

The Birmingham Eccentric Church Page

Jehovah's Witnesses Hold 4-Day Assembly

A crowd of Jehovah's Witnesses gathered last week at the Michigan State Fairgrounds for the opening session of the four-day "Fruitage of the Spirit" assembly.

According to Ron Monette, overseer of the Birmingham congregation, 130 witnesses from the Birmingham area were among the more than 15,000 listeners.

The program commenced with music by an orchestra under the leadership of David Nesbitt of Royal Ave.

"THE THURSDAY program," Monette stated, "featured such topics as 'Manifesting the Spirit of God' and 'Finding Joy in God's Service' and concluded with a discussion on how 'The Greek Scriptures Support the Hebrew Scriptures'."

Friday, approximately 300 new ministers were baptized. These ministers will receive continual training from their local congregations in the house-to-house ministry.

A model example of how witnesses are trained was portrayed, with a symposium on the Theocratic Ministry School. Each local congregation has such a school.

Nathan H. Knorr, president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, gave the concluding talk on the subject, "Jerusalem, A Burdensome Stone to All the Peoples."

KNORR, A world traveler, directs policy in 104 lands and has visited over 100 countries, traveling about 50,000 miles a year, inspecting and giving lectures.

Saturday morning the four-day meet continued and instructions on how to conduct a home Bible study were given to the assembly.

Knorr again lectured on the theme, "Out of the Tomb to a Resurrection." After two more lectures on Bible subjects, Knorr concluded the Saturday session with a discourse on, "Keeping the Church News Deadlines"

Deadline for all church news is 3 p.m. Thursday, a week in advance of publication. Pictures furnished by church groups should be by this time, also.

Requests for pictures, to be taken by The Eccentric, should be made at least two weeks in advance.

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St. Bede's Elementary School Adds Eight New Classrooms

Construction was started last week on eight more classrooms to the St. Bede's Catholic School in Southfield. The church school located on the northwest corner of 12 Mile Road and Southfield, presently consists of 12 rooms.

The original six rooms were constructed in 1957 and six more were added in 1960 at a total cost of approximately \$240,000.

THE REV. Cyril Keating, pastor of St. Bede's Church, announced the new expansion plans. The additional eight rooms will be built at a cost of \$182,597.

The new wing will raise the parish debt from \$82,000 to approximately \$244,000.

Father Keating said that the need for the expansion was created by the influx of families—about 1,100—who are entering into Southfield.

The eight new classrooms are expected to be completed by December of this year. They will help accommodate the more than 100 new pupils expected in grades 1-8 in the fall.

With the increase of new students, the church school is expected to enroll about 700 students in the fall semester.

THE FACULTY will consist of eight sisters from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent in Monroe and nine lay teachers.

The majority of the construction funds for the building will be borrowed from the Archdiocese of Detroit. It will be repaid by parishioner contributions collected over four years by the parish.

The architects for the new addition are Delonghi, Rollason and Rokicki of Oak Park.

GENERAL contractors are Englehardt, Buettner and Holt, Inc., Royal Oak, \$83,215; McDonald Plumbing and Heating Co., Detroit, \$49,179; and J. P. Miller Electric Co., Detroit, \$17,816.

The architects' fees will be approximately six per cent, while furnishings will run close to \$5,000 and landscaping will add another \$1,000.

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church

3600 Telegraph Road Just North of W. Long Lake Rd. 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Lord's Supper

"DAVID PRAYS..." (Great Men of Prayer) 6 P.M. Evening Service "THE UNJUST JUDGE"

Rev. Harold W. Gieseke, Pastor Telephone 647-3463

B'ham Student Accepted to Baptist School

James E. Rensell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rensell, 2513 Pembroke Rd., Birmingham, has been accepted for admission to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary when classes begin September 10.

A graduate of Austin Peay State College, he will enter the school of theology of the Seminary, where he will study for the bachelor of divinity (B.D.) degree.

THE SEMINARY has trained over 10,000 students for full-time Christian vocations since its establishment as the first Southern Baptist Convention Seminary in 1869.

The school offers three specialized areas of study—theology, religious education and church music.

At the beginning of its 105th year last September, 929 students from 38 states and eight foreign nations were enrolled for classwork at the Baptist institution.

The religious school is located in Louisville, Ky. The art of government is not to let men grow stale. —Napoleon I

Northbrook Presbyterian Church 2100 W. 12 Mile Rd. (4 Mile East of Laker Rd.) Southfield, Michigan

Looking for a friendly church? Attend the Birmingham Church Of Christ 812 W. Big Beaver (1 1/2 E. Adams)

Worship Opportunities: Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Worship (Sun.)—11:00 a.m. Worship (Sun.)—6:00 p.m. Classes (Wed.)—7:30 p.m. Ladies Meeting—10:00 a.m.

Morris M. Womack, Minister BI 6-5180—MI 6-6605

PILOGRIM Congregational Church of Birmingham Meeting temporarily at Y.M.C.A. 400 E. Lincoln

Rev. Howard E. Bull, Minister Telephone 314-4770 11:30 A.M.—Worship and Church School "Worshipful, Youthful, Christlike"

Ascension LUTHERAN CHURCH 11440 Telegraph Rd. W. 14 Mile At Finch Rev. E. W. Houshan, Pastor

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. Zill, Pastor MI 6-3041—MI 6-8124

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 1600 WEST MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD (MI 4-3040) 9:45 a.m.: DR. HARRIS PREACHING

W. Glen Harris, Jack W. Angerman, Robert D. Baynum, L. Robert Sluaser Church School Service 9:45 A.M. DIAL-A-PRAYER—MI 6-1717

AN INVITATION TO HEAR DR. IRWIN S. GREGG of Denver, Colorado President Divine Science Federation International

DIVINE SCIENCE IN ACTION Monday August 3, 1964 8 P.M. at BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH 651 Woodward at Lone Pine Road, Birmingham

DR. JOSEPH MURPHY of Los Angeles, California Internationally known lecturer, author, and teacher THE MIRACLE OF MIND DYNAMICS

Tuesday—August 4, 1964—8 P.M. Under the auspices of Divine Science Ministry, Birmingham PUBLIC INVITED

Planning A Church Conference

Birmingham's Divine Science Church, 1128 W. Maple, will host their church's national conference the first week in August.

Plans for the upcoming convention were discussed at a recent dinner party held at the church. Lending a helping hand to the discussion were (from left) Mrs. Kenneth Crowder, Mrs. Edward J. Hargrave and Mrs. Anthony Caputi.



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While at camp, the Battalion was selected as honor battalion for the 14th Corps artillery annual parade. There were 12 Battalions participating in the parade.

In addition, the Battalion won other awards which were presented by Brig. Gen. William P. Levine.

THESE AWARDS were to B Battery, commanded by Capt. John Matsock, of Clawson; C Battery, commanded by 1st Lt. Ronald Ralph, of Birmingham, and the Service Battalion, commanded by 1st Lt. Edgar York, of Birmingham.

Battalion Commander is Lt. Col. Sigmund Meek, of Rochester, civilian employee of the U. S. Army Mobility Command, MOCOM, headquarters in Warren.

DR. WOLFE holds degrees from many of America's Colleges and universities, including Yale Divinity School, Northwestern University, Columbia University and New York University. He has served as Moderator for the Presbytery of New York City.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER (Lutheran Church in America) Temporarily, Worshipping in the Protestant School CHURCH SCHOOL 8:30 A.M. PASTOR: Rev. C. E. B. R. Rev. C. William Pearson, Pastor Phone 646-9882

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church 1100 Lone Pine at Telegraph Summer Schedule Worship Service 10 A.M.—Church School 9 A.M. Rev. Delayne H. Pauling 646-6882 or 646-7007

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Bloomfield Hills Sunday morning at 11:00 Wednesday evening meetings at 8:15 2365 W. Long Lake Road (near Middlebelt Road)

The Congregational Church of Birmingham (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 388 North Woodward Avenue 9:30 A.M.—Service, Worship and Church School Nursery through Kindergarten Classes MINISTER: Rev. Raymond A. Fennar MI 6-4511

ST. PAUL METHODIST 148 E. Square Lake Rd. PE 8-8288—PE 2-2768 Morning Worship 10 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. (Nursery Provided) Church School 10 A.M. Before and Afternoon, 8 to 8 P.M. REV. JAMES A. MCCLUNG, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bates and Willis Ministers: Birmingham, Mich. Dr. Homer J. Armstrong Rev. William W. Sutterlin Rev. Charles J. Griffith Church School—9:00 A.M. Morning Worship—10:00 A.M. Sermon Title: "THE TOOLS OF JESUS"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 1589 West Maple Worship Service—8:30 and 10:00 A.M. Church School—10 o'clock only. Crib care at 8:30 and 10:00 A.M. Sermon: "FRIENDSHIP ON LIFE'S SEA" G. Ernest Thomas, Th. D.

BEVERLY HILLS METHODIST CHURCH 20,000 W. 13 MILE ROAD AND EVERGREEN ROAD MORNING WORSHIP and CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. ROBERT W. BOLEY, MINISTER

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 (355 E. Maple)—10:00 A.M. Reading Room, 355 E. Maple Street Open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holydays Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Franklin Community Church On Franklin's Village Green Morning Worship—8:15 and 9:30 Sermon Topic: "COMPROMISE" Church School 9:30 for 2 year olds through 2nd Grade Ministers: Kenneth Callis O. Price Taylor

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH Lutheran Church in America 6255 TELEGRAPH, North of Maple WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M. Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Northwestern Highway and Lusher Road 10:00 a.m. Morning Service of Worship MINISTERS: Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. Joseph G. Gregory 10:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL (Nursery through Fourth Grade) ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH 355 W. Maple—Birmingham, Mich. Sunday Services 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (H.C. 1st Sunday) Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 7:00 and 11:00 A.M. Clergy—The Rev. Kenneth H. Gaas, D.D., Rector The Rev. W. Eugene Snorell, Associate Rev. Peter Watkins, Assistant Kant McDonald, Organist and Choirmaster Service Broadcast—Radio WHFI-FM 94.7 at 11:00 A.M.