

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Weight-Lifter Will 'Raise' Iron Curtain

"Weight-Lifters Take a Look at the Iron Curtain" will be the topic of a dinner meeting at the First Church of Birmingham Friday.

Speaker will be Clarence Johnson, president of the International Federation of Weight-Lifting and member of the United States Olympic Weight-Lifting Team. George A. Jackson, 543 Watkins is local chairman for the meeting. Sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of American Baptist Men, the meeting is expected to be attended by more than 250 men from 18 American Baptist Churches in the northwest Detroit and suburban areas.

AN ANNUAL EVENT, the meeting unites laymen and ministers for an evening of fellowship, idea exchange, and up-to-date reporting on church extension work. In his illustrated talk Johnson will provide a first-hand description of Russia. People, places, and sports events will be described from the viewpoint and experience of the weight-lifter team.

Similar dinner meetings will be held in Detroit churches on March 10 and 17 for men from 30 other American Baptist congregations.

1st Methodist Church Plans Guest Minister

First Methodist Church will have the Rev. Dr. James H. Laird, minister of the First Methodist Church of Detroit, as guest speaker for its third Thursday evening Lenten service at 7:30 tonight.

Last summer Dr. Laird was exchange minister in Coventry, England, under the auspices of the World Methodist Council of churches and served as personal chaplain to the Lord Mayor of the city.

Church Women Plan Meeting for Friday

United Church Women of Birmingham will meet at 10 a. m. Friday in the undercroft of St. James Episcopal Church.

Speaker will be George Coker, director, Metropolitan Detroit of The Michigan Society for Mental Health, Inc. His talk will include the counseling and guidance of emotionally disturbed children and the curative program of the hospital.

Mrs. Lynn Russell will conduct the meeting. It will be open to the public.

Church Women Plan Workshop

Episcopal Church women of Christ Church Cranbrook will conduct workshops during the regular meeting at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Following luncheon and worship at 12:15, Mrs. Lynn Russell, president of United Churchwomen in Birmingham, will speak on "The Place of the United Churchwomen in Church Women."

Mrs. Ernest Nathan, Publicity Chairman of the Birmingham United Churchwomen and former vice president in charge of world missions, will talk on "World ecclesiastical fields."

THE NEXT THREE Tuesday morning study groups will meet with the Rev. Hugh White, director of Detroit Industrial Missions.

A general business meeting will follow. Retired minister of the Rev. White will speak on "Detroit Industrial Missions." March 21, Dr. Royal Howe will present a talking book which explains the work of the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies of the church.

Holy Communion will be served and a nursery provided at each Tuesday meeting.

THE EPISCOPAL Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook Board announces the following changes:

Mrs. Charles McMahon has been elected first vice president due to the resignation of Mrs. George Hodges.

Mrs. John Andersoh has been appointed chairman and Mrs. Robert Livesey vice chairman of Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. Stanley Gillen is now vice chairman membership.

Composer to Visit First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham will be visited Wednesday by Dr. Leo Sowerby, eminent American composer. He will conduct a workshop rehearsal of his Lenten Cantata "Forsaken of Man."

Dr. Sowerby has been the organist and choirmaster at St. James Episcopal Cathedral in Chicago for over 30 years.

He was the first American composer to win the coveted Prix de Rome prize which entitles the study and awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1925 for his composition "Canticle of the Sun," exposition of the world.

Couples Club to Hold Dinner and Meeting

The Couples Club of Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold a dinner meeting at 7 p. m. Friday. Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. George Benner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nuffer, chairman.

Following the dinner Miss Gloria Anderson, director, Christian Business and Professional Women in Detroit, will address the group.



Church Women Plan Spring Tour

Representatives of Birmingham area church women's groups joined those of other Oakland County churches for a tea sponsored by the Planned Parenthood League, Inc. at the home of Mrs. Samuel J. Lang, 1960 Rathmore, Bloomfield Hills, last week. Discussing final plans for the league's spring house tour scheduled for May 9 are

Rev. Rickard Joins Franklin Church

The Rev. Athanasius P. Rickard, of Rochester, retired minister of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church, has assumed duties as assistant pastor of visitation of Franklin Community Church, under the supervision of the Rev. Hugh G. White, senior minister.

Rev. Rickard retired from the active ministry at the Detroit Annual Conference last June after 38 years of service as minister in churches at Whitmore Lake, Yale, Rochester, Martha Holmes, Detroit, and Dexter.

He was born at Falmouth, Cornwall, England, and received his early education in the public schools of England.

UPON THE outbreak of the First World War, he volunteered to serve in the British Army and subsequently saw service in the 1/4th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Rev. Rickard came to the United States in 1922 and was given his first appointment in the Methodist Church at Vulture in the Upper Peninsula. He later received his A.B. degree from the school of Literature and Arts of the University of Michigan in 1935.

Rev. Rickard was married in 1923 to Florence A. Rowe, who comes from the same area in England.

First Presbyterians Plan 'Fiesta Time'

First Presbyterian Church will present "Fiesta Time" at its fourth Family Night activities at 6:30 p. m. March 9.

Highlighting the "Claim Staking" of families, who will present gifts to assist church work in Latin America, will feature a sermon topic by a committee headed by Mrs. R. C. Scott.

Other activities will include a presentation by the Calvin High School Choir directed by L. Robert Stusser and a games program conducted by one of the couples club, the Pyads, led by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glass.

Luther League Plans Activities for March

Luther League of The Church of the Incarnate Word has announced activities for March.

The program includes a visit to the Children's Home March 5, a confirmation meeting March 12; sacred concert at Kirk of the Hills March 13; recreation night March 20; and sunrise service and breakfast at the community hall April 2.

Members of the congregation will meet at the Parsonage, 2364 Mulberry, Pontiac, for each event except the sunrise service. Further information may be obtained at the church.

Pilgrim Congregational Plans Covenant Signing

Founding members of the recently formed Pilgrim Congregational Church of Birmingham will sign their signatures Sunday to a Covenant which is one of the most significant documents in Congregational history. By this act they will constitute themselves formally as a church.

Legally, the congregation became a church Jan. 16 when they received their papers of incorporation from the Michigan Secretary of State. But, in Congregational tradition, their beginning as a church and as founding members will be signified when they agree to the words of the Covenant.

A covenant committee, chaired by Mrs. Hugh E. Anghey, examined their papers of incorporation from the Michigan Secretary of State. It was written by members of the Salem Colored Church in 1629.

GUEST PREACHER for Sunday's 11 a. m. service will be Dr. Alfred D. Greay, pastor of Pine Hill Congregational Church.

Dr. Greay's classes now are being conducted for children from 3 to 12 months of age during the worship service.

Neighboring churches have assisted the Pilgrim in getting started. Lathrup Community Congregational Church has loaned Pilgrim altar decorations and the Royal Oak Congregational Church has opened its Women's Fellowship to Pilgrim's members.

RICHARD D. ARNOS, 1989 Norfolk, a member of Pilgrim's provisional steering committee, recently attended a meeting of the National Association of Congregational Churches in Milwaukee.

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: 150 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-6119
A National Lutheran Council Church

PILGRIM Congregational CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at Showcase, Inc.
136 Brownell, Birmingham
Services and Sunday School at 11 A.M.
Dr. Alfred D. Greay
Sermon: "What Is a Liberal Religion?"

UNITY CENTER-BIRMINGHAM

affiliated with Unity School
Lee's Summit, Mo.
TELEPHONE ADDRESS: 6-2202
Conference Room
Birmingham House Motel,
Birmingham 4 Mo. Bldg.
Sunday Service 11 a.m. 2 p.m.
For Information—MI 6-2566

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

North Adams Road at Whitmore
(1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Road)
Sunday Worship Services 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor
MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Rev. Rickard Joins Pilgrim Congregational Church

Twelve teenagers of the church recently organized a Pilgrim Fellowship and began planning social and service activities.

Elected officers are Nancy Riegan, 16124 Locherbie, president; Richard Bird, 800 Arlington, vice president; and Linda Riegan, 1209 Pierce, secretary-treasurer.

A pulp committee was established consisting of Michael Isham, 1230 Harrow Circle; John Alberts, 678 Westwood; and Dale Barber, 2153 Manchester.

RICHARD BIRD, and Hugh Nelson of Royal Oak, constitute an usher's committee.

Sunday School helpers from the Pilgrim Fellowship are Wendy Tuttle, 1501 Mansfield; Barbara Beatty, 7840 Bingham; Nancy Riegan, and Amy Isham.

A new letter, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kumbach, 30465 S. Greenstar, has been in place for three Sundays, and a new altar Bible, the gift of Mrs. D. L. Graef and the F. Barber family, 2153 Manchester, will be used next Sunday for the first time.

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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. 2nd 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. Gass—W. E. Snoxell—David B. Van Dusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

The United Church of Christ
388 North Woodward Avenue
Worship Services
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

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
During our remodeling 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Service Community House, 380 Bates 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 (355 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M.
Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street
Open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 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

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS

Station CKLV 800 KC
Sunday 9:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Half way bet Cranbrook & Lahser)
2500 Lahser Road
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 6-7627

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Temporary meeting:
Hickory Grove School
2500 Lahser Road
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 8-1992

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH MEETING AT Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln

Sunday School 8:30 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. Davidson
Pastor

ST. PAUL METHODIST

163 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 8-2123—FE 2-4752
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:35 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Sermon: "GOD'S ULTIMATE WILL"
Seniors and Intermediates 6 to 8 P.M. Older Youth 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Bernaville 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 8:30 A.M. (Herald of Truth)
DORSEY TRAW, Minister MI 6-5605

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Congregational Dinner Hosts Missionaries

Our Christian World Mission Committee of the Congregational Church of Birmingham (United Church of Christ) will sponsor a Lenten family potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. March 9 in Fellowship Hall.

Guest speakers for the evening will be the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Christoffersen, Congregational Christian missionaries in the Union of South Africa for 45 years under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Two months after their marriage in 1915 the Christoffersens sailed for Africa. Since then, they have served 35 years in the isolated Ifafa station in Natal, eight years at the Adams Mission near Durban and the last 18 months in Durban.

WHEN THEY RETURNED to the United States in 1950, it had been 10 years since they had been in this country. They were due for retirement in 1956, but since no replacements were available, they stayed on for an additional four years. They are now making their home in Naperville, Illinois.

Three of the Christoffersens' five children are missionaries in Africa. Dr. Howard Christoffersen is a doctor at the McCord Zulu Hospital in Durban.

A daughter, Mrs. Eric Dahle, teaches with her husband at a mission school in Southern Rhodesia. Another daughter, Mabel, teaches at Inanda Seminary for Girls near Durban.

Further information and reservations can be obtained at the church before March 8.

THE O.C.W.M. COMMITTEE will also sponsor a Lenten family potluck dinner March 16. The program will include Mrs. Robert Hastings, who will show color slides of her recent trip to Korea.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

BIENNIAL SPRING AND ANNUAL CITY ELECTION

April 3, 1961

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, County of Oakland, State of Michigan: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the final date for registration in order to vote in the Biennial Spring and Annual City Election is Monday, March 6, 1961, at 8:00 p.m.

TO VOTE AT THIS ELECTION, all persons must be registered.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham thirty days prior to April 3, 1961, are eligible to register.

TO REGISTER: Call in person at the office of the City Clerk in the Municipal Building on or before 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 6, 1961.

TO TRANSFER a registration from one address to another WITHIN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, send a signed request to the office of the City Clerk stating present address, former address and date of moving to present address. Such transfer may be made any time up to and including Monday, March 6, 1961, at 8:00 p.m.

HOURS FOR REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in addition to regular office hours, Monday through Friday of each week, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the office of the City Clerk will be open for the purpose of receiving registrations during the following hours:

Saturday, February 25, 1961, 9 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 4, 1961, 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Monday, March 6, 1961, 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION with respect to voting regulations or registration regulations may be obtained by telephoning the office of the City Clerk, MIDWEST 4-1800.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

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Church News Deadline

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

NOTICE

The assessment roll for the year 1961 for the City of Birmingham, will be completed March 1.

In pursuance of Sec. 3 of Chapter IX of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, notice is hereby given that the Board of Review will meet in Room 108 of the Municipal Building on Monday and Tuesday, March 13th and 14th, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Board of Review shall, during the time it is in session, hear the complaints of all persons considering themselves aggrieved by assessments, and, if it shall appear that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or omitted from the roll, the Board will correct the roll in such a manner as it shall deem just.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
Clark H. Hogstrom
City Assessor