

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Church Worker Gets Missionary Assignment

A 28-year-old missionary intern at the Birmingham Community Church recently received a four-year missionary assignment to Cambodia.

Miss Maureen Harvey, a candidate from Stamford, Conn., who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred England, 508 Linden, Birmingham, will leave early in July for Cambodia, a small country south of Indochina surrounded by Thailand, Vietnam and Laos.

While assigned to Community Church, Miss Harvey has been training under pastor Gordon Donaldson. Her work has included neighborhood surveys, home visits and youth projects.

Plan Youth Sunday At Unitarian Church

Birmingham Unitarian Church will observe Youth Sunday April 9 with duplicate services at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Theme of the program will be "Responsibilities of Parents in the Modern World."

Members of the young people's club participating will be Terry Logan, president, Robert Cowan, and Haley Stout.

Fellowship Luncheon

The Women's Society of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will hold a fellowship luncheon at 12:30 p.m. April 13. Reservations may be made through Mrs. F. Pringnitz or Mrs. L. Steiner.

Op Shop Plans Fashion Show At St. James

The Opportunity Shop of St. James Church will sponsor a fashion show and silver tea April 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the church undercroft. The event will be open to the public.

Fashions from the Shop, including spring silks, cotton prints, sports ensembles, suits, maternity clothes and children's apparel will be modeled. All sizes will be represented.

Participating models will be: Mrs. Richard Tate, Jr. and son, Ricky; Mrs. George E. Montgomery, Mrs. George K. Meeks, Mrs. Richard E. Loding, Mrs. George H. Fox, Mrs. Richard Fowler, Mrs. Casey McKibben, Mrs. Kenneth Cass, Mrs. Earl W. May and Brad Cogswell. Mrs. Andrew M. Gent will be commentator.

PRESIDING OVER the tea table will be Mrs. Glenn Gilbert and Mrs. James Moon. Mrs. Frank Lyndall is general chairman of the affair.

The Opportunity Shop is a resale shop operated by the women of the church, proceeds from which go to aid the Christian Social Relations program of the church.

Methodist Women Plan Buffet Dinner

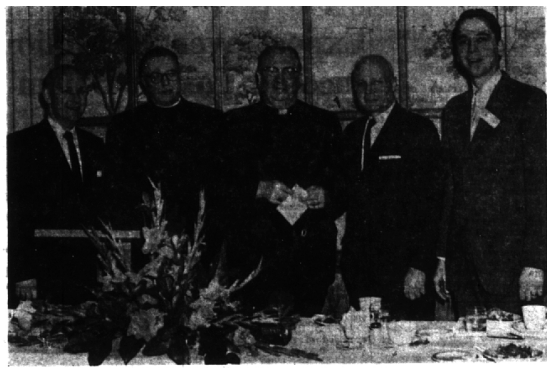
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Embury Methodist Church will hold a buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m. April 13.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. Helen Hansen, 1065 Chapin, Birmingham, or Mrs. Georgia Bollinger, 4350 Hampton, Royal Oak.

Unitarian Alliance Holds Sale Friday

The Women's Alliance of the Birmingham Unitarian Church will sponsor a spring rummage sale Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Wilford Payne and Mrs. Milton Thompson are co-chairmen of the sale.



Lutheran Men's Night Banquet

Over 75 men representing Birmingham's Lutheran Churches gathered at Greenfield's Restaurant in Birmingham recently for the Lutheran Men's Night Banquet sponsored by Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church Brotherhood. Pictured from left are Robert Boger, president of the Brotherhood; Pastor Theodore Wugazer of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer; Dr. Adalbert R. Kretzmann, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Luke in Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Norman A. Mentor, president of the National Lutheran Council; and Pastor Donald Zill of Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church.

Presbyterian Men Await Missile Man

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy will have guest speaker Ralph Gillespie at its 7:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday in the social hall.

Advertising and public relations manager of Brooks & Perkins, Inc., a Detroit manufacturing concern engaged in satellite and missile work, Gillespie will discuss the manufacture and launching of earth satellites.

Gillespie is past president of the Detroit chapter of the Council of Presbyterian Men and is currently associated with the Detroit Presbytery.

A brief business meeting will follow the talk.

Our Saviour Holds Chapel Dedication

United Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour dedicated its new chapel and first educational unit on Palm Sunday.

The structures, designed by Strickle, Jaroszewicz and Moody, Birmingham architects, are located on a 13-acre site on Middlebecht south of W. Maple.

The church is the last of three established by the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham through their Macedonian call several years ago. The young congregation was organized in December of 1957.

1st Methodist Women Set Rummage Sale

The spring rummage sale sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham will be held April 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The sale committee will include Mrs. Thomas C. Reicher, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Dunston, Mrs. John Kaiter, Mrs. Benson Wood, Mrs. Wilbur Hill, Mrs. George Mosher, and Mrs. Eastborn Russo.

Christ Church Plans Installation of Rector

The Rev. Gerald R. O'Grady Jr. will be formally installed as rector of Christ Church Cranbrook at a special 9 p.m. service April 13.

Officiating will be the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Rev. O'Grady joined Christ Church Jan. 11 after serving in Geneva, Switzerland, as rector of the American Church.

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. O'Grady will follow the installation.

St. Hugo Altar Guild Will Meet Tuesday

St. Hugo of the Hills Altar Guild will hold its first quarterly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school gymnasium.

Guest speaker will be James A. Fowler, curator of education at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. His topic will be "Nature Nearby."

Mrs. John Raymond is president of the Guild and Mrs. William J. Guay is program chairman. Reservations will be served by Mrs. Joseph Dudley and her committee.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Guest Minister Subs For Pine Hill Pastor

Pine Hill Congregational Church will have a guest minister for Sunday's services. The Rev. Howard Clegg, associate minister of the First Congregational Church of Pontiac, will conduct services in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Alfred D. Gray who is on a month's vacation in California.

Sunday school will begin a new class for fifth and sixth graders this week. Both Sunday school and worship services will be held at 11 a.m. in the Pine Lake Elementary School building.

Community Church To Have Speaker

The Birmingham Community Church will have the Rev. Harold J. DeVries, pastor of Winnetka Bible Church, Winnetka, Ill., as guest speaker tonight.

Rev. DeVries recently returned from Jerusalem where he taught for three months in the Israel American Institute of Theology. Before returning home he and Mrs. DeVries made a world tour of mission stations.

Rev. DeVries was pastor of Grace Bible Church in Ann Arbor before moving to Winnetka.

Beverly Mission Gains Church Status Sunday

Beverly Hills Methodist Mission will be officially instituted as a church Sunday.

Assisting Pastor Robert W. Boley in the Charter Sunday ceremony at 10:30 a.m. will be Dr. Benjamin F. Holme, executive secretary of the Methodist Union of Greater Detroit; Dr. Everett K. Seymour, Detroit district superintendent; and Dr. Arnold Runkel, pastor of First Methodist Church of Birmingham.

Dr. Seymour will lead the "Constituting Church Conference" and Dr. Runkel will address the congregation on behalf of the mother church.

Following the ceremony an official board and church officers and trustees will be elected from among the 110 charter members.

Originating through the efforts of First Methodist Church of Birmingham, the congregation began meeting in temporary quarters at Beverly Hills Methodist School, Jan. 8. Since then First Church has contributed personnel and finances to the mission.

Rev. Boley was appointed pastor of the mission shortly before its organization.

Adoption of the plan to establish the mission grew out of the First Church's Commission on Missions in 1958. Charles Dotterer, former chairman of the commission, is serving as lay leader of the mission.

OTHER PROVISIONARY committees have been Mrs. Fred Porter, secretary; Harold Reardon, treasurer; Sam Whiteley, arrangements; Walter Kouba, house and grounds; and Don Paterson, ushering.

The new church has seven acres of land and a parish house on Evergreen north of 13 Mile.

Rev. Boley hopes to have definite plans for a church building by this time next year. Until then worship services will continue to be held at Beverly Elementary school on Beverly Road west of Southfield.

Church News Deadline

Deadline for church news is 3 p.m. Thursday the week BEFORE publication.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
651 Woodward at Lone Pine
Duplicate Services
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.

Sermon Subject: "RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS IN THE MODERN WORLD"

(Those members of Youth Group (Intensives) will do the speaking at the church. Members taking part are Terry Logan, Robert Cowan and Haley Stout. The subject will be treated from Junior High, High School and college age points of view.)

LESTER BONDALDE, Minister
LI 9-7282

Beverly Hills Methodist Church
meeting at Beverly School
Beverly Rd., West of Southfield
Morning Worship and Church School 10:30 a.m.

Robert Boley, Minister

Ascension Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
16935 W. 14 Mile at Pacer
Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor
MI 4-8890

Sunday Worship
9:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM
affiliated with Unity School
Leo's Summit, Mo.
TEMPORARY ADDRESS—
Conference Room
Birmingham House, Hotel
Harter & Maple
Sunday Service
11 a.m.
For Information—MI 6-1433
MI 6-2566

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
21220 West 14 Mile Road
(Half way bet. Cranbrook & Laker)
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion
9:30 and 11:15 A.M. Morning Prayer
Nursery and Church School
9:30 and 11:15 A.M.
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Gillette
MA 6-6666 MI 6-7327

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church
North Adams Road at Whitmore
(1/2 Mile North of East Lake Road)
Sunday School Services 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
MI 6-5041 - MI 6-9124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bates and Willis
Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong - Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dial - A Devotion MI 4-5234

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church
Temporary meeting
Hickory Grove School
2800 Lahser Road
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Communion 11 A.M.
"Living Water" (John 4) 11:15 A.M.
Evening Worship (John 4) 7:30 P.M.
"Works of the Flesh" III (Galatians)
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Pastor:
The Rev. Walker Arthur Alcorn
Telephone: 682-1621

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Station CKLW/800 KC
Sunday 9:45 A.M.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH
MEETING AT Birmingham Y.M.C.A.
400 E. Lincoln
Sunday School 8:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 9:30 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
MEMBERED BIBLE - PROTESTANT
Dr. Harold C. DeWind
MINISTER
Sunday Services
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

PILGRIM Congregational CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
Meeting temporarily at The Community House
380 S. Bates
Services and Sunday School at 11 A.M.
Speaker: Donald Currie

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
17029 W. 15 Mile Road
(between Greenfield and Southfield)
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, all ages: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, age 2 1/2-5 in parsonage, 10:45 a.m.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4148

ST. PAUL METHODIST
145 E. Square East
FE 9-3223 - FE 2-2782
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 8 to 9 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30 A.M. "Joy, The Flower of Faith"
Rev. Mr. Angerman
9:45 & 11:15 A.M. "Recognizing the Risen Christ"
Dr. Harris
W. Glen Harris, Robert S. Graham, John H. Scott, Jack W. Angerman, L. Robert Shaver
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

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 (H.C. 1st Sunday)
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)
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. Glass, W. E. Smead—David B. Van Dusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

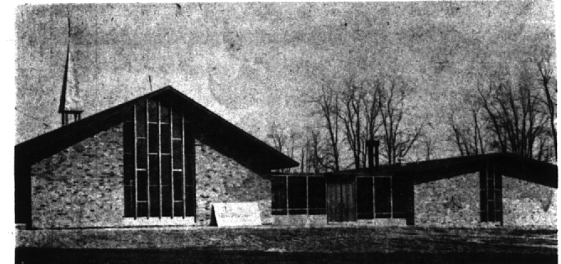
Franklin Community Church
On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy
MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Nursery through 3rd grade at 9:30 A.M.
4th Grade through High School at 11:00 A.M.
Hugh Clifford White, Minister
A. P. Rickard, Minister of Visitation
John L. Carlson, Director of Youth Activities

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Christian Science Services
191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan
Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8:15 P.M.
Infants' Room (355 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M.
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street
Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM
(The United Church of Christ)
388 North Woodward Avenue
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—Identical Service of Worship
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Ministers: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner
Rev. Mead M. Bailey
WE EXTEND A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL

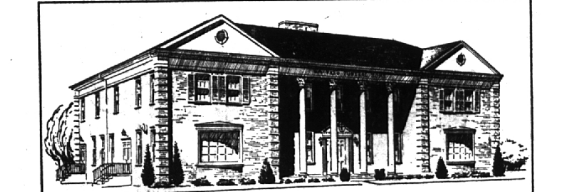
NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service of Worship
MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ
11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery thru Senior High)
ALL ARE WELCOME

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1152 Bessville at Woodward
Morning Worship
Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Evening 6:00 P.M.
Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 A.M.
Bible Study Wednesday Eve. 7:30 P.M.
Channel 9 each Sunday 9:30 A.M. (Herald of Truth)
DORSEY TRAY, Minister MI 6-5605



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

A four-year dream materialized last week for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church as the congregation moved into its new home at 5500 N. Adams in Birmingham. Anticipating only a few months stay at Eastover School in Bloomfield Township when the parochial mission of Christ Church Cranbrook organized in February of 1957, the congregation celebrated the new church's dedication last Tuesday. Installation of new furnishings donated by members and their families within the next 90 days will complete the project. The \$125,000 structure, consisting of a church and parish hall, is the first unit of a three-unit building program. An educational wing with classrooms and a new sanctuary are planned for the future.



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