

The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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1st Presbyterian Slates Programs For Christmas

All primary boys and girls of the First Presbyterian church are invited to participate in the Christmas workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 12 at the church.

The first and second graders will meet in the social hall to make ornaments for Christmas trees. The ornaments will be distributed to needy families, Pontiac State hospital and Presbyterian village. The third graders will meet in the youth room to make cards and table decorations for the older people at the Pontiac hospital.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY will be portrayed by the senior high school young people at 5 and 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The chapel (fifth and sixth grade) and the Ceclian (junior high) choir will assist with music at the annual white gift services. All families with young children are urged to attend the 5 p.m. services. Families with older children may wish to attend the 7 p.m. service.

THE 55-VOICE mixed choir of Alma college will present a concert of Christmas at 8 p.m. Dec. 14 at the church. Area residents are invited to attend the performance.

A reception in the social hall will follow the performance. Young people are invited to talk with church members about college life at Alma.

St. Andrew Women Make Yule Plans

St. Andrew Evangelical Lutheran church women will hold the annual Yule Christmas meeting at 8 p.m. Dec. 15 at the House Church, 6256 Telegraph, Birmingham. A special Christmas program entitled "We Light Candles," will be led by Mrs. William Hartman, 1704 Highland.

The soloist will be Mrs. Charles Erdmann, 6830 Castle drive, accompanied by church organist Mrs. Amanda Fortenbaugh, 667 Waddington. Mrs. Alfred Ruppel, 75 Haslam, Birmingham Hills, and Mrs. Andrew Rider, 6136 Lantern lane, Birmingham, are in charge of refreshments.

WOMEN of the church are planning a Christmas party, Dec. 23 for the residents of the Kenwood Convalescent home, 29609 12 Mile road. Pastor John Root will conduct a short devotional service and Mrs. Amanda Fortenbaugh, choir director, will lead the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by violin music by Mrs. James Shank, 19100 Warwick, Birmingham.

Several women from the church will be present to serve refreshments and distribute sunshine bags.

Walther League To Sing Carols At Pontiac Hospital

The Walther League of Redeemer Lutheran church, Maple and Chesternfield, will sing Christmas carols Dec. 12 at the Pontiac state hospital.

Choir director L. V. Kochenderfer will direct the 40 teenagers. It is the group's service project for December.



Hanging of the Greens

"I never saw our church so happy," a high school student said last week when he joined 250 members and friends of the First Baptist church as they gathered together to "deck the halls" and array the building for Christmas.

The Rev. Dr. Homer Armstrong, minister of the church, brought the custom and ceremony from Minnesota and Colorado, where it is rapidly becoming the tradition for church people to set aside a night early in December to prepare the sanctuary for Christmas worship.

FIRST BAPTIST people—entire families—under the leadership of Dr. Farno Green and his wife, together with a committee of 50 persons, organized a night of fun and fellowship beginning with a

Christmas dinner. Other decorations at the church in addition to the greenery include three-dimensional life-size nativity scenes by James McGuire, three Christmas paintings by John L. Barrett, the electrical star by Charles Pearson and a life-size mural of the wise men by Henry Bardsley.

FOLLOWING THE dinner and work period, the people gathered in the sanctuary and were led in worship by the Rev. William Sutterlin, minister of education.

The hanging of the greens, the fellowship and ceremony of Christmas preparation looks a tradition in its early stages at First Baptist.

Birmingham Friends Hear Committee Secretary's Speech

Fifty members and friends of the Birmingham Friends (Quakers) met recently to hear a talk by William Hayden, secretary for interpretation of the Dayton office of the American Friends service committee.

Hayden, who spoke at the home of the E. H. Cassey, 320 Suffield, emphasized the peace program of the service committee and its relationship to the military conscientious objectors.

Hayden also discussed the annual seminars for young men in diplomatic service. Some 50 nations, including all of the Iron Curtain countries except China, have participated in the seminars, according to Hayden.

Unitarians to Hold Orientation Program On Church Concepts

An orientation meeting for new members and persons interested in learning more about Unitarianism will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weston, 944 Kenneway.

The Rev. Lester Mondale, minister of the Birmingham Unitarian church, will speak informally on Unitarian concepts and the significance of liberal religion's approach to contemporary life.

An open forum with questions and discussion will follow. Hugh Brown, church president, will also be present.

Rev. George Clark To Head Church In California

The Rev. George D. Clark, one-time resident of Birmingham and layman of St. James Episcopal church and an assistant minister at Christ Church Cranbrook from 1948 to 1951, recently moved to Banning, Calif. Rev. Clark will be in charge of St. Agnes church there.

After leaving Cranbrook, Rev. Clark served as rector of St. Paul's church in Newport, Ark., until 1956; he was rector of Trinity church, Jacksonville, Ill., until this fall.

"We Break this Earth..."

"We break the earth upon this spot to build a structure made of wood and steel and stone; that we may bring to birth in hearts of men a temple to the living God above." The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris spoke those words of dedication as he broke ground Nov. 29 for the new educational wing at the First Presbyterian church. At the close of the service each child turned a shovel of earth as their role in the initiation of a building just for them.

WE STILL FEEL THE SAME AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS

After thirty-six years, we feel that it is entirely appropriate that we continually re-dedicate ourselves to those principles that have brought honor to our institution:

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Liberty 9-0500

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Redeemer Lutheran Choir to Sing 'Messiah' Dec. 13

The choir of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will present the Christmas portion of the Messiah Dec. 13 at both services. The services of music will be presented at

9:30 and 11 a.m. Soloists will be Carl Christensen, Sandra Johnson, June Rohr Roberts and Nancy Hamill. The choir is under the direction of I. Vincent Kochenderfer with Nancy Lewis Kochenderfer as organist.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH

North Adams Road at
Wilmore Road
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Sunday Worship Service
8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
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Classes 9:30 A.M.
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REV. DONALD C. ZILL, Pastor

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

United Lutheran Church
of America
6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a
Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services
8:30 and 11:00
Parsonage: 189 Pleasant St.
Phone: MI 6-1119
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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Christian Science Services
191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Morning Services 9:30 and 11:00
Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00
Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:15 and 10:45
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willis Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Ministers: Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dist. A. Devotion MI 4-5234 Sunday Broadcast
WPON Pontiac, 9:30-10:00 A.M.

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
Sunday Services
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snoxel—T. G. Phillips
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway and Lahar Road
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ
11:00 a.m. Church School (Toddlers through Senior High)
Nursery care provided
8:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant "The Incarnate Word"
(Presented by The Chancel Choir)
ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY—11 A.M.
"Days of Prosperity"
WHEELER UTLEY, Preaching
6:00 P.M.
"PAUL'S CHARGE TO
TIMOTHY"
JERRY BLINDS, Preaching
Wheeler Utley

CHURCH OF CHRIST
"Fraternal New Testament Christianity"
1122 Benaville at Woodward
Sunday School for ages 18 & up
Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 p.m.
Channel 10—Each Sunday 5:30 a.m.—"Herald of Truth"

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd. at Wellington and Normandy.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 2 years Olds thru 3rd Grade 10:00 A.M.
4th Grade thru 10th Grade 11:15
Robert J. Searis, Minister
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Pipok