



By JULIE CANDLER

In case you didn't read about it in last week's Birmingham Eccentric or elsewhere, a project of importance to churches of all denominations will begin at Christ Church Cranbrook next fall. And its planning and financing was accomplished through the cooperation of many important lay members of the greater Detroit business community, as well as the clergy.

About Sept. 1 the Rev. Dr. Reuel L. Howe will arrive here to serve as director of the new Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies. It will offer a "learning-through-sharing" ten-day conference and study to ministers from all denominations who have been ordained five years or more.

Says Dr. Howe, "Theological educators are aware of the need to make training for the ministry even more adequate than it is. During the past 25 years, seminaries have been trying to adapt their courses to changing times and circumstances. But there are well-defined limits on how much can be included in a three-year course of study."

A TYPICAL CONFERENCE at the new Institute, Dr. Howe explains, might include discussions on such subjects as pastoral calling; counseling on marital and family problems; the life of the minister and his family.

Trustees of the Institute include Dr. Howe, the Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan; Henry S. Booth, Cranbrook Foundation chairman; Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector of Christ Church; Neil C. McMath, Charles F. Moore, Jr., and Fred W. Sanders, all of Bloomfield Hills; and Howard E. Stegall of Birmingham.

Members of the Greater Detroit business community who participated in planning and financing the project, in addition to the lay members of the board of trustees, include Ernest R. Breach, L. L. Colbert, Benson Ford, Robert F. Grindley, Harvey R. Hansen, Dr. Luther R. Leader, William G. Leichen, Jr., and Milton A. Manley.

DR. HOWE HAS BEEN professor of Pastoral Theology at the Protestant Episcopal theological seminary in Virginia. He is active in the educational programs of other denominations as well, and in educational work generally, as lecturer, conference leader, consultant and writer.

During his 18 years of teaching, Dr. Howe has been counselor to many people besides students, especially in the area of family relations.

A major area of his interest is correlation of Gospel insights with insights of the social and medical sciences.

We run into Birmingham area ministers frequently, but we never expected to encounter one of them at the local jail. As we discussed the police beat with Birmingham detectives early on a recent morning, Rev. Robert D. Dewey walked in. His trouble was that police had picked up an expensive movie projector and sound equipment in front of the Congregational church as dawn arrived at 5:45 a.m. that day.

They called Mr. Dewey, who did a little detective work, deduced the equipment might have been left there by Boy Scouts meeting at the church the night before.

Later, an embarrassed Scout leader, Fred Bertsch, of Royal Oak, explained he had asked someone to put the equipment in the trunk of his car. Unaware his request wasn't complied with, Bertsch drove off, leaving the equipment sitting until dawn revealed it to patrolling officers.

Birmingham Unitarians aimed at \$80,000, raised \$102,000 in their two-week campaign to finance construction of a church at Lone Pine and Woodward through three-year pledges.

Joked their minister, Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, "Now I won't have to drive to church with the back of the car loaded down with hymnals!"

Appearing in behalf of the Birmingham United Church Women, Mrs. Fraser Pomeroy, of 1320 Dorchester, will appear on a panel discussing effective club programs next Wednesday in Detroit.

It's part of the 17th annual program planning institute of the United Foundation, Mrs. Pomeroy is president of the local UFW.

Another Birmingham woman, Mrs. Lloyd G. Grinnell, of 1250 Latham, has been named chairman of the institute's hospital committee.

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The Week Ahead

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One of the outstanding feature-length films of the last four years, "Martin Luther," will be shown in the social hall of First Presbyterian church Sunday at 5 p.m. Although sponsored by the Alpha Omega, Chi Rho, and Westminster youth fellowships of First Presbyterian church the showing is open to other young people and adults to who might like to attend.

Ladies' guild of Peace American Lutheran church will view slides on missions in India at their meeting at the church Tuesday at 8 p.m. Refreshment hostesses are Mrs. Paul Robinson and Mrs. Roy Robinson.

"What Do We Believe," an adult study course will be held in the youth room of the First Presbyterian church on four consecutive Monday nights, beginning Monday at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Council of Christian Education and taught by the Rev. Robert Gibson, Jr., the course will consider basic beliefs of Christianity.

Eastminster guild of First Presbyterian church meets at 1 p.m. next Thursday at home of Mrs. R. O. Gibson, 1824 Crosswick. Rev. Robert Graham will speak. Westminster guild meets the same day at 8 p.m. at the church.

At First Methodist church WSCS monthly luncheon meeting at the church Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Alfred Ludwick, of Detroit, member of the general board of WSCS, will speak on "10 Keys for Stars."

The Woman's Mission society of Thursday at the church. After a board meeting at 11 a.m., regular business meeting follows at 11:30 a.m.

After luncheon, afternoon speaker at 1:30 p.m. is Mrs. Robert Young, of Highland Park Presbyterian church, whose topic is "A Spiritual Uplift." Devotions by Mrs. Rayburn Bonner. Installation of officers.

Tom Cole Sings As Guest Soloist

Tom Cole, of 32041 Lahser road, Birmingham, was guest tenor soloist at Good Friday night at First Methodist church, Royal Oak, where the church's combined choir sang the Lenten cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Cole is the tenor soloist at St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit.

Young people and their parents will be special guests at the service, which is open to the general public.

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A National Lutheran Council Church. Temporarily Meeting in the Bloomfield Village School Lahser Road at W. Maple Road. Worship Service 11: A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Pastorage: 2247 W. Lincoln Ave. Phone: MI 6-1119. Rev. R. F. Fuller, Minister, Developer

Beverly Hills Baptist Church

Temporary Building GREENFIELD at 13 MILE ROAD Permanent Location—13 Mile and Fairfax Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Youth Meeting 6:15 P.M. Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Midweek Service—Wednesday 7:45 P.M. Minister—Rev. Roy A. Pitts (1-2-29) Ch. Director—Mr. C. Christensen

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

Northwestern at Lahser 21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road 11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Ministers: Reverend Ralph H. Read Reverend John W. Metler 11:00 a.m. Church School Pilgrim Fellowship Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Junior and Senior High School People) (Children will be cared for at both Services) 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. & 11:00 A.M.

Christ Church Sale In May This Year

Christ church Cranbrook rummage sale has been a bi-annual event since its inception in June, 1951. This year for the first time, Easter is interfering with the spring sale, which has always been the last Thursday in April.

For that reason the date has been changed and the rummage sale will be held Thursday, May 9 at the church on Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook sponsors the sale.



PROF. LLOYD J. AVERILL

Noted Churchman And Educator At 1st Baptist

As a part of the observance of "Christian Education Sunday" at First Baptist church, a prominent Christian educator will be pulpit guest at 11 a.m. services Sunday. He is Professor Lloyd J. Averill, Jr., member of the faculty at Kalamazoo college and dean of Stetson chapel at the college.

He will be presented to the congregation by pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Emil Kozit. Also participating in the service will be Rev. Dr. Robert A. Marozek, assistant pastor.

Dr. Averill is an ordained Baptist minister with a graduate degree from the Colgate-Rochester Divinity school. He served churches in New York state before coming to his present post as dean of the chapel at Kalamazoo.

He is national president of Baptist Associates in College Work, a member of the executive committee of the United Student Christian Council, American Association of University Professors, Association of College and University Chaplains and other groups. He is a national religious writer. He is a lecturer on the Columbia broad-casting system "Church of the Air."

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Christian Science Services. 191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan. Sunday Morning Services 9:45 and 11:30 Sunday School 9:30 and 11:15 Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:30 and 11:15 Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15

CHURCH OF CHRIST. 1152 Bennaville, Birmingham, Michigan. 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 5:00-5:30 P.M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE SHEPHERD KING. Fourteen Mile & Middlebelt in the Eagle School. Our future site will be the N. W. Corner of W. Maple Rd. & Middlebelt road. Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. A. K. Bohmke, Minister GR 4-7531

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH. Lincoln at Edgewood (2 Blocks West of Woodward). Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Thurs. Bible Study 7:30 P.M. MI 6-2602 Ch. FE 5-6572 Res. Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

EVERGREEN EPISCOPAL MISSION. Beverly School. Beverly Rd. (13 1/2 Mile) West of Southfield. Sunday Worship Service 11:35 A.M. Minister—Rev. Barton Lloyd MI 6-3432

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