

at the CHURCH DOOR

BY JULIE CAÑDLER

Not only all his children born on Sunday, Rev. Herbert Barsales relates, but seven-year-old Martha, the second, came "between the Epistle and the Gospel" at services her father was conducting at All Saints Episcopal church in Pontiac.

The minister, now rector of St. James' parish mission on 12 Mile road, had taken his wife to the hospital, but had to leave because he was the only minister available to conduct services that Sunday.

During the hymn which followed his reading of the Epistle, he looked around to see one of the women of the church standing at the altar door, beckoning to him.

"It's a girl!" she told him.

Bet Mr. Barsales read that Gospel with feeling!

In memory of the little fellow who died after heart surgery, 15-month-old Danny Middleton, an oil painting of Christ, the Good Shepherd will be placed in the youth building at Our Shepherd Lutheran church.

Members of the church and friends of the family are giving the painting as a memorial to Danny, son of the Arthur Middletons, of 1910 Holland, Birmingham. It will be painted by William Allen, assistant dean of Wayne State university's art department.

Since Dr. and Mrs. Emil Kontz returned to Birmingham from their busy days at the Hungarian refugee reception center at Camp Kilmer, N. J., they haven't slowed down their pace.

The First Baptist minister was back East last week, attending a denominational meeting in New York.

A check on the brides and grooms, Hungarian refugee couples who were wed by Dr. Kontz last January, reveals that all four have jobs now, as well as Ignace Pinter, Hungarian freedom fighter whom we often see at work at The Birmingham Eccentric.

Mrs. Leland J. Bunyan, of 863 Stanley, Birmingham, spends two afternoons weekly with all of them at the church, helping them with their English.

To Hold Bake Sale at Northminster

Members of the Ruth circle at Northminster Presbyterian church are busy in their kitchens this week, preparing for the bake sale Saturday at the church, 3532 W. Big Beaver road near Adams.

The sale begins at 10 a.m. Working on arrangements are Mrs. Thomas Egan, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Grantham, Mrs. William Lyman and Mrs. James Robertson.

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Sunday School 11:00
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Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
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GR 4-7531

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
LI 9-2901
Choir Director—Mr. C. Christenson

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.

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



IN A PASSION play picturing the events leading up to the Crucifixion, members of the Kirk in the Hills Fireside youth group portray the scene in which Mary appeals to Pilate for mercy for her son, Tom Little is Pilate, Laurie Pinkerton is Mary, and Sue Boyd, as Claudia, consoles Mary.

Kirk in the Hills Young People Ready Passion Play

An unusual venture in being embarked upon this Easter season by the young members of the Minister's Chair by the Fire group at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian church.

The cast of 20 will present the play on Palm Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week, April 14, 15, and 16, at 8 p.m. at the church. The presentation, entitled "Pilate" was written by Matthew A. Vance, of Pontiac.

Vance, a member of the Kirk in the Hills, is producing the live-action portrayal of events leading to the crucifixion of Jesus.

FORMER PROFESSOR of drama and speech at Auburn college, Vance is a relative newcomer to the area. He has made an avocation of his study and dramatization of Biblical events.

Vance said that 1500 saw the production when presented in Alexandria two years ago, and that a capacity audience is expected to view it at the Kirk.

In the cast, with those pictured, are Sheila James, Tamara Badenoch, Catherine Booth, Elaine Palmer, John C. Palmer, Jr., Harlan Davis, Clason W. Shuman, Lynne McWilliams, Fred M. Pulver, Don L. Byers, James Yarnum, Donald Heggen, O. William Rover, George Russell, Jr. and Jon Overgood.

Among those working on production committees are Carole A. Trost, Sarah L. Davis, Diane W. Wrenn, Joy Beesley, Hester L. Black, Mrs. George Boyd, Mrs. James W. Little, Mrs. John C. Palmer, and Mrs. William J. Pinkerton.

OTHERS ARE Elaine G. Palmer, Jay McWilliams, Ann Rice, David M. DeWitt, George Russell, Jr., Nancy L. Terevna, William Saylor, and Harold Potts.

Among ushers are Barbara S. Nyquist, Patricia Van Wert, Nancy A. Lindboom and Mary Lou Barrell.

The play's first act depicts the betrayal scene, Mary's appeal to Pilate at his home, a gathering of the women who accompanied Jesus to the crucifixion, Judge Pilate's revelation of the historical to Pilate's wife, Claudia, and the trial scene.

There is no charge for admission.

The Week Ahead

Services for the Evergreen Episcopal mission of Christ church, Cranbrook begin Sunday at 11:15 a.m. at Beverly school, with Rev. Barton Lloyd officiating.

Generally the mission will serve the area from the West Beverly through Franklin, between 15 Mile and Maple.

Among officers of the new mission are Mrs. Dudley P. Campbell, "Ecclesiast of Burma" by Mrs. C. M. 28210 Bingham lane, secretary, Joseph W. Ayerson, 18408 Beverly road, treasurer; Herbert Shison, 32280 Ingleswood, finance committee chairman; Max Iloensch, of 1909 Riverside, is chairman of the mission committee.

The Nellie Chebe guild of First Presbyterian church meets for luncheon at 1 p.m. in the social hall Wednesday. Program will be "Ecclesiast of Burma" by Mrs. C. M. Dunn.

RUTH CORRIGHT was a guest at Everett Biblical institute, a Methodist graduate school of theology in Evansville, at a recent weekend of entertainment for 22 college students. Ruth, of 2756 Northdown drive, Birmingham, is a University of Michigan student. Students invited were selected for academic superiority and their activity in religious work on their campuses.

Early copy for church activities makes it better for us and better for you. Don't wait until the deadline, please.

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1st Presbyterian Chancel Choirs To Present Oratorio

The Chancel Choirs of the First Presbyterian church will present the Annual Lenten oratorio service Sunday at 8 p.m. The work to be given is "Stabat Mater," by Giovanni Rossini.

The oratorio is dramatic and operatic in style. Written for chorus and quartet, the oratorio also contains a dramatic duet for soprano and several melodic arias for soloists.

Soprano will be, Rich Killen; soprano: Alice Ingram Valens, contralto; LaVerne Nancarrow, tenor; and Robert Hund, baritone.

Kent McDonald, organist and choirmaster of St. James Episcopal church, will assist the choir as guest pianist. L. Robert Slusser, organist and choirmaster of First Presbyterian church, will direct the performance from the organ.

Work to Start on Mormon Church

A new landmark will soon rise on Woodward avenue, at the northwest corner of Chesterfield. The \$500,000 structure, designed to conform to the simple beauty of nearby Cranbrook architecture, will be headquarters for the Detroit stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons).

The stake's 2900 church members will gather at the new temple for quarterly meetings, while those in the immediate area will hold worship and other activities there weekly.

The Detroit stake, which reaches from Lansing to Toledo and into Canada, is headed by George W. Romney, American Motors president who lives on Vaughan road, Bloomfield Hills.

Building committee member Jonathan Stone, of Royal Oak, said construction at the 7½-acre site should get underway this spring, with completion expected about a year from then. The sanctuary will seat 350, he said, with overflow facilities in a large auditorium.

"EVERY MORMON" building, he said, "is an expression of a dynamic philosophy of religion that builds a house of worship, a house of service, a house of education, a house of revelation."

In keeping with the church's purpose of development spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically, the temple will house a large recreation area containing a full-size basketball floor and large theater stage, a Boy Scout room, a locker room, a Women's Relief Society room, kitchen, and about 15 educational classrooms.

A BROCHURE describing the proposed temple explains that the nickname "Mormon" comes from the Book of Mormon, a record of the earliest inhabitants of the continent.

"The Book of Mormon serves as a modern day witness of the divinity of Jesus Christ, and acceptance of which the Bible is accepted as scripture," the brochure states.

The church has achieved its greatest recognition in recent years from its welfare program in which the church, founded in 1830, accepts responsibility for its own, according to the brochure.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING shows the proposed structure of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), on which construction will begin this spring at Chesterfield and Woodward avenues, Bloomfield Hills.

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21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road
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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)
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