



## First Methodist Choir of Families

The First Methodist Church of Birmingham has a unique 60-voice chorus which they call the Choir of Families. It is made up of parents and their children who regularly participate in one of the 10 choirs of a First Methodist. The choir includes one family of three generations: Mrs. Faye McClure, a grandmother; Mrs. Jean Jarvis, her daughter; and Mrs. Jarvis' two children, Karen and William. In all, there are 30

families represented in the group. The choir's first public appearance was held recently when they sang for the new Family Service of Worship at First Methodist. Dr. G. Ernest Thomas (far right) is pastor of the church. Rodney M. Peterson is director of music and Jessie Battehouse is the organist.

### Family Workshop For Christmas Set for Sunday

On Sunday, the Congregational Church of Birmingham will usher in the Christmas season with a Family Christmas Workshop, to begin at 3 p.m.

The event, an annual practice in many churches, promises to offer excitement for all ages, plus an opportunity for families to work together on many Christmas gift items.

Following a two-hour workshop period, where families will choose groups according to their interests, participants will gather in Fellowship Hall for a box supper.

**HOT CHOCOLATE** and birthday cupcakes, symbolizing Christ's birth, will be furnished. Following the supper hour, the group will be led in traditional Advent and Christmas hymns and carols, and the evening will conclude with a family worship service.

A committee, composed of Mrs. Don Conrad, Mrs. Robert Servis and Mrs. William Zollars, will be in charge of arrangements. Reservations should be made as early as possible by calling the church office.

### Vesper Music Is Offered

Kuhnau's "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" and Vivaldi's "Gloria," will be featured in a musical vesper service by the Christ Church Cranbrook choir, Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m.

The program, open to the public, will be directed by Robert Bates, organist and choirmaster. Shirley David John, Royal Oak organist, will be featured in "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star".

**REGULAR CHOIR** soloists, Mary Downey and Shirley Schloff, sopranos; Fred Martin, Tenor and Nora Skitch, contraltos, will be accompanied by a string ensemble.

Christ Church Cranbrook is located on Lone Pine Road, in Bloomfield Hills.

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### Parent-Teacher Night Set At Congregational Church

The Congregational Church of Birmingham announces that the winter quarter Church School Parent-Teacher Night, sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, will be held today at 8 p.m., and will feature an address on the subject "Your Child and Television".

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Donald Pendell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, and chairman of the Radio and TV Publicity Committee of the Detroit Council of Churches.

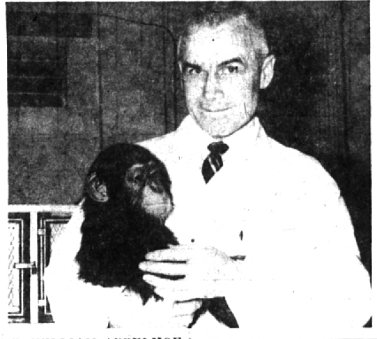
MR. PENDELL, former teacher of English at a college near Lyons, France, has had special training and study in the field of radio and TV directing. He will share with his audience some of the problems presented by the increased use of TV and their influence on today's children.

Following the main address, an opportunity will be given parents to visit the classrooms, and confer with the teaching staff. Teachers will make a special effort to communicate ways by which parents may support their work in the Sunday School.

Refreshments will be served by the Board of Christian Education following the conclusion of the parent-teacher conferences.

**PARENTS OF JUNIOR** age children will remain in the sanctuary to hear a discussion of the television program, "BREAK-THRU!" and to view the kinescope of the initial program in the 13 program series.

The Rev. Mead M. Bailey, minister of Christian education, will present the "Breakthru" program which is a new TV series dealing with real-life experiences. The purpose of the 30-minute programs is to help boys and girls gain a deeper understanding of themselves and of their relationship to others, and to God.



DR. WILLIAM APPELHOFF ... And A Friend

### Private Family Rooms

There is complete privacy in quiet, peaceful surroundings. Completely private entrances and exits lead to and from these rooms. They are adorned by beautifully appointed chapels. A large parking area is located immediately outside the home. Dignified and considerate personal service is a tradition. It will cost your family no more for this fine service.

### Baptist Women Meet Tuesday

The Christmas meeting for the Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

The program will be opened with a medley of Christmas songs by Mrs. Donald Johnson, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Fridley Leachner. Mrs. Leroy Criger will introduce the evening speaker, Mrs. E. G. Eakes. Mrs. Eakes will give a Christmas reading. The program was planned by Mrs. T. M. McFee, music chairman.

Following the program, refreshments will be served by the Business and Professional Circle—Mrs. Clint Brisenden, president.

The Detroit Zoo has medical equipment comparable to a small hospital.

Dr. Appelhof was born in Detroit and graduated from MSU. He has been with the Detroit Zoo since 1946, filling a part time capacity for four years and since 1950 he has been the full time veterinarian.

### Ladies Schedule Luncheon Meet

The Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will hold their Christmas luncheon meeting Tuesday. Mr. Robert Bates, organist and choirmaster of the church, will conduct the program which will emphasize adult participation in singing of Christmas songs.

The seventh grade "Bell Ringers" from Kingswood School will be a featured part of the program, as well as a violinist, cellist, and flutist from the class. They will be under the direction of Miss Bertha Seiffert from Kingswood.

Mr. Bates received his BA in music from Harvard University. He was director of music of the Bushnell Choir in Detroit and taught music at Cranbrook School before coming to Christ Church.

According to Mrs. George Hodges, program chairman, this will conclude the group's meetings until Jan. 8. The January program will focus on the topic, "The Parish."

### Guest Speakers At Friday Meet

Mrs. Ernest Cabale, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Detroit, will speak on her topic, "Eccumenicity" at the regular meeting of United Church Women at Christ Church Cranbrook at 10 a.m. Friday.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. John Vander Roost, president. All area church women are invited.

### Dinner Meeting, Travelogue Set At Local Church

The Supper Club of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will have its monthly get-together Friday at the church. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m.

The well-known caterer of North Congregational Church will prepare a roast chicken dinner, which will be served by the committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Don Conrad. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moore, 668 Half Moon Rd., Birmingham, will present a resume of their trip around the world, complete with slides.

Reservations must be made by today by phoning the church office and make your reservation, if you are not contacted by a member of the committee's callers.

**BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
651 Woodward Avenue  
at Lone Pine Road  
Bloomfield Hills  
MI 4-2380

Robert MacSall, Interim Minister  
A MINORITY ROLE FOR AN AGE

9:30 a.m. Service  
Church School and Nursery at same hour  
Coffee Hour follows

**UNITY CENTER Birmingham**  
1152 Benaville 647-3596  
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity

Sunday Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Eve. Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Mid-Week Lecture ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Classes: ..... Tues. 2:00 p.m.  
..... Thurs. 8:00 p.m.  
Fri. 2:00 p.m.

Daily: Daily Word Meditation 12 Noon  
Church Open Mon. - Fri. 10 - 4 a.m.  
Edward J. Hoge, Minister

**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
United Lutheran Church of America  
6255 Telegraph Road, 1/2 mile N. of a Mile North of 14th  
Church School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Services  
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.  
Parsonage: 140 Pleasant St.  
Rev. John A. Root, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-1119

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bates and Willits Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.  
Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin  
Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sermon Title: "HOW TO USE YOUR BIBLE"

Dial - A - Devotion MI 4-8254

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
17029 W. 13 Mile Road  
(between Greenfield and Southfield)

Sunday Worship  
8:00 and 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School (all ages)  
9:00 and 10:00 A.M.

Edward E. Brown, Pastor  
Phone: MI 6-4148

**PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM**  
Meeting temporarily at Community House  
360 S. Bates, Birmingham

Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.  
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Bull  
Parsonage Phone: 647-3328

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2284 W. Maple

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.

Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) ..... 7:30 P.M.

Bible Study—8:00 P.M.  
Gordon E. Donaldson, Pastor

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Franklin, Michigan  
26109 German Mill Road  
SUNDAY—11 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15

READING ROOM (In Church Edifice)  
Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4  
Thurs. Eve. 7-9

**Kirk in the Hills**  
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9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

VESPER SERVICE  
THE MESSIAH  
SUNDAY, DEC. 2-4 P.M.

**GOD SEEKS YOU**

A Merciful Father sent His Own Son to bring you into His fold... He is constantly seeking you, eagerly awaiting you, anxiously urging you to come.

**FIND PEACE IN HIM**

Sunday Services  
9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.

**Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Parsonage: 140 Pleasant St.  
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**Beverly Hills Methodist Church**  
meeting at Beverly School  
Beverly Rd., West of Southfield

Morning Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M.

Robert Boley, Minister

**Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church**  
North Adams Road 1/4 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.  
Morning Worship: 8:30, and 11:00  
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.

Rev. Donald C. Zill, Pastor MI 6-6041 - MI 6-9134

**ST. PAUL METHODIST**  
145 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 8-8233—FE 2-3752

Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)  
Church School 10 A.M.

Singers and Intermediates, 6 to 8 P.M.  
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7:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS ORATORIO by Saint-Saens  
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