



By JULIE CANDLER

The men, bless their hearts, joined in Friday's World Day of Prayer service sponsored by United Church Women at First Baptist church.

Taking time out from their business activities to usher at the services were Fraser Pomeroy, George Jackson, Merritt Olsen, Jack Akery, Dee Patterson, James Schaubert, Kenneth Kleinfelder and Louis Crooks. Rev. Dr. Robert Macoskey officiated.

The World Day of Prayer sponsors issued a special invitation to men in the area to join in the observance. One of the worldwide prayer vigil's purposes is to promote the brotherhood of men. Until this year, in Birmingham they've mostly promoted the sisterhood of women.

Guess who's been tinkering with the temperamental furnace at First Presbyterian church? None other than the Rev. Robert Graham. His associates at the church are asking him if Princeton theological seminary, which Mr. Graham attended, gives a course in furnace repair. According to latest reports the ministerial care now has the furnace purring along smoothly.

Both spiritual inspiration and a musical treat are offered every Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cranbrook during Lent. Dr. Maurice Garabrant is presenting recitals of familiar classical music at 4 p.m. Everyone may attend.

A lovely new youth chapel at the Congregational church of Birmingham was dedicated recently. In the chapel is a pulpit given in memory of Jeffrey Westerdale, young member of the church who was a freshman at Olivet when killed in an auto accident last fall.

A beautiful Bible on the pulpit was given in memory of Jayne Bearden, of Birmingham, a victim of polio last year. Both teen-agers were active members of the church's youth group.

### United Brethren WMA Names Officers

New officers elected last week by the Women's Missionary association of United Brethren church will serve one-year terms. They are Mrs. Stanley Currie, president; Mrs. Patrick McCloskey, vice president; Mrs. Frank Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. George Pindot, treasurer; Mrs. Jean Jones, literature secretary; and Mrs. Clarence McGee, thank offering secretary.

### Holy Name Women Set Tuesday Day Of Recollection

Sponsored by the Holy Name church Altar society, a second annual day of recollection for women of the parish will be held Tuesday, April 10, at 9 a.m. Mass at the church, a continental breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. There will be no charge for the 12:30 luncheon.

Rev. A. L. Higgins, CSR, of St. Anne's church, Detroit, well-known as a retreat master, will be speaker at conferences and available for confessions. Day will close with benediction at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Edward Sammut is chairman for the day, assisted by Mrs. James Deane. Other committee members are Mrs. A. P. Fontaine, Mrs. Frank Grady, Mrs. Russell LaMotte, Mrs. Francis Norton, Mrs. Rudrick Otto, Mrs. Arch Stevenson. Altar Society President Mrs. Thomas A. Griffith urged women to take a day out of their busy lives for the spiritual observance.

### 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 9:45 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.

### 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. Hochmke, Minister, GR 1-7531.

### 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.

### ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH (U.L.C.A.)

A National Lutheran Church in the Bloomfield Village School, Lahser Road at W. Maple Road. Worship Service 11: A.M., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Phone: MI 6-6119. Rev. R. F. Fuller, Mission Developer.

### 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.

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## Area Churches Reveal Special Lenten Plans

More plans for special Lenten observances leading up to Holy Week have been revealed by Birmingham area churches this week.

**CHURCH OF ST. BEDE** at 1820 W. 12 Mile road, Birmingham, is scheduling daily masses at 7 a.m. and 7:30 a.m., with confessions and communions before each mass. Wednesday evenings mass and a Lenten sermon are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. The stations of the cross and benediction will be conducted Friday evenings at 7:30. Sunday masses are at 8, 9:30, 11 and 12:15.

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL** church Women's auxiliary will hear a special series of Lenten talks on "Christian Forgiveness" each Wednesday, beginning at 10 a.m. for the next two weeks, the talks will be followed by service of communion at 11. Communion will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, a.m. Sunday services. Designed to help men and women to pray more effectively, the series by the Rev. Dr. Harold C. DeWindt is based on the Lord's Prayer as the perfect pattern for prayer.

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN** church members will participate in Wednesday evening meditations on the theme "Seriously now," presented by the Rev. Theodore Wagner at 8 p.m. Last of the series will be April 10.

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN** church is holding Lenten vespers Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

**KIRK IN THE HILLS** Presbyterian church members will hear a special series of Lenten sermons to be preached at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services. Designed to help men and women to pray more effectively, the series by the Rev. Dr. Harold C. DeWindt is based on the Lord's Prayer as the perfect pattern for prayer.

**ST. HELEN'S** guild of Holy Name church will dress dolls at their meeting Tuesday in St. Anne's hall at 8:15 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Joseph O. Berg and Mrs. John Egan. Mrs. Eric Wenman and Mrs. John Slavin will direct the project.

**First Presbyterian** church guild-making meetings next week include Trowbridge, to have luncheon in the social hall Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. "Missionary 'A'" meets Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the women's lounge, and missionary "B" meets for luncheon Wednesday in the social hall at 12:30 p.m.



PICTURED ARE members of four of the eight First Presbyterian church choirs, whose 300 singers will join in the second annual festival of choirs at the church Sunday at 3 p.m. Left to right are Rickey Hatch, Susan Gibboney, Bill Smith and Alice Wessels. The hour-long service features Carol, Crusader, Chapel and Cecilia girls' choirs, directed by Phyllis J. Gardner, plus a high school and three adult choirs under organist and choirmaster L. Robert Slusser. Organists participating include Mildred G. Ritter, associate organist, and Mrs. J. A. Krome-meyer, Mrs. Clare Koppitch and Mrs. H. S. McFarland.

### 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 6:45 P.M., Evening Service 7:30 P.M., Midweek Service—Wednesday 7:45 P.M., Ministers—Rev. Roy A. Pitts LI 9-2901. Choir Director—Mr. E. O'Hanrahan.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Bennaville Birmingham, Michigan G. Wheeler Utley, Minister LI 2-0855. 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.

### NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road 11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Minister: Reverend H. Read 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 Youth People) ALL ARE WELCOME

### The New Presbyterian Church

Building Site—Middlebelt near Maple Worship Service and Church School 10:30 A.M. Eagle School—Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road Samuel Colman Jr., Minister

# The Religious Week

The Birmingham Congregational church is having a family pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. today, sponsored by the board of Christian education. Games and singing after supper will be followed by a worship service "Mary, Mother of Jesus." Phone the church office for reservations.

"Folk" of First Presbyterian church meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the social hall, for dinner and a film, "Our Mr. Sun." Mrs. Eric Mattas, 238 S. Chester, is taking reservations.

"Fun with Art," taught by Mr. Paul Van Blois each Thursday at 9:30 a.m., started last week in the Birmingham Congregational church. Pupils should bring art materials. For more details, phone Mrs. Van Blois, of 1441 Sameset road, Royal Oak.

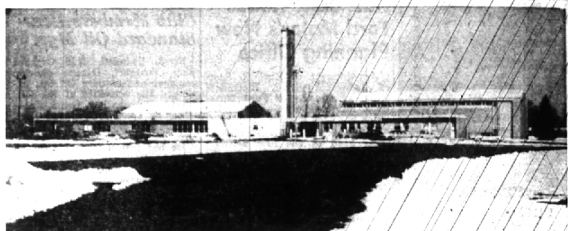
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The Dorcas Health and Welfare society of the Fernside Seventh-day Adventist church held their first building fund benefit sale in the home of Mrs. LaVerne Wilson, 1778 Humphrey.

Baked goods and other salable articles were labeled so that proceeds could be credited to the correct donor. Plans are to have a sale once a month.



EXPECTED TO BE completed this spring is the new wing (left, above) of North Congregational church. The gift of Thomas G. Long, of Detroit, a member of the church, the \$260,000 structure will be called the Mabel Ann Long wing in memory of his deceased wife. It will house a fellowship hall and stage, kitchen and children's classrooms. Architects O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach of Birmingham designed the structure, located on a 33-acre site near 10 Mile road and James Couzens highway.



DR. BENJAMIN MAYS

### Franklin Church To Have College Head As Speaker

Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, president of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., will be a guest speaker at the Franklin Community church Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. A Negro teacher and educator, Dr. Mays received his M.A. and Ph.D.

### Local Student Of Theology Speaks At Adventist Meet

DR. MAYS HAS WRITTEN five books and contributed articles to religious and educational magazines and journals. He is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, Delta Theta Chi, Omega Psi Phi and the Phi Beta Kappa society. Mays is a theology major at Emmanuel Missionary college and spoke recently on "Changed Into His Likeness" at the college's "Quest For Christ Week" Summer time finds him traveling with books, and last summer, he led the Lake Union tri-state conference in student deliveries.

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Notices of church groups' meetings and special services must be submitted in writing by 3 p.m. on Thursday before publication date. 5395-5100 DIXIE HWY. WATERFORD — OR 3-1225

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