

Northminster Sets Program On Camping

Northminster Presbyterian Church will present its "Camper Sampler" on Wednesday, April 8. Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee, this program is designed to introduce experienced and prospective campers to the programs and facilities of summer camps in Michigan, with programs of the Presbyterian Church. Those wishing to know more about the church's work in this educational area are also encouraged to attend. Camps provided for Junior, Junior High and Senior High youth will be discussed. Information about family camps, with programs geared to family worship, recreation and study, will also be given.

PREBYTERY'S camps include Clear Lake Camp near Oxford, Greenwood near Greenville, Presbytery Pointe in Michigan and Alma at Alma College. Each session is for a one week period. Wednesday's program will begin with a family night dinner at 6:30 p.m. Included will be colored slides of the different campgrounds and activities. The "Camper Sampler" will close with group camp songs, accompanied by guitars.

Those attending are encouraged to wear camping clothes. Reservations should be made by April 6 with Mrs. John C. Edwards, MI 6-4669 or Mrs. Robert M. McKibben, MI 6-1124.



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Dr. Armstrong Sets Gospel Discussions

A rare treat is in store for members and friends of First Baptist Church of Birmingham. Starting April 8 and continuing for the next six Wednesday evenings, Dr. Homer J. Armstrong will discuss the Gospel of Matthew, first book in the New Testament.

For these 8 p.m. discussion periods, the church has made special arrangements to import from England Dr. William Barclay's famous commentaries on Matthew, volumes I and II. A limited supply of these volumes will be available at a reduced price.

Considered an authority on Matthew, Dr. Armstrong has studied at several major universities and held pastorates in Duluth, Minneapolis, New York and Detroit.

He has served on numerous local, state and national committees; and

College Youth To Teach at First Baptist

If you were a college student, how would you like to spend three months of your sophomore year getting first-hand experience in your future occupation? Richard Myers, sophomore at Kalamazoo College, will have that opportunity starting in April at First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

Under Kalamazoo's cooperative education program, Myers will work closely with Rev. William W. Sutterlin, minister of Christian education, in various church programs.

HE WILL teach a church school class, help in the church library, act as counselor and assistant in youth work, assist in the church's recreation program and the vacation church school, and occasionally take part in the Sunday morning worship service.

"I have had a good deal of experience in working with youth," says Myers. "I spent one summer working in a home for orphaned children and two summers working in a small amusement park used almost exclusively by youth.

"While at college I have participated in a recreational night for local children at one of the Negro churches on the north side of Kalamazoo."

FOLLOWING HIS stay at First Baptist Church, Myers will return to Kalamazoo College to continue his formal studies.



DR. ARMSTRONG

he has traveled extensively in England, Europe and the Middle East. Under his pastorate, Birmingham's First Baptist Church has experienced steady growth in membership and service to the community.

Bloomfield Baptist Observes Fourth Anniversary Sunday

The Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church, 3600 Telegraph Road, will observe the fourth anniversary of its first service on Sunday, April 5. It was just four years ago that the church began holding meetings in Hickory Grove School.

Since Jan. 1, 1962, the church has been in its new building just north of Long Lake Road. The anniversary service will be held at 6 p.m. and the guest speaker will be Dr. A. Dale Thru, pastor of Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, which is the sponsor of the Bloomfield Hills Church.

At the 11 a.m. service Sunday the Lords' Supper will be observed and new members will be received. Pastor Harold W. Giescke's communion meditation is "HE HAD TO DIE."

Saturday Niners Plan Hootenanny

The Saturday Niners, ninth grade youth group at St. James Church, will have a hootenanny on Saturday evening, April 4 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Undercroft of the church. Everyone is welcome—youth and old, and any who wish to perform, please contact Bill Whitley, MI 6-9676.

On April 25, the Saturday Niners will hold a dinner-dance in the Undercroft at 5:30 p.m. The affair will be semi-formal and tickets will be on sale starting April 5 at the church, or contact Barbara Hall, MI 6-2098.

Group Schedules Trip to Lansing With Legislators

Once again an opportunity for all to see their State Legislators in action in Lansing, is being sponsored by the Social Legislation Committee of the Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The date is Wednesday, April 15. The tour will include attending both legislative morning sessions and luncheon at a glamorous restaurant, during which time Mr. Coomes, Executive Director of the Catholic Welfare Conference of Michigan, will conduct a briefing on legislative procedures with questions answered by State Representatives. Also a visit to the Capitol Building, an opportunity to meet elected State officials and the final House or Senate voting sessions are scheduled.

TAKOFF points via Greyhound bus will be: Greyhound Depot (Downtown), 8:30 a.m., Federal Department parking lot, Grand River and Greenfield, 8:55 a.m., and Botsford Inn, Grand River and Eight Mile, 9 a.m. Return time arrive approximately 5:05 p.m., Grand River and Greenfield and 5:35 p.m., Greyhound Depot, Downtown.

A special rate of \$5.50 includes round trip and luncheon. Prepaid reservations, indicating where to board the bus, must be made no later than Monday, April 6, to Mrs. Philip Barrett, Tour Chairman at South Oakland Deansery, GR 4-0599, or Mrs. Fred Reichel, Tour Chairman, D.A.C.C.W., KE 7-6686. Please make all checks payable to Detroit Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

St. James Minister To Present Series

The Rev. Peter Watkins, assistant at St. James Episcopal Church, will give a series of 12 lectures each Monday, starting March 30 and continuing through June 15, at St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit.

The series, entitled "Doctrine About The Church," will be given to future clergymen and lay readers studying in the School of Theology of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Parents' Meeting Planned at Church Of Our Savior

The Church of Our Savior nursery school is having a parents' meeting on April 7 at 8 p.m. It will be held in the chapel of the church, on Middlebelt Rd.

The speaker will be Mrs. Beverly Ellis, art education consultant for the Farmington schools. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All interested adults are invited to attend.

Happenings

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—packed virtually every niche and corner.

The City Commission will meet tonight in cashing the votes cast in Monday's annual city election, in which Arthur J. Kane and Lawrence Hubert, incumbents, and Luther Hancock were elected to Commission seats. The new commission will meet for the first time Monday night, when a mayor and mayor pro-tem will be elected, in accordance with the provisions of the charter. From all present indications, Mayor Harry Allen will be re-elected.

Another preview of a feature movie film which has not yet been generally released, even to the first-run houses, is scheduled for a showing at the Birmingham Theater tonight. It is "Come On Maritona" starring Richard Arlen and Ida Lupino, the new British actress. The preview, sent here to test "audience reaction," will go on at about 9 p.m., according to Manager Howard C. Holah.

15 YEARS AGO
March 31, 1949
Occupants of Birmingham's two Quonset Villages this week were given notice that the city intends to remove the 13 units as soon as possible after Jan. 1, 1950. At Monday night's city commission meeting, commissioners agreed that since the local housing situation has begun to relax, there is no longer a need for the projects beyond the January 1 contract termination date.

About 25 per cent of the registered voters in Birmingham are expected to visit the polling places next Monday, which would result in about 100 less persons voting than those who showed up for the biennial state election in 1947. That year, 2,187 Birmingham residents voted, compared to 1,426 in 1945. City Clerk Irene Hadley states that approximately 3,000 persons are registered.

Baldwin High School, the Wakebark Bldg. and the First Baptist

Church have been reported to the city as permitting too much smoke to pour forth from their chimneys and settle over large portions of the downtown area. City Manager Donald C. Egbert explained to the City Commission that Birmingham's present anti-smoke ordinance is difficult to enforce and suggested that it be revised and strengthened.

Law Day Leader

Heading the statewide activity now being planned for Michigan's seventh annual observance of Law Day on May 1 is Robert A. Fisher of Lansing, who has been appointed state Law Day chairman.

Fisher, vice president, trust division of the Lansing office of the Michigan National Bank, is a graduate of Birmingham High School.

Getting ready to sell your car? Advertise it in the Classified Ads.

Local Pastor Plays Role in Skit at Detroit Church

On Saturday, April 11, at the Littlefield Boulevard United Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian team of Detroit will stage a skit involving a registered psychiatrist who will interview a layman on various phases of his Christian responsibility.

The cast is Dr. John Dorsey of Wayne State University; Reverend George E. Sweet of Westminster Presbyterian Church; Reverend Ivan Smith of Dearborn First Presbyterian Church; Reverend Albert Juterbock of Allen Park Presbyterian Church; Reverend Jack W. Angerman of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham; and

George Cobb, an elder from Grace Presbyterian Church. Program Chairman for the event is Mr. James Roach of Dearborn First Presbyterian Church.

A Pancake Breakfast will mark the beginning of this half-day session designed to send men away more conscious of their potential as laymen. Reservations may be made by calling WE 5-3740 by Thursday, April 9.

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