

At the CHURCH DOOR

BY JULIE CANDLER

They're sprucing up the parsonage of Peace American Lutheran church at 13 Mile road and Rutland these days, preparing for its new occupants, the Rev. Edwin Brown, his wife, and three-year-old child.

The men are painting and decorating, the women are making drapes, and all are looking forward to the arrival of the church's new minister.

He is 32 year old, for the past four years has been minister of an American Lutheran church in New Lebanon, O. He arrives April 8, and will be installed in services Palm Sunday.

Rev. Paul Wietzke, the church's former minister, was called to a church in Oregon.

There's a lot of firsts in the story of Rev. Carl Baird's recent arrival at the Congregational church of Birmingham. It's the first experience for the young minister as an associate minister.

This is the first time the Rev. Robert D. Dewey has shared his duties with an associate minister. And it's the first time the 720-member church, still in its first four years, has had an associate minister.

But it's not the first meeting for Mr. Dewey and Mr. Baird. "We lived in the same dormitory at Yale divinity school for a year and a half," says Mr. Baird.

"IT'S BECAUSE I had known Mr. Dewey previously that I'm here. I knew I would enjoy working with him and his active, enthusiastic congregation," Mr. Baird explained.

Handsome despite his retreating brunette hairline, Mr. Baird lives at 1076 Floyd, Birmingham, with his Massachusetts-born wife, Betty, and young sons, Stephen and Peter.

He came here from his hometown of Tacoma, Washington. He served two parishes there after a 21-month stay in Bavaria, where he did youth work for the World Council of Churches from 1947 to 1949.

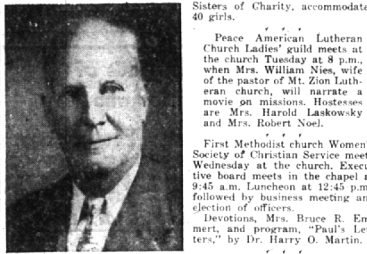
HIS FATHER'S A Congregational minister, too. Mr. Baird was born in Nanking, China when his father was a missionary there.

Back to the firsts again, three-year-old Peter Baird enjoyed his recent first afternoon spent with "the Dewey girls", aged 4, 5, and nearly 2. And Mr. Baird says he's enjoying his newly-initiated plan to stay in shape by walking to the church every morning—at least at first.

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SHERWOOD MORAN

The Week Ahead

At the Birmingham Congregational church's Lenten family night potluck supper tonight, Sherwood Moran will discuss "A Marine Looks at Missions."

A Marine captain and missionary, Mr. Moran was decorated by the Emperor of Japan for his outstanding work in founding and heading a neighborhood house in Japan. He recently returned to this country after 40 years of social service work in Japan.

His talk at 8 p.m. replaces the closing worship after the 6:30 p.m. supper.

"Our Young People Speak" will be the subject of the worship service Sunday at Birmingham Unitarian church.

Jim Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Schultz, of 2755 Colonial way, Birmingham, will discuss "From Catholicism to Unitarianism."

Other speakers are Mary Roberts, daughter of the James A. Roberts, 2206 Lakeshire, Walnut Lake, "From Orthodox Protestantism to Unitarianism," and Patricia Harrington, daughter of the Howard Harrington, 5800 Suisun Drive, Birmingham.

"The Feelings of a Born Unitarian About Her Church," The church meets at 10:30 a.m. at Upton school, 4400 Mandalay in Royal Oak.

An open house and tea at Marillac hall, Inkster at Northwestern, residence for girls with problems, is being sponsored Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. by the Marillac guild.

The open house will provide an opportunity for interested persons to register for membership in the guild, which provides an activity program for the residents and raises funds for equipment and supplies not allotted in the budget. The hall is operated by four.

Dr. Wright to Head Largest Presbytery

The largest Presbytery in the United States has elected the Rev. J. H. Wright, Birmingham, as its moderator.

Elected March 14 by the Los Angeles Presbytery for a six-month summer session, Dr. Wright is minister of Wilshire Presbyterian church, Los Angeles. His Birmingham ministry was from 1931 to 1937.

Sale Last Week

A rummage sale sponsored by the Women's alliance of Birmingham Unitarian church was listed in last week's Birmingham Eccentric as scheduled for today. The sale was held last Thursday, March 21.

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Congregational Church Greet Refugee Family

Newly arrived from Holland, the Herman Kulkens family are preparing to settle in the Birmingham area, under the sponsorship of the Harlan Birds, of Royal Oak, and other members of the Congregational church of Birmingham.

The church's social action committee has been busy preparing for the Kulkens' arrival, under provisions of the refugee relief act.

Committee Chairman Robert Violette, said the Kulkens have a three-year-old daughter, and that Mr. Kulkens has had a background in design and drafting which he hopes will help him find a job in this area.

BILL PRICE of the committee has been searching for housing for the family, while Stuart Adams has been listing items the family will need, and the Women's fellowship is collecting household items for them.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Wilfred Bourbonnais, Mrs. Alton Sheldon, Mrs. William Squares, Jack Worth, John Frazier, Dr. Norman Strong and Mrs. Angus McLay.

This is the second family to be sponsored by the church. The Napoleen Maguire family, now residents of Royal Oak, came from Holland in November.

Moral Breakdown Is Greatest Threat, Mrs. Gale Says

Man's real need in the atomic age is cultivation of the moral and spiritual qualities through which the power of God, good, is brought to bear upon human affairs, Mary Wellington Gale of San Francisco told an audience here Monday.

"The threat of atomic destruction is secondary to the threat of moral breakdown which would permit such a holocaust," she declared.

Mrs. Gale's talk was sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Birmingham. She was introduced by Mrs. Merle Baker, second reader.

St. Hugo Teems Plan Communion Breakfast, Show

Among plans for the future mapped by St. Hugo of the Hills' new club recently are a communion breakfast and a talent show.

Spiritual committee chairman Bill Metz set the communion breakfast date as Sunday, March 31. Social chairman Judy Klapproth asked all members to participate in the May talent show.

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GETTING INTO A carnival mood as they prepare for tomorrow night's family fun event, members of the Birmingham Congregational church senior high Pilgrim fellowship find the piano top a good place to enjoy the music of Dave Lindley (left) and Steve Taylor. Above, from left, are Barb Busch, Mike Sommer, Nancy Hagen and Sue Cooper. Dave and Steve will play their two-piano arrangements, with the "Matistas" and others providing continuous entertainment during the carnival, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Project will raise funds for the young people's annual spring trip.

St. James Church Program Features Trio Sonatas

An unusual program of chamber music featuring Kent McDonald, organist and choromaster at St. James Episcopal church, and Detroit symphony orchestra members Larry Trail, flute, and Ronald Osmack, oboe, will be presented at the church Sunday at 4 p.m.

To be performed are four trio sonatas of the eighteenth century: Baroque period, the works of Arcangelo Corelli, Johann Quantz and Thomas Arne and Wilhelm Friedemann Bach.

Among the earliest forms used by composers after they had broken away from purely vocal music, the trio sonatas were written for two soprano instruments with accompaning keyboard instrument. They are rarely performed today.

The program will be open to the members in the past and 25 who are working behind the scenes.

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Franklin Community Church
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