

# At the CHURCH DOOR

Birmingham's lady commissioner saw the Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris walking past her house the other day with a briefcase in hand. And there hangs a story.

"When I saw your briefcase, I thought for a minute you were an insurance salesman," said pretty Florence Willett.

"Well, I do sell insurance," said the grinning minister of First Presbyterian church, Birmingham. "And I have the best kind!"

Do you get it?

WHAT DR. HARRIS was doing as he passed the Willett household on Pilgrim street was walking to work.

He did a lot of walking, in hilly country at that, when he was in the Holy Land last summer. He made the remarkable discovery that the exercise made him feel wonderful.

Since he found walking so invigorating, he now walks back and forth to the church from his home a few blocks away from Mrs. Willett on Pilgrim street.

Hear a good comment on the segregationists' old stand-by question: "Would you want your sister to marry one?"

The Rev. Russell L. Lincoln says, "This implies that one's sister is just dying to marry a Negro, and that it is only the brave stand of the Southern White that keeps her from doing so."

Celebrating his tenth anniversary at First Baptist church Sunday will be the Rev. Dr. Emil Kontz. He and Mrs. Kontz were paid a nice compliment by the church's board of deacons in the latest issue of the church's publication, "The Visitor."

"Emil and Hannah Kontz," it said, "have brought comfort and cheer when we have had loss or sorrow; they have graced the happy occasions of our lives; they have participated in the daily routine of our lives in a myriad of different ways."

"The caliber of their characters and the devotion with which they have approached their tasks among us, may be indicated in part by the fact that their son, Rick, has determined to follow in their footsteps."

To which we add, they deserve every word of it. They're genuine, charming and sincerely devoted to their work. And so be with.

We'll never forget seeing Mrs. Kontz affectionately kiss the cheek of the little Chinese bride who was married at First Baptist church. It was only two days after the pretty young orphan arrived in America. Just as she started down the aisle, Mrs. Kontz, standing with her at the back of the church, planted that re-assuring bit of tenderness.

Since we hadn't heard from him for ages, we called the Rev. Theodore Wuggazer today to get the news about the church's "moving day."

It was a happy day last Sunday when the congregation returned to its own church after holding services for several months at Birmingham high school's Little theater.

The building expansion program is still not completed indoors. Much work remains. Mr. Wuggazer says, and the congregation is using folding chairs for now. But they're glad to be back and are tentatively planning rededication ceremonies for Dec. 22.

YOUNG DUANE WUGGAZER, his father tells us, is thoroughly enjoying his service as assistant to the minister at a Long Island, N. Y., church.

Duane will return to complete his last year of theological studies at Concordia seminary next year. Meanwhile, he's working with 200 young people and 900 children in the Sunday school of the large church he's serving.

Rev. Carl Baird wrote this touching story in the "News-letter" he edits to go to members of the Congregational church of Birmingham.

Here it is, thanks to Mr. Baird:

It is a true story of a minister who met a five-year-old girl in the corridor of the church school, looking very unhappy. He asked her where she was going, and her answer was "Home." He asked if she could tell him what the trouble was, and she said, "No, you wouldn't understand." He pled that he would try to understand and gradually the story came out. "You see this patch," she said, holding up an edge of her skirt, and then she told how the other children had been teasing and tormenting her because her skirt was patched, and she wasn't going to stay and take that.

The minister—who thank God was a perceptive one—saw two problems. One was a little girl trying to run away from trouble, and the other was a class that had a Christian education task to fulfill.

Gradually, he got her back to the classroom, but just as the hour was closing, He helped her with her wraps, and after she was gone, he turned to the teacher and asked how the hour had gone.

The teacher was enthusiastic about what a wonderful time they had had together. She pointed to the long row of gold stars on the attendance chart, and said proudly, "All those children learned our Bible verse this morning!" And on the blackboard, the verse itself was still clearly to be read: "Be ye kind."

**Birmingham UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST**  
341 14 Mile Rd.  
(Between Greenfield and Pierce)

Lord's Day  
9:45 a.m.—Bible School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer

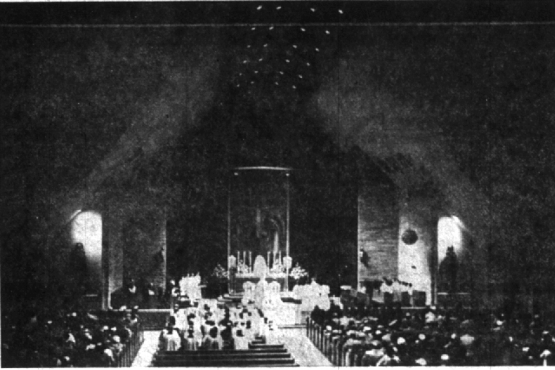
Pastor  
THOS. M. HALL  
298 BIRD  
Phone MidWest 4-1272

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

**Christian Science Society**  
Franklin, Michigan  
26109 German Mill Road  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15 P.M.  
Prayer  
READING ROOM  
(In Church Edifice)  
Thursday—3 P.M.  
7:30-9:30 P.M.

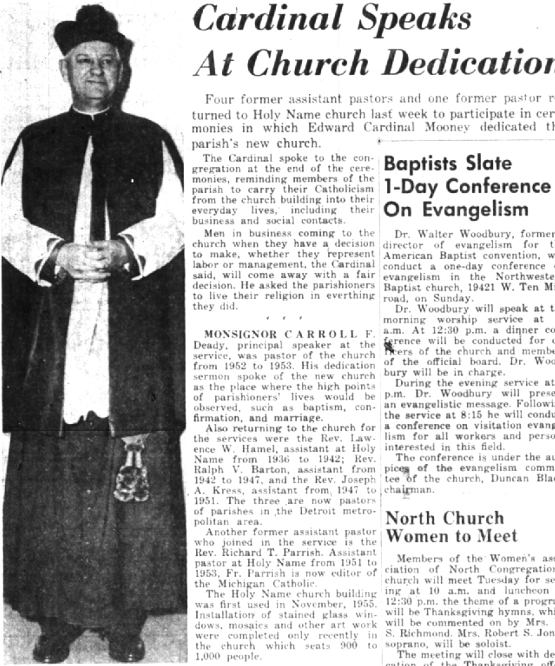
**St. Bede's Catholic Church**  
12 Mile Road at Southfield Road  
ELgin 6-5452  
FATHER KEATING, PASTOR

SUNDAY MASSES  
8:30-9:30-12:15  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES  
7:00-9:30 A.M. 7:30 P.M.



## As Cardinal Kneled Before Altar

This was the scene last week as Edward Cardinal Mooney, archbishop of Detroit, knelt before the altar at Holy Name church in dedication ceremonies there. Below: Cardinal Mooney, pastor of the parish and head of the North-west diocese, who participated in the cere-monies along with Rev. Edmund Schwager, assistant pastor, and five former assistant the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Eugene E. Paddock.



## Cardinal Speaks At Church Dedication

Four former assistant pastors and one former pastor returned to Holy Name church last week to participate in ceremonies in which Edward Cardinal Mooney dedicated the parish's new church.

The Cardinal spoke to the congregation at the end of the ceremonies, reminding members of the parish to carry their Catholicism from the church building into their everyday lives, including their business and social contacts.

Men in business coming to the church when they have a decision to make, whether they represent labor or management, the Cardinal said, will come away with a fair decision. He asked the parishioners to live their religion in everything they did.

MONSIGNOR CARROLL F. Deady, principal speaker at the service, was pastor of the church from 1952 to 1953. His dedication sermon spoke of the new church as the place where the high point of parishioners' lives would be observed, such as baptism, confirmation, and marriage.

Also returning to the church for the services were the Rev. Lawrence W. Hamel, assistant to Holy Name from 1936 to 1942; Rev. Ralph V. Barton, assistant from 1942 to 1947, and the Rev. Joseph A. Kress, assistant from 1947 to 1951. The three are now pastors of parishes in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Another former assistant pastor who joined in the service is the Rev. Richard T. Parrish, assistant pastor at Holy Name from 1951 to 1953. Fr. Parrish is now editor of the Michigan Catholic.

The Holy Name church building was first used in November, 1955. Installation of stained glass windows, mosaics and other art work were completed only recently in the church which seats 900 to 1,000 people.

## 1st Presbyterian Family Night Skits View Thanksgiving

The program will include family singing, the Crusader choir and a short Thanksgiving pantomime by costumed church school students when First Presbyterian church holds family night at the church social hall at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The pantomime will picture the ancient Thanksgiving, the Pilgrim Thanksgiving, and Thanksgiving, U.S.A. in 1958.

Each family will receive a

**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 ASCENSION**  
(Synodical Conference)  
Corner 14 Mile and Pierce Avenue  
Rev. Paul Shipper, Pastor  
Services—8:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Family Service and Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

## Unitarians Look Forward to 'Home'

By JULIE CANDLER

To members of the Unitarian church of Birmingham, things have been exciting for the last five years. And there's more excitement coming up as the congregation thinks of the church building it hopes to see go up in Bloomfield Hills, starting September, 1958.

What's all the excitement about?

The fact that just five years ago only a handful of Unitarians were meeting weekly at the YMCA for services, and that now the congregation fills the big gymnasium at Upton school in Royal Oak.

That five years ago its Sunday school consisted of 30 to 40 children, and now the church school has over 300 youngsters, the largest of Detroit metropolitan area, and one of the larger ones nationally.

THAT SINCE 1952 and the

YMCA days, the church has purchased a building site at Lone Pine road and Woodward avenue in Bloomfield Hills.

That the church has completed a successful building drive, and hopes to have a "home of its own" before too long.

Rev. Russell L. Lincoln, minister of the church since 1953, met recently with Minora Yamasaki, architect who will design the proposed structure.

What Mr. Yamasaki wanted to know before he actually started putting the design on paper," said Mr. Lincoln, "is the general philosophy of our church."

"HE ASKED ME what we wanted as a church," said Mr. Lincoln, "and I told him I thought our primary concern is to relate people to people—for them to understand each other's needs."

After the two men spent an evening discussing their ideas about a church, the architect told Mr. Lincoln he would have to get "percolating" for a while.

"He hopes to devise some kind of a room where people can sense the importance of people," said Mr. Lincoln.

Meanwhile, the congregation goes on meeting at Upton school. And looking ahead with excitement.

## Holly to Deck Kirk's Halls For Yule Fair

Christmas wares and goodies will be carried into Lakeshore Yule ornaments for the event from 1 to 8 p.m. at the church at 1340 W. Long Lake road.

Mrs. Ernest Nathan is in charge of the pantry shelf of holiday gastronomic delights. Mrs. John Lifsey has collected dainty organizes as well as utility aprons for her apron lane. Mrs. Jesse Bollinger has stocked Christmas stocking stuffers and Christmas corsages for her bargain bazaar.

Other booth chairmen are Mrs. George I. Goodwin, the greens; Mrs. Donald Richards, arts and crafts; Mrs. Fred Lindblom, attic treasures; Mrs. Edwin O. George, bon bon alley; Mrs. William Meagher, gift boxes, ornaments.

MRS. NORMAN ELLIS is in charge of collections. Mrs. George Van Eyck and Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Flesser are co-chairmen of the family buffet supper to be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Kirk social hall.

Co-chairmen of the upper ticket committee are the Val Corradis and the William Brunstads.

## Baptists Slate 1-Day Conference On Evangelism

Dr. Walter Woodbury, formerly director of evangelism for the American Baptist convention, will conduct a one-day conference on evangelism in the Northwestern Baptist church, 19421 W. Ten Mile road, on Sunday.

Dr. Woodbury will speak at the morning worship service at 10 a.m. At 12:30 p.m. a dinner conference will be conducted for members of the church and members of the official board. Dr. Woodbury will be in charge.

During the evening service at 7 p.m. Dr. Woodbury will present an evangelistic message. Following the service at 8:15 he will conduct a conference on visitation evangelism for all workers and persons interested in this field.

The conference is under the auspices of the evangelism committee of the church, Duncan Bick, chairman.

## North Church Women to Meet

Members of the Women's association of North Congregational church will meet Tuesday for sewing at 10 a.m. and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The theme of a program will be Thanksgiving hymns, which will be commented on by Mrs. W. S. Richmond. Mrs. Robert S. Jones, soprano, will be soloist.

The meeting will close with dedication of the Thanksgiving offering. "The Women's Gift."

## Dr. Leber Speaks

The Men's fellowship of the Congregational church of Birmingham will have as their guest speaker Dr. Charles Leber of Dodge Community house and First Presbyterian church, Chicago, at their dinner meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

## ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH

A National Lutheran Council Church (U.L.C.A.)  
Temporarily Meeting in the Bloomfield Village School, Lakeshore at W. Maple Road.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Parsonage: 2247 W. Lincoln Ave.  
Phone: MI 6-1119  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

## SOUTHFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brooks School  
Lahser & 11 Mile Rd.  
Sunday Services:  
10 a.m. Bible School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY—7:00 P.M.  
Bible Study and Prayer Service  
A Cordial Welcome Awaits You  
For Information Call EL 6-4688

## CRANBROOK VILLAGE UNIT

Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church  
Northbrook School, 1980 W. Twelve Mile  
10:30 A.M.—Church School—Nursery, Children and Youth  
10:30 A.M.—Worship Services  
"CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP"  
The Rev. D. King Kerr, Frothingham  
Ministers: Harold Beecher Hodnat  
David King Kerr

## 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 5-0572 Res.  
Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

## St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.  
Sunday Services  
8:00 A.M. 9:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M.  
Church School and Nursery  
9:15 and 11:00  
Young Peoples Fellowship 5-7 P.M.  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snoxell—T. G. Phillips  
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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## Advent Candle Rings Hail Yule

Advent candle rings were made by members of the Women's league of the Lutheran church of the Shepherd-King, at their meeting Tuesday night at Bloomfield township hall. The rings were taken home to be used as reminders for prayer with the coming of Christmas.

Styrofoam circular bases were ringed with greenery and 24 white candles (number of days until Christmas) and four red candles (Sundays until Christmas). Idea is to light a candle every day with a prayer and the red candles on Sunday with a devotion.

WELCOME TO  
**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
North Adams Road at Whitmore Road  
(1/2 mile north of East Long Lake Road)  
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.  
Telephone: MI 6-5124  
H. J. KUHLMANN, Pastor

**Kirk in the Hills**  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
10:30 O'CLOCK  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, Minister

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
21220 West 14 Mile Road  
(Half way between Cranbrook & Lahser)  
Sunday Worship Service 11:15 A.M.  
Minister—Rev. Barton Lloyd  
MI 6-4332

**Northwestern Baptist Church**  
19421 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen)  
Sunday Worship Services 10:30 and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Groups 5:30 p.m.  
Rev. Halton Thornberry, Minister  
EL 6-1177

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1152 Bennaville, Birmingham, Michigan  
G. Wheeler Utley, Minister UJ 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"  
WYZZ—Each Sunday 5:00-5:30 P.M.

**BIRMINGHAM UNITY MINISTRY**  
Affiliated with The Unity School of Christianity  
**UNITY SERVICES**  
Sunday 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.  
Reading Room Open 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M.  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
1128 West Maple, Birmingham

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Christian Science Services  
191 N. Cassette — 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.

**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normanna  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AND CHURCH SCHOOL**  
10 A.M.  
Robert J. Searls, Minister  
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch