

At the CHURCH DOOR

Wasn't that nice, we thought as we passed him, that a young lad would work for his church on a beautiful Saturday morning when he probably would have liked to be out playing football? Before this lad completed the task, his work was compounded for him.

The fine-looking youth was lettering a bulletin near the door of First Presbyterian church when we entered. It was 45 minutes later that we passed him as we left. One by one, he was picking up the hundreds of separate letters which had fallen with the box into which they had been sorted.

His name was Lee Decker, he said, stooping amidst the veritable alphabet soup of a mess. He was working on his God and Country award for Scouts.

Scout's honor, he was certainly trying to do his best for his God and his country.

By JULIE CANDLER



We turned to the church page when we scanned a copy of the Johannesburg, Transval newspaper, the Sunday Times, from South Africa.

If you're interested in what South African clergymen think about names for babies, here's their advice, according to the Sunday Times church page:

"Please . . . they say, 'think before you name your child! Watch those cute names—the ones that come from American magazines, popular songs and films—and especially names for girls.

'A name such as 'Candy' may suit a three-months-old baby, but it's going to seem rather odd of place on a grey-haired committee chairman," they continued.

They objected to feminized versions of boys' names such as Paule, Robyn and Toni, the item said.

"The woman who chose a boy's name for her daughter was probably an ardent feminist," we read, wincing as we thought of our daughter Rickey at home.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Frequent Blood Bank Participants Tell Why

What do the generous donors who regularly visit Birmingham area blood banks think about giving blood?

Some of them were asked that question when recently contacted in connection with the blood bank slated for Oct. 9 in the undercroft of St. James Episcopal church.

"It seems such a small thing to do for the benefit derived," said Mrs. William J. DeBeaubien, 569 Madison, Birmingham.

MRS. DEBEAUBIEN often responds to emergency calls for her rare type O negative blood.

"When I first started giving blood, I gave a direct transfusion and saw the wonderful results," she said.

She won't be contributing to the Red Cross blood bank sponsored at St. James church by the Women's auxiliary. Mrs. Debeaubien gave blood last month, must wait until November to donate again, according to Red Cross regulations.

BIRMINGHAM PATROLMAN Richard Chambers, 1882 Cole, Birmingham, says, "I give blood to help my fellow man. I have never had any effect from giving blood—in fact, I feel better after I have given."

NO LONGER A BLOOD donor but a strong endorser of the program, veteran physician Dr. George P. Raynale, 423 Tooling Lane, Birmingham, said, "Many lives have been saved by the use of whole blood transfusions. A major factor in this life-saving program is the blood bank developed with the cooperation of the American Red Cross."

Nursery service will be provided when the blood bank at St. James church is set up from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 9.

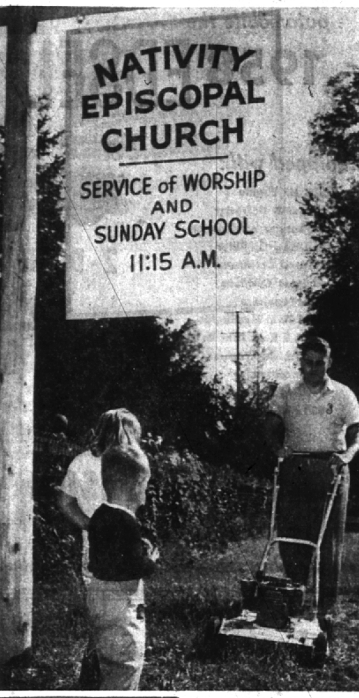
"Should I ever be in need of a transfusion, I know it will be available through the blood bank—not only for myself, but also for my family," Chambers said.

Says the Rev. W. Eugene Snoxell, assistant rector at St. James church, "Blood means life. Life is a gift of God. By giving blood, knowing that it will be used to save a life, you are helping to sustain that which God created. What greater gift can a man give to his brother?"

Members Ready Church for First Services



It was a sunny Saturday morning when members of Nativity Episcopal church got together to prepare their newly occupied property for first services recently. Ty Perkins, Jr., of 4935 S. Climbury, ran the power mower as Sandra, 4, and Todd, 2, watched their father. While their wives scrubbed and vacuumed inside the ranch house, some of the men hauled folding chairs from Christ Church (Cranbrook). Handing them down from the truck is Max Roensch, 19600 Riverside, who is chairman of the building committee. The mission of Christ Church Cranbrook is located at Forest lane and 14 Mile road. With a partition removed inside the house, one large room seats over 70 persons. A number of well-wishers from Christ Church (Cranbrook) attended the first services. Rev. Barton Lloyd is presently minister to the church.



Ascension Church Plans Narration With Service

To help members of the congregation derive more meaning and benefit from their Sunday worship, special narrative services will be held Sunday at Lutheran Church of the Ascension at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

The services will include, along with regular worship and communion, a part-by-part explanation by a member of the congregation, who will explain the significance and purpose behind each step of the service.

Pastor Paul Shippert emphasized the importance of the service, which he said is not merely a "demonstration," but should increase the worshipful atmosphere. "Our order of worship," Mr. Shippert said, "represents a gathering of the best devotional expressions of the Christian church through the ages. By reverent and intelligent use of this order of service we can draw near to our God with our praise and our needs, and receive from Him the blessings of forgiveness and His strengthening Presence."

Rummage Sale Set

A rummage sale will be held next Thursday at the Congregational church of Birmingham, Euclid and Woodward avenu, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the church's Women's fellowship.

Northwestern Baptist Church

1921 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. Hala . . . 6-1777

Lutheran Church of the Ascension

(Synodical Conference)
 Corner 14 Mile Road and Pierce Avenue
 Rev. Paul Shippert, 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. Road, Rev. John W. Metler
 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

3633 W. Big Beaver Rd. (East of Adams)
 MACKAY TAYLOR—MINISTER
 WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL
 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Southfield Church of Christ

Brooks School
 Lahser & 11 Mile Rd.
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 10 a.m. Bible School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship
 7 p.m. Evening Worship
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 EL 6-4688

St. Andrews Lutheran Church

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 A National Lutheran Council Church
 Temporarily Meeting in the Bloomfield Village School
 Lahser Road at W. Maple Road
 Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Parsonage: 2247 W. Lincoln Ave.
 Phone: MI 6-6119
 Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

St. Bede's Catholic Church

12-Mile Road at Southfield Road
 ELgin 6-5452
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21220 West 14 Mile Road
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 Sunday Worship Service 11:15 A.M.
 Minister—Rev. Barton Lloyd
 MI 6-3432

Mr. Shippert Named District Archivist

The Rev. Paul Shippert, pastor of Ascension Lutheran church has been appointed Archivist for his church district. The appointment was made by the Rev. H. Kleiner, president of the English district of the Lutheran church, Missouri synod.

Mr. Shippert will be in charge of collecting, cataloging, and submitting reports on documents of historical importance concerning the churches, pastors and leaders of the English district. The district comprises churches from coast to coast and in Canada.



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 Church School and Nursery School 9:30 A. M.
 Minister—Rev. Barton Lloyd

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

MRS. W. J. DEBEAUBIEN DR. GEORGE P. RAYNALE

Lutheran Church States 2 Services

To give members of its congregation an opportunity to attend church, Peace American Lutheran church, on 13 Mile road between Greenfield and Southfield, has begun scheduling two services Sundays, at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., and an additional Sunday school session at 10:45 a.m. is expected to get underway soon when remodeling of basement space in the parsonage near the church is completed.

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

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.

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. Senrils, Minister
 Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lincoln at Edgewood (1/2 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.

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 Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

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

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6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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