

# Things Are Buzzing at Villa Francisca



Life at the Villa Francisca, a home for retired ladies on Long Lake road at Lahser, includes work and fun for all involved. Mrs. Mand Van Riper, Mother Michaels, Mrs. Norah Hymans and Mrs. William Howland work together on a colorful knitted afghan in the courtyard that has burst with traces of spring. The group of women are from Pontiac, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Royal

Oak and Detroit. The Daughters of Divine Charity took over the old mansion in 1953 and have been directing the renovation program. Local women have given benefit parties since April 15 and are continuing to raise funds for carpeting, furnishings and other necessities to make the Villa more attractive and homey.

During the course of daily activities, the mums spent time cleaning and rebuilding portions of the Villa. Mother Michaels (left) and Sister M. Cherubim busy themselves in the new chapel which is slowly beginning to shine from devoted attention. Fred Madarasz and Steve Horvath, who are in charge of house-painting details, work right along with the mums and the retired ladies, following directions (and probably many of them) with patience and deftness. An amiable group, the Villa residents welcome visitors to their home.

## St. James Guild Schedules May 15 Tea and Food Sale

St. Agnes Guild of St. James Episcopal church will hold a tea and food sale at 1:30 p.m. May 15 in the undercroft of the church. Betty Roberts will show slides, where Anna taught the children of the King of Siam and a photo series enlightening the temple of Angkor Vat. Mrs. Leroy Braisted is general chairman.

## Mental Health Topic Of May 20 Meeting At St. James Church

Speakers at the May luncheon of the Episcopal church women of St. James parish will fall at the hands of the psychiatric study of the University of Illinois. He is the author of "Mental Health Through Will Training." The original group was initiated in Chicago in 1937 and since then has spread to 28 states with several hundred groups participating. Recovery is non-sectarian. Anyone interested in hearing Mrs. Rice is invited to come to St. James Undercroft at 1:15 p.m. May 20.

## Child Study Club Scheduled May 21

The Child Study club of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will meet for its last monthly luncheon and meeting until fall at 12:30 p.m. May 21 at the home of Mrs. Edward B. Chamberlain, 339 Burnley road, Birmingham. There will be a guest speaker will be Mrs. Richard Jesse, R.N., who will have a luncheon titled "The Christian Approach to Sex Education." Mrs. Jesse is the mother of two children and is very active in various church and civic organization. Her father was a missionary to West-Canada and her mother an M. D.

## Congregationalists Plan Rummage Sale

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will sponsor a Spring Rummage Sale at 10 a.m. at the church, 388 N. Woodward Ave. in the lower level.

## St. Andrew Lutheran Church

United Lutheran Church  
6225 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Parsonage: 160 Pleasant St.  
Phone: MI 4-6111  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor  
A National Lutheran Council Church

## Christian Science Society

Franklin, Michigan  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
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### Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Plans Bible School

The CHILDREN of the community are invited to take part in the school as well as the children of the congregation. Registrations may be made by calling Mrs. A. P. Ulrich, of Sussex road, who is serving as registrar. Registrations should be placed by May 22.

The PROGRAM for study centers around the Christian confession of faith in the Apostles' Creed and is entitled "This I Believe."

Mrs. Arnold Earl and Mrs. Donald Hill are serving as co-chairmen to plan the school. All children from three years old through junior high are invited to take part. Instruction, worship, handicraft, recreation and refreshment will make up the program for each day's activities.

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## Catholic Charities Week Proclaimed May 17-24

Observance of Catholic Charities Week in the Archdiocese of Detroit, which includes the Birmingham area, from May 17 through May 24 was announced today by Archbishop John F. Dearden.

The annual recognition of the scope of activities carried on by the 36 agencies comprising the Council of Catholic Social Agencies will be held throughout the Archdiocese, which includes the counties of Oakland, Wayne, Lapeer, St. Clair, Macomb, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe.

"THE PURPOSE of this annual observance is to create an awareness and an understanding of the great contribution that our Catholic social agencies are making toward the betterment of the entire community," the Archbishop said. "In virtually every section of the Archdiocese, institutions conducted under Catholic auspices are quietly and effectively serving the needs of families, children, the aged, the poor and the troubled. All of these agencies and institutions perform a valuable service in the best traditions of Christian charity. All of them are highly deserving of our active interest and our prayers."

THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES include a Red Mass of the Holy Spirit at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on May 16 at 10:30 a.m., the annual Charities Five Hundred Dinner in Veterans Memorial Building on May 19 at 7 p.m., and various events scheduled by the individual social agencies.

Support for the work of Catholic Charities is received from United Foundation and Community Chest campaigns conducted in Southern Michigan, the Archdiocesan Development Fund, and individual contributions. The purpose of Catholic Charities Week.

## Holy Name Women Attend Aitar Group May Breakfast

More than 175 women of Holy Name parish attended the annual parish breakfast May 5 at Devon Garden. Miss Dorothy Broder, Detroit, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Margyrove college, was guest speaker. Prior to the breakfast, the ladies attended a special Mass at the church.

## Inter-Faith Tea Slated May 20 at Holy Name

Oakland county women of the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths will meet for their annual Inter-Faith Tea at 1 p.m. May 20 in the Holy Name Auditorium, as guests of the Northwestern Deanery, Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Genevieve "Hay" Hazzard who was recently honored as Detroit's "Advertising Woman of the Year." Listed as the "Who's Who of American Women," she serves as member of Mayor Miriam Beckett-Howard's Advisory Board and is employed as an account executive at Campbell-Ewald Company.

THE INTER-FAITH Tea affords an opportunity for mutual understanding among women of all faiths toward furthering the interests of their communities. Each year emphasis is placed on a particular form of public service; this year's theme will center on the woman volunteer worker and her contribution to society.

ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE for the tea with Mrs. N. C. Dillon of Clawson, president of the Northwestern Deanery, are Mrs. Joseph Malter, Huntington Woods, president of the Sisterhood, Congregation Emanu-El, and Berkeley.

## Senior Recognition Dinner Slated May 15 in Franklin

Floyd Starr, founder and director of Starr Commonwealth in Albion will be the key speaker at the Senior Recognition banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 15 at the Franklin Community church.

The banquet, planned to be the first of an annual series of banquets, is designed to pay recognition to the members of the senior youth group who will be graduating in June. It will provide an opportunity for sixth through twelfth graders to participate in the Colonial Dinner Fund raising project and it will also recognize the members of the Church Basketball team, first place winners in the YMCA church league this year.

OTHER ASPECTS of the program include the installation of senior high youth fellowship officers, welcome address by the presidents of the various fellowships and the invitation to the present sixth graders to join the junior high youth fellowship in the fall.

MISS CONSTANCE D. KOCH, assistant minister of the church, estimates that 215 youth are eligible and that most of them will attend this year occasion.

THE BANQUET WILL be pot-luck style with the food assigned through contact with other members of the youth group. Roy Troutaud will represent the Commission on Finance, in presenting the church budget and the part of the youth members in meeting that budget.

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## Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Norman  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:00 A.M.  
CHURCH SCHOOL—2 Year Olds thru 3rd Grade 10 A.M.  
4th Grade thru Junior High 11:15  
Robert J. Searis, Minister  
Assistant to the Minister, Constance R. Koch

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Benaville Birmingham, Michigan  
G. Wheeler Utley, Minister LI 2-0855  
10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class  
11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship  
6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service  
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
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## NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway and 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)  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## Northwestern Baptist Church

1942 West Top Mile (Near Evergreen) EL 6-1717  
Sunday Morning Services 9:30 and 11:30  
Sunday School 9:30 and 11:30  
Infants' Room (In Reading Room) 9:15 and 10:45  
Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15  
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Sunday School 9:30 and 11:30  
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Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15

## 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—8:15 and 11:00  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:30 A.M.  
Clergy—E. H. Gass—W. E. Spozell—T. G. Phillips  
Mrs. Dir.—Kent McDonald

## Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Q. "For thirteen years I had trouble with a ganglion in my left wrist. One doctor advised surgery; another was against it. Then all at once the ganglion was gone. What happened?"—C. H.

A. It would be hard to say why the ganglion just melted away but you were lucky. It isn't always so simple. Ganglion is a common condition in which cyst-like growths form within the capsule of joints and in tendon sheaths. Surgical removal is often advised although there are cases in which this might not be so. Many ganglions vanish following injection of a corticosteroid drug.

Q. "I am 21 and have already developed prominent 'spider veins' on my legs. Is there anything to do for these unsightly blemishes? Is it a forerunner of various vases?"—Miss N. B.

A. Yes, but don't go too heavy on the alcohol. The usual method is to employ equal parts of water and rubbing alcohol. This is sponged on the skin and allowed to evaporate. Evaporation of the alcohol-water solution is what reduces body temperature.

Q. Doctors sometimes advise alcohol sponging to reduce fever. Can young children be sponged in this way?

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