

# The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

## Northminster to Host Parent-Child Clinic

A Parent-Child Clinic, sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches, will be held at Northminster Presbyterian Church.

For three consecutive Mondays, Oct. 12, 19 and 26, at 8 p.m., the Rev. Donald Schroeder, head of the Dept. of Family Life for the Council, will conduct discussions on sex education toward a more mature Christian view of wholesome and adequate guidance within the home.

Headed by Mr. Schroeder, this program is continuously being presented in Detroit area churches of all denominations. It was resented at Northminster Church for the first time in 1958 with an enthusiastic response.

REGISTERING parents are asked to attend all sessions together. The fourth and final session, on Nov. 14, is an individually scheduled time, when family units have an opportunity to use the well-known Dickinson-Belskie models and explain the story of life.

Registration for the clinic may be made by calling the church office.

Studies for the new church school year at Northminster Presbyterian Church will begin on Oct. 4, when classes graduate, a new teaching staff begins its service and the Faith and Life Curriculum study, "The Bible," begins.

Church school officers for the year 1964-65 are Mrs. Charles Gress, Superintendent; Mrs. Lester Thayer, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Geneva Baird, General Secretary and Mrs. Thomas Weir, Audio Visual Chairman.

Church school classes for Cradle Roll through Senior High ages are held during both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

LEADERS FOR the newly formed departments are: Mrs. Robert White, Cradle Roll; Mrs. Philip Klintworth, Nursery; Mrs. Wilbur Pierce, Kindergarten; Mrs. Eleanor Palatin, Primary; Robert Lee, Junior; Paul Kennedy, Junior High; Glen Metzker and Newton Chamberlain, Senior High.

The Taxis group of Northminster Presbyterian Church will hold its opening fall meeting at the church on Sunday, from 5:45-9 p.m. A picnic has been planned, to be followed by an organizational meeting.

All seventh and eighth graders are invited to attend. Sponsors for this year's junior high group are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jares, Mrs. Theodore Hale and Mrs. Dolores Westberry.

To him who is in fear everything rustles.

—Sophocles

## Gentile Guest Speaker At Unitarian Institute

The Rev. Frank Gentile, minister of the Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, opened an all-day religious education institute on Sept. 26 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church with an address on the topic, "On Being More Than a Shadow," in which he discussed the relation of the community to the development of the individual.

Rev. Gentile believes the key to the development lies in "the willingness of individuals to allow themselves to be known for what they are." This means that "the teacher must be more than a shadow; he must bring his true person into the situation."

FOUR WORKSHOPS were held, designed to assist teachers in their efforts to help Unitarian youth find themselves, develop a sense of value and build direction in their lives.

The Rev. Robert Marshall, minister of the Birmingham Unitarian Church, led the discussion, "Breaking Down the Serrano Curtain," an examination of adult involvement

in the process of religious education.

Mrs. Phyllis Head, of the Windsor Fellowship, working with models, collages, and the language and dance mediums explored creative possibilities. Mrs. Lois Isaacson, director of religious education in the Ann Arbor Unitarian Church, discussed teaching methods.

A section on social action was directed by Mrs. Pat Kridler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mehlbacher of Bloomfield Township, superintendents of religious education at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, were hosts for the day. Mrs. Robert Buchwald of Berkley was registrar.

Also held at the church was the opening meeting of the Woman's Alliance on Sept. 23.

"Person to Person Commitments" — the group's theme for the year — were initiated when members volunteered for the Alliance's projects at the Pontiac State Hospital, Carver School Study Center, and the Wayne State University foreign student program.

REPORTING ON past participation and future volunteer possibilities in these fields of interest were Ted. A. Panaretos of the Pontiac State Hospital, Mrs. French McCain from the study program, and Mrs. Peter Loomis with her guest speaker, Mrs. Nuba Aranki, student from Jordan, now studying at Wayne State University.

The institute, which was sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Council of Michigan, was attended by 100 religious education teachers from lower Michigan and Canada.

## Visiting Clergy Assist Pastor

The service of "World Communion" at First Baptist Church, Birmingham, on Sunday, is to feature the presence of many outstanding church leaders and representatives of many nations.

Taking advantage of the international Convention of the Disciples of Christ which is holding its annual sessions in Detroit this week, and of Oct. 4, Dr. Armstrong, the minister of First Baptist Church, has invited the following visiting clergy to assist him in the World Communion festivities:



REV. SCHUSTER DR. MUIR

## 1st Baptist Women Slate 1st Meeting In Monthly Series

The Woman's Mission Society of First Baptist Church in Birmingham will hold its first monthly meeting of the year today.

Mrs. George Mosher, vice-chairman of AAUW's state legislative committee, will speak on "The Important Role of the Informed Voter."

The devotions will be given by Mrs. Richard Stone and special music by Mrs. Murray Hulst. The Esther Circle will be hostesses.

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2284 W. Maple Ronald L. Simpson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Midweek Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M. Bible Study—8:00 P.M.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist Franklin-Meadowlake**  
Maple at Inkster Roads SUNDAY—11 A.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15 READING ROOM (In Church Edifice) Monday through Saturday 7-9 Thursday Evening 7-8

**PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 409 E. Lincoln Rev. Howard E. Bull Telephone 874-4716 11:00 A.M.—Worship and Church School "Worshipful, Youthful, Friendly" (Member, Nat'l Ass'n of Congregational Churches)

**The Congregational Church of Birmingham**  
(in Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 388 North Woodward Avenue 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.—Services of Worship and Church School Nursery through Senior High 6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class 7:00 P.M. Family Worship MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Frazier

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER**  
(Lutheran Church in America) Temporarily Working in the Poppleton School 18 Mile and Crooks Road 11:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP 11:00 A.M. Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor Phone 646-0992

**Beautiful Savior 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. Zell, Pastor MI 6-8041 MI 6-8124

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
1669 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-2040) Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Reception of New Members Sabbath, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.—Holy Communion W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Slusser Church School Services—8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

**Franklin Community Church**  
On Franklin's Village Green Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sermon Topic: "ARE YOU READY?" World Wide Communion Church School 9:30 & 11:00 for 2 years olds through High School Ministers: Kenneth Callis O. Price Taylor

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