

# at the CHURCH DOOR

BY JULIE CANDLER

At first we thought they must be using some strange new kind of incense out at Beverly Hills Baptist church, then, as we walked further through the front door, the aroma was unmistakable.

When the Rev. Roy A. Pitts greeted us, he said, "This is only a temporary structure, and sometimes it's impossible to keep these little visitors from crawling under the building."

The "little visitor" was black with a white stripe down his back.

Rev. Robert J. Searls is issuing an invitation to members of all area churches to hear the noted Negro preacher and educator who will speak Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Franklin Community church.

He is Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, president of one of the outstanding negro colleges in the United States, Morehead college in Atlanta, Ga.

His topic will be "All God's Children."

Moving to new quarters soon will be the Episcopal Evergreen mission of Christ Church Cranbrook, whose membership includes residents of Beverly Hills and the area west of it. On Sunday, April 7, they will begin holding services at Beverly school, which the Birmingham board of education has consented to let them use for six months.

Services and Sunday school for children through eight will begin at 11:15 a.m. The Rev. Barton M. Lloyd, Christ Church missionary, will speak to Beverly school each Sunday after services at the church's North Adams mission at Eastover school, Bloomfield Hills.

Max Roensch, of 19600 Riverside, Beverly Hills, is mission committee chairman. Other committeemen are Mark Duffield, 19916 Sunnyslope, Beverly Hills, and Don Davie, 2833 Middlebury, Westchester Village.



WELCOMED TO Birmingham last week by their father were five-month-old Stephen, 2½-year-old Peter, and their mother, Mrs. Carl Baird. New associate minister at the Congregational church of Birmingham, Mr. Baird arrived March 1, was joined later by his family.

# The Week Ahead

Showing of the film, "Seventeen," Saturday will open a week of Lenten services at United Brethren church, continuing through Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Two young students at Bob Jones university, Tom Hall and Irvin Holtzhouse, will be guest workers.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Embury Methodist church meets in the service hall Tuesday at 8 p.m., when Rev. Reginald B. Becker, pastor of the church, will speak on "The church and mental health." Mrs. Becker will have the devotions, and Marion Shaw-circle, hospitality and refreshments.

Circles of First Presbyterian church women's association meet for luncheon Wednesday. Circle 1 meets at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Zoellin, 538 Pleasant; circles 2 and 6, joint meeting at the church; circle 3, 1 p.m. with Mrs. E. J. Barney, 977 Brookwood; circle 4, 12:30 p.m. Mrs. D. L. Van Dusen, 1013 Washington.

Circle 5, 1 p.m., Mrs. Arthur Dowd, 455 Overhill; circle 7, 1 p.m., Mrs. E. H. Laird, 1220 Redding road.

Jennie Keyes guild meets Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Wil-

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ham Koning, 16950 Madoline, to hear Mrs. R. B. Cox speak on "Our church library." The Supper Club of First Presbyterian church will have luncheon in the social hall next Thursday, 12:30 p.m., with Mrs. Earnest Marks of Presbyterian Village as speaker.

Agnes Ross guild meets Tuesday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Carl Waldert, 2220 Yorkshire, when Rev. James E. Jones, St. John's neighborhood house, will speak.

Sarah Hunter guild meets next Thursday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Lloyd Smith, 142 Westchester Way.

The Supper Club of First Presbyterian church will have luncheon at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. M. J. Frew, minister of Detroit's First Presbyterian church, at their dinner Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church. Dr. Frew, member of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, USA, will speak on "The forgotten third of the Easter story."

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### Scholarship Tea Next Thursday At First Baptist

The annual scholarship tea sponsored by the Women's Mission union of First Baptist church will be next Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlors.

Chairman is Mrs. John L. Barrett, and Mrs. William Buck is co-chairman.

Mrs. Fred Tiffany, of Waterford, A silver offering will be taken for the scholarship fund to benefit some worthy student who wishes to further his Christian education.

### Unitarian Women Set Rummage Sale

A spring rummage sale is scheduled next Thursday by the Women's alliance of the Unitarian church of Birmingham.

Vases, linens, clothing, toys and other items will be offered at the 1000F hall, 433 E. 11 Mile road (just east of Food Fair) in Royal Oak, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Peter Loomis and Mrs. Brooks Marshall are co-chairmen for the sale. Among other working on arrangements are Mrs. Joseph T. Thomas and Mrs. Roland S. Sawdry.



REV. DR. ROBERT GIBSON

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Bennaville Birmingham, Michigan LI 2-0855

G. Wheeler Utley, Minister

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6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service  
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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STOMPING THROUGH their "Mississippi Mud" routine, three Birmingham high school sophomores rehearse for the "Gobs and Gals" show which First Presbyterian church young people will present at 8 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday. From left are Sue Bears, Mary Lester and Beth Collins. Ruth Ann Helmrich, fourth member of the dance group, was unable to be present for the picture. Mrs. D. W. Ferguson directs the show, assisted by student Deb Hutchings. Bob Harris is organizing a band. Acts include an authentic Parisian can-can, a Calypso number, and visiting Broadway stars. Show will benefit Hungarian relief.

### 1st Presbyterian Guest Preacher Is Dr. Gibson

Guest preacher Sunday at First Presbyterian church will be the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, D.D., LL.D., minister of the United Presbyterian church of North America. Barring in progress may unite the United Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church USA. Dr. Gibson has long advocated church union and served for several years as chairman of his denomination's committee on church union.

His election as moderator, the highest office in the church, last spring was a hopeful sign for church union.

Presbyterian church, USA has already voted favorably for union in its presbyteries. Voting has not been completed in the United Presbyterian church, but a majority so far have been for union.

During World War I Dr. Gibson was a pilot in the Air Service. After the war, he completed his theological training, then served three pastorates in the Pittsburgh area. In 1945 he became general secretary of his denomination's board of Christian education. He was elected president of Mennouth college in Illinois in 1952.

Not only does Dr. Gibson believe in church union, his family practices it. His daughter is married to a United Presbyterian minister and his son, the Rev. Robert W. Gibson, Jr., is a Presbyterian USA minister currently serving First Presbyterian church of Birmingham as Minister to Youth.

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Permanent Location—13 Mile and Fairfax

Church School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Meeting 6:15 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Midweek Service—Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

Minister—Rev. Roy A. Pitts LI 9-2904  
Choir Director—Mr. C. Christensen

### NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern at Lahser  
21600 West 10 1/2 Mile Road

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
Minister: Reverend H. Read

11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL

Pilgrim Fellowship Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.  
Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
(Junior and Senior High School Young People)

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