

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Jehovah's Witnesses Hear Nathan Knorr

More than 100 delegates from the Birmingham-Berkley area among 15,000 persons to hear Nathan H. Knorr, president of the governing body of the world-wide organization of Jehovah's Witnesses speak on "When God Speaks Peace to All Nations" at a convention in Flint Sunday.

The meeting was one of 29 assemblies being held this summer throughout the United States and Canada.

Former Minister Returns to Speak On 'The Hidden Man'

Dr. Alfred D. Gray will be guest minister Sunday at the Congregational church of Birmingham during Rev. Fenner's last week of vacation.

He was interim minister at the Birmingham church September, 1958 to February, 1959. His topic will be "The Hidden Man."

Mrs. Eleanor Driver, contralto, will be soloist.

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Congregationalists Begin Bible School

The Community Congregational church, Lakewood, began its daily vacation Bible school Monday for children ages 4-11. The semi-weekly school will be held each week-day 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Edward Marvin is director. Instructional leaders are Mrs. Charles Bringer, Mrs. Archibald Carmichael, Mrs. Kenneth Weidach, Mrs. Laurence McLean, Mrs. Shildon Burgess, Mrs. Henry Schuelowinde and Mrs. Frank Poppe, Jr.

Youth helpers include Linda Jenks, Linda Doering, Nancy McKay, Gail Howard, Barbara Moore and Diane Murphy.

3 Area Residents Study Church Music At MSU Workshop

Three area residents have recently returned from MSU after participating in the fifth annual church music workshop. The event was sponsored by the Michigan and Detroit Council of Churches in cooperation with the Michigan State University music department and the university committee on church related programs.

General chairman for the event is Mrs. W. E. Beatty of Oxford. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Bernard Zinn of Lake Annapolis. In case of rain the Fair will take place August 1.

Home cooking will be featured at a home baked goods booth and a ham dinner will be served in the undercroft 5-7 p.m.

The event was sponsored by the Michigan and Detroit Council of Churches in cooperation with the Michigan State University music department and the university committee on church related programs.

Country Fair To Feature Local Artist

Robert Herzberg, noted local artist, will be one of the main attractions at the annual Country Fair held Saturday at Lake Orion's St. Mary's of the Hills Episcopal church.

He will be at the fair all day doing personal portraits. Herzberg has said he will donate all his proceeds from the fair to the church.

Herzberg, the father of Beverly Hills planning board chairman Herbert Herzberg, is well known locally for his portraits in Adrian Cotter's restaurant at 12 Mile and Woodward.

Other features of the Country Fair include a display of early American antiques, a white elephant booth and a next-to-new booth which will sell clothes, hats and jewelry.

There will be supervised play for children including pony rides and merry-go-round. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Cub Scout and Brownie troop which brings the most parents.

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Harvard Preacher To Start Series Of Guest Sermons

The Rev. Dr. George A. Buttrick, lecturer, author and preacher of the Unitarian at Harvard, July 26 and Aug. 2 will deliver the first two of a series of guest sermons at Kirk in the Hills church, Bloomfield township.

A professor of Christian morals at Harvard, Dr. Buttrick has written several books on prayer and preaching and is general editor of "The Interpreter's Bible," a 12-volume commentary on the Holy Scriptures.

Before coming to Harvard in 1955 he served at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church in New York city.

Future guest speakers at the Kirk include the Rev. Dr. Elmer



Woman Minister Claims Advantage Over Males

By KIT ERICKSON Staff Writer

The Rev. Mrs. Constance Pipok of the Franklin Community church is to assist at regular Sunday services. In addition she is also head of the youth program.

"Women are good for calling purposes," she said. Other women don't get so self-conscious about their dress when a woman minister makes a pastoral call.

Rev. Pipok is one of the few women ministers in the state of Michigan. The Methodist church changed their ruling against women ministers in 1956. The following fall she entered Oberlin graduate theology school where she will graduate next June with a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

She is an approved supply pastor and although not yet ordained is entitled to use the title Reverend.

At first people have trouble accepting women as ministers. "In time if the woman does the job, they accept her for what's being done," Rev. Pipok said.

She said she believed Franklin people had little trouble accepting her because she began her work in the village with the title assistant to the minister, a title which called for a more gradual acceptance by the congregation.

ONE OF REV. Pipok's main jobs at the Franklin church is her work with the young people of the church. This year new duties will be given to her when she becomes director of Christian education.

It was this interest in working with young people that prompted her to go into the ministry. After a degree from Alma college where she majored in social work she worked a year at the Methodist Children's Village in Detroit. But she was aware that this "was not exactly what I wanted."

Leaves for Holy Land

The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel (left) receives a check from John Maynard, chairman of the Holy Land fund committee and Coy Eklund of the official board to cover the cost of his trip to Europe and the Holy Land. Rev. Runkel and his wife were scheduled to board the plane in New York today to start their two-month tour. The money is an expression of appreciation and recognition from the congregation of the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, where Rev. Runkel has been minister for 15 years.

Unitarians Elect Lester Mondale To Fill Vacancy

Lester Mondale was elected minister of the Birmingham Unitarian church by an almost unanimous vote of the members at a special meeting. He will occupy a position left vacant by the death of Walter E. Pedersen last May.

The Unitarian church has recessed for the summer and will open in its new building on East Pine road and Woodward Sept. 13. In October or November, Mondale will formalize his present position with the Ethical Society of Philadelphia and assume his new pastorate in Birmingham.

A Harvard graduate in theology and a member of the Unitarian churches in Hingham, Mass., Evanston, Ill. and Kansas City, Mo., he is the author of "Values in World Religions" and other books on liberal religion in addition to a book on modern industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Mondale are the parents of four daughters.

The public committee that selected Mondale as a candidate for the Birmingham pastorate was composed of Mrs. Edward Jones, chairman, Thomas Edwards, Robert Harvey, Charles D. Howell, Mrs. Frederick Robinson and Mrs. Milton Thompson.

Honrighausen, dean of the Princeton Theological seminary who will spend Aug. 9 and Rev. Frederick W. Brink, commandant of the U.S. Navy Chaplain's corps, scheduled for Aug. 16.

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21220 West 14 Mile Road (Half way bet. Oakdale & Lakes)

Sunday Services 9:30 and 10:30

Church School and Nursery 10:00 A.M.

Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette MA 6-6666 MI 6-7827

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SUNDAY—11 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15

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Tuesdays & Saturdays 1-3 P.M.
Thursdays 7-9 P.M.

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green

1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
Summer Church School Schedule: 2 year olds through 3rd grade at 10:00 a.m. 3rd through 6th at 10:30 a.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willis Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Minister

SUMMER WORSHIP—9:30 A.M. (Church School—10:45 A.M.)

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday Services

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (1st Sunday of the month Holy Communion)
10:00 A.M.—Nursery
Holy Communion Each Wednesday at 11:00 A.M.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road

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MINISTERS

Dr. Ralph H. Read Dr. John W. Metter

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