

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Lawyer Will Judge The Trial of Jesus

The trial of Jesus will be conducted from a lawyer's viewpoint Wednesday when the Men's Club of First Presbyterian Church hosts U. S. District Judge Frank A. Picard at 6:30 p.m. in the church social hall. The dinner meeting is open to the public.

Picard, father of Mrs. James E. Bott, 909 Chestnut, Birmingham, has enriched the Lenten season for four decades with his address on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Viewpoint."

Inspired while a student at the University of Michigan Law School by the late professor Jerome Knowlton's lecture on Jesus before Pilate, Picard later conducted extensive research in the Bible, Talmud and ancient jurisprudence books.

His address was first given at the Rotary Club in his hometown, Saginaw. He has been a U. S. District Judge since 1959.

1st Presbyterians To Present Cantata

The 75-voice Chancel Choir and soloists of First Presbyterian Church will present the Lenten Cantata "Forsaken of Man" by Leo Sowerby at 8 p.m. March 16.

Dr. Sowerby, organist and choir-master of St. James Episcopal Cathedral in Chicago, based his work on the biblical text covering the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ.

It consists of eight solo parts including Amasa Tiffany—Jesus; Dan Pressley—Evangelist; Royal Buchanan—Cainaphas; Robert March—Judas; and Lavette Nancarrow—Pilate. Two female parts will be sung by soprano Ruth Killeen and contralto Alice Engram.

Mildred G. Ritter, associate church organist, will provide the organ accompaniment and L. Robert Shaker, minister of music, will conduct.

St. James Awaits Archdeacon's Visit

The Venerable David R. Thornberry, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio and son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David W. Thornberry, 488 Southfield, Birmingham, will speak at St. James Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

His subject, illustrated by films, will be "Your Church at Work Around the World." Dr. Thornberry has travelled extensively for the overseas missionary program of the Episcopal Church.

In 1952 Dr. Thornberry assumed his present position as Archdeacon of the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

He was elected to the National Council at the general convention in Miami Beach in 1958 and serves on the Division of Christian Citizenship, Department of Promotion, General Division of Research and Field Study and the Windham House, Department of Education.

He was elected to the board of trustees of Kenyon College.

Meeting Features 3 Guest Speakers

Three speakers here are being engaged by the board of deacons and deaconesses of the Community Congregational Church of Lathrup for its next meeting on "Exploring Our Future." The subject, "The Future Role of the Government in Medicine," will be discussed by Dr. Andrew G. Wilson, Thomas Paton and James Brindie at 8 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Wilson is an internist and cardiologist. Paton is director of professional relations of Blue Cross and Brindie is director of the Social Security Department of United Automobile Workers of America (U.A.W.).

Alex Stein will act as moderator of the meeting which is open to the public.



Hawaiian Atmosphere

Beverly Hills Baptist youth fellowship imported the atmosphere and spirit of the islands for its annual Youth Week banquet recently. Garbed in colorful attire some 75 fellowship young people turned out for the Hawaiian luau. The realistic decorations including an oasis, trees, fish, nets, lanterns and parrots were installed by junior and senior high school members under the direction of counselors Mr. and Mrs. Don Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry.



Rector Meets President

Mrs. Lynn Russell, newly elected president of the United Church Women of Birmingham, and Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady, new rector at Christ Church Cranbrook, discuss interdenominational relations at a recent Episcopal Church Women's auxiliary meeting. Rev. O'Grady recently joined Christ Church after six years in Geneva, Switzerland, as head of the American Church.

Plan Co-op Dinner At Pine Hill Church

A co-operative pot-luck dinner will be sponsored by the board of deacons and deaconesses of Pine Hill Congregational Church at 7 p.m. March 17 in West Bloomfield Township hall.

Seven children of the congregation were recently baptized. They are: Beth Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh; Lynette Anne and Craig Thomas, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuesel; George Linden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Saxe; and Kristin Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Marshall.

Church services and Sunday school classes will be held at 11 a.m. in the Pine Lake Elementary School. Rev. Dr. Alfred D. Grey will give the sermon.

Episcopal Women Will Meet Tuesday

Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook will meet Tuesday. Holy Communion will be served at 10 a.m. in St. Dunstan's Chapel with workshops and study groups at 10:30. A nursery will be provided for pre-school children.

The Rev. Hugh White of the Detroit Industrial Mission will explore the church's position as a parish and as individuals. His talk will be the first of three on consecutive Tuesdays.

Following lunch and worship at 12:15 p.m. a general business meeting at 12:45 will follow lunch and worship.

St. Stephen's Vestry Elects New Officers

Officers were recently elected to the mission vestry board of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Luel Simmons was returned as senior warden and Dayton Slater as junior warden. Frank Quackenbush was re-elected as secretary and William Potts as treasurer.

New members elected to the nine-member board were Frank Carlson and Mrs. Elizabeth Rotton. The vestry also includes Robert Brandon, William Martin and Jack Yoder.

1st Presbyterians To Have Speaker

First Presbyterian Church will have the Rev. Robert C. Thorp, acting secretary for the Commission on Ecumenical Relations of the United Presbyterian Church in Latin America, as guest speaker at its March 16 family night.

He will speak on Guatemala at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Thorp represents a work center in Guatemala City which incorporates teaching, preaching, radio, theatre activities, personal ministry and university students.

Third and fourth grade children of the Crusader Church will present a special program under the direction of Ruth MacKae, Miss June Gager, director of children's work, has arranged a program for the children.

Congregationalists Schedule 2 Meetings

Congregational Church of Birmingham (United Church of Christ) will hold two preparatory meetings for prospective members at 8 p.m. March 19 and 26.

New members will be received into the church at the Maundy Thursday evening service at 8 o'clock March 30. The service will include Holy Communion.

Following the second preparatory meeting a coffee hour served by the board of deacons and deaconesses will be held.

Community Church Adds Jr. Service

Birmingham Community Church has incorporated a junior worship service into its program. The service, established for children from kindergarten through the fourth grade, will be held simultaneously with the adult service.

The junior service will be conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Donaldson. It will be held in addition to the nursery for pre-school children.

North Congregational Plans Guest Speaker

North Congregational Church of Southfield will hold its fifth Lenten dinner meeting March 16.

Guest speaker will be Arthur Dunham, professor of community organizations at the University of Michigan. Dr. Dunham's topic will be "The Church and Its Community."

The sixth Lenten dinner meeting March 23 will feature Dr. A. L. Spencer-Payne and Harold Wilson, missionaries to Africa. They will speak on "Christian Work in the World's Hot Spot."

Westmaple Nursery To Hold Open House

Westmaple Nursery of Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold an open house and tea at 4 p.m. Sunday in the church lounge for present day children, 1960 alumni and their parents.

The program will include a showing of last year's graduation films and passing by the nursery children.

6 Lutheran Churches Planning Men's Night

The Brotherhood (men's auxiliary organization) of Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church will sponsor an evening for the men of six Lutheran churches in the Birmingham area.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 20 in the Bloomfield Room of Greenfield's Restaurant in Birmingham.

Men of Beautiful Saviour are hopeful that this gathering will prove to be only the first of many similar annual get-togethers sponsored in turn by each of the Lutheran churches.

Principal speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Adalbert R. Kretzmann, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Luke, Missouri Synod, in Chicago, Ill. His topic will be "Lutheranism Today."

DR. KRETZMANN is a noted preacher, author, lecturer and expert in the field of church architecture and fine arts.

THE BROTHERHOOD committee in charge of arrangements for Beautiful Saviour includes Robert E. Boyer, president of the Brotherhood; Earl Woolley, vice president and program chairman, and Charles Burwell, Nick Hall, Dale Schairer and Dale Swanson.

Baptists Offer Film In Missions Series

Covenant Baptist Church will offer a feature-length sound film entitled "Again Pioneers" at 5:45 p.m. Sunday as the third presentation in its Guided Missions series.

The movie tells the story of America's army of migrant workers and how their spiritual needs are being met today.

Del Bosley, missionary committee vice chairman, will preside.

Christian Science Society

Franklin, Michigan
26109 German Mill Road
SUNDAY—11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)
Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4
Thurs. Eve. 7-9

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

Temporary meeting:
Hickory Grove School
2800 Lathrup Road
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 6 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M. (Wed.)
The Rev. Wallace Arthur Alcorn, Pastor
FE 8-1992

Unity Center—Birmingham

affiliated with Unity School
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Conference Room,
Birmingham House Motel,
Hwy. 1
Sunday Service Fri. Class 11 a.m. 2 p.m.
For Information—MI 6-1433
Hwy. 1 MI 6-2566

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 11:30
Parsonage: 160 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-1118
A National Lutheran Council Church

St. Paul Methodist

165 E. Square Lake Rd.
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Sermon: "DISCERNING GOD'S WILL"
Seniors and Intermediates, 4 to 5 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
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17029 W. 13 Mile Road (between Cleveland and Southfield)
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, all ages: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, age 2½-5: 10:45 a.m.
Lenten Worship: Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m.
Edward E. Brown, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-4148

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—4:00 P.M.
Gordon E. Donaldson, Pastor

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

651 Woodward at Lone Pine
Duplicate Services 9:30 and 11:15 A.M.
Sermon Subject: "THE DEMONS OF OUR AGE"
Guest Minister: Rev. E. T. Bushner, Minister of the Third Unitarian Church of Chicago
LESTER MONDALE, Minister LI 8722

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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. 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

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway at Labser Road
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service of Worship
MINISTER: DR. RALPH H. READ
11:00 a.m. Church School (Nursery thru Senior High)
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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
Sunday Service 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School Community House, 380 Bates Street 10:30 A.M.
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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Hennaville 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

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
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