

ADDITIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Northbrook Church Opens New Building

Northbrook Presbyterian Church of Southfield Sunday held the first service in its new building at 21100 W. 12 Mile Road.

The contemporary structure is the first of three units to be built on a seven and one-half-acre site. It includes a combination sanctuary and fellowship hall, classrooms, pastor's study, church office and kitchen.

Sufficient space has been reserved for future development of Sunday school facilities and a new sanctuary.

THE BUILDING, designed by Harley, Ellington, Cowin and Strin, was constructed by Freeman-Darling. Construction began in July.

The back wall of the chancel is made of numerous multi-colored glass bricks, giving the appearance of a large stained glass window. Brick columns, soft blue walls in the hallways and buff colored natural wood in the sanctuary present a warm, restful atmosphere.

The large-area windows and acoustical doors make classrooms particularly effective, and a golden sphere at the top of the spire reflects the sun.

MRS. LEE M. HAYMAN, chairman of special gifts and memorials, reports she has received many gifts for the new church. They include an organ, Communion table, linens, pulpit Bible, chancel cross, lectern, baptismal font, brass candle sticks, flower vase, offering plates, pulpit scarf and lectern Bible markers. Other more recent gifts are draperies, chairs and hymnals.

Building chairman for the project is Robert F. Wunderlich.

Northbrook Church was started in September, 1957, as a mission extension of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, under the direction of Dr. Herbert Beecher Hunsat and later Dr. King Kerr. Services formerly on Sunday.

Church Planning School of Religion For Lent Season

The Congregational Church of Birmingham will present a "Lent School of Religion" for adults and youths, beginning March 7.

The program will provide the choice of five different courses to be held at 8 p.m. March 7, and thereafter, meeting on Thursday evenings during Lent.

The courses will be as follows:

- "The Unfolding Drama of the Bible" led by the Rev. Mead M. Bailey.
- "The Story of Christianity from Christ to the Present" led by the Rev. Raymond A. Fenner.
- "Marriage and Family Life" led by the Rev. Paul Nivens.
- "The Mission of the Church" led by Mrs. Donald Olson of the church's Christian World Mission committee.
- "The Christian and Social Issues" led by Mrs. Mead M. Bailey.

Church to Open Bids For New Building

Scaled bids will be opened for the Birmingham Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m., March 20 at the present church building, 1152 Bennaville, Birmingham. The new building will be located at 3727 Big Beaver Road, just east of Adams Road on a nine-acre tract of land.

The architects are Wyeth and Harmon, Inc., Port Huron, Church officials plan to begin construction immediately after bids are awarded.

Variety Show Due At Local Church

The Walter League of Redwood Lutheran Church will present their annual variety show, "Network Nightmares" on Sunday at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Persons interested in attending may get tickets at the door or from members of the league.

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People's Column

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To the Editor:

History tells us of a country inhabited by numerous tribes each with a leader or sort of a warlord who kept the people in ignorance and slavery. One tribe called Pharisaees was aggressive and sought to dominate and enslave all other tribes.

One day a man began to tell these people that as individuals, they were free and that they should charter members, and was incorporated in December, 1950. Present membership is 202.

Dedication service, including an organ recital, will be held May 6, Dr. Hudnut, pastor of the mother church, will be the guest speaker.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. DOWNEY, a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, was called as organizing minister in June, 1960.

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D. R. THORNBERY

Christ Church Women to Hear Talks by Two

The Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Cranbrook will hear the first of a series of talks by Prof. Thelma Gray James of Wayne State University English Department at 10:45 Tuesday, and again following a 12:15 luncheon. Miss James will discuss "Belief in God." On March 13 at 10:45 a.m. and again following a 12:15 luncheon, she will speak on "Belief in the Holy Spirit."

After luncheon next Tuesday, the churchwomen will have a guest speaker the Venerable David R. Thornberry, a R. C. deacon of northern Ohio. Mr. Thornberry has visited all of the church's foreign mission fields and his report on them will be illustrated by slides. Mr. Thornberry will also present a program at 8 p.m. the same evening to which all interested residents of the area are cordially invited.

Mr. Thornberry is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. David W. Thornberry of 488 Southfield, Birmingham.

Mardi Gras Banquet Planned by Church

St. James Episcopal Church is honoring its young people who are actively serving the church by a Mardi Gras recognition banquet on Tuesday.

Teaching assistants, Junior Altar Guild, Acolytes Guild, Junior Usbers Guild and Film Projectionists will be recognized at this time rather than in June when students are busy with final examinations, graduation and plans for the summer.

Queen of Martyrs Plans Mission For Area People

A parish mission will be conducted at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Birmingham, from March 11-25. Two priests from the congregation of the Passion, Fr. Roland Maher, CP and Fr. John Devaney, CP will conduct the mission.

The first week, March 11-17, will be for women of the area, married, single and girls of high school age.

The second week, March 18-24, the mission will be for men, married, single and boys of high school age.

Services will start at 8 p.m. and will last approximately one hour. Non-Catholic persons in the neighborhood may attend this mission.

Mayor

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If they cannot answer this question with a "YES," then the Council has no business in proposing such a program. There is one thing we can all agree on and that is—it is very easy to spend the other person's money and to me there is no end to this kind of business.

I regret that the Detroit Metropolitan Mayors Committee, as well as the South Oakland Mayors Committee, have formally gone on record opposing a city income tax. They know well Detroit's desire for an income tax and State Legislature willingness to give Detroit what was wanted.

THE STATE also is desirous to impose a 3 per cent state income tax. The net result will be the smaller cities in Michigan being caught in the financial squeeze play between the state and the big cities paying the greatest share of government cost at all levels besides paying their own city's cost.

Since the danger of losing control of the cost of government at the local, county and state levels is so imminent, I urge all citizens to express their concern to their state representatives and to their delegates in order to protect their constitutional rights.

Secondly, I urge all citizens to demand that if any new form of taxation is required that the final decision for adoption of such a tax should be as a result of favorable decision by the voters at the polls.

I am proud to report the city of Berkeley by official Council resolution on two different occasions has opposed new forms of taxation—particularly the city income tax.

GROUCH W. KILIN
Mayor, City of Berkeley

Happenings

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assisted in her program by Larned Goodrich, boys counselor.

With only one league game remaining on its schedule, a fast moving Birmingham basketball team secured themselves at least a tie for first place in the Eastern Michigan League by sailing over Hazel Park by the score of 44-30 Friday night on the

Maples' own floor.

Several local motorists, we understand, were nipped at various parking meters on Feb. 12 and Feb. 22, evidently figuring that Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays were local holidays and therefore the meter regulations were not in effect. Only six days are recognized as national holidays when the ordinance will not be in effect: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Fourth of July; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day. That's it, except for Sundays.

Down to Earth
(Continued from 5-B)

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Expert
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