

# At the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

They may not know it, but John Frederics and Lily Dache and some of the other designers of \$50 and \$75 hats (it hurts me to think of it) are helping with the Country Fair out at St. Mary's-in-the-Hills church on the former Scripps estate. The clever members of the Lake Annapolis Guild, sponsors of the Saturday event, are setting up a hat bazaar. And some of the millinery donated to the bazaar bears top designers' labels. It sells for a song, according to guild member Mrs. Clarence Butler.

Judging from the prices she quoted, it isn't a song—it's a mere chirp.

So while the children are capering at the kiddie rides and games, each year the mammas head for the hat bazaar.

Along with his new appointment to a church in Wayne, Mich., related in another story on this page, the Rev. Willis Bishop recently received something else new.

It's the United Brethren church minister's first grandchild, a girl, born July 5th to his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dingee. Mrs. Bishop is visiting the new granddaughter down in Ohio, at Lockbourne air base where the baby's Air Force daddy is stationed.

When "Grandma" returns, she'll start packing for the move to Wayne in two or three weeks. The Bishops can't move until the minister moves from the Wayne parsonage to a parsonage in some other town, and the minister in that town can't move until the house in another community becomes vacant.

"It's like a game of checkers," says Mr. Bishop.

Holy Name church members are helping to buy a jeep. The vehicle will drive over a widely scattered, roughly terraced, jungle area.

The jeep's driver will be the Rev. Patrick Forest, Maryknoll priest who has been at Holy Name church during the July absence of the Rev. Edmund Schwager, assistant.

Fr. Forest recently received his first foreign mission assignment since his ordination six years ago. He'll soon join 40 Maryknoll priests working among 12 native tribes in Tanganyika, Africa.

In saying farewell to him, the members of the parish took up a special collection toward the jeep which will carry him on his worthy mission.

## Mr. Wilkie Returns

Returning to the Birmingham area as a guest preacher of the church in Birmingham, and is now Franklin Community church is the minister to Presbyterians' student, Rev. Robert Wilkie, who will speak

at the service Sunday at 10 a.m. Mr. Wilkie served for a time as assistant minister at First Baptist church in Birmingham, and is now Franklin Community church is the minister to Presbyterians' student, Rev. Robert Wilkie, who will speak

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### Sunday Services

9:30 A.M.—Morning Worship and Sermon  
10:30 A.M.—Church School Classes for All Family  
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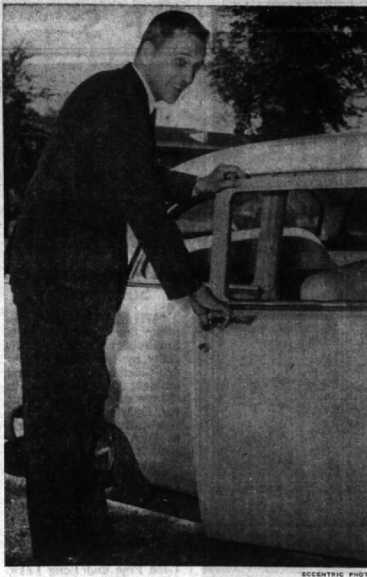
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## SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 — 9:30 — 11:00 — 12:15



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## He'll Be Traveling

A day in John Petherbridge's life will frequently include this scene. The new member of the Christ Church Cranbrook staff will be driving his car to meetings with neighborhood groups in the large parish.

## Neighborhood Ministry Is His Responsibility

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To carry on with the unique and important task undertaken at Christ Church Cranbrook by Robert F. Grindley, John Petherbridge recently joined the church's staff.

Though he was graduated from the University of Chicago's divinity school in June with the degree of bachelor of divinity, Mr. Petherbridge has no plans for becoming a minister.

Instead, he will remain a layman. As such, explains the Rev. Lester L. Dobyns, associate rector of the church, "John Petherbridge symbolizes the ministry of the laity."

"In a sense," says John Petherbridge, "every man is a minister to his neighbor."  
THAT ALL LAY members of the church share in the ministry is the conviction which led the Christ church staff to begin the neighborhood ministry which will be Mr. Petherbridge's responsibility.

For three years Robert F. Grindley, of Bloomfield Hills, worked with neighborhood groups on a full-time voluntary basis. A member of the Christ Church parish, Mr. Grindley was recently presented with the Bishop's Cross. His citation stated he "has made a

very large parish have many of the helpful characteristics of a very small parish."

"One of Mr. Grindley's concerns," Mr. Petherbridge said as he discussed his new task, "was that someone be brought in to do this work as a full-time member of the staff."

NOW MR. GRINDLEY is contributing his time and leadership to the Detroit industrial mission, Mr. Petherbridge said. The new member of the staff will also be responsible for adult education in the church, a project associated with a neighborhood group which often gather for study and discussion.

The handsome, 42-year-old layman and his wife, Marjorie, are living in a terrace apartment at 1930 Graefield road.

Their three-year-old daughter was born just before her father went back to college for his three years of study.

"I felt the additional training would make me better prepared

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for the work I was doing then," said he with a pleasant smile.

"I HAD BEEN A member of the national staff of the student YMCA and traveled among college YMCAs in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana." His home state is New Jersey, and he spent his college years at Bucknell university in Pennsylvania. His main subject there was mechanical engineering.

His studies concentrated on a subject titled "religion and personality," he explained, "like religious education, group work, psychology and counseling."

"I DIDN'T KNOW about this opportunity at the time I entered the university," he added.

He did know Mr. Dobyns at that time, however. It was before Mr. Dobyns entered the ministry, when he was director of the student YMCA at Michigan State, often visited by Mr. Petherbridge.

How the two are working together as Mr. Petherbridge shares with the clergy and the members what he terms "the development of the ministry of laymen in the church."

HE EXPECTS TO have few evenings at home, beginning this fall when the 50-odd neighborhoods of the huge parish (over 1100 families) resume their full activities.

He'll be working closely with neighborhood leaders who call the people together for study, or work together on some church project, or sometimes for the fellowship gained through some social activity.

"Part of my job is to help groups decide on a program that would be meaningful to them," he said.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM to make the church more real in the lives of its people is probably the only one of its kind in the nation.

Since its inception in 1954, the Christ church staff feel, it has helped the "little church" of the neighborhoods rediscover in the "bigger church" the real meaning and joy of the faith that transformed early Christians.

## Methodists Slate Mortgage Burning

Members of the congregation of First Methodist church will observe the burning of the mortgage Sunday at morning worship services at 10. The \$150,000 mortgage was assumed by the church when construction began on the new structure at W. Maple and Pleasant. Retirement of the mortgage leaves the church debt-free.

Officiating in the ceremony will be the chairman of the official board, A. Frye Ayers, and members of the former building council, W. A. DaLee, Everett W. Allen, Roger Emmert, John Marts, Wyllie Gross, Amos Gregory, and Robert Surrages. Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Bunkel will preach on "Decisions are the hinge of destiny."

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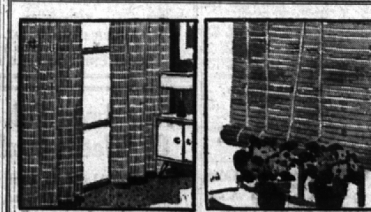
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## Rev. Bishop Appointed Pastor Of Wayne Church

After three years as pastor of the United Brethren church of Birmingham, the Rev. Willis Bishop has been appointed pastor to the United Brethren church of Wayne, Michigan.

His appointment came at the recent annual conference of Detroit area churches of the denomination, and was made by Bishop C. E. Carlson, of Huntington, Ind.

Mr. Thomas Hall, of Berkeley, a former student at Bob Jones university, will supply the local church pulpit. Mr. Hall, who has spoken at the church on 14 Mile road as a guest preacher, will move with his wife to the church parsonage on Bird street.

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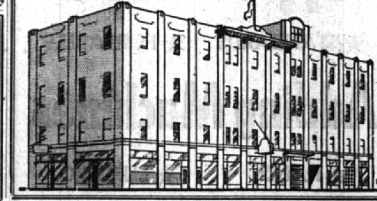
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