

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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### Busy Church Women Talks About Mexico

By JIM CRELLIN, Church Editor

An active person usually likes to travel, which is probably why Mrs. Angus D. McLay, 715 Wimbleton, was happy to represent the Birmingham Congregational church on a trip to Mexico.

She recently returned from a three-week seminar in Mexico sponsored by the National Committee for Social Action of the Congregational churches. Her daughter, Ann, and 18 other persons from all over the country accompanied her on the trip.

The purpose of the seminar, Mrs. McLay explained, was to promote better understanding with our foreign neighbors. And with her friendly smile and twinkling eyes that fall to show her 66 years, the U. S. couldn't have asked for a better ambassador of good will. Mrs. McLay said she was particularly impressed by the Mexicans' dedication to bettering themselves.

She said that the young men and women go to college so they can get a good paying job," she said. "In Mexico they go to college so they will be prepared to help their people."

SHE TOLD about a student she talked to during the bus strike which tied up Mexico city recently. "I asked one of the students why they were stopping the buses and rioting," Mrs. Angus said. "He told me that he didn't care about the fare increase because his family had three cars at home, but that he and his fellow students were trying to protect the poor working men of Mexico."

SHE SAID that even the teachers in Mexico must be native born. The high point of the trip, according to Mrs. McLay, was when the group stayed in Guadalajara, the center of the Congregational church in Mexico.

During the seminar, Mrs. McLay said, she met many labor, educational and political leaders. Among them were Robert Hill, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, and Roderic Salazar, a leading labor leader in Mexico.

Salazar presented her with a book he recently completed, titled "Del Militarismo Al Civillismo." Naturally, every trip has its troubles, and this one was no exception. While they were touring a number of small Indian villages, the bus they were using got stuck in the mud.

It took four oxen and 30 Indians to finally get the bus out of the mud.

### Ascension Lutheran Church

16935 W. 14 Mile Road  
Between Greenfield and Southfield at Five  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. E. W. Noalcken, Pastor  
MI 4-8890

### Northwestern Baptist Church

19121 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.  
EL 6-7177

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#### UNITY SERVICES

Sunday 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.  
1128 West Maple, Birmingham

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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.  
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### NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service of Worship

MINISTERS  
Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. John W. Metler

11:00 a.m.—Church School (Nursery through Senior High)

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
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MI 6-2602 Ch. 7-8-5167  
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CHURCH SCHOOL—3 Year Olds thru 3rd Grade 10 A.M.  
4th Grade thru Junior High 11:15

Robert J. Searis, Minister  
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

### First Baptist Church—Detroit

21200 Southfield at 8 Mile

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Rev. Victor H. Bocho, Jr.

Next Sunday, 7 p.m.—"Hymn Hit Parade"  
Rev. Samuel J. Hood and music dept.

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### New Church in Bloomfield Hills Nears Completion

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) at Woodward and Chesterfield is rapidly nearing completion. The exterior is finished and workmen are now finishing the interior. It is scheduled for completion near the end of November or early part of December.

### Church Committee Helps at Hospital

"If you're having a good time yourself, you can be sure the patients are," said Mrs. Wildred Payne, chairman of the service committee of the Birmingham Unitarian church. She was describing the parties at Pontiac State hospital which her committee gives monthly in cooperation with the hospital's recreational staff.

This seems to be the theme of the feeling about the affairs, both on the part of the church committee and the hospital staff.

The pattern of the parties, which they have been assisting with since the first of the year, is singing and a dance evening of friends and good will and refreshments, which are furnished by church members. Dancing occupies the first part of the evening, and community singing the last half. The committee also provides the music.

According to Miss Dorothy Roe, director of recreational therapy at the hospital, distinct improvement has been observed in many patients since this group began putting on the parties. "Particularly in the singing," she said. "Patients too withdrawn and ill to brave the dancing have gotten up from their secure chairs and corners, and approached the piano, not only to sing, but even to request special numbers."

Committee members participating in last week's party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Royal

### Hay Ride, Dinner Finances Are Main Course

The Pyrats and Agnes Rosa guild of the First Presbyterian church are having a hay ride at the Hay Ride Lodge in Rochester on Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. There will be a square dance and spaghetti dinner following the ride.

Mrs. Glenn Allen, 1698 Haynes will take reservations.

Football season being the suitable time for a "kick-off" dinner, the Birmingham Unitarian church is holding its every-member-canvas introductory dinner at the Community House Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 6:45 p.m.

With ground recently broken for a church building, mortgage payments and building maintenance are new items in the young church's budget. The congregational dinner, according to minister Rev. Walter B. Pedersen, is designed to find Methodist church members. "How are we going to handle our growing pains?"

In addition, members and friends of the congregation will be brought up-to-date on the current financial situation of the parish, and indications of what may be expected in the future will be presented.

Directing the program of information and discussion will be the president of the board of trustees, Thomas S. Edwards, and Day Krolik, Jr., chairman of the finance committee.

Mrs. Stuart Goldsmith is in charge of arrangements for the dinner, and Mrs. Harold Roehm is chairman of the hostess committee.

### Fall Rummage Sale By Women's Society

The fall rummage sale, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church of Birmingham, will be held Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Articles for sale will include books, clothing, dishes and furnishings. A snack bar and adequate parking facilities will be provided for shoppers' convenience.

Women working on the sale committee include Mrs. Grover Brown, chairman; Mrs. Ernest Crowley and Mrs. Carl Jessop, co-chairmen; and Mrs. Dee Kennedy.

### Auxiliary to Hear Mr. Petherbridge

St. James Woman's Auxiliary members and friends will hear Mr. John H. Petherbridge, lay associate at Christ Church, Cranbrook when they meet on Oct. 15 for the regular luncheon and program meeting.

Mr. Petherbridge is a graduate of Russell University and until 1954 was a regional secretary for college work for the Y.M.C.A. He then attended the University of Chicago Divinity School, graduating in 1957.

Since that time he has been associated with Christ Church as a leader in their pioneer effort known as "Ministry of the Laity."

His talk will be on his work in this field.

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United Lutheran Church of America  
6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Parsonage: 1241 N. Lincoln Ave. Phone: MI 8-4119  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor  
A National Lutheran Council Church

### Christian Science Society

Franklin, Michigan  
20109 German Mill Road  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15

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Thursday—1-3 P.M.  
7:30-9:30 P.M.

### Presbyterian Kirk in the Hills

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
10:30 O'CLOCK

BLOOMFIELD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
Dr. Harold C. DeWind, Minister