



Sound of Music

This new organ, the gift of three members, will be dedicated at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at Nativity Episcopal church, one of the three missions sponsored by Christ Church Cranbrook. James Ransford, 17-year-old senior at Seaholm high school, has been preparing himself for two years for the day when the church would acquire an organ. He has studied piano for eight years and has played for the church for the past two. Meanwhile, he has been taking organ lessons and has become an accomplished organist, having played the great pipe organ at Christ Church Cranbrook for several special services. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. George Ransford of Cedar Hill drive.

Calvary Lutheran Breaks Ground For New Church

Members of Calvary Lutheran church broke ground Sunday for the first unit of a chapel that will ultimately seat 144 persons.

A multipurpose room will be used for Sunday church school, confirmation classes, youth activities, women's groups and dinners.

THOSE WHO participated in the ground breaking ceremony at the building site at 1 1/2 Mile and Swergren, Southfield, included the church pastor, Chris A. Laursen, John Root, pastor of St. Andrew Lutheran church of Birmingham and Robert Krassa, assistant to the president of the Michigan synod of United Lutheran church in America.

Mayors Richard Cogger of Lathrup and Donald Swanson of Southfield, William Demski, contractor, and Ralph Dingle, from the office of Carl L. Confer, Architect, also attended.

Members of the building committee include Robert Vogele, Richard Sobolik, Albert Meckmann, Leo Mueller and John Bice.

Grade Captain

Robert C. Blonde, 4073 Reduth court, Birmingham, has been elected a grade captain for the Holy Name Ded. club to serve for the 1950-51 fiscal year. Blonde is treasurer for the B. C. Wills & Co., of Oak Park.

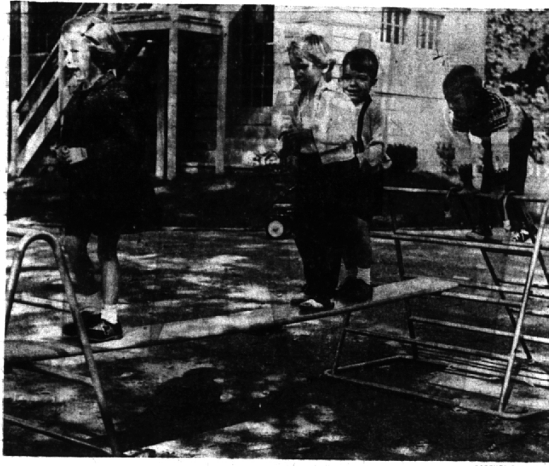
Northminster Presbyterian To Dedicate Building Sunday

Six years ago, 25 Presbyterians met in a basement to hold their first service as Northminster church.

Sunday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m. some 375 additional persons will join them to celebrate the dedication of a large fellowship hall and church school rooms designed by noted Birmingham architect Minoru Yamasaki.

The fellowship hall, with a seating capacity for 400 persons, will serve as the main sanctuary until the date when a permanent one will be built along with additional school space and a fellowship lounge.

The Rev. W. MacKay Taylor, in



Guys and Dolls

Children who attend the First Methodist church nursery school are enjoying all kinds of fun these days. Kevin Barber, Cathie Carlson, Karen Huhn and John Cornell, all young students, try out the new outdoor gym equipment furnished for the children by the Methodist church.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Kirk in the Hills Names New Education Minister

The Rev. Mr. Chandler Benton has been installed as minister of Christian education at the Kirk in the Hills, it was announced recently by the Rev. Dr. Harold C. DeWint, minister.

A native of Milwaukee, Mr. Benton was graduated from Michigan State university in 1935. He received his bachelor of sacred theology degree from Harvard divinity school in June, 1939. During both his college and seminary years, he served in the youth work program of Christian churches.

While at MSU, he was active in religious work on the campus and directed the Candlelight Vesper program for two years.

On JULY 31, in a unique ceremony that included ministers of various Protestant churches in the Detroit area, Mr. Benton was ordained into the ministry at the Kirk in the Hills.

The Rev. Dr. George A. Buttrick, preacher to the University at Harvard, delivered the sermon at the solemn ordination service at the Gothic-styled Bloomfield Hills church.

MR. BENTON, who will develop the Kirk's expanding program of education and recreation for youth, resides with his wife and daughter at 1455 Middlebelt road, Bloomfield Hills.

Queen of Martyrs Plans Rummage Sale

The altar society of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church, 22460 Pierce, will sponsor its annual fall rummage sale Friday, Oct. 21 in the social hall of the church.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

St. Raphael and St. Patrick's guilds are co-chairmen of the sale. Clothing, household items and gardening equipment will be featured.



Bells Are Ringing

A set of hand bells has been added to the music department from the First Methodist church of Birmingham. They are a gift of Mrs. Henry E. McCurry, shown here with Dr. Arnold Runkel, minister of First Methodist church. The bells, cast in Holland, are a memorial to Mrs. McCurry's husband and son, Henry E., Jr. The set includes 37 bells in chromatic series of three octaves, fitted with leather handles and clappers. Hand bell choirs are being organized by Rodney Peterson, First Methodist minister of music.

Korean Woman To Lecture Oct. 19 At St. James

In accordance with the theme for their year's study, "Christian Responsibility on a Changing Planet," the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. James parish will have as their speaker Induk Pak, a traveler and lecturer on Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. in the church undercroft.

Mrs. Pak has brought Korea to life for countless American audiences through her dynamic presentations.

DURING THE American occupation in Korea, Mrs. Pak worked for the military government in the department of public information as a radio lecturer.

For this work she received special commendation from the late General Acheson, then military governor of Korea. She broadcast to her countrymen on the VOA on Sunday evenings for the first 18 months of the Korean war.

The new CAPETERIA facilities at Holy Name will permit serving of 350 students at one time as compared with the present capacity for 100.

The proposed athletic building will have 150 lockers for football and baseball teams.

The six new classrooms at St. Regis will be used as a temporary chapel and the present chapel will be converted for use as four additional classrooms. The planned addition will seat 120 persons. Future plans for St. Regis include a permanent and separate church.

ACCORDING TO MSGR. Padock, in the past eight months 126 new families bringing the total number of registered families to 2,031.

PEACE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

13 Mile Rd. between Greenfield and Southfield
Worship 10:45
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Telephone: MI 6-4148

Presbyterian Mission Chartering Set Oct. 16

The Northbrook mission of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church of Detroit will be chartered as an ecclesiastical body at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 at the Northbrook elementary school, 19080 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield.

The new group will be known as the Northbrook Presbyterian church. Approximately 160 members will sign the charter.

A duly appointed commission of the Presbytery of Detroit will be on hand to conduct the service of organization. Dr. Harold F. Fredsell, director, board of church extension, will moderate the meeting. He will be assisted by the Rev. Charles W. Bates and elder James H. Westfall of the Greenfield Presbyterian church; and Dr. Herbert Beecher Hudnut, the Rev. David King Kerr, and elder Elmer E. Angerman of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church.

THE ORGANIZING MINISTER, the Rev. William Hudson Downey, will introduce the charter members to the commission, and elders and deacons will be elected, ordained and installed.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Robert L. Hayman, will sing, "Praise Ye The Father." A fellowship hour will follow the service. Parents should note that child care will be provided.

THE NEW CHURCH has been growing steadily. Sunday church school enrollment now stands at 200.

The ten-acre site at W. 12 Mile road and Bermuda lane will be developed early next spring. The first of several units will be a large fellowship hall and a wing of classrooms, and a tentative date for

DR. JOHN ROSE, minister of the Lathrup Congregational church, will present the new covenant to the congregation.

All desiring to become founding members of Pine Hill Congregational church will sign the covenant. The Rev. Alfred D. Gray, D. D., who is minister of Pine Hill church, expects at least 25 families to sign the covenant at Pine Hill Congregational church.

St. James Episcopal UTO Ingathering At Oct. 16 Services

The fall ingathering of the United Thank Offering of the women of St. James Episcopal church will be held on the 8, 9-15, and 11 a.m. services on Oct. 16.

The funds collected by the United Thank Offering are used for missions, training of young women for social service, medicine, rural and recreational work as well as providing for equipment and emergency aid to many church missionary projects both at home and abroad.

The United Thank Offering is a special thanksgiving gesture made by Episcopal church women throughout the world over and above their regular contributions.

MEMBERS OF THE church who will participate in future programs include Dr. Robert Peters, associate professor of English, Wayne State university, and Dr. Robert Shafer, associate professor in English education of WSU.

On Nov. 21, Dr. Peter's topic will

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

United Lutheran Church of America
6265 Telegraph, 1/19th of a Mile North of Maple
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
A National Lutheran Council Church
Worship Services
8:30 and 11:00
Parsonage: 160 Pleasant St.
Phone: MI 6-6119
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BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEETING AT Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 9:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Prayer
Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study 8:00 P.M.
Gordon E. Donaldson, Pastor

Kirk in the Hills

DR. HAROLD C. DEWINT, MINISTER
Sunday Service 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21220 West 14 Mile Road (Half way bet. Greenbrook & Laker) 8:00 A.M. Holy Communion 9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer
Nursery and Church School 2 P.M.
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette MA 6-6666 MI 6-7627

UNITY CENTER-BIRMINGHAM

affiliated with Unity School Lee's Summit, Mo.
TEMPORARY ADDRESS—Conference Room Birmingham 400 E. Maple, Hunter & Maple
Sunday Service Fri. Class 11 a.m.
For Information—MI 6-1433 MI 6-2566

Christian Science Society

Franklin, Michigan 2815 Corcoran Mill Road
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM (In Church Edition)
Tuesday & Saturday 1-3 P.M. Thursday 7-9 P.M.

Women's Alliance To Hold Oct. 14 Rummage Sale

The women's alliance of the Birmingham Unitarian church will hold its fall rummage sale Friday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church building, Woodward north of Lone Pine road. This will be the first rummage sale to be held at the church, construction of which was completed in the fall of 1950. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the improvement of church and Sunday school facilities.

CO-CHAIRMAN for the event are Mrs. Larry McManis, 400 E. Charing Cross road, Bloomfield township, and Mrs. Walter Mueller, 10036 Hart, Huntington Woods. Mrs. James Roberts, 2208 Lakeshire, Birmingham, is in charge of pricing and sorting.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

651 Woodward at Lone Pine Duplicate Service Church School Nursery 9:30 and 11:15 "JANE ADDAMS" ARCHETYPE OF NEW SCHOOL CITIZEN (Serves commemoratives of the 100th anniversary of her birth, September 6, 1860) Minister Lester Mondale LI 6-7282

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Stetion	Sunday
CKLV/	9:45
800 KC	A.M.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Worship Services
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 6 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
The Rev. Walter Arthur Alcorn FE 8-1092

ST. PAUL METHODIST

145 K Square Lake Rd. FE 8-2821-PE 2-1752
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediate, 4 to 5 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. MCCLINTIC, Minister
SUPERVISED NURSERY—ALL SERVICES—AMPLE PARKING

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

North Adams Road at Whitmore (1/2 Mile North of East Long Lake Road)
Sunday Worship Services 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-8041 MI 6-8124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Birmingham, Mich.
Ministers: Dr. Homer J. Armstrong, Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dial A - Devotion MI 4-8234
Sunday Broadcast WPON Pontiac, 9:30-10:00 A.M.

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10050 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan
William Hudson Downey, Minister EI 7-2930
10:30 A.M. Church School (Nursery Available)
10:30 A.M. Worship, Dr. Edward P. Downey
"WORSHIP NOT TO FIRE!"
4:00 P.M. Service of Organization
Dr. Herbert Beecher Hudnut, Preaching
"THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH"
5:30 P.M. Fellowship Hour

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway and Laker 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
ALL ARE WELCOME

Morning Worship SUNDAY 11 A.M.

Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
WHEELER UPLY, Preaching
Wheeler Uply
CHURCH OF CHRIST "Practicing New Testament Christianity" 1152 BENVENUE AT WOODWARD
Sunday School for all ages
Bible Study Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
Channel 8-Each Sunday 8:30 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.
Nursery through 3rd grade at 10:30 A.M.
4th Grade through Junior High School at 11:15 A.M.
Hugh Clifford White, Minister
John L. Carlson, Director of Youth Activities

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Christian Science Services
191 N. Chester - Birmingham, Michigan
Beginning Sept. 11th and during our remodeling
Sunday Service Community House, 380 East Street 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School Church, 191 N. Chester 10:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Church, 191 N. Chester 8:15 P.M.
Infants' Room (85 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M.
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple 10:00 A.M.
Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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
5:30 P.M. - Young People's Fellowship
Church School and Nursery - 9:15 and 11:00 A.M.
Midweek - Holy Communion - Wednesdays 11:00 A.M.
Clergy - K. H. Gass - W. E. Staxell - David B. Van Dusen
Mus. Dir. - Kent McDonald