

At the CHURCH DOOR



By JULIE CANDLER

Besides steadily increasing the size of their congregations, as most Birmingham area churches are doing, two of them have expanded to the point where they're half in one community and half in another.

When Beverly Hills Baptist church moves into the building for which the cornerstone was laid Sunday, (see story elsewhere on this page) it will be holding services in Southfield township. But Sunday school will continue in the church's present structure, across the street—in Royal Oak.

When you write to Peace American Lutheran church, address it to Royal Oak. It's different if you write to the minister, who lives across the street from the church. The Rev. Edward E. Brown, at 17280-13 Mile road, has a Birmingham mailing address.

You can write him congratulations, by the way. And Mrs. Brown, too. Because young Timothy Brown joined the family Sept. 30. Candy Brown, 2½, is also being congratulated on having a new baby brother.

Speaking of families, the Rev. Robert S. Graham, assistant minister of First Presbyterian church, figured out something startling about his four. They're 13, 11, 5, and 3. And when the 13-year old goes to college, it will begin a higher education era in the Graham family that will see at least one of children in college every year for 16 years.

After showing color slides of her trip to the Holy Land more than 40 times to friends, church and other groups, Mary (Mrs. Carl) Brinkle, of 891 Henrietta, Birmingham, swears up and down they are fading out.

We sat in her audience one night. Enjoyed the pictures and Mary's comment when she saw the spot believed to be the place of Christ's birth.

The shrine was draped with dusty red tapestry, and, says Mary, "When we women tourists saw it covered with dust, we just felt like we wanted to get in there and scrub it."

Offer Services To Raise Money

Offering their services to raise money for the church's worldwide work Saturday are Pilgrim fellow-shippers of North Congregational church.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the young people will wash cars, rake leaves, mow lawns, put up storm windows, or clean garages. Anyone needing their services should call the church.

Kirk in The Hills

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 o'clock in the BLOOMFIELD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



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Redeemer Lutheran Rummage Sale Set

The Women's society of Redeemer Lutheran church will hold their annual fall rummage sale at the church, 1800 W. Maple, next Thursday and Friday, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

Men's, women's, and children's clothing, as well as household goods, will be displayed.

Working on arrangements are Mrs. R. K. Lewis, Mrs. Lee Mohr, Mrs. Adolph Kowinski, Mrs. Karl Otto, Mrs. Theo. Gobeles, Mrs. Harold Holstrom, Mrs. Julius Skaren, Mrs. Neil Martin and Mrs. Donald McNeil.

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Formerly North Adams Episcopal Mission
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Minister—Rev. Barton Lloyd

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SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
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READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)
Thursday—1:30 P.M.
7:30-9:30 P.M.

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Dr. Skidmore Rev. Wright

Schedule 'Mission Unlimited'

For the third straight year a special weekend program highlighting the mission of the church, "Mission Unlimited," will occupy the attention of the Congregational Church of Birmingham members and friend Saturday and Sunday.

It will begin with the now famous Workday for Christ to be held all day Saturday, sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship groups of the church, some 75 teenagers who will hire themselves out for the day.

They hope to earn \$400, which will be given to two mission stations—a university in Japan, and the West Side Christian parish in Chicago. Last year the local youth group gave a total of \$675, to missions, the highest of any Congregational youth group in the state. The total year's goal this year is \$800.

PROGRAMS EXPLAINING

mission projects they are supporting have been held the past two Sundays, planned by the group's action commission, headed by Lucy Barnes. In the program on Japan, Mrs. C. V. Hibbard, of W. Brown street, was a featured guest. Mrs. Hibbard lived for 12 years in Japan and her daughter, Esther Hibbard, expected to arrive home from Japan in mid-October, was honored recently for 25 years of service as a Congregational missionary teacher at Doshisha university, Japan.

Saturday night a dramatic even-

ing program will feature The Rev. David Wright, young Baptist minister currently directing the work of the West Side Christian parish in Chicago.

HE WILL BE introduced by a skit showing the beginnings of the parish. Following his talk, the young people's Workday for Christ earnings will be dedicated. Rev. Wright directs a program which touches the lives of people in the gang-ridden section of Chicago made famous by Al Capone. The West Side Christian parish is actually a series of storefront buildings, where workers direct activities for all ages; encourage people to confront their problems together; and slowly build new hope into some of America's transplanted thousands.

Participants in the skit include Bob Kerley, narrator, Ed Busch, Dan Dandrea, Steve Taylor, Gordon Strong, Mike Morien, Sue Bliss, Carl Nielson, Thurm Holloway, and Bud Wright.

Winding up the emphasis on the "Mission of the Church" will be Dr. Harold C. Skidmore, minister and executive secretary of the Michigan conference of Congregational churches. He will be guest preacher, Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

DR. SKIDMORE HAS served in his present capacity as chief executive in Michigan Congregationalism for 15 years. His father was a home missionary in Michigan. The entire weekend program was planned by the church's committee on Our Christian Worldwide, headed by S. Lawrence Westerdale, and members of the committee are Mrs. Eldred Scott, Mrs. Burton Lord, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. R. A. Galbraith, Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Robert Kerley, Norman Couch, Dr. Thurman Holloway, and William Schweitzer.

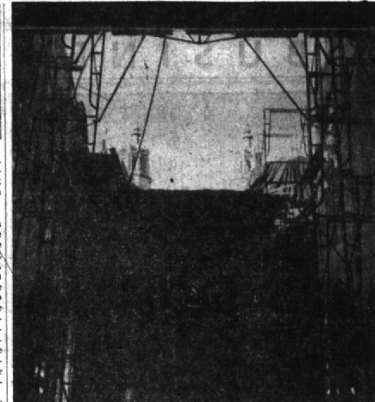
1st Presbyterian Women to View 'Missions, Detroit'

The first fall meeting Wednesday of the Women's association of First Presbyterian church will view James McDonald's slides showing what Protestants are doing among the Detroit underprivileged and missions.

The meeting begins with sewing at 10 a.m. business meeting at 11:30 a.m., luncheon at 12:30, and the program, entitled "Missions, Detroit," starts at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. E. J. Barney is program chairman.

A vocal solo by Mrs. C. Fortenbaugh will be accompanied by Mrs. Afton Hilliard.

Set Lecture Series
A lecture course entitled "Highlights of Biblical Involvement" by James McDonald, of Avon Library, Rochester, lecturer is Mrs. Edythe Armstrong Hoyt, conducting a course outside the Detroit area for the first time. She begins her fourth annual Detroit series Monday.



Inside Looking Out

Interior view of the roofless church looks toward rear window where June 13 fire's destruction was greatest. Rear walls and side walls at right had to be stripped down considerably so that ruined stone could be replaced. Workmen discovered where lightning actually hit when they came across large stone portion of a high turret at left. It had been pivoted 90 degrees from position in which building craftsmen originally placed it.

1st Presbyterian Church Guild Sets Fashion Show, Tea

The Sarah Hunter guild of First Presbyterian church will present its fall fashions show and tea in the social hall of the church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30. Casual, afternoon and evening clothes will be shown by David-son's woman's apparel shop.

Mrs. Clayton Walk and Mrs. Verne S. Powers, co-chairmen, are being assisted by Mrs. Paul Barton, Mrs. Lucy Harvort, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. Robert E. Conner, Mrs. Fred L. Sage, Jr., Mrs. John J. Werner, Mrs. James Hinkamp, Mrs. John MacDonald, Mrs. Douglas Wood, Mrs. William Gordon and Mrs. David K. Falvey. Tickets may be obtained through church circles and guilds or by calling Mrs. James P. Baldwin, Jr., of 2617 Manchester, Birmingham.

Supper Club Hosts Concert Duo

Guests of the supper club of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday will be Dr. Alexander McCurdy, head of the organ department of Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, and Flora Greenwood, harpist. The pair will be heard in a concert in the church sanctuary at 8:15 p.m. The supper club's first of the season, the meeting begins at 6:45 p.m. in the church social hall.

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

Explains Symbols As Completion Of Tower Nears

The scaffolding is being removed, portion by portion, from the 200-foot tower of the Kirk in the Hills church. At the very top of the tall spire, sure to be a landmark and a sight of beauty that will inspire its viewers for miles around, stands a chandelier.

This week Rev. Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, minister of the church, explained the religious significance of the symbols which top the impressive structure. Because it escaped damage, work on the tower was able to continue after the Kirk's devastating fire in June.

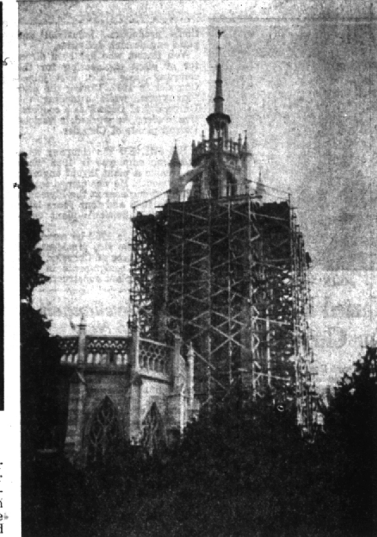
"At the very top," he said, "stands a cock or a chandelier, a traditional Christian symbol of the dawn."

"CHRIST'S COMING into the world ended the dark night of sin and heralded the coming of the Light. The Christian gospel is viewed repeatedly in the New Testament as the light of God overcoming the darkness."

"In Calvinistic theology," Dr. DeWindt said, "the cock is a reminder of the fallibility of man. Below the cock is a weather-vane."

"The four points of the compass—north, south, east and west, have been employed," Dr. DeWindt said, "to indicate that no matter which way the wind shall blow God's love is constant and unending."

"Below the spire the stone has been set in the form of a crown to suggest that God is King, throne in majesty and might. Below the crown are the flying banners supporting the crown and spirit."



Tower Nears Completion

Viewed from the bride's garden on the lake side of the church, the magnificent tower of Kirk in the Hills is revealed since recent removal of the top portion of the scaffolding. Rev. Dr. Harold C. DeWindt said this week the tower is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving. Workmen say they can see the Detroit river from atop the tower.

Robert Mack Assists In Scout Services Saturday

Among the young Boy Scouts who conducted the vespers service at the fourth annual Protestant leaders' fellowship Saturday was Robert Mack, a member of the congregation of St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham.

He was among the five Scouts all of whom had earned the religious award of their church during the current year, who were asked to conduct the vespers at First Methodist church, Fopdale.

"Instead of inviting several clergymen to conduct our fellowship vespers as done in previous years, we decided to see what our own young men could do," said P. Lloyd Smith, chairman of the Protestant committee on scouting.

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MI 6-4332

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Northbrook School—1980 West 12 Mile
10:30 A.M.—Worship Service
"SWEETEN IN (AND THROUGH) PRAYER"
The Rev. David King Kerr preaching
10:30 A.M.—Church School
Children and Youth
Ministers: Herbert Beecher Hudnut, David King Kerr

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Northwestern at Laher
11:00 a.m. MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Ministers: Rev. Ralph H. Read, Rev. John W. Metter
11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
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6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
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