

Oakland Hills CC as Seen from the Air

The colorful history of Oakland Hills Country club dates back to 1916 when it was first organized by Joseph Mack, Norval A. Hawkins, Edward A. Lovejoy and Ezra A. Jones. The site selected was the property at the intersection of W. Maple and Lahser roads, and two 18 hole courses were secured. Nationally known golf architect Donald Ross was engaged to design the course. When the club was founded

in 1918, there was a charter membership of 125 and the farmhouse on the old Miller farm was used as a clubhouse. It was later replaced across the street by the present clubhouse, a replica of Mt. Vernon. Oakland Hills has been the site of many golf tournaments including the National Open. This photo was taken especially for The Eccentric by pilot-photographer Sid Coale.

First Methodist Will Present a Carol Festival

The combined adult and children's choirs of First Methodist Church will present their annual "Festival of Carols" Sunday at 5 p.m.

A featured event of the service will be the singing of familiar carols by congregation and choirs.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S Handbell Choir, playing 57 Dutch handbells, will offer a group of carols and will accompany the children's choirs in the singing of Gustav Holst's "Christmas Song." The primary choirs, directed by Ann Van Deusen, will sing the Twelfth Century Carol entitled, "The Friendly Beasts."

Also included in the program are "Come to the Manger"—Kountz; "Softly the Stars"—Torkovsky; "Carol of the Drum"—K. K. Davis, and others.

Dr. G. Ernest Thomas, pastor of the church, will officiate at the service. Rodney M. Peterson will direct the choirs and Jessie Battenhouse will accompany.

Christmas Lunch At North Church

The annual Women's Association Christmas Luncheon of North Congregational Church was held on Tuesday at the church at North-western Hwy. and Lahser Road in Southfield.

Christmas music was provided by the Southfield High School choir. Table decorations was by the Tot Shop group, Mrs. Aneurin Jones, 21501 Mahon, Southfield, chairman.

The Eleanor Taylor group held a Christmas cookie sale. Mrs. L. Clayton Gorham, 19670 W. Beverly Road, Birmingham, is chairman of this group.

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The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

Church Slates Carol Singing At Hospitals

The Pilgrim Choir of The Congregational Church of Birmingham will go caroling at Beaumont Hospital this afternoon. The members will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Following the caroling, the group will go to the home of Mrs. Paul Nively, director of music, at 3212 Middlebelt Road, Orchard Lake, for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Roger Gaskill of 4094 Far Hill Drive, and Mrs. Forrest Hutslinger of Berkeley, will be supervisors.

THE JUNIOR HIGH Pilgrim Fellowship of the church will go caroling Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Arnold Nursing Home, in Detroit, meeting promptly at 2 p.m. at the church for transportation.

The group will return to the church for a Christmas party and refreshments. Mrs. Warren Jones, 17371 Beechwood, and Mrs. Ralph Galbraith of 1482 Washington Blvd., Birmingham, will be the supervisors.

We do not need more intellectual power, we need more spiritual power.

Christmas Tea Presented by Presbyterians

The Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church held its annual Christmas tea for members, guests and friends on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Stanley Collins is president. Mrs. Robert Camp was in charge of devotions. The tea and table arrangements were by the Trowbridge Guilds, and a nursery was provided.

THE PROGRAM was composed of Christmas music and was under the direction of L. Robert Slusser, minister of music. It included a selection of organ music suitable for the Christmas season and Christmas choral anthems, sung by a women's ensemble composed of Mesdames Star r., Fortenbaugh, Witters, McAllister, King and McKenzie.

Carolyn Grimes, soprano soloist of the church presented a group of Christmas sacred solos. A Cherub choir of pre-school children of the church's nursery school, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Gronander and Mrs. Alice White, sang a group of carols. The program closed with the singing of familiar carols.

Good company, and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.

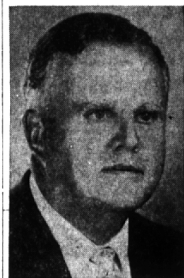
Pre-Christmas Activities at North Church

Pre-Christmas activities have been announced by North Congregational Church, 26275 North-western Hwy., Southfield.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p.m., the senior and junior high youth group will go caroling at convalescent homes in the vicinity.

A CHRISTMAS EVE candlelight service will be held at the church on Monday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. There will be carol singing with the Chancel and Junior choirs. Highlighting the candlelighting ceremony will be the young people as candlebearers, ushers, greeters and child bearers.

Child care is provided and all are welcome to attend the ceremony.



'Destroying Fear'—Topic Of Lecture

The power of scientific prayer to overcome fear and other, everyday problems will be discussed in a free public lecture in Birmingham Friday, by Otto Ziegenhagen, a Christian Science Lecturer, from Chicago.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, is sponsoring the lecture, to be delivered in its church edifice, 191 North Chester St., at 8:15 p.m. The subject of the lecture will be "How Christian Science Destroys Fear."

MR. ZIEGENHAGEN, an authorized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science, is on nationwide tour as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers.

A native of Chicago, he is a former actor. In addition to his stage and radio work, he taught platform art and literary interpretation. Mr. Ziegenhagen withdrew from these activities in 1942 to enter the full-time practice of Christian Science. He served from 1944 to 1946 as a Christian Science War-time Minister. He became a Christian Science teacher in 1955.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.

Parents' Night Set for Sunday At St. James

The Senior Young People's Fellowship of St. James Episcopal Church will have a parents' night meeting Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The young people will present a play entitled "The Most Beautiful Night," which will be followed by a panel discussion on dating.

THE CAST includes: Tom Harper, 562 Wimbleson; Kirk Richards, 1710 Northwestern; Larry Steffen, 1896 Stanley; Bob Bailey, 1024 Donmar Ct.; Bob Green, 1030 Covington; Susan Cargill, 822 Fairfax; Sue Lyndall, 150 Aspen; Nancy Diamond, 1853 Shipman; Sarah App, 843 Madison; Andrea Hall, 1371 Pierce; all of Birmingham and Barbara Greig, of Royal Oak.

Early Deadlines For Church News

During the holiday season, an early deadline for church and school news will be in effect. All such news should be in the hands of The Eccentric by 3 p.m., Thursday, preceding the next issue.

Pictures must be submitted by noon Thursday, preceding the issue in which they will appear. Requests for pictures to be made by our photographer must be made two weeks in advance.



THE RT. REV. ROBERT L. DEWITT, Suffragan Bishop of Michigan, presided at St. James Episcopal Church Sunday to administer the Rite of Confirmation. Before his consecration, Bishop DeWitt was rector at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Dr. Harold C. DeWitt, Minister

Kirk in the Hills

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ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

United Lutheran Church of America
6255 Telegraph Road, 17th of a Mile North of Maple
Church School 9:30 A.M.

Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Pastor: 189 Pleasant St.
Rev. John A. Foster, Pastor
Phone: MI 6-1111
A National Lutheran Council Church

UNITY CENTER Birmingham

1152 Beverly 647-3500
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

North Adams Road (1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.)
Morning Worship: 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Rev. Donald G. Zoll, Pastor MI 6-5041 MI 6-8134

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3633 W. Big Beaver (2 blks. E. of Adams) MI 6-2612
Morning Worship and Sunday School 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

ST. PAUL METHODIST

145 E. Square Lake Rd. PE 8-8233-PE 3-2752
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 8 to 9 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

651 Woodward Avenue at Lake Pine Road
Bloomfield Hills MI 7-2380
Robert Marshall, Interim Minister
"A MINORITY ROLE FOR AN AGE OF CRISIS"
one service at 10:30
Church School and Nursery at same hour
Coffee Hour follows

PILGRIM Congregational Church OF BIRMINGHAM

Meeting temporarily at Community House
380 S. Bates, Birmingham
Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M.
Minister, Rev. Howard E. Bull
Parsonage Phone: 647-3328

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU

A Christian Science program
Station CWK 800 KC
Sunday 9:45 A.M.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

2284 W. Maple
Sunday School 10:00-10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Midweek Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study—8:00 P.M.
Gordon E. Donaldson, Pastor

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

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., 4-4
Thurs., Fri., 1-4

Let God LIGHT YOUR WAY

The path is never dark
With Jesus by your side
His light will show the way
A light that's true and tried
The Warmth of His Presence
Will Dispel All Your Fears
LOOK TO GOD AND LIVE
Sunday Services 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Formerly St. Paul)
W. 14 Mile at BEUCE
Rev. E. W. Nusken, Pastor

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

17929 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

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

3600 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Harold W. Giesche, Pastor 647-3483

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1559 West Maple
Sermon: "CAN CHRISTIANITY SAVE THE WORLD?"
Dr. G. Ernest Thomas
Worship Service—8:15—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bates and Willis 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 Know, Love and Follow Jesus Christ"
Dial - A - Devotion MI 4-5234

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040)
8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "When God Answers Prayer"
Dr. Harris
5:00 and 7:00 p.m. White Gift Service
W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman,
Robert D. Bayman, L. Robert Slusser
Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

25275 Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road
11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
11:00 a.m. Church School
(Nursery through Senior High)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

3737 West Big Beaver Road
(Just East of Adams)
Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 a.m.
Sunday a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday p.m. Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Classes (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Meeting (Thursday) 10:00 a.m.
REVELATION OF TRUTH, Each Sunday, 11:05 a.m., Channel 9.
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Res. MI 6-5655 "Calm time by spending it in worship to God"

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Church School—9:15 and 11:00 for infants through 12th grade
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snodell—David E. VanDusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00
Church School Sessions at 9:30 and 11:00
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Rev. Hugh Clifford White, Minister
Rev. Archie T. Roberts, Associate Minister

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

Grace Baptist Church

Lincoln at Edgewood
(Two Blocks W. of Woodruff)
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
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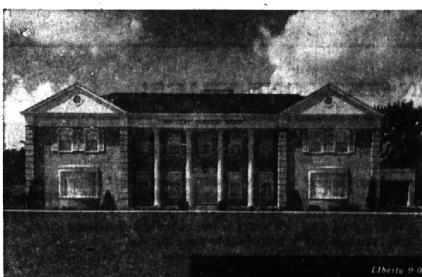
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Speaker:
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A Christian Science Lecturer from Chicago
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 8:15 P.M.
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