

# Bishop Reed to Consecrate Unit of Beverly Hills Church

Just three years following the organization of a mission church, the \$250,000 first unit of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church will be consecrated Sunday by Bishop Marshall R. Reed, resident bishop of the Michigan Area.

Duplicate consecration services will be held at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the contemporary designed chapel at 20000 15 Mile Road. From 2 until 5 p.m. there will be an open house.

Assisting Bishop Reed will be Dr. Benjamin F. Holme, executive secretary of the Methodist Union of Greater Detroit and the Rev. Robert Boley, pastor of the church.

Harold H. Fisher, Detroit architect, Walter Kousa, 20075 W. 13 Mile Road, building committee chairman, and Harold Vogler, 18445 Warwick, representing the board of trustees, will present Bishop Reed with the key to the church, symbolical of the opening of the building as a House of Christian Worship.

BISHOP REED will preach on "Where God Builds A Church," Lloyd Jackman, 31198 Pickwick Lane, will sing, "The Builder," by C. W. Cadman. Serving as soloist will be Kirk Ferents, 32259 Cross Bow, and John Malloure, 22630 Nidgham. Kirk is a grandson of Bishop Reed.

The new church is of contemporary design, located on a 5 1/2 acre site at the northeast corner of 13 Mile Road and Evergreen Road. The entire theme is in ovals and curving surfaces, the self-completing shapes being symbolic of self-completion in forgiveness and salvation.

A unique exterior is achieved by the use of marbleite. This is a process whereby Portland cement is embedded with stones in the surface.



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Inside the chapel, which seats 250, the congregational feeling is achieved by a ripple ceiling and tall stained glass window beyond the chancel.

The window was designed by Helene Rother, Detroit, with a central figure of Christ. It was executed in Germany. Furnishings also carry out the oval design of the building. The wood is of red oak. Blue, gold and white predominated the color scheme.

DR. HOLME, whose avocation is architecture, is a member of the church.

Embury Methodist Women to Present Annual Men's Night

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Embury Methodist Church, Birmingham, will present its annual Men's Night, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Herbert J. Bloom, DDS, oral surgeon from the hospital ship SS Hope will be the guest speaker. Dr. Bloom will also present movies.

The Jean Baughall Circle will serve refreshments, while the Edith Parks Circle will deliver devotions.

## Bell Engineer To Speak at B'ham Church

Gordon O. Cogswell, a Bell telephone engineer, will speak to the Men's Fellowship of The Congregational Church of Birmingham on Feb. 25. Cogswell is a "ham" radio operator and through his contacts learned that a missionary radio station being operated in Ecuador by Frank and Marie Drown needed repairs.

The Drown broadcast and minister to the Atchuara and Jivara Indians, cousins of the dreaded Aucas, who are head hunters. Cogswell flew to Ecuador and spent 10 days getting the short wave station in order. He will present his story and pictures of this trip to the group.

Dinner will be served at Uncle John's Pancake House at 6:30 p.m. The program will follow at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made at the church office.

THE CHILD Study Group of The Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Dalton Lamb, 3570 Northchester. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by a speaker at 1:30 p.m.

The speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Frank Campbell, Professor of Educational Psychology, Wayne University. Dr. Campbell's lecture is entitled "In Defense of Youth." Reservations for the luncheon and nursery may be made by calling the church office.

Honor lies in honest toil. Grover Cleveland

## Northminster Plans For Lenten Suppers

Plans for the Lenten family night suppers have been announced by the session of Northminster Presbyterian Church. These suppers, which take place annually on the three Wednesday evenings preceding Palm Sunday, are geared in program for the entire family.

This year the question, "What is the Local and General Mission of the Church?" will be the theme discussed at all programs following the suppers. A nursery will be provided for small children, with a special supervised program available for children four through seven years old.

The first dinner, scheduled on Wednesday, March 4, will be a smorgasbord at 6:45 p.m. Following this, adults and young people will hear Dr. Bruce Huntwork, medical missionary, speak on his work in Iran.

DR. HUNTWORK is now on furlough, studying at Fort Hospital before resuming his work overseas. This program is sponsored by the Missionary Committee of Northminster Church.

On Wednesday, March 11, a dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. The Committee on Church and Society will sponsor a speaker whose topic will concern the inner city.

A pancake supper, with serving from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., will be the final family night program on Wednesday, March 18. The Stewardship Committee and Women's Association will co-sponsor the program.

Dr. Joseph Hudson, principal of Carver School, will speak about Royal Oak Township. Several of the projects of Northminster

## Churchwomen Set Panel Discussion Of Exchange Pupils

The Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook will present a program featuring exchange students of the Michigan Council of Churches.

Pat Squibb will describe her experiences as an American student in West Germany and Berlin last summer at a 10:45 a.m. session Feb. 25.

Several other exchange students of the Council of Churches will discuss their experiences on a panel discussion, moderated by Mrs. John Albrecht, minister, after lunch.

St. James Slates Second Union Service

The second in a series of Union Lenten Services will be held at St. James Episcopal Church on Feb. 25 at 8 p.m.

Guest preacher will be the Rev. Richard M. Mapes, director of field work and assistant professor of practical theology at the Oberlin College Graduate School of Theology.

MR. MAPES was pastor of the Olmsted Community Church in Olmsted Falls, O., for 10 years. In 1961, he was named the community's "Citizen of the Year."

THE WOMAN'S Society of Christian Service is in charge of refreshments for the open house with Mrs. Priebe, chairman of local church activities, making arrangements. According to the Reverend Mr. Boley, anyone interested will be welcomed at the open house.

Guest Lecturer Lenore D. Hanks, C.S.B., will speak on "Do You Know Who You Really Are?" Sunday at 3:30 in Derby Junior High School under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Birmingham. She is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church in Boston.

Big Beaver Pastor To Deliver Second Lenten Message

The Reverend Alvin Burton, Pastor of the Second Grace Methodist Church of Detroit, will be the guest preacher at the Big Beaver Methodist Church for the Mid-Week Lenten Devotions on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Burton has been called three times to be the Pastor at his present post. He has also served briefly in Flint, Muncie, Indiana, and Springfield, Ohio. His present service in the Second Grace Church began in 1952.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, the Big Beaver Pastor, Albert E. Hartog, will deliver the second of his Lenten messages on the subject, "Prayer and Meditation." Mr. Hartog is following the general theme, "Aids To Spiritual Health."

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## Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

3600 Telegraph Road Just North of W. Long Lake Rd. 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Morning Worship "THE UNBLESSED LAMB" 6 P.M. Youth Group "MARRIED, YET UNMARRIED" (Studies in Isaiah 54-55) Rev. Harold W. Gieske, Pastor Telephone 647-5163

Kirk in the Hills BLOOMFIELD HILLS DR. HAROLD C. DAWNIT, MINISTER MORNING SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 and 11:30 O'CLOCK

First Church of Christ, Scientist Franklin-Meadowlake Maple at Inkster Roads Sunday—11 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15 READING ROOM (In Church Edifice) Monday through Saturday 1-5 Thursday Evening 7-9

PILGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister Telephone 324-4774 11:00 A.M.—Worship and Church School "Worship, Youth, and Fellowship" (Members, Nat'l Ass'n of Congregational Christian Churches)

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BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH 2284 W. Maple Sunday School 9:15 and 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker, Dr. David Dyle Bible Study—8:00 p.m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER (Lutheran Church of America) Temporarily Worshiping in the Poppleton School 10 Mile North of E. Long Lake Rd. CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 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 6-5041 MI 6-5124

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 MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fensner

ST. PAUL METHODIST 145 E. Square Lake Rd. FB 2-5512—FB 2-5755 Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. (Nursery Provided) Church School 10 A.M. Seniors and Intermediates, 6 to 8 P.M. REV. JAMES A. MCCLUNG, Minister

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 1009 WEST MAPLE at CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-3040) 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. "God's Formula for Righteousness" Dr. Harry (Wed., Feb. 26) 12:05 p.m. Noonday Lenten Service (Luncheon 12:35 p.m.) (Thursday, Feb. 27) 6:15 p.m. Family Night Dinner W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynunn, L. Robert Shauer Church School Services—8:30, 9:45, 11:15 DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 191 N. CHESTER—Birmingham, Michigan Sunday Service 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:15 P.M. Infants' Room (385 E. Maple) 10:00 A.M. Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street Open 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Except Wednesdays and Saturdays

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

1589 West Maple Worship Services—8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. Church School—9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Sermon: "THE RESURRECTION AND PERSONAL FAITH" Rev. G. Ernest Thomas, Th.D.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 28275 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) ALL ARE WELCOME

Franklin Community Church On Franklin's Village Green Morning Worship—9:30 and 11:00 Church School for all ages. Ministers: Kenneth Callis O. Price Taylor

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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH 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—9:15 and 11:30 for infants through 9th grade Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M. Clergy—The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, D.D., Rector The Rev. Eugene Snodgrass, Associate Rev. Peter Watkins, Assistant Kent McDonald, Organist and Chormaster 11:00 A.M. Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM 94.7

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin Rev. Charles J. Griffith Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M. "WHAT ABOUT THE CROSS?" Can the man on Maple in Birmingham understand what the Cross of Christ means to him? Was Jesus a martyr of history? Could his death have been avoided? Why have men seen something more in the death of Jesus of Nazareth? Is the cross an appeasement of an angry God? Is there much false and loose thinking about Good Friday? Have theologians gone out of their way to confuse the mind of the layman about the atonement? How would you interpret the cross in ordinary language?

You are cordially invited to attend a free lecture on Christian Science Entitled "Do you know who you really are?" by LENORE D. HANKS, C.S.B. of Portland, Oregon

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Sunday Afternoon, February 23, at 3:30 in Derby Junior High School Adams at Derby under the auspices of

First Church of Christ, Scientist Birmingham, Michigan For those attending their first Christian Science Lecture, reserved seats are available in the auditorium until fifteen minutes before the Lecture. An usher will be happy to assist you.

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