

## Two Services At St. David's

Two Services will mark the observance of Good Friday at St. David's Episcopal Church, 16200 West 12 Mile Road, Southfield, according to the Rector, The Rev. Herbert G. Myers, R.D.

In cooperation with the Southfield Ministerial Association, there will be a Service of Prayer and Meditation from 1 to 2 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Myers will lead in worship and the message will be brought by The Rev. E. W. Peters, Jr., Pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southfield. Music will be by the Adult Choir of St. David's under the direction of Mr. Bernard Leshley.

IN THE EVENING of Good Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Adult Choir will present Sir John Stainer's moving cantata "The Crucifixion." Soloists are Frank Gibbs, Tenor, and Robert Stoner, Bass. Assisting will be the Youth Choir of St. David's and the congregation will join in singing the hymns contained in the cantata.

A thank offering will be received from the congregation for the purpose of purchasing new vestments for the choir of the new church in this rapidly growing community. Immediately following the presentation of the cantata there will be a reception in the Fellowship Room of the Parish House to honor the Choir and Soloists. The general public is most cordially invited.



BROTHER CARRIERE

## Birmingham Boy Receives Scapular

Brother Nicholas Carriere, C.F.P., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Carriere of 16148 W. 13 Mile Rd., Birmingham, took his temporary vows and received the scapular of the Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis at ceremonies in Sacred Heart Chapel, Mt. Alverno, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The former William Carriere is a 1961 graduate of Shrine of the Little Flower High School and a member of Our Lady Queen of Mary's Parish.

HIS PROFESSION terminates a six month postulancy and a two year novitiate. During his second year, Brother Nicholas attended Xavier University where he is a Modern Language major.

The Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis care for and educate boys in parish schools, boarding schools and rehabilitation schools for problem boys.

## Beautiful Savior Sets Services

Several services will mark the observance of Holy Week and Easter at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church on North Adams Road.

Holy Communion will be celebrated to commemorate the institution of that Sacrament on Maundy Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Donald C. Zill, pastor of the parish, will preach on the topic "Sources of Suffering: Loneliness."

Good Friday Three Hour Services from noon until 3 p.m. will be held cooperatively with St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Northminster Presbyterian Church in the St. Stephen's Sanctuary. A Vespers and Tenebrae Service will also be held at Beautiful Savior Church at 7:30 P.M. The sermon topic will be "Sources of Suffering: Murder." Special anthems will be offered by the Sanctuary and Chapel Chorus.

THE EASTER schedule includes a Sunrise Service with Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m., Easter Matins at 8:30, Sunday School at 9:30, and Festival Worship with Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Both services of Holy Communion will be chanted. The combined Sanctuary and Chapel Chorus will offer special anthems at the Sunrise and Festival Services. The Junior Choir will sing at the Matins Service.

## Chancel Choirs Featured at Congregational

Observance of the vigil of Maundy Thursday and celebration of the Lord's supper will begin at 8 p.m. this evening at Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village. New members will be received into the church at this time as will the youth confirmation class of 20 members.

The combined chancel choirs, under the direction of the church's director of music, Daryl Pedersen, will present Mozart's "Jesu Word of God Incarnate." From the Messiah, H. C. Schneidewind, tenor, will sing "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart" as well as "Behold and See if There Be Any Sorrow." Organ selections will include four Bach chorales by Darryl Pedersen.

EASTER SUNDAY will again feature special music by the combined chancel choirs of Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village. From Felix Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" the choirs will present "Awake Thou That Sleepest" and "I Waited for the Lord."

In addition, Lucille Miller will solo "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's Messiah and H. C. Schneidewind will present "The Trumpet Shall Sound" also from the Messiah. The Rev. Philip Gentile will have as his sermon topic "The Indwelling Christ" at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

## Units

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This extra land saved by clustering people together in apartments with the further savings in roads, sewage, etc., could be left in woodland.

Upkeep would be limited to the immediate area around the building. There could be paths made through the woods for walking and enjoying nature without running into a neighbor's property. Even bridge trails could be made if the apartment dwellers wanted it, with a horse barn at the edge of their woods!

MANY MAGAZINES are pointing out the urgency of this problem right now. The American Home, for example, in its February issue had an article on the importance of keeping some recreational areas open for the whole community and for the future generations.

A "clustering" of houses or apartments is one way to do this. A community which can look ahead and plan for the inevitable crowded conditions and loss of space is a community which will be rewarded many times over for its foresight in the years to come.

Its property values will rise accordingly (see American Home article), but most important it will simply be a more beautiful and pleasant place in which to live.

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## People's Column Letters

(Continued from 1-B)

### Raises Point On Handling Youngsters

To the Editor:

Your excellent editorial in the March 12 Birmingham Eccentric entitled "When Tragedy Strikes" should be read by everyone. In fact, it is so well stated that I am saving it for a future use.

However, there is one additional fact which could be added, namely this:

In 24 years experience, I have never seen a lad guilty of a serious crime of violence who had not previously exposed his distorted mentality or behavior in a whole series of ways long before he committed the offense.

THE POINT is that if those contacting youngsters can be trained to know and act upon symptoms of future misbehavior, much of the world's troubles both through youngsters and adults can be prevented.

This is the one basic reason why I planned and supported the Oakland County Children's Village as a diagnostic center.

ARTHUR E. MOORE  
Circuit Judge  
Oakland County

### How Far To Carry The Issue?

To the Editor:

As one who has spent nearly 40 years in education, I find it difficult to believe that some Birmingham parents are willing to go to rather ridiculous lengths to perpetuate a sorority-fraternity system which is quite out of date.

Even if such closely-knit social organizations did not violate the state law in spirit or fact, they would still be serving little purpose in a high school complex which already provides for the full social, physical and academic development of the individual.

SORORITIES AND fraternities at the high school level might perhaps have served some purpose in a simpler age; today, they serve no purpose whatsoever, and it is safe to assume that if parents were to step completely out of the picture they would all die quietly and comfortably.

The present irritation is embarrassing for the administrators who are trying to uphold the law, embarrassing for the student bodies of high schools affected, who have plenty to do to keep an elaborate curriculum of activities in motion, and most of all embarrassing for the children involved,

who are set off from the total group, a devastating experience for anyone in his teens. The best possible thing for all sororities and fraternities to do would be to curl up quietly and die. CARL G. WONNBERGER Past President Michigan Council of Teachers of English



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## Happenings

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12 and 13, may enjoy a six-day trip to the brilliant World's Fair at Chicago this summer with all expenses paid! The Birmingham Eccentric announces today a campaign open to all young people between those ages and living in this area, in which they may qualify for the trip, which includes four full days and nights on the site of the greatest exposition in the world's history.

Birmingham awaited fearfully the fulfillment of predictions of more snow or rain last night, after only partially completing her task of digging her way out of one of the worst snowstorms in the community's history. Between 12 and 14 inches of snow which fell Monday afternoon and night and Tuesday morning found streets and driveways blocked. It was believed to be the heaviest March snowfall on record in this community.

15 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1949

Any and all Birmingham taxpayers who would like to learn more about taxes and assessments—and quite possibly learn why he may find his city taxes increased when he receives his tax bill next July 1st—will have an opportunity to "ask the questions and get the answers" in a public meeting not usually afforded by most other municipalities. The public meeting is scheduled to be held in the Quarton School Auditorium next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

We want to pause in our hectic year to wish all of our subscribers a Very Happy New Year. No, we're not kidding, not a bit of it. This is the first issue in our 72nd year. It is the opening of a brand new year for The Eccentric. Birmingham has seen many changes in the past 71 years of The Eccentric. It has grown from a small country village to a beautiful little city.

## North Church Sets Easter Services for Na'I Association

North Church will be the host for an Easter Service for the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the Detroit area on March 29, 1964. The arrangements are being handled by the Junior and Senior Pilgrim Fellowship groups at North Congregational Church.

The Reverend Harry Clark, National Congregational Association Youth Advisor, will be the speaker. Pilgrim Fellowship members of visiting churches will also participate. The service will begin at 7 a.m., followed by a breakfast at 8 a.m.

All adults and young people are invited to attend. Reservations should be made by March 25th by calling EL 6-1960.

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—Henry Ward Beecher

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