

At the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

A word from the wise: "We must watch ourselves in a civilization where the two most-talked about problems are overeating, and a place to park!"

Thanks to the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, for that one, quoted in Christ Church Cranbrook's "Carillon".

Just a few weeks ago the Rev. Colin Campbell, Jr. was a student at the Episcopal Virginia theological seminary. Now he's a graduate, an ordained deacon, and a married man.

As soon as his Virginia honeymoon ends, he'll be minister to two Episcopal missions. They're in Michigan ski country, at Gaylord and Grayling. And he loves to ski.

The son of the Colin Campbells of 655 Lakeview, Birmingham, he was married on a recent Friday night at St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral, Detroit. Bishop Emrich officiated.

Two days later he returned to the same church, this time for his ordination by Bishop Emrich.

David B. VanDusen ishered at the wedding, then returned for the ceremony two days later, when he was ordained along with his seminary classmate. Mr. VanDusen is now serving St. Dunstan's Episcopal church in Davison, a suburb of Flint. He's the son of the C. Theron Van Dusens, of Bennington road, Bloomfield Hills.

Since his ordination to the diaconate about a year ago, the Rev. A. Fletcher Plant has continued his studies in preparation for the Episcopal priesthood.

He, too, was at St. Paul's cathedral that recent Sunday morning, when he was ordained a priest by Bishop Emrich. Mr. Plant was formerly a lay reader at St. James Episcopal church, Birmingham, where he now is an assistant minister.

He's also chairman of the diocesan department of missions. A successful engineer and a grandfather, Mr. Plant lives at 735 Yarmouth, Birmingham.

We heard from one of our spies that on the night of the Kirk in the Hills fire we saw Lank Tygard at a party. He's the helicopter pilot who risked his neck to whirlby the new Kirk in the Hills steeple in place, finally succeeding on the second attempt.

When someone announced that the Kirk was on fire, the pilot yelled, "Don't tell me I'll have to put that thing back up again!"

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When Woman Minister Calls It's Different

By JULIE CANDLER

"When a housewife receives an unexpected call from the minister just as she's scrubbing the floor in a pair of shorts, she won't be so embarrassed if the minister is a woman," says Constance Koch.

We had just told the young assistant to the Rev. Robert J. Searls at Franklin Community church that it would seem strange to speak her as "the Reverend." That's what she intends to be when she completes her theological studies at Oberlin college, Oberlin, O. There she's one of five women among approximately 150 male students.

A woman minister, the 24-year-old student stated, has the advantage of being able to counsel women parishioners who sometimes are reluctant to confide in a male clergyman.

I FEEL THAT women can be effective messengers of Christ, she added, "if they have had a real calling."

God calls every person to his own special work, she feels. When a call to the ministry comes, "You really feel that God is calling you and has a special job for you in His work."

The young minister-to-be first experienced a call to the ministry when she was a junior at Alma college. She was studying to be a social worker then and taking special training in recreation.

"AT THAT TIME, it was im-

Barbara Ritter Attends GFS Meet

Barbara Ritter, of 593 Hanna, Birmingham, was one of the more than 400 girls and women who attended the national assembly of the Girls' Friendly society, USA, which met recently at Sarah Lawrence college, Bronxville, N. Y.

Business of the assembly included a celebration of the 50th birthday of the Girls' Friendly society, oldest American organization for girls, which is sponsored in the United States by the Episcopal church.

Plan Festival Of Strawberries

First Presbyterian church's annual Strawberry Festival, sponsored by the Covenanters couples club, will be held Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the church.

There will be ice cream, strawberries and homemade cake. Tickets are available at the door or at the church. Everyone is invited.

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PREPARING TO STEP into the pulpit at Franklin Community church Sunday is Constance Koch, who is studying for the ministry at Oberlin college.

possible for a Methodist woman to become a minister," she explained. "So I tried to suppress the urging I felt."

It was after she was graduated from college and directing recreational activities at the Methodist children's home in Bedford that Methodist denominational church leaders authorized the ordination of women as ministers.

Next year Miss Koch will be a "midwife" at the seminary in the second of three years. She plans to concentrate on the Old Testament for her special study. She has chosen to study Hebrew and read the Old Testament in the original.

NEXT FALL SHE will travel weekly to her home in Dearborn and on to Franklin Community church, where she will devote three-day weekends to her work as assistant to Mr. Searls.

For the summer she's a full-time assistant with emphasis on pastoral calling and youth work, and presently taking over for Mr. Searls as he vacations with his family.

Sunday she will preach her first sermon from the pulpit at Franklin Community church. It is titled, "Ambassador for Christ."

She has delivered sermons before, at the small church in Ohio where she assisted during her studies last year.

SHE LINES TO preach, she says, and is glad she took a number of speech courses in college.

What about St. Paul's admonition that "women should keep silent in the temples?"

"I feel that was a doctrine that was adapted particularly to that time," she said. "Many things have changed to meet the needs of our time."

If she marries and has a family (and she hopes she will) she still wants to continue her work. Probably on a part-time basis, she thinks.

And what kind of man would she like to marry?

A minister, of course!

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Loans:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 589,726,235.14
Real Estate Mortgages	132,157,913.72
Accrued Income and Other Resources	7,522,658.08
Bank Premises	14,070,150.94
Customers' Liability—Acceptances and Credits	1,691,951.77
	<u>\$1,938,060,967.82</u>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
Commercial, Bank, and Savings	\$1,617,796,188.44
United States Government	97,050,159.10
Other Public Funds	63,705,502.22
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities	\$1,778,551,849.76
Acceptances and Letters of Credit	19,393,654.38
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Capital Funds:	
Common Stock (\$10.00 par value)	\$ 28,974,000.00
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