

An alarming situation developed at a summer wedding at Christ Church Cranbrook, according to the church's excellent bulletin, the Carillon. By JULIE CANDLER

A high honor will go to the Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris next week at the 145th annual meeting of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Commanders of the 33rd Degree, Scottish Rite Masons, in Boston.

A small Birmingham church grew from a small parish to a thriving, beautifully housed church in record time, according to an item awhile back in the Detroit News Experience columns.

The item didn't reveal the name of the church but the story says the locally by what they have just enough profit to provide a corrugated rubber cover for the right pedal on the organ.

"HOW IS IT," the editorial states, "that a churchgoer who painfully parts with a dime for the collection will eagerly and even gladly pay \$1.50 for what could be a mediocre supper, or buy \$10 worth of raffle tickets, or spend \$15 at a rummage sale to help reduce the church debt?"

Some clergymen attribute this inconsistency to a human nature that makes us want to see something solid put into our hands whenever we part with some of our dough.

When it is OVER and they ease their aching bones down amid the leftovers and unwashed dishes, Saunders claims, "they probably will find they have just enough profit to provide a corrugated rubber cover for the right pedal on the organ."

"How much simpler it would be if all the faithful who throw to savor the smorgasbord could be cajoled into throwing the buck and a half into the collection basket and eating their supper at home. Then the profit would be clear and the gals would be saved all that drudgery."

When we called Jane Lee to ask permission to quote from her column, she informed us that the local church whose fund-raising methods she admired was Lutheran Church of the Ascension, at 14 Mile and Pierce.

THEIR METHOD, Jane Lee said, involved "no house-to-house canvass. No fund-raising committee."

Instead, each member's sealed pledge card is annually placed on the altar and prayed over for 52 Sundays. At the end of the year the envelopes are returned—unopened—to the individual members.

Said Jane Lee, "No one—not even the minister—knows whether each member kept his pact with God, but the member knows—and it is my guess that most of the pledges are fulfilled to the penny."

Northwestern Baptist Church 1941 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen) Sunday Worship Services 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m. Youth Groups 5:30 p.m. Rev. H. E. Thorsberg, Minister EL 6-1717

Hear about healing through prayer... When you understand the Science of effective prayer, you can prove that nothing is impossible to God. Christian Science Society, Franklin, invites you to a Free Lecture entitled CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: Its Premise and Its Practice by Grace Jane Noe, C.S. of Chicago, Illinois

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts Sept. 12 - Thursday - 8:15 P.M. Franklin School Franklin, Michigan

Vacationers Are 'Back To Church'

As families returned from cottages and vacations, it was "back to church" as well as "back to school" in the Birmingham area. Most churches have resumed their regular schedules of services, after cutting down to one Sunday service for the summer.

FIRST BAPTIST church observes its annual Homecoming Sunday this week at the 11 a.m. worship service. Rev. Dr. Emil Kontz, pastor of the church, will preach on "The Homing Instinct," and Rev. Dr. Robert A. Macoskey will assist in the service.

Wednesday the congregation will gather in the newly remodeled fellowship hall of the church for the "fall roundup" banquet. After a program of vocal and instrumental music, Dr. Kontz, Dr. Macoskey and representative leaders of the church will outline fall plans.

SEPT. 22-29 IS "Christian education week," with rally day Sunday, Sept. 22, at the church school at 9:45 a.m. Children will participate in promotion exercises at a "fall roundup" banquet. After a program of vocal and instrumental music, Dr. Kontz, Dr. Macoskey and representative leaders of the church will outline fall plans.

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH of Birmingham resumed its regular morning or evening worship service this week at 10:30 a.m. at Upton school, 4400 Mandalay, Royal Oak, for morning worship and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church returned to three Sunday services at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. and a Sunday evening meeting at 7 p.m. for youth and adults. Midweek meeting held Wednesdays at 8 p.m. include Bible study and prayer time.

AT FIRST METHODIST church, the Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Runkel is preaching at services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The new schedule of two services replaces the single service held during the summer months.

20 Confirmed In First Class Of St. Stephen's The Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, Sunday confirmed 20 young people and adults, the first class to be presented by the new St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

The bishop also celebrated Holy Communion at the services at East-over school, where the North Adams Congregation now meets. Bishop Emrich was assisted by the Rev. Barton C. Lloyd, minister of the church.

Members of the group, a mission of Christ Church Cranbrook, welcomed the new confirmations and visited with the bishop at a coffee hour after the ceremony.

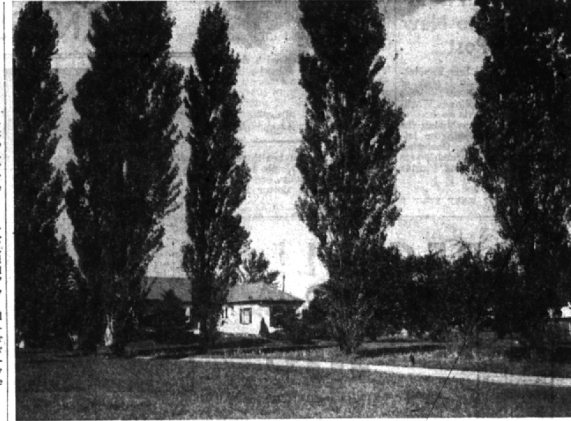
Nursery School Begins 9th Term Monday the ninth term of the Baptist nursery school began. Directed by Mrs. C. H. Johnson, the school meets daily from 9 a.m. to noon. As of last week, 86 children were enrolled in the project, of the regular educational features of the church, also open to children of the community.

Three full-time teachers conduct the program.

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

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 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Tuesdays & Fridays 1128 West Maple, Birmingham

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1152 Bannville 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.



Stately poplars line the drive leading from 14 Mile road to the white ranch-style house on the five-acre lot where Nativity Episcopal church will hold its first services Sunday. A number of fruit trees and evergreens are also growing around the lawn.

Nativity Episcopal Church Moves

Sunday will mark a big milestone in the progress of the newly formed Nativity Episcopal church. At 11:15 a.m. the mission of Christ Church Cranbrook will hold its first services in the first "home of its own." Formerly meeting at Cranbrook and later at Beverly school, the group acquired the five-acre lot at Forest lane and 14 Mile roads (just east of Lahser) recently.

MR. LLOYD SAID the group plans to remove one partition and some closets inside the house to make one large room, seating up to 70 people, where worship services can be held. The modern basement contains several small rooms, making it ideally suited for use as a church school, Mr. Lloyd said.

"The house will provide a meeting place for the group during the week, and a ministers' office. Its location in the heart of the community makes the mission serves, Mr. Lloyd said.

'Baptist Visitor' Makes Its Debut At First Church With the increase in church membership and consequent growth in activities, something new is being added to improve the "communications" program of First Baptist church.

Msgr. Paddock Visiting Europe The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Eugene Paddock, pastor of Holy Name, Birmingham, is currently touring Europe. He will return the end of the month from his six-week trip.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH Formerly North Adams Episcopal Mission Eastover School Westview Road and North Adams Road Sunday Worship Service 9:30 A.M. Church School and Nursery School 9:30 A.M. Minister - Rev. Barton Lloyd

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH (U.L.C.A.) A National Lutheran Council Church Temporarily Meeting in the Bloomfield Village School Lahser Road at W. Maple Road Worship Service 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Parsonage: 2247 W. Lincoln Ave. Phone: MI 6-6119 Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

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, 385 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. Have 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 Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

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 6-0572 Res. Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

Football Air To Kick Off Youth Activity

Youth activities at First Presbyterian church will be "kicked-off" amid an atmosphere of football and fall. The annual youth kick-off supper will be held at the church Sunday at 6 p.m. General Chairman Doug Witters announces a varied program of entertainment is being arranged by Sue Little. One feature will be the film highlight of the 1956 college football season.

Songs and cheers will be led by six Birmingham high school cheer leaders, under the direction of Carol Bain. Football pennants dominate the decorations being arranged by a committee headed by Anne Abbott.

GALE McINTOSH is chairman of the publicity committee. The moderator of the youth session, Bob Benson, and the chairman of the youth trustees, Bill Muenchinger, will announce coming plans. Church school teachers and youth advisors will be introduced.

Guests of honor will be those boys in the church who are playing on high school football teams this year. Regular youth programs begin Sunday, September 22, at 5 p.m. seventh grade young people meet in the Alpha Omega fellowship, eighth grade young people meet at the same time in the Iota Sigma fellowship. Chi Rho fellowship is for ninth graders.

The high school choir also rehearses at 5. At 6 there will be a supper for all young people of the church. Westminister fellowship for high school young people is from 6:30 to 7:30 each Sunday.

Minister's Wife To Be Speaker The Ladies' guild of Peace American Lutheran church will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the church, 17209 W. 13 Mile road.

Mrs. Egbert, wife of the pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Clawson, will speak on the new Women of the Church plan. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Dipman and Mrs. Hattie Miller.

Christian Science Society Franklin, Michigan 26109 German Mill Road SUNDAY—11 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15 READING ROOM (in Church Edifice) Thursday—1:3 P.M. (After Sept. 12) 1-3 P.M. 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Lutheran CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Synodical Conference) Corner 14 Mile Road and Pierce Avenue Rev. Paul Shipper, Pastor Services—8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Sunday School—9:40 a.m.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Northwestern at Lahser 11:00 a.m. MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP Ministers: Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. John W. Heller 11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL (Nursery through Senior High) 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. PILGRIM FELLOWSHIPS (Junior and Senior High Young People) ALL ARE WELCOME!

Northminster Presbyterian Church 8633 W. Big Beaver Rd. (East of Adams) MACKAY TAYLOR—MINISTER WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

St. Bede's Catholic Church 12-Mile Road at Southfield Road ELgin 6-5462 FATHER KEATING, PASTOR SUNDAY MASSES 8:00 — 9:30 — 11:00 — 12:15

Lathrup Church Men's Club, Youth Groups Map Plans

Both youth groups and the Men's club of Community Congregational church are resuming their fall activities. At a kick-off dinner of the Men's club, Ray W. Labrum, prominent Methodist layman of Royal Oak, will be guest speaker.

Club President Charles C. Cupp said the dinner would be held next Thursday at 7 p.m. at the church. He said the group's plans for the year include a sportsman rummage sale Oct. 4 and 5, and sponsorship of youth and sports activities.

TYPS THE SENIOR high Pilgrim fellowship are looking forward to a weekend planning retreat, to be held with the Royal Oak Congregational church Pilgrim fellowship.

Plans for the two groups coordinated fall program series will be mapped at the YMCA camp at Hale, Mich., Sept. 21 and 22. TYPS officers are Linda Chapman, president; Jack Givens, vice president; Karen Sugden, secretary-treasurer.

THE JBERS, junior high group, will elect officers at their meeting Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday the Rev. John D. Rose will preach at both 9:30 and 11 a.m. services on "Religion with Imagination."

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—7:45 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer Service A Cordial Welcome For Information Call EL 6-4688

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 BRID Phone 1480-4-1272