

# The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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## \$200,000 Donation Given To N. Congregational Church

A gift of more than two hundred thousand dollars has been given by Russell A. Shields to the North Congregational Church, Northwestern Highway at Lahser road, to build an educational wing in memory of his son, Russell, Jr., who was killed in the airplane accident over Grand Canyon almost three years ago.

It is the third wing to be built since North Church moved in the fall of 1955 to its new home from Blaine and Woodward. The sanctuary was built first, and was followed a year later by the Mabel E. Long Fellowship Hall, the gift of Mr. Thomas G. Long in memory of his wife.

RUSSELL A. SHIELDS, 4570 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, is a Detroit real estate man. He has given distinguished service to North Church for many years.

Shields was instrumental in securing for the church the 30 acres of land on Northwestern Highway. He has served on the board of trustees for many years and is now church treasurer.

LAST YEAR North Church honored him at a testimonial dinner, at which he presented him with a plaque commending him for his vision in purchasing the land, thus making possible the present site of North Congregational Church.

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THE RUSSELL A. SHIELDS, JR., Education Hall will be of a two-story, split-level construction in the modern style in keeping with the rest of the building. It will include the junior and senior classrooms, a music and choir room, and offices. Only a small chapel remains to be constructed before the total plan of the church edifice is completed.

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING features of having spacious surroundings for North Church is that they have a large parking lot, making it easy for people to attend the regular 11 a.m. Sunday service. Rev. Ralph H. Read is the minister of North Congregational church and Rev. John W. Metler is the associate minister.

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## Church Drama Director to Talk At May 22 Dinner

"Drama Goes to Church" is the topic of Miss Amy Loomis' May 22 talk at the fourth annual banquet of the Protestant Players.

The dinner is scheduled at 7 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hubbard and Outer Drive. An invitation is extended to all persons interested in church drama.

MISS LOOMIS is professor of speech and drama at Vincennes University. She was the founder of the National Council of Churches Religious Drama Workshop 11 years ago and the director of the workshop for seven years.

Reservations should be sent to Ralph Ales, 10078 Bordenau, Detroit, or Mrs. Anna Tashnick, 9330 Pinehurst, Detroit.

## Foreign Students, Foster Parents Plan May 24 Picnic

Foreign students in this area and their foster parents will hold an annual picnic May 24 at the Northwestern Deacons, Detroit Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women, 10078 Bordenau.

Mrs. William J. Dean of Pontiac has opened her cottage at 1915 Watkins Lake road for the affair. Food will be furnished by members of the Deacons.

The day will start with 10 a.m. Mass at Holy Name church.

## Rev. Taylor Heads Ministerial Group

The Rev. Mac Taylor was named the head of Birmingham's Ministerial association May 12 at the group's meeting. Mr. Taylor was the vice president last year.

The Rev. Bart Lloyd is the new vice president; Rev. Ralph Stribe will keep last year's secretarial duties. Rev. Roy Pitts will act as treasurer.

Retiring president of the organization is Rev. W. E. Snokell. Mr. Ed Koberst is the former treasurer.

## Methodists Slate Father, Daughter Banquet May 26

The Methodist men's club annual father and daughter banquet will be held at 6:45 p.m. May 26 at the Birmingham First Methodist church.

"The Sterlings" will put on a 15-minute act of magic, cartoons, punch and juggling.

## Queen of Martyrs Plant Sale Begins Today at Church

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church is planning a plant sale today through Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the parish grounds.

Mrs. Iva Humphries is chairman of the sale, assisted by Mrs. Irene Walker.

## Woman's Auxiliary To Host May 24 Bishop's Day

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Cranbrook will be hostesses May 24 for Bishop's Day. Women from all over the diocese of Michigan will hear The Right Rev. Richard S. Emerich's message to the church women.

There will be a 10 a.m. service for Holy Communion. At 12:30 p.m. a box luncheon will be served. After the lunch, members of the four committees will explain points of interest in the church.

## Redeemer Lutheran Young People Hold 1st Annual Retreat

Eighty young people of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer met for their first annual retreat May 8 to 10 at Clear Lake camp near Oxford. "Witnessing for Christ" was the theme of the retreat.

A program of discussion, meditation and recreation was carried out under the leadership of several members of the congregation. The Richard Oberschultes and the H. W. Meinharts were in charge of arrangements.

Discussion leaders were Fritz Bibb, and Lee Varblow; music, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Heardi; recreation, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kroeger and Joseph Raymann; food, Mrs. Joseph Raymann.



REV. HARVEY S. PETERS

## Rev. H. S. Peters Ordained New Lutheran Minister

Rev. Harvey S. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Peters, Sr. of Wedgewood drive, Birmingham was ordained to the Lutheran Ministry Wednesday in Akron, Ohio.

A graduate of Birmingham high school, Rev. Peters has an A.B. degree from Wittenberg college and a B.D. from Hamma school of divinity, Springfield, Ohio.

He will be installed June 14 as assistant to Dr. Calvin Stickers at Reformation Lutheran church, Detroit.

Rev. Peters is married and has a son Scott, one year old.



Hands of welcome, farewell and congratulations joined last week at the Franklin Community church when the youth members of the church met for the Senior Recognition banquet. Floyd Starr, founder and director of Starr Community in Albion was the key speaker. During the program, Steve Harms (left) gave words of welcome from the junior high group to Lynn Searls (right), who is now of age to participate in the group. She is the daughter of Rev. Robert J. Searls (center). Larry Sarten, a retiring member of the senior group, heard words of farewell and good luck from Kitty Hinman, treasurer of the senior organization.

## Franklin Church Holds Annual Colonial Dinner

FRANKLIN—Although statehood in this nation has hit the "13 colonies" to celebrate tonight at its ninth annual colonial dinner.

The dinner, slated at 6:30 p.m., has been held for the past ten years to obtain pledges on an every-member canvass type of solicitation for the current expense budget of the church.

CAPITALIZING on the colonial nature, both the village and the church, the Colonial Dinner is set up on the basis of the 13 original colonies. In charge of each is a man and woman acting as "The Governor and his Lady."

Each governor is assigned a certain proportion of the church membership to contact and invite to the festivities.

THE MEAL ITSELF is a sharing occasion. Members of the finance commission furnish the meat; those who attend bring dessert, vegetables and salad.

Until this year the youth of the church, included as the northwest territory, were part of the dinner.

## Pilgrim Fellowship 'Workday for Christ' Scheduled May 23

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church of Birmingham will have a "Workday for Christ" May 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will be yard work, wash windows, wash cars, paint, baby sit—you name it. Phone the church office, stating what you wish done and the time you prefer. All money collected will go to Our Christian World Mission.



REV. L. G. WARREN

## Protestant Women Assemble

Protestant women from all over the state completed a two-day 30th anniversary assembly of Michigan United Church Women last week at Birmingham's First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mildred Gladstone, (left) director of Michigan Migrant Ministry, received a donation toward the fund from Mrs. Ernest D. Nathan, Kirk-in-the-Hills, chairman of Christian World Missions.

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(In Church Edifice)  
Tuesdays & Saturdays 1-3 P.M.  
Thursdays 7-9 P.M.

## Rev. L. G. Warren To Talk May 26 At St. Stephen's

The Rev. Leslie G. Warren, canon of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit, will address the people of St. Stephen's Episcopal church on "Personal Preparation for Holy Communion."

Preceding his address May 26, the Altar Guild will serve a parish dinner in the dining room of Christ Church Cranbrook. Mrs. Carl H. Zuber, 2700 Squirrel road, Bloomfield Hills, is directress of the Altar Guild and is supervising arrangements for this event.

The appearance of Canon Warren, a former Rochester rector, will be a highlight in the congregational life of St. Stephen's, a member of Christ Church Cranbrook.



REV. L. G. WARREN

## All Saints' Choirs To Perform Bach's 'The Great Mass'

The combined adult choirs of all Saints' church, Pontiac, will be joined by orchestra, soloists and organ at 8 p.m. May 17 to perform The Great Mass in B Minor by Johann Sebastian Bach.

It will be one of the few opportunities nation-wide to hear the work in its entirety.

Because of the length of the work, it is necessary to have an intermission at 6:30 p.m., during which a light supper will be served in Stevens Hall in B Minor by the church.

The performance will resume at 7:30 p.m. No reservations are necessary for the performance or supper. The public is invited to attend.

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11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon  
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Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snokell—T. G. Phillips  
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**NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road  
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