

The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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Honor Kirk Organist with Music Degree

Phillip Steinhau, organist-carillonist-choirmaster at the Kirk in the Hills Church, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Music degree at the commencement exercises at Parsons College, in Fairfield, Iowa, Saturday.

Dr. Steinhau, a native of Kalamazoo and a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been in charge of the Kirk's musical program for the past 18 months.

An experienced choir director who has produced many outstanding choral works, Dr. Steinhau is also an accomplished organist whose recitals throughout the country have won considerable acclaim. He recently appeared as a guest soloist with the Detroit Symphony.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, Dr. Steinhau conducted and performed as a soloist at five Vesper Hour services at the Kirk.

The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt, minister of the Bloomfield Hills church, commented that "Dr. Steinhau's superb musicianship, his remarkable ability to create a deeply worshipful mood, and his gracious and generous personality have endeared him to the staff and the congregation of the Kirk."

Dr. Steinhau has received several major organ compositions for Boston, Records, and, during the summer of 1955, spent several months studying organ construction and design in Holland, Germany, Italy and France.

Redeemer Youths Receive Awards

Three youths of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will receive "God and Country Awards" at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday.

Completing their award requirements are: scout Frank McCormick, 17501 Buckingham, Beverly Hills; star scout Charles Falk, 437 N. Eton, Birmingham; and star scout Robert Swanson, 915 Norwich, Birmingham.

Requirements include 150 hours of service to the church and a special project. Projects included a wood model of the church by McCormick, a large wood cross by Falk for the young peoples' worship center, and a world map of Lutheran missions by Swanson.

TAKING PART in the ceremony will be Rex Filkins, scout leader, the fathers of the boys, and the Rev. Theodora Waggener, who will make the presentations.

N. Congregational Plans Day Camp

North Congregational Church will hold its 26th annual day camp at the church from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., June 26 through July 7.

A varied program covering different phases of nature will be developed in each class. Classes will be open for kindergarten through sixth grade children.

Music, field trips and worship will be included in the two-week program.

Registration may be made through Mrs. Frank C. Retz, 2403 Elmhurst, Royal Oak.

Awaiting Sunday's dedication ceremony is North Congregational Church's recently completed conservatory of religion and educational building (extreme left). The \$200,000 structure completes the Southfield Church's \$1,250,000

Church Dedicates New Building Sunday

North Congregational Church of Southfield will dedicate its new \$200,000 conservatory of religion and educational building at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

The addition was donated to the church by Russell A. Shields of Detroit as a memorial to his son, Russell A. Shields, Jr., who died five years ago in the tragic airplane collision of two transport planes over the Grand Canyon.

Hold Blood Drive At Christ Church

Christ Church Cranbrook will conduct a blood bank drive from 2:45 to 8:45 p.m. Friday in the parish house.

Organizing the collection are Mrs. John Guenther, 1141 Lake Park, Birmingham, chairman of donor recruiters; Mrs. Haven F. Doane, 26851 Captains Lane, Franklin, drive chairman; and Mrs. Robert Craig, 280 Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, collection chairman.

Christ Church is a member of the Birmingham - Bloomfield Community Blood Bank.

Set Children's Day At Pine Hill Church

Children's Day will be observed at Pine Hill Congregational Church Sunday.

Children of the congregation will observe a special program under the direction of Mrs. Donald Boty, church school superintendent, Mrs. Arthur Edging and Miss Heide Hulbert.

Baptismal services which had been postponed for Sunday will be postponed in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Alfred Gray who will be observing the 50th anniversary of his graduating class at Wheaton College in Illinois.

Beautiful Saviour Plans Parish Picnic

The annual parish picnic of Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church will be held Sunday at Dodge 10 State Park in the Highland Recreation Area.

The day will begin with a 10:30 a.m. worship service at the park. Activities will include a picnic dinner, games and fellowship until 4 p.m.

No services of Sunday school will be held at the church on Sunday.

Troy Presbyterians Plan Picnic June 17

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy will hold a family picnic June 17 at Boulan Park in Troy.

Starting time will be 10:30 a.m. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed to June 24.

Newly elected club officers are Peter Germain, president; Bob Maurer, vice president; Walter Wata, treasurer; and Bob Vincent, program chairman.

Covenant Sunday

Northminster Presbyterian Church will observe Covenant Sunday June 18. An opportunity will be afforded members who wish to sign the covenant of open occupancy.

St. James Picnic
St. James Episcopal Church will hold its annual parish picnic Sunday afternoon at Ivory Farms, Charles B. Perry Jr., 210 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham, is picnic chairman.

Church News Deadline

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

three-unit building program. Architects O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach of Birmingham designed the buildings. The church is located at Northwestern Highway and Lahser Road.

Children's Day Set At Baptist Church

First Baptist Church will observe Children's Day at the 9:45 a.m. church school hour Sunday.

A special dramatic program, "God in Our Homes," will be presented under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, 755 Larchwood, Birmingham, who recently returned from a year's trip to Argentina.

The Rev. William W. Sutterlin, minister of education, announces an entirely new curriculum for the vacation church school this summer. Classes will be held in the new educational building adjoining the church at Willeats and Bates. Mrs. Charles Morse will be school director.

Congregationalists Plan School Day

Congregational Church of Birmingham (United Church of Christ) will celebrate Church School Day on Sunday. Formerly known as Children's Day, the observance is held in recognition of the work of the Sunday Church School.

Under the direction of the school's administrative staff, Mrs. Dalton Lamb, Mrs. Jack Bush and Mrs. Thomas Torgue, the special observance will be a departure from the traditional Children's Day program.

Using as its theme, "Followers in His Name," the observance will begin with 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services and conclude with an open house at the church school.

Bible School to Open At Beautiful Saviour

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church will hold its Daily Vacation Bible School from June 19 to June 30.

The school will be in session each weekday morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Classes are planned for all children from the age of three through the 6th grade. Recreation, crafts and Bible study will be offered.

Mrs. Harold Gott is superintendent for the school year. Registrations for the school may be made by contacting Mrs. Dale Schaefer, registrar, at the church office.

Strawberry Festival To Be Held Saturday

The Covenanters of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham will hold their annual Strawberry Festival in the fellowship hall from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets may be obtained at the church office.

Ascension Lutheran Church

(Mission) 2600
16325 W. 14 Mile at Pierce
Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor
MI 4-8890
Sunday Worship
9:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m.

Beverly Hills Methodist Church

meeting at
Beverly School
Beverly Rd., West of Southfield
Morning Worship and
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Robert Boley, Minister

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Temporary meeting:
Hickory Grove School
2300 Lahser Road
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Interim Pastor: O. Stuckey
FE 6-7165

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

North Adams Road at Whitmore
(3 1/2 Mile North of East Lake)
Sunday Worship Services 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald C. Zell, Pastor MI 6-9041 MI 6-9124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Kirk in the Hills

Bloomfield Hills
Dr. Harold C. DeWindt
MINISTER
Sunday Services
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

17028 W. 13 Mile Road
(Between Greenfield and Southfield)
Sunday Worship: 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (all ages)
Sunday School: (ages 2 1/2-5) in the parsonage, 10:45 a.m.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 4-4148

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

United Lutheran Church of America
6255 Telegraph, 1/10th of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Services:
8:30 and 11:00
Parsonage: 146 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-1119
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ST. PAUL METHODIST

145 E. Square Lake Rd.
Rev. Edward Lewis, Minister
10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 8 to 9 P.M. Older Youth, 8:30 to 9:30 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLURG, Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1600 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2640)
8:30 and 11:15 A.M. "Accepting God's Assignment"
Dr. Harris
9:45 A.M. "Faith and Culture"
Rev. Mr. Angerman
W. Glen Harris, Robert S. Graham, John H. Scott, Jack W. Angerman, I. Robert Stinner
Church School Services - 8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER - MI 6-1717

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

(The United Church of Christ)
338 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
Summer Schedule Starting June 18th.
Ministers: Rev. Raymond A. Fenner
Rev. Mead M. Bailey
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Franklin Community Church

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Beaverville 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.
Chancel 9:30 Sunday 9:30 A.M. (Herald of Truth)
DORSEY TRAW, Minister MI 6-5695

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.
Open 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

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

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)
6:00 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. Gass—W. E. Stoxell—David B. Van Dusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald



Dr. Homer A. Armstrong, pastor of the First Baptist Church, explains to disappointed youngsters that the fountain in front of the church's new educational building is not as they were told—an orange juice producing one. Pictured from left in front are Lynn King, Marilyn De Young, John Eberly, James Wood, Paul Edgington, Scott

Moore, and Virginia Ewell. In back are Kenneth Kleinfelder, chairman of the board of Christian education, George Atherholt, Jan Dimkebo, Henry Shear, Sunday school superintendent, Sue Heath, Valerie Scott, Nancy Manegrol, and Rev. William Sutterlin, director of Christian education.

Solve Fountain of Juice Mystery

It didn't take long for the word to get around among the really young people at First Baptist Church.

All an adult had to tell a few youngsters was that orange juice would soon flow from the church's recently installed fountain in front of its new educational building. They believed him and waited patiently for the wonderful fact.

The job of clearing up the matter fell to Pastor Homer A. Armstrong (above) who attempts to convince the doubting youths that it was all a joke.

THE FOUNTAIN is symbolic of the completion of the church's new educational building. Designed by Glen Paulson of Bloomfield Hills, the addition will accommodate 14 classes each Sunday.

The 12,175 square feet of space spread over three floors provide modern spacious quarters for the church's nursery, kindergarten, elementary and high school members.

Equipped with the latest in Sunday school facilities, the young people even have their own lounge with furniture, hi-fi equipment and kitchen facilities.

STARTED in the summer of 1959, the structure was ready for occupancy this April. Formal dedication will be held September 24.

The Rev. William Sutterlin is director of Christian education.

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