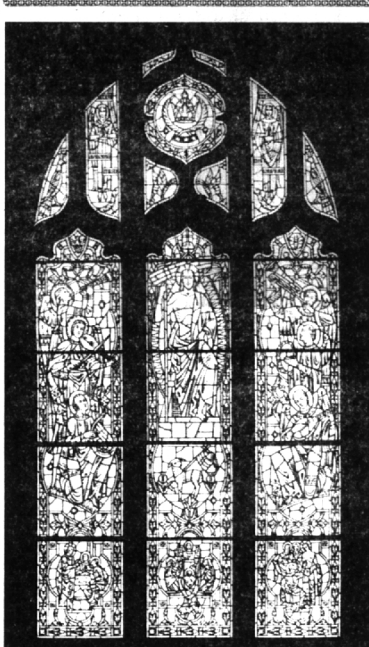
Since Sunday, a 14-foot aluminum cross decorates the church's west wall, to the right of the door in the picture. Children in the Sunday school have been saving their pennies for over a year in order to make a gift of the Christian symbol to their church.

Last Sunday the youngsters attended a special service outside the church, where they watched the cross being erected and blessed. Lots of little chests must have been puffed up with pride at their accomplishment!

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Resurrection window, First Methodist church

To Dedicate New Window on Easter

As the resurrection of Christ is celebrated on Easter, First Methodist church will dedicate its newly-installed "Resurrection window."

In bold lines touched with red, the doubting Thomas thrusting his hand into the wound print, white-lad figure of Christ, the large window tells the story of the Resurrection in 300 pieces of stained glass. Installed at the right of the church's transept, the window faces a nativity window picture assisted by Dr. H. O. Martin and Rev. Allen Wittrop, at 11 a.m. at Christmas services.

THE WINDOW is the gift to the church of Mrs. James Douthett of 28 Taylor Lane, Bloomfield Hills. It pictures the Resurrected Jesus stepping from the empty tomb. Below him is the Agnus Dei, carrying the banner of victory. In a small pedicel below are the three Marys at the empty tomb comforted by the angel. A group of praise playing ancient musical instruments surround the risen Lord in lavender at left and right. Just below them, installations outside the supper at Emmaus and

Area Lutherans Plan to Attend Valparaiso Event

Lutherans from all over the Birmingham area will be visiting Detroit's Ford auditorium at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 5, for the Valparaiso university singing festival, sponsored by Lutheran churches of the Missouri synod. The Valparaiso university chapel

Mrs. Wedel Speaks at May Event

When Birmingham United Church Women held their annual May Fellowship banquet, slated this year at Christ Church Cranbrook, their speaker will be the national executive director of United Church Women, Mrs. Theodore O. (Cynthia) Wedel, of Washington, D. C.

Always held the first Friday of the month, the observance this year falls on May 10. Breakfast will be served in continental fashion at 9 a.m. in the church dining room. After a brief liturgy service in the church sanctuary at 10 a.m., Mrs. Wedel will give a "Free Schools in Free America."

REV. ROBERT L. DWITT, rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, will pronounce a benediction at the service's conclusion at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Wedel is one of four women members of the National Council of the Episcopal church and a member of the World Council of Churches' department on the co-operation of men and women.

A former professional church worker, she is the wife of the Rev. Theodore O. Wedel, Ph.D., canon of Washington cathedral.

THE DAY'S OFFERING will be used exclusively for the work and benevolence of the Birmingham council of United Church Women. Mrs. A. A. Appleford and volunteer assistants will maintain a nursery during the service for preschool children from two years of age.

Working on arrangements for the Fellowship supper are chairmen Mrs. Earl D. Trippett, of First Presbyterian church and Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, of Christ Church Cranbrook.

OTHERS ARE: Mrs. Dale McNutt, First Baptist church; Mrs. George Scott, Christ Church; Mrs. Albert M. Eckfeld, Birmingham Congregational; Mrs. Ruth Norton, Embury Methodist; Mrs. Charles Breitmeier, First Methodist; Mrs. Albert Childs, First Presbyterian; Mrs. Roy C. Troutaud, Franklin Community church; Mrs. C. A. Addison, Kirk in the Hills; Mrs. Russell Cowles, Northminster Presbyterian; Mrs. Alan Hampus, St. James; and Mrs. Ronald Greig, St. Andrew's Lutheran.

chair will be here for the occasion, and will be accompanied by internationally known organist Dr. Heinrich Frischer.

Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, president of the university in Indiana, will be speaker.

Another, those on the platform will be the Rev. Theodore Wiggatz, minister of Redeemer Lutheran church, Birmingham.

The Week Ahead



REV. WILLIAM D. MERCER

First Presbyterian church's Agnes Bates guild meets Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Walter Randall, 999 Furdy Avenue. Keyes guild meets next Thursday with Mrs. Donald Froy, 566 Fairfax, at 8 p.m. Sarah Hunter guild meets at 9 p.m. next Thursday with Mrs. Williams Merrill, 805 Harmon, for a white elephant auction.

One of the last people in the Detroit area to visit Jordan and Israel before the present crisis, Rev. William D. Mercer will speak at First Presbyterian church Supper club's meeting Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Mr. Mercer, since 1947 pastor of St. Andrew's Methodist church, Detroit, will speak on "The Contemporary Crisis in the Middle East." He will use colored slides in relating the story of his recent tour of Europe and the Holy Land which includes visits to Athens, Rome, Cairo, Madrid, London, Antwerp, Brussels, Paris and Switzerland.

Reservations can be made at the church office. A singing group, the Grangons, will entertain at the supper meet.

The Women's Alliance of the

Birmingham Unitarian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick Robinson, 287 Pilgrim, Birmingham.

Program will be realized by the annual business meeting and election of officers. Nominating committee has presented the following slate: president, Mrs. David Goodfellow; vice president, Mrs. J. T. Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Howard Judson; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Odhart; nominating committee, Mrs. Eugene Hess; chairman, Mrs. Evan Hannay and Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

The Women's association of North Congregational church meets at the church Tuesday at 10 a.m. for sewing, bringing sandwiches for lunch at 12:30. Coffee and dessert will be served by the Eleanor Taylor group.

At 1 p.m. a devotional program will be given by Mrs. Warren Brown, Mrs. Martha Wiehock, assisted by Mrs. Helen Subinsky, and a program telling of the Ukrainian Easter customs in their native land.

Tuesday at 8 p.m. the general monthly meeting of the Woman's

Society of Christian Service will be held in the social room at Durbury Methodist church.

Speaker will be Miss Marybelle Rice, a deaconess associated with St. James church. Her topic will be "Home Missions." The program is being presented by the Marion Shaw circle. Refreshments will be served by the Friendship circle, hostesses for the evening.

Wednesday the Women's association of First Presbyterian church will meet at 10 a.m. at the church to sew and to have a business meeting, followed by luncheon.

At 1:30 p.m. Rev. William S. Baker, Ph.D., the University of Michigan Presbyterian pastor, will speak on "Growing Into Christian Maturity."

At the university Dr. Baker conducts Bible study groups for students, serves as counselor and visits those who are hospitalized.

Circle Six has planned the luncheon, and a program telling of the Ukrainian Easter customs in their native land.

Luncheon reservations may be made at the church office. Mrs. Robert Slusser will sing at the luncheon meeting.

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1800 West Maple

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday
The Service of Holy Communion 8 P.M.

Good Friday
Noonday Meditation 1 P.M.
"Seven Last Words" (Dubois) 8 P.M.

Easter Sunday
8 A.M. and 11 A.M.—Duplicate Services
Sermon: "If Christ Be Not Risen"
9:30 A.M.—Youth Service

First Methodist Church

Corner of Pleasant and Maple

Ministers—Arnold F. Runkel, Allen E. Wittrop, H. O. Martin

MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

Holy Communion and Reception of Members at 8:00 p.m. Meditation—"Preparing, The Last Meal Together"

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship Services at 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Sermon theme "THE LIFE EVERLASTING" with Rev. Wittrop preaching at the 8:00 o'clock service and Dr. Runkel preaching at 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock
Baptism of Infants at 3:00 p.m.

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