

**Area Women Plan Party For Patients**

"Wake Up and Live," a new inspirational program inaugurated recently at Kinney Cottage, Pontiac state hospital, is a new program under the direction of Mrs. Scott Purvis with the help of area women.

A party for the 112 patients is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 17 with the musical program under the direction of Mrs. William Armstrong. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Philip Whalen, Mrs. James Scribner of Birmingham will entertain patients with a puppet show.

**HOSTESSES AT A luncheon** will be Mrs. George Grossman, Mrs. John Spaulding, Mrs. William Modrak, Mrs. Rodney Craighead, Mrs. William Leving, Mrs. Theodore Appel, Mrs. Howard Coe, Mrs. William Palmer.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. D. J. Watson, Mrs. Charles Leinenkugel, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Donald Cramer, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Whalen and Mrs. Purvis.

**SPECIAL GIFTS** will be presented to the nurses for the building by the Peg Toft and Westminster guilds of First Presbyterian church. Other gifts are being given by the Tiana high school club of Birmingham.

Under the direction of Mrs. Leinenkugel, brownie troop 93 of Penbrook school will provide stockings full of candy. They were assisted in this work by the Penbrook Manor garden association.



**In Belgian Congo**

Dr. and Mrs. Robert White pose with their two sons Andrew and Wesley. Not pictured is Victoria, who was born in 1958 while the Whites were studying in Belgium.

**Methodist Missionaries Contacted by Short Wave**

Dr. and Mrs. Robert White, missionaries supported by the First Methodist church, have Congo the past two Saturdays on the short wave radio of Dr. Earl Weston of Wing Lake.

The Whites, who had both been seriously ill with hepatitis, are now back at work at their station. The radio contact was the first local word received of their recovery.

Dr. White serves as the doctor for an area about 150 miles in radius. Most of his regular daily



**'Tis Better to Give, Youths Agree**

Five members of the Northminster Presbyterian junior high school youth group, "Tuxis", take a last minute look at toys they repaired to donate to the East Side Presbyterian parish in Detroit. The toys will be used in the nursery and given to individual families. Checking the tricycle is Chuck Bethel, president of the 25-member group.

Others pictured are (from left) Janet Balmer, Susan Black, Pat Sievers and Bill Stevens. The 150 items will be delivered Saturday afternoon. Adult sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Thom Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Al McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weir and Miss Karen Stinson.

Lutheran Church of the Shepherd King is busily engaged during this holiday season with several Christmas welfare projects. Just completed was the collecting of 700 pounds of clothing which was shipped to Lutheran world relief for distribution to needy people abroad.

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**Shepherd King Sponsors Four Welfare Projects**

**Congregational Choir to Present Carol Pageant**

Travel is done on a bicycle. His day at the hospital starts about 6:30 a.m. and he told Dr. Weston that at present he has a continuous backlog of more than 100 necessary surgical operations.

**HE OPERATES** all morning four or five days each week. Dr. Weston related and runs medical clinics in the afternoon. One of his most difficult problems is to know how to budget his time. Skilled help is scarce.

The missionaries keep in touch with each other and the outside world by short wave radio. When medical problems arise, Dr. White and two of his colleagues have a central meeting point at which they consult. They each have about an hour and a half drive. Two of the doctors must be ferried across rivers by native barges.

Currently the missions fund of the women's league is gathering canned goods and other goods for the Lutheran school for the deaf and the Lutheran home for girls, both in Detroit.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** has taken as their Christmas project the raising of a school tuition of \$200 for a ministerial student in Hong Kong. The children are saving money in mite boxes to be turned in by Christmas.

The youth league of the church is sponsoring the sale of Wheatridge Christmas seals, the money from which helps provide medical and social work care for tuberculosis sufferers in America, and also Japan, India and Nigeria.

The boys and girls of the pilgrim choir and a cast of church school people boys and girls were selected by their own classes) will present a Christmas carol pageant under the direction of Miss Deurnborn at 4 p.m. Dec. 20 in the church sanctuary. It will last approximately 35 minutes.

**TRADITIONAL** white gift presentations may be made at this time. This year gifts will be sent to the Pontiac state hospital for boys, ages 8 to 17, and girls, ages 13 to 17. It is also possible to give money. Wrap gifts in white paper and label as to: boy or girl, age and contents.

There will be two large white containers in the narthex for gifts. Following the pageant, refreshments will be served in the social hall where the junior high choir will sing carols.

**Featured Soloist**

Mary Ellen Janis, a graduate of Birmingham high school, will be a featured soloist at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17 at the annual Christmas concert of the Great Lakes Bible college. The concert will be held at the Free Methodist church, Washington street, Lansing.

**Congregational Choir To Sing at Beaumont**

Members of the pilgrim choir fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls of the Congregational church of Birmingham will meet at the church at 5 p.m. Dec. 17 to sing carols in the wards at Beaumont hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morfitt, 917 N. Glenhurst, will serve refreshments for them in the evening.

Birmingham, Dr. Norman Swigle of East 14 Mile road, graduated from Western Reserve university in Cleveland. The two men were in the same medical class and had frequently worked and studied together.

Both Dr. and Mrs. White and the family continued the last contact by sending wishes to friends here for a very merry Christmas.

**Check This Check Will You, James Treasurer Asks**

Fred Woodward, assistant treasurer for the Birmingham Unitarian church, appreciates warm informality. So it says in a recent church newsletter. But Woodward has a problem.

Will the person who signed his name simply "James" on a check drawn at the Manufacturer's National Bank, Bloomfield office, please contact him and complete his signature. The bank and the treasury would appreciate it, the newsletter said.

**PEACE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
13 Mile Rd. between Greenfield and Southfield  
Worship 10:45

**Christmas Song Festival**  
7:30 P.M.  
Friday 18th

Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Telephone: MI 6-1448

**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(United Lutheran Church of America)  
225 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Services  
8:30 and 11:00  
Parsonage: 160 Pleasant St. Phone MI 6-1819  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor  
A National Lutheran Council Church

**Christian Science Society**  
Franklin, Michigan  
26109 German Mill Road  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
-SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
-WEDNESDAY EVENING ESTIMONY MEETING—8:15  
-READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)  
Tuesdays & Saturdays 1-3 P.M.  
Thursdays 7-9 P.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. Snoxell—T. G. Phillips  
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Northwestern Highway and Lusher Road  
11:00 a.m. Christmas Service of Worship  
MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ  
11:00 a.m. Church School (Toddlers through Senior High)  
Nursery care provided  
December 24, 1959  
7:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Church and Junior Chorus)  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green.  
West of Franklin Id., 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. Sears, Minister  
Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Pipos

**SUNDAY—11 A.M.**  
WHEELER UTLEY, Preaching  
6:00 P.M.  
JERRY BURNS, Preaching

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 P.M.  
Channel 9—Each Sunday 8:30 a.m.—"World of Truth"

**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 Willits Birmingham, Michigan

**Christmas Sunday Worship Dec. 20**  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Identical  
Message: "What The Wise Men Found"

**Late Christmas Eve Worship 11:00 P.M.**  
Featuring — Wayne University Quartet

Ministers  
Homer J. Armstrong, DD William Sutterlin  
Chester Sahnson

**NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
21220 West 14 Mile Road  
(Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lusher)  
Sunday Services  
8:00 9:30 11:15  
Holy Communion 8:00 A.M.  
Morning Prayer & Sermon 9:30 and 11:15  
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette  
MA 6-6668 MI 6-7227

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Woodward at Lone Pine  
Service, Church School, Nursery—10:30  
"ENCOURAGES"  
A Christmas sermon on the abundance of criticism and the scarcity of encouragement in ordinary living.  
LESTER MONDALE  
Minister LI 8-7282

**Kirk in the Hills**  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS • PRESBYTERIAN  
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt, MINISTER  
NEW SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICES**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 20**  
Bishop Marshall R. Reed of the Detroit Area preaching. 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Sermon subject—"The Name Above Every Name."  
Baptismal service, Dr. Runkel using water from River Jordan. 3:00 p.m.  
Annual Candlelight Carol service—250 choristers 5:00 p.m.  
Rodney Petersen, director; Jessie Battenhouse, organist.

**CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICES** 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.  
**CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY SERVICE** 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Robert Falk, preaching; special music by four children's choirs.  
Crib nursery and toddlers' room care will be available.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 27**  
Student Recognition Sunday. Dr. Runkel preaching on "Trustees of Tomorrow."  
Coffee Hours for youth following the second service.

**A Merry Christmas is something you Plan for**

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