

The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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At the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

"What's your impression of American women?" Mrs. Robert M. Boltwood asked that of a Hindu from Indonesia recently. She was startled by his answer. "Do you really want to know?" said the graduate student at Wayne State university. "He's: get up in the morning and go to a meeting." That was this foreigner's impression of his girls.

"IF YOU AMERICANS really stopped to think a while and plan further," he continued, would you have to hold so many meetings?"

Admitted Mrs. Boltwood, I don't stop to think. I just go! That foreign student taught me a lesson," she said later. Mrs. Boltwood met the frank Hindu through her work as coordinator of foreign student outreach for Detroit area Baptist churches. She lives at 28401 Red Leaf Lane, Southfield. She's arranging a smorgasbord dinner for Saturday at First Baptist church, where each attending couple will have two foreign students as guests. And she has some interesting ideas about arranging such events so both students and hosts can learn something from each other.

INSTEAD OF FORMAL, organized affairs in which church families have the students as their weekend guests and take them to large parties and banquets, Mrs. Boltwood believes in informality. "Each couple will invite its student guests to return to visit their home when it is convenient for everyone involved," said Mrs. Boltwood.

To help each couple become acquainted with its own two students, the 25 couples and 50 students will sit by fours around card tables.

"YOU HAVE A tendency to be stiff at a banquet table," said Mrs. Boltwood, "but at a card table, people almost have to talk to each other."

After the food, there'll be games and group singing of songs like "Getting to Know You." Dessert and coffee won't be served after dinner, but just before everyone goes home. To the 15 couples with Birmingham First Baptist, and 10 others from Royal Oak and Ferndale First Baptist churches, she emphasizes beforehand, "This is going to be a party. NOT a meeting!"

Since so many of the male members of Franklin Community church are manufacturers' agents, the Rev. Robert J. Searls is going to talk their language next Sunday. His sermon is titled "I, Too, Am a Manufacturer's Representative." It's on the Creator.

The Legion of Mary, Holy Name church spiritual group, is organizing a special high mass at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 15, to which they will bring the shut-ins of the church. There will be a doctor and nurse in attendance, and ambulances will be used to transport many of the shut-ins to the church.

Not an ambulance, but a fire engine, will be the transportation for Birmingham kids who will enjoy when St. Episcopal church's Pet Parade organizers bring in an old fire engine to give the youngsters rides. Another new Pet Parade feature Saturday, May 18, will be a magician's show at 12:30.

Baptist Church Women Hostesses To Detroit Group

May hostesses to the monthly meeting of the Women's Mission society of the Detroit Baptist association will be the First Baptist church's women's group. Featured speaker at the 10:15 a.m. meeting at the local church is Mrs. Bertha Dickson of Rangoon, Burma. Mrs. Dickson has done evangelistic and teaching work since 1920 in Rangoon, where she is associated, along with her husband, with Judson college. Dessert and coffee will be served, and sandwiches will be available at the meeting.

Holy Name Youth Ready Musical, 'Ivy Echoes'

A middle aged married couple returns to Ivy college and attend the annual spring dance, and the result is "Ivy Echoes," a musical comedy to be presented May 10, 11 and 12 by the Holy Name H. club. The second annual variety show at the Holy Name parish, it will be produced and directed by the Collegiate and Spotlighters groups. It will be seen at 9 p.m. Friday and Sunday and at 2 p.m., Saturday. Leads are Raymond Lyons, Patricia Sullivan, Terence Schoenheit, Tom Cloutier, Judy Allastan, F. J. McGinnis, Susan Grant, Patricia Heatherson, John Rosier and William Robinson. John Moore is the director, and John Hayes is assistant director. Music director is Mrs. T. J. McKenna; choreography, Mrs. Sydney McKenna; accompanist, Mrs. Michael Remondino.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend A Free Lecture

ENTITLED "Christian Science: God's Law of Safety and Security"

By Frank T. Hord, C.S. of Washington, D.C.

Member of the Board of Lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
17425 Second Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 6, at Eight O'clock

B'ham Unitarians Seeking Earlier Construction Date

Plans for a new church building for the Birmingham Unitarian church took a large step forward this week when a building fund drive, intended to achieve a goal of \$200,000, went over the top by more than 30 per cent with a total of \$107,480.00 received in pledges. Mrs. Frederick Robinson of 287 Pilgrim, Birmingham, and Harter W. Williams of 1253 Dorchester, campaign co-chairmen, announced that in view of the overwhelming success of the drive the board of trustees will bend every effort to move construction plans ahead of the 1959 completion date. The new church will be constructed on property already owned on the northwest corner of Lone Pine and Woodward avenues, Bloomfield Hills. Sunday the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will have as his topic, "Do Unitarian-minded people need a church?"

NORTH ADAMS EPISCOPAL MISSION

Eastover School - Westview Road and North Adams Road
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Nursery School - 3 and under at 1296 Lenox
Minister - Rev. Barton Lloyd MI 6-3432

EVERGREEN EPISCOPAL MISSION

Beverly School
Beverly Rd. (13 1/2 Mile) West of Southfield
Sunday Worship Service 11:15 A. M.
Minister - Rev. Barton Lloyd MI 6-3432

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



CYNTHIA WEDEL

B'hamUCW May Event Tomorrow

"Free Schools in a Free America" will be the subject Birmingham United Church Women will hear discussed by Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel at the annual celebration of May Fellowship day here to-morrow. This year's event begins with a Christ Church Cranbrook, to be attended by Mrs. Wedel. A brief worship service in the church sanctuary at 10 a.m. precedes Mrs. Wedel's talk.

THE WIFE OF the Canon of Washington Cathedral, Mrs. Wedel

is national chairman of United Church Women, a department of the National Council of Churches which provides for cooperative activity of millions of Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox women.

Mrs. Wedel is also a member of the World Council of Churches' department on the cooperation of men and women.

In the Episcopal church, Mrs. Wedel was formerly president of the Woman's auxiliary of the diocese of Washington, and served for six years on the national executive board of the auxiliary.

IN 1955 SHE was elected one of four women members of the National Council of the Episcopal church.

She is a member of the American Psychological association, and is currently working for her Ph.D. degree in psychology at George Washington university.

She will speak at the Detroit May Fellowship meeting that afternoon.

1st Presbyterian Begins Teachers' Training Course

First Presbyterian church is presenting a teacher-training course under the leadership of Moira Creaser. Classes will be held from 7:45-9:30 p.m. May 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Subjects included are motives and aims in teaching, how children learn, and lesson preparation and discipline.

After a coffee break, the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, minister to youth, will speak at next Tuesday's meeting. Second-period classes in subsequent weeks will be Mrs. M. R. Machin, director of Christian education; Mrs. V. A. McIntosh, with a film and panel of experienced teachers the final evening.



ERECTING PHOTO

PROUDLY LIFTING the first shovelful of dirt, George W. Romney, president of the Detroit stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon), officiated at groundbreaking ceremonies last week. Approximately 125 persons attended the ceremonies inaugurating work at the site of the new church at Woodward near Chesterfield, Bloomfield Hills. Bishop Ralph M. Johnson, head of the Pontiac ward of the Detroit stake, also participated in the service. New church, expected to be completed by next spring, will be spiritual headquarters for more than 3,000 Detroit stake members.

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 7:00 P. M.
Thurs. Bible Study 7:30 P. M.
MI 6-2002 Ch. FE 5-8572 Res.
Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

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 Services - Wednesday 7:45 P. M.
Minister - Rev. Roy A. Pitts LI 9-2904
Choir Director - Mr. C. Christensen

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Beehiveville Birmingham, Michigan LI 2-0855
G. Wheeler Uday, 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.

Christ Church To Be Scene Of 'Y' Retreat

HON. WALTER JUDD

The first annual spiritual retreat for men and women will be held by the Detroit YMCA at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Saturday, May 11 from 3 to 9 p.m., according to George E. Guller, chairman of the Christian Emphasis committee of the 'Y' and Everett Allen, chairman of the local committee.

Guest speaker will be the Honorable Walter H. Judd, Congressman from Minnesota. Dr. Judd had a 10-year career as a missionary in China before he entered government service.

He was elected to Congress in 1941, where he is now serving his eighth consecutive term. He is a nationally recognized authority on United States foreign policy, and a member of the committee on foreign affairs.

The local minister who will speak is the Rev. John W. Ferrish, minister, Ferndale. Dinner will be served at Devon Gables and the retreat will close with a communion served by the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector, the Rev. William C. Norvell, associate rector and the Rev. James P. McAlpine, Marquis fellow.

One of the outstanding features of the sale is the French room, to which many beautiful gowns are donated. Mrs. Horace Barker, Mrs. Richard Teel and Mrs. M. M. Burgess are supervising this work. They report outstanding merchandise, including a pair of mink-trimmed evening slippers.

Two hundred and fifty women from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area are working on the renovation and remodeling of the clothing and furniture for the sale. Mrs. James B. Bragaw and Mrs. J. Thomas Smith are in charge of this phase of the work.

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First Baptist Marking Special 'Family Week'

"God is Our Hope" is the theme of "Family Week" observed May 5-12 in Protestant churches America. First Baptist church, according to Charles L. Morse, is participating in the observance. He is a member of the Board of Christian Education in charge of family life. The week will start with "Family Pew Sunday" at 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Families have been invited to sit together. The ordinance of communion will be administered and new members will be welcomed into the church family. At 7 p.m. young people and their parents will view a sound film "Honor Your Family." New members will be guests of honor at a reception following.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. will be "church family night" with a supper served by the women's circles. The evening will close with a live demonstration of family worship by one of the church families.

Sunday, May 12, "Mothers Day" will be designated as "Christian Family Sunday," with the pastor preaching on "The Hope of the Home" at 11 a.m.

Notices of church groups' meetings and special services must be submitted in writing by 3 p.m. on Thursday before publication date.

4000 Expected At Christ Church Sale

Christ Church Cranbrook rummage sale has been a bi-annual event since its inception in June, 1931, at the church on Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Henry Booth and Mrs. James Beraford were the guiding lights of the first sale. With the proceeds they purchased 146 union suits and 485 pairs of children's stockings for Oakland County needy. Each year the proceeds of the sale continue to be used for the many social services of the Woman's auxiliary of the church.

This year, for the first time, Easter interfered with the traditional date for the sale; so the date is Thursday, May 9, instead of the last Thursday in April as in the past. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4000 CUSTOMERS ARE expected to pass through the doors the day of the sale. They will be greeted before 7 a.m. by the group of young marrieds who will have bubbling hot coffee, homemade sandwiches and do-juts to sell to the public while they're waiting in line. Mrs. F. J. Richardson is chairman of this group.

The rummage room in Christ Church Cranbrook is the heart of the sale. Here all year the women of the church bring in clothing and home furnishings. It is placed in bins, sorted, cleaned and made ready for sale.

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HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Station 8KLM 9:45 A. M. Sunday 9:45 A. M. 800 KC

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.

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. Boehnke, Minister GR 4-7531

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, 388 East Maple Ave.
Open 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Honored by Presbyterian church, USA, recently when awarded a scholarship to a Christian education workshop.

Mrs. V. A. McIntosh is a volunteer in Christian education work at the First Presbyterian church. She will attend the workshop, first of its kind, August 11 to 23.

The annual card party sponsored by the Women's association of the North Congregational church, Northwestern highway at Lahser, will be held Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m. Dessert will be served by the El-

sanora Taylor group, Laura A. Leonard, chairman. Mrs. Ramon V. Dixon and Mrs. Donald Glass are co-chairmen of the event. Reservations may be made by calling the church office.

Card Party Slated At North Church

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NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern at Lahser
21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road
11:00 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Ministers: Reverend Ralph H. Reed
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

You are cordially invited to attend The Official Organization

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 5th, 10:30 A. M.
Bloomfield Village School
Lahser Road at West Maple
The Rev. Frank P. Madsen, Officiating
The Rev. Otto F. Rohle, Preaching
The Rev. Donald F. Fuller, Organist
Church Site: East side of Telegraph, 1/10th mile north of West Maple Avenue
Information: Call MI 6-6119

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Thursday Evening, May 2nd, 1957 at 8:15 o'Clock

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