



DIRECTORS of the vacation church school at First Congregational Church check over supplies in preparation for the summer session. (From left), Rev. Mead M. Bailey, minister of christian education; Mrs. William Freshour, are director; and Mrs. Don Forman, superintendent of the Summer School.

# 1st Congregational Church Readies Vacation School

The Board of Christian Education of the Congregational Church of Birmingham announces its Vacation Church School to be held at the church, 388 N. Woodward Ave., 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., July 9 through July 26.

Planned and written by leaders with wide experience in working with boys and girls, the curriculum is planned and designed to help teachers use fully the special advantages offered by the Vacation Church School.

In addition to the program of study, special activities in the field of creative arts and crafts, music, drama and recreation will be provided.

# Dr. Thomas Named Methodist Minister

Dr. G. Ernest Thomas was named minister of First Methodist Church, Birmingham, by the Detroit Annual Conference June 11. He succeeded Dr. Arnold who became the new pastor emeritus.



# St. Stephen's Closes Vacation Bible School

On Friday, June 27, Daily Vacation Bible School will close at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The children themselves will sing the Choral Holy Communion service for the congregation at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a social hour in the parish house, where the work done by the children during the two-week session will be on exhibit.

With an enrollment of 200 boys and girls and 15 staff members, the second annual Bible school is using as its theme the Nicene Creed and the structure and music of the liturgy of the church.

EDWARD J. HALEY Funeral Director 24525 Northwestern Highway (At 10-Mile Rd.)

# Michigan Will be Honored At D.C. Church Ceremonies

In the medieval atmosphere of the Gothic Washington Cathedral, Michigan will be honored on Sunday, July 1 at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services, according to Mrs. Luther R. Leader of Bloomfield Hills, regional chairman of the National Cathedral Association for Central Michigan.

The Michigan flag, which is carried on many coronal occasions, was given to the Cathedral in 1906 by Mr. and Mrs. Froelich C. Ford of Grosse Pointe in memory of their son, Alfred Bush Ford.

IN ANNOUNCING the observance of Michigan State Day at Washington Cathedral, Mrs. Leader called attention to the major building program now being undertaken at the Cathedral.

The South Transsept, overlooking the city from Mount St. Alban, is now complete and work has been started on the Gloria in Excelsis tower that will rise some 300 feet from ground level—60 feet above downtown Washington.

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## Nine First Methodists Attend Mission Study

Nine members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, are attending the Detroit Conference School of Missions at Albion College, Monday through Friday this week.

Mrs. William W. DaLore, 845 Pleasant, and Mrs. William Lovely, 735 Madison, will take the foreign mission study course, "The Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia."

Mrs. HERRICK is serving as assistant dean of the school this year. She has been in charge of publicity.

Two of the women attending are serving as officers of the Detroit District Woman's Society for 1952-53. Mrs. DaLore is secretary of youth work and Mrs. Martin is district secretary of Christian social relations.

HER JOB among the Spanish and English speaking congregations will include teaching, calling, recruitment, and taking people to hospitals, courts, and welfare centers.

GLORIA McINTYRE joins domestic "Peace Corp." Gloria McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of 15438 Kirkshire, will be one of about 400 young people who will form a domestic "peace corps" this summer under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Church in U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

RECEIVING their training at The Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Juilliard Graduate School in New York, they both came under the influence of renowned teachers there.

THE SKETCH family resides at 841 Balfour Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Russell is President of the Detroit Chapter of the National Association of the Teachers of Singing, a member of the Detroit Economic Club, and with Mrs. Sketch sings each Sunday as soloist at the Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Sketch is very active with the Student League of Tuesday Musicals, Detroit.

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St. James Rector Is Guest Lecturer The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, D.D., rector of St. James Episcopal Church was the guest lecturer at Marquette, Mich., for the Episcopal Church Women's Conference, Diocese of Northern Michigan on July 26, 27 and 28.

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 11:00

Beverly Hills Methodist Church meeting at Beverly School Beverly Rd., West of Southfield Morning Worship and Church School 9:00 A.M. Robert Boley, Minister

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BIRMINGHAM Meeting temporarily at Community House 390 S. Bates, Birmingham Church and Sunday School Services at 11 A.M. Minister, Rev. Howard E. Hull

Kirk in the Hills Dr. Harold C. DeWitt MINISTER Sunday Services 9:30 and 11:30 A.M. PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 17029 W. 13 Mile Road (Between Greenfield and Southfield) Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 and 10:00 A.M.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH 2284 W. Maple Sunday School — 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship — 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship — 7:00 P.M. Midweek Prayer Meeting (Chorus) — 7:30 P.M. Bible Study — 8:00 P.M.

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

First Church of Christ, Scientist (In Church Building) Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4 Thure. Eve. 7-9

Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH 14 W. 14th at Pierce Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor

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NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 3633 W. Hig Beaver (2 Miles E. of Adams) MI 6-2612 Morning Worship and Sunday School 10:00 A.M. The Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister

ST. PAUL METHODIST 145 E. Square Lake Rd. FE 8-5231—FE 2-3751 Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided) Church School 10 A.M.

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church North Adams Road (1/2 Mile South of E. Love Lake Rd.) Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church 3600 Telegraph Road, North of Long Lake Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 Prayer Meeting (Weld) 7:30 P.M.

The Congregational Church of Birmingham 388 North Woodward Avenue MI 6-1511 10:00 a.m.—Summer Service of Worship 10:00 a.m.—Nursery through Kindergarten Classes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Minister, Rev. William W. Satterlin Church School 9:15 A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M. July 1st—"The Worry-Free Round"

UNITY CENTER—Birmingham 356 W. Maple 617-3596 Edward J. Hoge, Minister SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30-11:00 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.—Ages 2-14 WEEKLY LECTURE SERIES—"What Is Units?"

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH 355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich. Sunday Services 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 14 Sunday)

Franklin Community Church On Franklin's Village Green SUMMER SCHEDULE Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 A.M. Nursery and Kindergarten—5 years and under—9:30 A.M. High Cliffed White, Minister Archie T. Roberts, Associate

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2405) 9:15 a.m. "The Church That Jesus Started" Dr. Harris

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST 1152 Bennaville 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. BIBLES OF THE 19th, Each Sunday, 11:00 a.m. (Change of hour Free correspondence course, contact above address)

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