

# Five Guest Preachers Visit Kirk in the Hills

The Kirk in the Hills, located on 50 acres along Island Lake in Bloomfield Hills, will present five of America's outstanding preachers in an unusual series of six Sunday services this summer.

During a period when many churches reduce their programs, the Kirk in the Hills—starting Sept. 23 and continuing through September 24—will hold regular services at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The full Chancel Choir will sing at two sessions of the Kirk school will be held concurrently with the worship services. In addition, on Aug. 19 at 4 p.m., there will be a special recital on the world's largest carillon at the Kirk.

FIRST of the guest preachers will be the Rev. Dr. James I. McFord, president of the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J., whose subject July 29 will be "Stand Upon Thy Feet."

Dr. McFord, a native Texan, formerly was pastor of University Presbyterian Church in Austin, Tex., and professor of Bible at the University of Texas.

On August 5 and 26, the Rev. Dr. George A. Buttrick, world-re-

nowned author, lecturer and preacher, will be in the Kirk pulpit. He formerly was pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City and guest preacher at Harvard.

Dr. Buttrick is presently visiting professor at Garrett Biblical Seminary, Evanston, Ill. The Rev. Dr. Albert George Butler, pastor of Westminster Church in Buffalo, N. Y., will preach at the Kirk August 12. He has been at the Buffalo church for 30 years and, in 1959, was named National Presbyterian Preacher of the Year.

On Aug. 19, the guest minister will be the Rev. Dr. C. Andrew Lawson, pastor of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Lawson will speak on "Peace In A World of Tension."

THE FINAL preacher in the summer series will be the Rev. Dr. David H. C. Read, pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, whose subject will be "The Sacred and the Secular." Formerly chaplain to the University of Edinburgh, Dr. Read went to New York church in 1956. A widely-known author, his most recent book is a collection of sermons entitled "The Word."

The Rev. Dr. Harold C. DeWitt, minister of the Kirk, will return to his pulpit September 9, following vacation.



REV. JAMES MCFORD

## Area Women Elected Delegates To Lutheran Group

Mrs. William G. Newman and Mrs. John Grauer of Our Shepherd-Birmingham Lutheran Church were elected delegates to represent their local society at the 20th biennial Michigan District Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to be held July 17-20 at Shaw Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

An auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the League is an international organization which has a membership in Michigan of 260 societies and over 14,000 members. Mission inspiration, education, and service are its objectives.

THE MITE BOX offerings of members for the past two years provided funds in the amount of \$22,000 for student aid for girls, district missions, and foreign missions in addition to approximately \$11,000 for international projects.

A new goal and projects will be selected at the convention. The Convention Speaker will be Mrs. H. H. Koppelman of St. Louis, Missouri, who toured the Detroit mission field with her husband in his capacity as Executive Secretary of Missions.

MRS. ERWIN F. Weise of Detroit is President of the Michigan District and Mrs. William C. Graf of Orchard Lake is Lakeland Zone President.

Convention co-chairman are Mrs. Albert Rabig of Dexter and Mrs. Richard Deleirien of Detroit.

Cardinal Cignoni was created and proclaimed a Cardinal on December 15, 1958. He is secretary of state to His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, and prefect of the sacred congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, with residence in Vatican City.

Cardinal Cignoni succeeds the late Aloisius Cardinal Muench as Cardinal Prefector.

## Attends Baptist Conference

Mrs. Burley Gray, 1586 Penitence, Birmingham, was among 400 women registered for the July 14-21 Baptist Church-Women's Conference at Green Lake, Wis. She was accompanied by her husband and son Thomas.

Mrs. Gray is president of the Detroit Association of American Baptist Women.

The conference, an annual event at Green Lake, is designed to help leaders and potential leaders in Baptist churches to mature in their spiritual life, broaden their horizons and vision while acquiring new information and knowledge.

This is the 19th year for Christian conferences on the 1,100 acre facilities of the Assembly.

## Rev. Clark Speaks On 'Name of God'

"The Name of God" is the topic selected by the Rev. Harry W. Clark for his sermon Sunday at the Pine Hill Congregational Church.

The Rev. Howard Bull, minister of the Pilgrim Church, will share the pulpit with Rev. Clark during August. Members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Birmingham, will be guests of Pine Hill during the same month.

Summer services are held at 10 a.m. at the Pine Lake Elementary School on W. Long Lake Road.

Grace Baptist Church (Two Blocks W. of Woodward) Sunday School—10:00 A.M. Morning Service—11:00 A.M. Evening Service—7:30 P.M. (Thurs.) Fundamentals Independent Charles Whitfield, Pastor

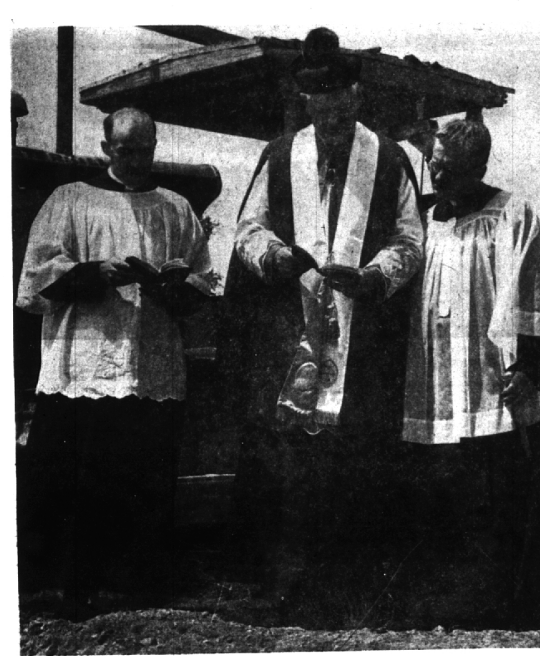
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 17029 W. 13 Mile Road (between Greenfield and Southfield) Sunday Worship 8:00 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 and 10:00 A.M. Edward E. Brown, Pastor Phone: MI 6-4146

Kirk in the Hills BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT PRESBYTERIAN Dr. Harold C. DeWitt, Minister Guest Preacher The Rev. Dr. James I. McFord Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

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

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BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST 1152 Bannville at Woodward 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. HERALD OF TRUTH, Each Sunday, 11:00 a.m. For Free correspondence courses, contact above address. MORRIS M. WOMACK, Minister "Only time by spending it in worship to God".



## Dedication Ceremonies

Dedicating the site at the St. Owen's Roman Catholic ground-breaking ceremonies July 15 a.m. (from left) Fr. Edward Walling, pastor; Msgr. Eugene E. Paddock, dean of N. Oakland Deaconry for the Archdiocese of Detroit; and Fr. Edward F. Konopka, pastor of St. Columban's parish, Farmington, St.

Owen's will be located on Franklin Rd. between 11 and 13 Mile in Bloomfield Twp. Construction of the two buildings, a church-social hall and rectory, will be completed by Christmas, 1962.

Photo courtesy of Michigan Catholic

## St. James Issues Open Invitation To Church School

All children of the community are invited to attend St. James Vacation Church School for children entering first grade through those entering sixth grade beginning Aug. 6 and continuing through Aug. 17.

The theme of this year's vacation school is "Living With Christ."

As in past years children should arrive on the opening day, Aug. 6, by 8:45 a.m. for registration.

## St. James Summer Camp At Nissokone

St. James Church summer youth camp will be held at Camp Nissokone, Okemah, Mich., from Aug. 24 through Aug. 31.

Opening are still available for St. James young people ninth through twelfth grades. Applications with a check should be in St. James Church office by Aug. 1.

## St. Pauls Woman's Society Plans Family Gathering

The Woman's Society of Christian Service at St. Paul Methodist Church will hold their annual family picnic at the church July 31 at 6 p.m.

Members and friends are requested to bring their own table service, a covered dish to pass and meat for their own families.

## Presbyterian Minister Back From Ohio

First Presbyterian Church's Minister of Music, L. Robert Slusser, has just returned from a summer session at W-14-10 on Put-In-Bay Island, Ohio.

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Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Saginaw District Conference

Ninety-five Jehovah's Witnesses from the Berkeley Congregation of the Bible, for the spirit and courage were among the 5,250 who attended the special three-day Discipleship Convention at Saginaw last Friday thru Sunday.

Mr. Ron M. Monette, Birmingham, presiding minister said "Our spiritual weapons of light" for a fight against darkness. As Christian neutrals we take no part in public disorders.

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## Ordination Ceremonies

The Rev. John S. Bigler (kneeling), 1219 Birmingham Blvd., Birmingham was ordained as a Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. Archie H. Crowley (standing, third from left), Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan at St. James Church Sunday, July 15. Other clergy participating in the ordination service

were his father, the Rev. Cleon Bigler, the Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, rector of St. James and the Rev. Herbert G. Myers, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, Southfield. Fr. Rev. Mr. Bigler has assumed his duties as Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

emphasis on boy choirs, each year organists and choirmasters gather to receive the view of prominent English and American Church Musicians from England, Canada and the United States.

THE COURSE this year was directed by E. Stanley Varn, Cathedral Organist at Peterboro Cathedral, Peterboro, England. Choirmasters from 17 states attended this session with 100 choir boys from their churches.

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