

# The Birmingham Eccentric CHURCH PAGE

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## Gerber Speaks At Unity Center

Samuel Gerber, of the Detroit Downtown Unity Center, will speak at 11 a.m., May 21, at Unity Center-Birmingham.

Gerber is studying the Book of Revelations. He will begin a series of talks on his interpretation of Revelations in the light of Truth.

Unity Center-Birmingham conducts a class under Virginia Shipley, minister of Detroit Downtown Unity, at 2 p.m., Fridays.



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To Fr. Schoenherr

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## Pine Hill Holds Membership Meeting

Members of Pine Hill Congregational Church will have their annual meeting on Friday, May 19, 7 p.m., in the West Bloomfield Township Hall. Potluck dinner will precede the meeting at 7 p.m.

## PILGRIM Congregational CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at  
The Community House  
380 S. Bates

Services and  
Sunday School at 11 A.M.

Speaker: Rev. Philip Gentry  
Community Congregational Church,  
Lafayette

## 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

## BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

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

Church School and Nursery  
same hours

Sermon Subject:  
"WHAT IF WE ALL  
STOPPED WORRYING?"  
LESTER MONDALE, Minister  
LI 8-7282

## Kirk in the Hills

BLOOMFIELD - PRESBYTERIAN  
Dr. Harold C. DeWandt

Sunday Services  
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.  
CARRILLON RECITAL  
Sunday, May 21—10 p.m.

## ST. PAUL METHODIST

185 E. Square Lake Rd.  
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.

Senior and Intermediate 9:30 to 11 P.M.  
Oiler Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1600 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)

8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 A.M. "The Church of Pentecost"

Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street

W. Glen Harris, Robert S. Graham, John H. Scott,  
Jack W. Angerman, L. Robert Slusser

Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15  
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

## 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 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays  
Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

## 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  
P. Richard, Minister of Visitation  
John L. Carlson, Director of Youth Activities

## 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.

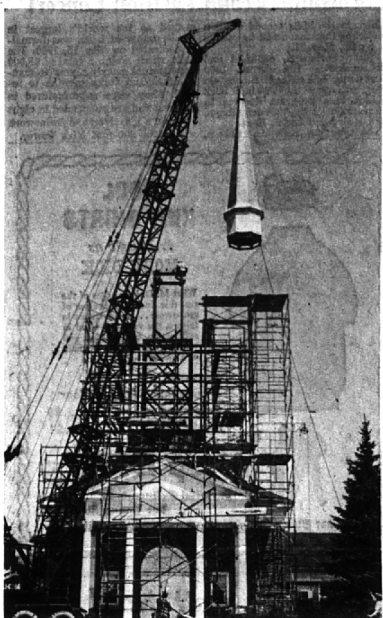
Sunday Services  
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion  
9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)  
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship  
Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00  
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.  
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snowell—David B. Van Dusen  
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

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First Came the Steeple, Then the Cross

A new 100-foot steeple rose over Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 West Maple, Birmingham, last Thursday. Workmen first bolted down the belfry base, guided the lead-coated copper spire into position (picture at left) and welded

## Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Convention

Some 111 Jehovah's Witnesses from the local congregation will attend a convention in Utica, Friday through Sunday.

Ken Pulcifer, presiding minister of the congregation serving residents of Birmingham, said that about 1,300 persons are expected to attend from 19 congregations in this area.

Pulcifer said the purpose of the assembly is to encourage Jehovah's Witnesses in house to house missionary work.

MRS. KEN PULCIFER will participate in the ministry school program Friday night at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Pulcifer will discuss "The Holy Bible and our Problem of Survival."

Serving on committees during the three-day assembly are Lawrence Elliott, 1277 Rod Lane, Southfield, assistant baptism director, and Robert Garrison, 28760 Everest, Southfield, assistant field service director in charge of house-to-house missionary work during the assembly.

Jehovah's Witnesses meet locally at 3860 Twelve-Mile, Berkeley.

For the fifth time since 1850, Jehovah's Witnesses will use the Yankee Stadium June 30-25, for their religious gathering. The last convention held there in July, 1958, broke all attendance records with 253,292 from 123 lands present on the last day. The theme for the forthcoming assembly will be "United Worshipers."

The New York assembly is the first in a series to be held this summer throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. It is expected that delegates from both South and Central America will attend the New York convention.

Mrs. Merriam Gordon, 1308 Davis, Birmingham, plans to attend the European series which take place in Copenhagen, Hamburg, London and Paris.

MOST OF THE 110 members of the local congregation will attend the New York gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moser and their three sons, of Royal Oak, plan to join the assembly to be held in Vancouver, B. C. They may visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, fognerly of Birmingham.

Adams was the first presiding minister of the Birmingham congregation and is now serving as the Watchtower Society's overseer of some 20 congregations in the state of Washington.

## Panel Discusses Poor Conditions In Township

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Appearing on the panel were Dr. Charles Stewart, principal of Grant School, Ferndale; Clifford May, assistant superintendent of the Oak Park School System; Ray Hatcher, housing director of Royal Oak Township; and Ted Rupprecht, of Royal Oak, and member of the church study group. Leonard Johnson, leader of the Community Study Group of the church mediated.

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## Attendees Conference

John H. Petherbridge, 1930 Greenfield, Birmingham, was a delegate from Christ Church Cranbrook to the recent conference of Protestant church leaders from the United States and Canada, held at Green Lake, Wis.

Six hundred persons representing 40 denominations attended the opening conference on family life, which was called jointly by the National Council of Churches and the Canadian Council of Churches.

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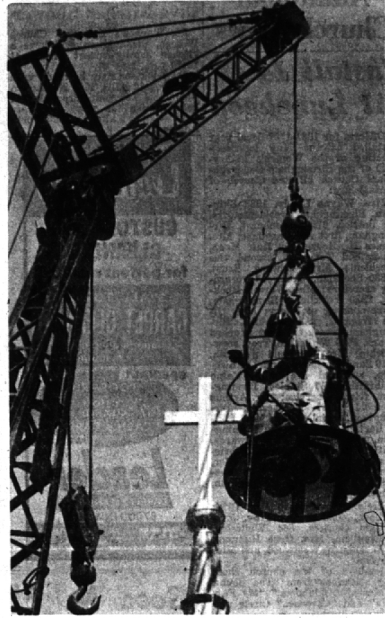
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First Came the Steeple, Then the Cross

it down. A workman put the final touch in place—a gold leaf, wooden cross (picture at right). The \$22,000 structure replaces a metal-covered wooden steeple installed when the church was built 20 years ago. Staff photo by Marv Stasak.

## Leader Classes For Presbyterians

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham leadership training classes for prospective teachers will be conducted at 11:15 a.m., May 28 and June 4 and 11 in the chapel.

The classes will include basic instruction for those who have not taught and for those who want a refresher course on the objectives of a Christian nurture, study and lesson planning and methods of teaching.

Registration for this series will be taken in the Christian education office. Texts are provided.

## RT. REV. EMRICH Bishop R. S. Emrich To Confirm 74 Here

St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, announces two forthcoming events.

The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, will confirm 74 persons Sunday and preach at the 11 a.m. service. A reception will be held in the undercroft.

Goa Peables, a Detroit doctor, will entertain the St. James Episcopal Church Men's Club at a dinner meeting for the men and their children at 7 p.m., May 24.

MISS PEBLES and her nine dogs and two monkeys have performed at the Shrine Circus, Big Top and on the television show "You Asked For It."

## Recognize Agencies In Charities Week

Three local Catholic charitable agencies among the 36 throughout the Detroit Archdiocese to be recognized May 21-27 in the annual Catholic Charities Week observance.

They are: Ladies of Charity, 2740 West Twelve-Mile, Farmington, women's benevolent organization; St. Elizabeth Briarbank, Box 224 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, a home for the aged; and Villa Franca, 505 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, a home for the aged.

"The purpose of this observance is to create awareness and understanding of the significant contribution of our Catholic social agencies, their professional personnel and their volunteer workers to the betterment of the entire community," Archbishop John P. Dearden said.

"In nearly every section of the archdiocese, Catholic institutions are quietly and effectively serving the needs of families, children, the aged, the poor and the troubled."

All of these agencies and institutions, and especially their volunteer workers, perform valuable service in the traditions of Christian charity.

Archbishop stressed that Catholic Charities Week is not a fund drive. Support for the work of Catholic Charities is received from United Foundation and Community Chest campaigns conducted in Southeastern Michigan, the Archdiocese Development Fund and individual contributions, he pointed out.

The week's activities include a Solemn Pontifical High Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 10 a.m., May 21; the annual Five Hundred Dinner in Veterans Memorial Building at 7 p.m., May 22, and an Archdiocesan Conference on Aging, May 26, at the Catholic Charities Building.

The latter event, a follow-up seminar on the White House Conference on Aging, has as its theme: "Aging With A Future — Every Parishoner's Concern."

Underlining this theme is the Catholic Charities slogan: "But the greatest of these is Charity."

The Council of Catholic Social Agencies in the Archdiocese of Detroit is a non-profit corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Michigan. The Council coordinates the charitable activities of the Archdiocese. Thirty-six member social welfare agencies are staffed by professionally trained personnel and volunteer workers. The function of Catholic Charities is to render service directly to the needy and to counsel and represent all of the charitable agencies throughout the Archdiocese.

## Charles L. Reilly Hold Free Lecture

A free public lecture on Christian Science is scheduled for 8:15 p.m., May 22, in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chester at Willits, Birmingham.

Charles L. Reilly, of Los Angeles, moderator of a number of television programs in the series "How Christian Science Heals," will talk on "Christian Science: Continuing Fulfillment of Prophecy."

Children will be entertained during the program.

## Kirk Previews Holly Berry Fair

Preview of the forthcoming Holly Berry Fair will be held for the Women of the Kirk-in-the-Hills, Bloomfield Township, at a tea May 23 in the home of Mrs. Carl J. Snyder, 1161 Pembroke, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Henry Van Vurst, of Bloomfield Hills, is chairman for the 4 p.m. tea. Items to be at the Fair on Nov. 14 will be displayed. Orders will be taken for notepaper, Christmas cards, fancy aprons, handkerchiefs and holiday fruit cakes.

Mrs. George Goodwin is flower chairman for the tea. Mrs. Ray D. Eichler and Mrs. John J. Lefsky are co-chairmen for the Fair.

## Pine Hill Church Announces Events

Pine Hill Congregational Church announces forthcoming events.

The Rev. Alfred D. Grey, minister of Pine Hill Congregational Church, will conduct an 11 a.m. service May 21 and preach the sermon "Thomas the Doubter" in First Lake's Elementary School building, located on West Long Lake Road, one mile west of Midvale.

On May 18 a potluck dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the West Bloomfield Township Hall. It will be followed by the annual meeting of the Pine Hill congregation. Officers and committees will report.

Women's Association of Pine Hill Church is planning a bazaar to be held in November at the Apprentice Theater of Will-O-Way Playhouse, Bloomfield Hills.

<b>Ascension Lutheran Church</b> (Missouri Synod) 16935 W. 14 Mile at Pierce Rev. E. W. Nielsen, Pastor MI 4-8589 Sunday Worship 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	<b>PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 17629 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield) Sunday, Worship: 8:30 & 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 9-8168
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<b>BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> MEETING AT Birmingham Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln Sunday School ..... 8:30 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 9:30 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M. Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) ..... 7:30 P.M. Bible Study—6:00 P.M. Gordon E. Donaldson Pastor	<b>ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> United Lutheran Church of America 6255 Telegraph, 1/16th of a Mile North of Maple Church School 9:30 A.M. Worship Services Parsonage: 167 Pleasant St. Rev. Joseph M. ... Pastor Phone: MI 4-6119 A National Lutheran Council Church
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<b>NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 21229 West 14 Mile Road (Half way bet. Cranbrook & Lahser) 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	<b>UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM</b> affiliated with Unity School Lee's Summit, Mo. TEMPORARY ADDRESS— Conference Room Birmingham House Motel, Hester & Maple Sunday Service ..... 11 a.m. Pri: Class 11 a.m. For Information—MI 6-1438 MI 6-2566
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<b>Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church</b> North Adams Road at Whitmore 1 1/2 Mile North of East Lake Road Sunday Worship Services 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-5041 - MI 6-8124
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<b>Cross of Christ Lutheran Church</b> Corner of Square Lake & Telegraph Services of Worship 9:45 A.M. Church School 11:00 A.M. Rev. Delayne H. Pauling, Pastor FE 2-2922 — FE 8-2461
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<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bates and Willits Ministers: Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sermon Subject: "WHAT IF WE ALL STOPPED WORRYING?" LESTER MONDALE, Minister LI 8-7282 Diad. A. Devotion MI 4-8234
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<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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
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<b>THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM</b> (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
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You are cordially invited  
to a Free Public Lecture  
on Christian Science...

Subject:  
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE:  
THE CONTINUING  
FULFILLMENT OF  
PROPHECY"

By:  
Charles Louis Reilly, C.S.B.  
of Los Angeles, California  
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church,  
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

MONDAY, MAY 22, AT 8:15 P.M.  
IN THE CHURCH EDIFICE

FIRST CHURCH OF  
CHRIST, SCIENTIST  
Chester at Willits • Birmingham, Michigan