

# At the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

They took the words right out of our mouth. First Methodist church says in its weekly bulletin, "Steeple Notes": "We would remind our people for accuracy, items for Steeple Notes should be in writing and in the church office by NOON Monday." Which reminds us, we would appreciate early church page copy next week. The Eccentric will come out Wednesday, the 29th, a day early, because of the Memorial Day holiday.

There's nothing new about a picnic—except the name. Now they give them fancy names, like "Sportsrama." That's what the Dads club of Holy Name parish has labeled their June 8 picnic and games event at Eton park. Walter J. Cronin is chairman.

North Congregational church members want to give their picnic an inviting tag, too. So they've offered a prize for the most original name for their church-Sunday school picnic June 9.

Something new is being organized at that some church. It's a "10% club." Says the announcement, "the only thing about this club that will be exclusive is that it will cost its members some personal sacrifice to belong."  
"No one," it notes, "will be barred from joining!"

New, too, is a group at First Methodist church who call themselves the Chancel Players. They're performing three one-act plays Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25 at the church at 8:30 p.m.

According to Mrs. Wayne A. Lundy, of 1233 Shipman boulevard, Birmingham, "If the response is great enough, the group hopes to continue with at least four productions during the year."

This could be another blow to the movies!

Something new for Duane Wuggazer, 22-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Theodora Wuggazer of Redeemer Lutheran church, starts soon. He'll go to Long Island, New York, for what his mother terms his "first charge for vicarage."

Now in his second year at Concordia seminary, St. Louis, Duane will spend the next year serving a Long Island Lutheran church, then return for his third year at the seminary. It's like interning for a doctor, Mrs. Wuggazer explains.

Each of the seminary students heard the name and location of the church to which he would be sent after a chapel ceremony on Wednesday last week. Duane's parents knew when the announcement was being made, waited anxiously by the phone for the call which would relay the news to them.

"The students aren't permitted to return to their home church for that year," said Mrs. Wuggazer, "but his father could certainly have used him!"

Since a weekly news magazine published criticism of Unity as a "synthetic" religion, Granville C. Ryan, president of the local Unity group, will center his talk before the Lansing Unity group Sunday around what he calls "thought-builders" which present the opposite view.

Ryan spoke to the Birmingham Unity group when Rev. Frank Glabach was away on vacation once last year. Shortly after that he was elected president, and he turned out to be a president who seldom went to church.

A few weeks later, he explains, the TV program he co-produces, "Youth Bureau", was scheduled for Sunday showings, and he had to spend the entire day in rehearsal.

Now that "Youth Bureau" is back on a Friday schedule, President Ryan gets to church.

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# Pets and Their Pals To Parade Saturday

"Dress up your pets and come in costume!" says the bulletin on Saturday's Pet Parade which went to 9,000 Birmingham school youngsters last week.

Lenardo the Great will perform his magic stunts in the St. James church undercroft at 11:30 p.m. Miss Ardis Kenealy, of TV's Romper Room fame, and the Rev. Harold E. Towne will join Lenardo on the judges' stand when the parade marches at 11 a.m. They'll award prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$4 to the three top-rated parade entries.

## Poetess to Speak At Spring Event At North Church

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THOUGH HE CANT play the new electronic organ around which his sermon centered Sunday, the Rev. Edward E. Brown is pleased with it. Replacing a piano, the new organ was dedicated at services at Peace Lutheran church. Mrs. Robert Karp, of Birmingham, is the organist.

## How He Writes His Sermons:

# Couldn't Eat Breakfast Sundays, Minister Says

By JULIE CANDLER

Just five years ago, a young minister admits, he was so nervous on Sunday mornings he could hardly eat his breakfast.

He's the Rev. Edward E. Brown, newly installed minister of Peace Lutheran church, with his wife and two-year-old daughter, Candy, he came here just a month ago from a small church near Dayton, O.

"This is one of my favorite subjects," said the 31-year-old, boyish-looking minister as we talked. "I love to preach."

DESPITE HIS LOVE of preaching, he confesses it took a couple of years after he became a minister to conquer his Sunday morning squishiness.

In preparing his 20-minute sermons, he uses techniques that undoubtedly contribute to his assurance he feels in the pulpit today.

Even a little thing like a paper clip can help. A minister friend of his told how once watched the breeze from an open window blow his sermon away. So Mr. Brown's paper clips his typed sermon to his pulpit Bible.

ASSURANCE COMES, too, from the 12 to 20 hours of thorough preparation he spends on each sermon.

Included in his preparation is time for memorizing his words. The memorization, he adds, assures him that he has eliminated awkward sentence constructions, that he will avoid repetition of pet phrases.

Memorizing gives him confidence, too, that he'll be able to "think on my feet" about voice inflections and gestures. And to stay on the track, unfruffed, through a disturbance in the church like a baby crying.

HE KEEPS THE sermon before him as he preaches only in case he should lose his train of thought. The sermon's preparation usually

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ert L. Stacey, and Mrs. Roy Gallagher.

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## Unitarians To Hear Reports and Hold Election Tomorrow

Birmingham Unitarian church will have its annual congregational meeting Friday (tomorrow) at 8 p.m. at Embury Methodist church, 1805 E. 14 Mile, Birmingham.

This most important single meeting of the church year will include the annual report of church officers, election of officers for the forthcoming year, and approval of the church budget.

The meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner at 6:30. Rev. Russell Lincoln's topic at the church's services Sunday at 10:30 a.m. will be "That Fortunate Fall of Adam."

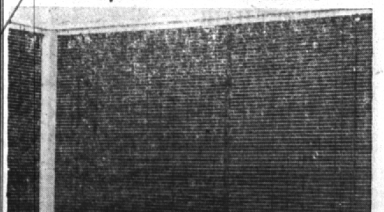
## Tot Shop Party

The top shop of North Congregational church will hold a dessert card party Saturday at 3 p.m. Proceeds are to go for the church school. Mrs. William Anderson and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell are co-chairmen for the event.

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## Hear Call to Retreat

ALL THE GANG'S heading for the senior youth retreat for young people of First Methodist church tomorrow through Sunday. All ready to board the bus with the 50 other campers and their chaperones Norma Webb and Ron Morrow. Among chaperones going along to the Methodist camp at Fort Huron are Miss Virginia Seger, Rev. Allen Wittup, Mr. and Mrs. King Ruhly and Herbert Hengist.

## Ministers' Wives Preside at Service Of Installation

Recently elected officers of the Women's fellowship of the Congregational church of Birmingham were installed by Mrs. Robert Dewey and Mrs. Carl Baird at ceremony last week. They are Mrs. R. H. Butler, pres-

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