

Church Building Drive

Organized as a mission of Christ Church Cranbrook in 1957, members of Nativity Episcopal Church have been meeting for more than three years in a home which they have converted to fit church needs.

Early this month, construction initiated a building fund drive to raise \$50,000 toward construction of a \$100,000 church on the Mile Road at Forest Lane in Bloomfield Township.

THE BALANCE of the funds needed will be handled through mortgages of the present and future structures.

The house will serve as a church school, adjoining the new building.

Heading the drive will be building committee chairman Max Roensch and fund chairman Herbert Shilson. Others working on the project are co-chairmen of the displays and exhibits committee, Mrs. DeNio and Mrs. Robert Wandel.

CO-CHAIRMEN of personal contact representatives are Philip Eckert and John Hanagan. Communications co-chairmen are Mrs. Henry Bennis and E. Tyler Perkins, Jr. with Mrs. George Elkington in charge of publicity.

Pine Hill Church To Have Speaker From University

James Lyon of Detroit, a graduate student in Near Eastern languages and literature at Wayne State University, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday worship service at Pine Hill Congregational Church, "Being a Christian" will be his theme.

The guest soloist will be Mrs. Ethel Ringman, 683 Bloomfield Court, Birmingham, accompanied by Mrs. Emerson Whitfield of Pontiac.

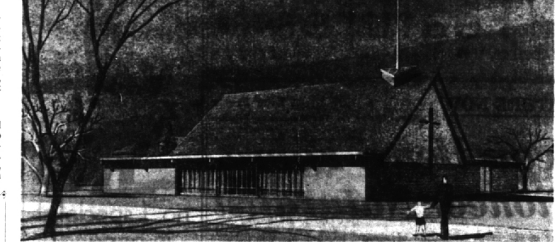
St. Andrews Names B'field Hills Man As Council VP

Ronald Gregg, 3761 Shallow Brook, Bloomfield Hills, was elected vice-president of the St. Andrew Lutheran Church's church council for 1962. The Rev. John A. Root, Pastor, is the president, automatically.

William Hartman, 1704 Hazel, is secretary; Harry Troxel, 2494 Manchester, treasurer; and Floyd Schneider, 5449 Sherringham, financial secretary. All are Birmingham residents.

Councilmen appointed to church committees as chairmen are John Zich, 6100 Indianwood, building; James A. Shank, 19100 Warwick, France; Norman McCarly, 7405 E. Greendale, property; Robert Brown, 5855 Wing Lake, stewardship; Neil Michie, 6908 Castle, commitments progress; and Kenneth Bertschy, 16020 Beverly, evangelism. Harold Dahl, 6881 W. Dartmore, is yet to be assigned. Troxel and Schneider are not councilmen but have been elected or appointed to these offices.

Committee members from the congregation have been asked by the chairman to serve and meeting dates for each committee are being set.



This is the goal members of Nativity Episcopal Church have in mind as they continue their building fund campaign which was initiated March 6. Architects O'Dell, Hewlett and Luckenbach Associates of Birmingham drew the plans for the Bloomfield Township church which will include a temporary sanctuary, administrative offices and kitchen. The sanctuary will revert to a multi-purpose unit when a permanent sanctuary is constructed at a later date. Target date for and Luckenbach Associates of Birmingham drew the plans for the Bloomfield Township church which will include a temporary sanc-

Unity Will be Topic Of 2 Guest Clergymen

The next two programs in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Lenten series will be the Rev. Dr. Robert Batchelder on Friday and the Rev. Malcolm Lloyd on Tuesday.

Dr. Batchelder, chaplain to Episcopal students at Wayne State University, was at one time a radio, television and theater actor on the west coast.

After his ordination to the priesthood he served for a short time in Indianapolis, Ind. and then at the University of Colorado where he gained fame as the "espresso priest" because he sometimes met with his students at coffee houses near the campus.

Dr. Boyd will lecture on "Unity and University Mission" and lead discussions Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, 1011 Greenlee Road, Birmingham.

Dr. Batchelder, associate director of the Detroit Industrial Mission, is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ and author of the new book, "The Irreversible Decision 1959-60."

Dr. Batchelder will lecture on "Unity and Industrial Mission" at 8 p.m. Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lael P. Simmons, 2051 Squirrel Road.

HE TOOK UP his duties at Wayne State University last summer, with time out to join the Episcopal clergy "Freedom Riders" who rode up from the South last September.

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Each program of the series is a different phase of church responsibility, explaining the possible results of the merger and the area of the church's work. All meetings are open to the public.

Lutheran Women To Hear Discussion Of Church Merger

"What Merger Means To Us" is the title of a discussion to be held at the Rev. John A. Root at the Women of the Church general meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church, 6255 Telegraph Road.

The United Lutheran Church of America—which includes St. Andrew's Augustan Lutheran Church, the Suomi Synod, and the American Evangelical Lutheran Church—has been merged with the Lutheran Church in America, in convention at Cobo Hall in Detroit this summer.

Persons who desire an understanding of the implications of this important merger are invited to attend this meeting. The area of the church's work also holds their quarterly gathering of thank offerings immediately preceding the program. A short business meeting and a fellowship hour will follow Mr. Root's discussion.

Redeemer Lutheran Nursery Children Plan Open House

Parents of children in the West Maple Nursery of the Redeemer Lutheran Church will be invited to an open house Sunday afternoon at 4. Alumni of the 1961 nursery class will also be present.

Films of the last graduation will be shown as well as films of the 1961 Halloween party at the church. A copy of the WXYZ-TV newscast film taken at the party will be included.

The children will present a short program, followed by refreshments.

Northminster Church Starts Lenten Series With Guest Speaker

Northminster Presbyterian Church will begin its Lenten series of evening programs Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. A family smorgasbord will be served. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Paul DeLeon of Lebanon, Mo. Open House at 6:15 p.m. A nursery and supervised play period will be provided for children seven years old and younger during these programs.

An April 10, at 8 p.m., the Bedford Players of the Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church will present "Christ in the Concrete City." The last program will be the Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper, held at 6:45 p.m. on April 15.

Plan 1-Day Retreat At Duns Scotus

On Saturday, the Franciscan Fathers will conduct a Day of Recollection for men and women sponsored by the St. Elizabeth and Pius X Fraternities, Third Order of St. Francis, at Duns Scotus College, W. Nine Mile and Evergreen.

Starting at 2 p.m., this one-day retreat consists of spiritual talks, meditation and supper, followed by an open forum and a Holy Hour. Activities are concluded at 8:30 p.m.

There is no fee. Men and women of all denominations may attend.

To Present Oratorio At Church Sunday

On Sunday at 7 p.m. at North Congregational Church, Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road, the choral choir and soloists will sing "The Holy City," an oratorio by A. R. Gallie. Mr. Albert G. Bohlino is the organist and director. Mrs. Hugo Edberg will be the guest pianist. The program is open to the public.

Confab in March

Members of the Birmingham congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are preparing to attend one of their tri-annual special assemblies from March 23-25 in Mt. Clemens, Ken Pulifer, presiding minister, said about 1,300 from 19 congregations are expected to attend.

Mr. Pulifer explained that the purpose of these meetings is to further instruct and strengthen Jehovah's Witnesses in their home-to-home missionary work so they may continue to aid persons of good will in understanding the Bible.

The Theme

The theme pervading the three-day seminar will be "Faithfully Increasing Our Faith in Jehovah."

Principal speakers will be Nicholas Kovalick, Jr., district supervisor, and Frank Pirel, newly appointed pastor of the 19 congregations attending. Both men are from the Watchtower Society's headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Kovalick's address at 3 p.m. Sunday will give a scriptural answer to the question "Who Will Rule the World?"

Of particular interest will be a demonstration prepared by Ken Pulifer for 9:30 a.m. Saturday. It will show how Jehovah's Witnesses accomplish their ministry behind the Iron Curtain.

LAWRENCE ELLIOTT, 17277 Red Leaf Lane, Southfield, will be the speaker at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Michael Cyran, 1690 Fairway, Birmingham, will work in the department. Cyran recently achieved the status of full-time minister with the organization.

Kirk in the Hills

DR. HAROLD C. DEWINDT
MINISTER

Sunday Services
9:30 and 11:30 A.M.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

3600 Telegraph Road
North of Long Lake Road

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00-8:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 9:00-10:00 P.M.

Rev. Harold W. Clinech, Pastor
647-3463

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH

651 Woodward at Lone Pine

Worship Services Sunday,
March 25, 1962
Duplicate Service 9:30 and 11:35 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Rev. Harold W. Clinech, Minister
Midwest 7-2350

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEETING AT
2284 W. Maple

Sunday School 10:00-10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00-8:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting 9:00-10:00 P.M.
Meeting (Thurs.) 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study 8:00 P.M.
Gordon R. 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

Ascension Lutheran Church

(Missouri Street)
16925 W. 14 Mile at Pierce
Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor
MI 4-8590

Sunday Worship
9:15 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.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

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

UNITY CENTER—BIRMINGHAM

affiliated with Unity School
Lee's Summit, Mo.

356 West Maple

Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Class 7:45 P.M.
Friday Class 2:00 P.M.
Open Daily Monday through Friday
11:00 a.m. to 2 P.M.
Weekly Meditation—Public Welcome
For Information—647-2596—646-2566

4800 Woodward Ave., near Warren Ave., Detroit
Spiritual Healing Service Every Wed., 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL METHODIST

145 E. Square Lake Rd.
FR 1-8252
Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided)
Church School 10 A.M.
Seniors and Intermediates, 6 to 8 P.M. Older Youth, 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
REV. JAMES A. McCLUNG, Minister

The Congregational Church Of Birmingham

(In Edgemoor with the United Church of Christ)
388 N. Woodward Ave.
9:30 and 11 a.m.—Service of Worship and Church School
Nursery through Senior High
7 p.m.—Confirmation Class and Youth Groups
MINISTERS: Rev. Raymond A. Penner, Rev. Wood M. Bailey

Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church

North Adams Road (1/2 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd.)
Sunday Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Lenten Services Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Donald C. Zihl, Pastor MI 6-5041 MI 6-5124

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1859 West Maple
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon: "JOHN—The Man of Temper."

Dr. Runkel

9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Church School
Nursery Care

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rates and Whitits Ministers: Birmingham, Mich.

Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sermon: "A NEW START"

Dr. J. H. Armstrong
Dist. A. DeWitt MI 6-8224

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A Ministry of Christian Metaphysics
Affiliated with Divine Science Church and College
Denver, Colorado
1122 West Maple Road — Birmingham
For Information Call LI 6-4290

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SUNDAY SERVICE 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 A.M.
Class—Thurs. 11 A.M., 7:30 P.M. Leading Library Book Dept.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1669 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2046)

8:30 and 11:15 a.m. "When Jesus Was Tempted"
Dr. Harris

9:45 a.m. "The Keeper of the Keys"
Rev. Mr. Scott

Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15
DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1177

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road

11:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship
MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Reed
Rev. Joseph G. Gregory

11:00 a.m. Church School
(Nursery through Senior High)

7:00 p.m. Service of Music "The Holy City"
An Oratorio sung by Choral Choir
ALL ARE WELCOME

BIRMINGHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Bannville at Woodward

Sunday School (all ages) 10:30 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.
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HERALD OF TRUTH, Each Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
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355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.

Sunday Services
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:15 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday)
5:00 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship

Church School and Nursery—9:15 and 11:00
Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Stonell—David B. VanDusen
Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy

MORNING WORSHIP 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M. Nursery—2 year olds through grade 3
11:00 A.M. Nursery—2 year olds, 4 to 12
Hugh Chaffin White, Minister
A. P. RICKARD, Minister—Visitation
Harold Dilow, Director of Youth Activities

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

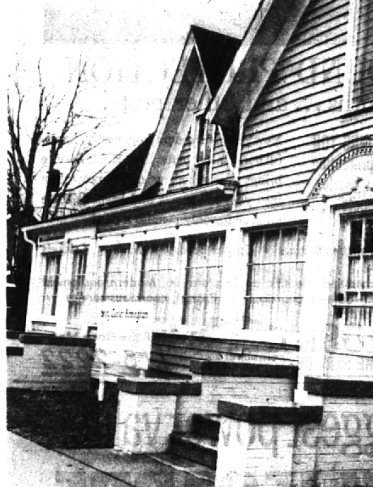
Christian Science Services
191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan

Sunday Service 10:00-10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00-10:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8:15-8:45 P.M.
Infant's Room (355 E. Maple) 10:00-10:30 A.M.

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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

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New Unity Church Quarters

An old landmark on West Maple donned its Sunday best last fall to become Unity Center, Birmingham. The building, was known locally for many years as Hilly Acres. Area Unity members remodeled the interior which now includes an assembly room, Sunday school and counseling office. Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity at Lee's Summit, Mo., the center holds services and Sunday school at 11 a.m. as well as classes on Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons. The center is open weekdays from noon to 3 p.m. The group met at the Birmingham House Motel before moving into their present quarters.

Coral Group to Sing At St. James Church

"The Passion According to St. John" by Johann Sebastian Bach, sung by a virtuoso choral group, the 25-voice choir of St. James Episcopal Church, will be the fourth presentation of the St. James Concert Series to be heard at 8:15 p.m. April 1 at the church.

The group will be conducted by Kent McDonald, organist and choir master at St. James, and accompanied by a 13-piece instrumental ensemble from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with J. Bunker Clark at the organ. Clark is former interim organist at Christ Church, Cranbrook and currently a PhD candidate at the University of Michigan.

The St. James choir is primarily made up of amateurs, most of whom have had considerable music study and years of choral experience. The repertoire of the choir

Area Clergyman In Radio Series

The Rev. John A. Root, pastor of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, will take part on April 15, in a series of Lenten meditations over WEXL radio.

This series is co-sponsored by seven Metropolitan Detroit suburban churches of the National Lutheran Church. Other pastors from Clawson, Ferndale, Madison Heights, Royal Oak, and Warren will force, with Pastor Root, the theme "The Story of a Criminal" during this Lenten Season.

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