

At the CHURCH DOOR

Let's talk about the good things. Looking through the mail that comes across a religious editor's desk, you find it really isn't such a bad world.

By **JULIE CANDLE**

For instance, did you know that Birmingham area young people raised over \$2,000 for UNICEF when they canvassed homes on "Trick or Treat" night? All the canvassers were members of junior and senior high young people's groups from churches participating in the Birmingham Council of Churches.

If you saw Danny Kaye entertaining young people around the world in that wonderful telecast recently, you know what a marvelous mission every penny sent to UNICEF accomplishes.

THE UN WORLD relief agency for children sent Kaye on the United Nations cameras recorded for TV. Kaye's lovely antics with the kids who loved him. The films showed Kaye's side visits with doctors and other United Nations workers who use UNICEF contributions to fight disease and hunger among the little children in poverty-stricken nations.

So thanks, Birmingham kids, for what you did to help UNICEF. May your efforts be even more successful next year!

Some more good news:

Last year the Seventh Day Adventist church in Michigan alone, working through health and welfare centers such as the one they established in Ferndale recently, gave away 174,867 articles of clothing. They distributed 12,948 food baskets, and helped 78,433 persons in need of emergency aid.

The women of the Congregational church of Birmingham sent \$120 to their denomination's Friendly Service. Some of the work their dollars will do: buy bandaging for sanatorium in Lebanon; send craft material and a layette to an East Harlem, N. Y. parish.

To the Sisal Paper industry in India they sent \$25 for a packet of craftwork. The local churchwomen will sell the items here, and the profits will help the women in India who made them.

The Council of Church Women of Little Rock, Ark. recently issued this statement: "We are shocked and dismayed that the Governor of our state has placed military troops within our community to defy the order of the federal court instead of upholding the law of the land. We deplore the un-Christian acts of some of our citizens expressed in their behavior. We believe in the sincerity and good will of the majority of citizens of our community."

The women of the Unitarian church of Birmingham put on monthly parties for women patients in a boarding home maintained by the state mental hospital. The patients, many of whom are ignored by their families, seem delighted to have someone take an interest in them.

The same church is organizing a service committee which is now considering avenues of service in Oakland county. The committee will also support the denomination's service committee, which, instead of sending missionaries, sends doctors, educators, social workers and supplies to help where needed around the globe.

There's lots more. These are only a few of our churches' many influences for good, here and everywhere.

Add up all the similar good news from all over the country and it should make a significant amount more significant than any satellite that goes sputniking into outer space.

Now to get to the bad news. This item is about a moron who wrote last week about the Rev. Theodore Wugzar's church moving.

The congregation had been meeting at the high school for several months while the church sanctuary was being doubled in seating capacity.

Trouble is that the stupid writer neglected to mention that the church is that pretty colonial one on W. Maple road in Birmingham, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

Well, somebody has to do it! We asked the Rev. Paul Shippert if he was going to be in the variety show Sunday at Lutheran Church of the Ascension.

"I have a small part in it," says he, "I'm going to be the curtain puller!"

Roses to Entertain gational church will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. John D. Rose at the parsonage, 27560 E. California, Lathrup village, tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Our Shepherd Fair Slates Grab Bag, Cartoons for Kids

A grab bag and cartoon films will keep the children busy while their parents shop at the annual Christmas bazaar tomorrow at Our Shepherd Lutheran church.

The church's Women's club sponsors the event from 2 to 8:30 p.m. at the church, 14 Mile and Melton road.

Booths will display baked goods, white elephants, plants, jewelry, aprons, dolls and doll clothes, baby clothes, novelties and Christmas stockings, nuts and fudge, toys, Christmas cards and wrapping paper.

Afternoon tea will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. A ham dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m. will be served under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Jensen.

Too Early And Too Late

"Of course, you'll have to get up at 6:50 a.m. and go to bed after 11 a.m. in order to hear me," says the Rev. Robert J. Searis, minister of Franklin Community church.

Mr. Searis has tape-recorded a series of two-minute interviews which are being presented, along with a picture of a religious nature, as television station WJLB begins and ends its programming daily this week.

Tape-recorded eighth-minute sermons by Mr. Searis are also being heard on radio station WCHB 1460 (an Inkster station) during an 11 a.m. broadcast all this week.

Mr. Searis is president of the Birmingham Council of Churches. The sermons are arranged each week by the Detroit Council of Churches.



Grandmothers Love These

When the women of Franklin Community Church made collapsible doll houses like the one nine-year-old Lizzy Green is enjoying here, they had grandmothers in mind. "Just the thing for grandmothers to fold away in the closet and bring out when the grandchildren come to visit," says Lizzy's mother, Mrs. Edward J. Green, 26555 Woodlure, Franklin. The doll houses are among the many items being offered at the Christmas fair at the church Saturday, Dec. 7.

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.
 Sunday Services
 8:00 A.M. 9:15 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
 Church School and Nursery
 9:15 and 11:00
 Young Peoples Fellowship 5-7 P.M.
 Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M.
 Clergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snodell—T. G. Phillips
 Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Bennaville Birmingham, Michigan
 G. Wheeler Utley, Minister
 10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class
 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship
 6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service
 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 "THE HERALD OF TRUTH"
 WXYZ—Each Sunday 5:00-5:30 P.M.

BIRMINGHAM UNITY MINISTRY

Affiliated with The Unity School of Christianity
UNITY SERVICES
 Sunday 11:00 A.M.
 Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
 Reading Room Open 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M.
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 1128 West Maple, Birmingham

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Christian Science Services
 191 N. Chester — Birmingham, Michigan
 Sunday Morning Services 9:45 and 11:30
 Sunday School 9:45 and 11:30
 Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15
 READING ROOM, 355 East Maple Ave.
 Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holydays.
 Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 Except Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be purchased or purchased.



REV. GRIFFEY Former Pastor To Be Speaker At United Brethren

A former pastor returns to United Brethren church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. to be guest speaker at a special Thanksgiving service. The Women's missionary group, led by Rev. Lee J. Griffey, minister of Conley Memorial Baptist church, Detroit, to be speaker. There will be special music by members of the church.

Make Nominations

Recently elected to the nominating committee at Ferndale Seventh-Day Adventist church were Mrs. Lewis L. Pray, Southfield; Mrs. LeVerne Wilson and Paul Robertson, both of Birmingham. They are part of a committee of five nominating 1958 officers of the congregation.



Bible Study Group To Hear Dr. Harris

When the adult Bible study group meets at First Presbyterian church Sunday, they will hear the Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris discuss "St. Paul in Athens." Dr. Harris will lecture and show pictures he has taken of this area. The meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. in the church school hall.

SOUTHFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brooks School
 Lahser & 11 Mile Rd.
 Sunday Services:
 10 a.m. Bible School
 11 a.m. Morning Worship
 7 p.m. Evening Worship
 WEDNESDAY—7:45 P.M.
 Bible Study and Prayer Service
 A Cordial Welcome
 Awaits You
 For Information Call
 EL 6-4688

Northminster Presbyterian Church

3633 W. Big Beaver Rd. (East of Adams)
 MACKAY TAYLOR — MINISTER
 WORSHIP SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL
 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Franklin Community Church

On Franklin's Village Green
 1 block west of Franklin Rd. at Wellington and Normandy.
 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AND CHURCH SCHOOL
 10 A.M.
 Robert J. Searis, Minister
 Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lincoln at Edgewood
 (2 Blocks West of Woodward)
 Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
 M. 6-2902 Ch. FE 5-0572 Res.
 Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

Lutheran CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

(Synodical Conference)
 Corner 14 Mile and Pierce Avenue
 Rev. Paul Shippert, Pastor
 Services—8:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Family Service and Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

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Hills Institute Head Consults with Staffs

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Under the auspices of the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies, of Bloomfield Hills, the staffs of Christ Church Cranbrook and Christ Church of Grosse Pointe met Wednesday to view and discuss their similar problems.

The director of the pastoral institute, the Rev. Ruell L. Howe, met with the two churches' staffs at the all-day session at Cranbrook.

To make their similar parishes' ministry force more effective was the object of the session of the two churches. It is also one of the objects of the Institute for Advanced Pastoral studies.

DR. HOWE CAME to the newly created institute in September through conferences joined in by ministers of all denominations, the institute's purpose is to provide post-ordination training, to offer an exchange of ideas for clergy and to "try to heal some of the breaches in the spirit of life of the Church by helping ministers understand one the deeper purposes of the ministry."

The institute has held two regular and one exploratory session, and has scheduled another for Jan. 7 to 15.

Dr. Howe recently completed 20 years as a teacher of pastoral theology in Episcopal seminaries. He was asked to establish and direct the institute because of his experience in both under-graduate theological education and in advanced training of ministers.

DURING THE PAST 15 years he was chairman of the department of pastoral theology at the Theological seminary in Alexandria, Virginia.

Trustees of the Pastoral institute include Henry S. Booth, the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, the Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, Dr. Howe, Charles F. Moore, Jr., and Fred W. Sanders.

Kirk in the Hills

SUNDAY WORSHIP
 10:30 O'CLOCK
 BLOOMFIELD HILLS
 HIGH SCHOOL
 Dr. Harold C. DeWint,
 Minister

Christian Science Society

Franklin, Michigan
 26100 Germas Mill Road
 SUNDAY—11 A.M.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL—11 A.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING
 TESTIMONY MEETING—8:15
 READING ROOM
 (In Church Edifice)
 Thursday—1-3 P.M.
 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Northwestern Baptist Church

19421 West Ten Mile (Near Evergreen)
 Sunday Worship Services 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Church School 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Groups . . . 5:30 p.m.
 Rev. Hale Thornberry, Minister
 EL 6-1377

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Northwestern at Lahser
 11:00 a.m. MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
 Ministers: Rev. Ralph H. Reed
 Rev. John W. Metzer
 11:00 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
 (Nursery through Senior High)
 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. PILGRIM FELLOWSHIPS
 (Junior and Senior High Young People)
 ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Bede's Catholic Church

12 Mile Road at Southfield Road
 ELgin 6-5452
 FATHER KEATING, PASTOR
 SUNDAY MASSES
 8:00 — 9:30 — 11:00 — 12:15
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES
 7:00 — 9:30 A.M. 7:30 P.M.

CRANBROOK VILLAGE UNIT

Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church
 Northbrook School, 19850 W. Twelve Mile
 10:30 A.M.—Church School—Nursery, Children and Youth
 10:30 A.M.—Worship Services
 Sermon: MERCY AND JUDGMENT
 The Rev. D. King Kerr Preaching
 Ministers: Herbert Becker Hubert David King Kerr



Unitarian Church Organizing First Service Group

Now that their church has passed its organizational period, members of the Unitarian church of Birmingham are formulating plans for a service committee.

Recently the group, along with other members of the church meeting at a buffet supper, heard talks which presented avenues of possible service to the new organization.

Speakers were Mrs. Robert Birdhall, a representative from the social service agencies of Oakland county; William Moulton, superintendent of the Oakland county children's home, and a representative of the Pontiac state hospital.

'Personalities From the Church' To Be Featured

"Famous Personalities" from the church membership will be featured, along with their "excellent and varied talents," according to a bulletin issued by the First Presbyterian church's supper club. The program is planned for the group's regular dinner meeting, Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in the church social hall.

This will be the last meeting before the new year, since no December meet has been planned by the group. Dinner reservations should be made through C. H. Miller, 1252 Fairfax.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Formerly North Adams Episcopal Mission
 Eastover School
 Westview Road and North Adams Road
 Sunday Worship Service
 9:30 A.M.
 Church School and Nursery School
 9:30 A.M.
 Minister—Rev. Barton Lloyd

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

21222 West 11 Mile Road
 (Half way between Cranbrook & Lahser)
 Sunday Worship Service
 11:15 A.M.
 Minister—Rev. Barton Lloyd
 MI 6-3432

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(U.L.C.A.)
 A National Lutheran Church
 Temporarily Meeting
 in the Bloomfield Village High School
 Lahser Road at W. Maple Road
 Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Parsonage: 2247 W. Lincoln Ave.
 Phone: MI 6-6119
 Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

Birmingham UNITED BRETHREN In CHRIST

241 14 Mile Rd.
 (Between Greenfield and Pierce)
 Lord's Day
 9:45 a.m.—Bible School
 11:00 a.m.—Worship
 7:45 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer
 Pastor
 THOS. M. HALL
 298 BIRD
 Phone MidWest 4-1272

Funeral Service

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