

CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER



How much more pleasure people would get from giving if they could actually see the joy it brings to others? Peter Kalinke knows that.

That's why this Birmingham resident suggests that churches and others who want to give to Europe's refugees should secure the names of specific families.

Through translators, they can correspond with those families, learn their needs and how much their help means. We ran a story about Peter on these pages not long ago. About how this former German army war correspondent was once a refugee himself.

THAT WAS WHEN he first was released from five years' imprisonment by the Soviets.

Later, after he completed his education and came to America on a Fulbright scholarship, Peter worked with the U. S. escape program. (Young Kalinke now lives at 975 Purdy, works for Burroughs adding machine company.)

For two years he worked with agencies set up to help the more than 200,000 refugees in West Germany.

Most of the refugees come from East Germany and the Russian satellite nations. They want to escape totalitarianism. Yet, they find troubles awaiting them in the free world. They live in pitiful shacks, in camps set aside for them.

MANY OF THE MEN cannot find work, because they do not know the German language.

"If you are a person who speaks only Chinese in Birmingham, you can't find a job," explained Peter.

Though thousands of the families have been brought to America and other countries, others want to remain near their homelands.

They can't give up the hope that some day their homelands will be liberated, and then they can return.

SOME CAN NEVER leave the refugee camps, because they contract tuberculosis and become ineligible for immigration to other nations.

Sometimes the hopelessness of their situation leads the men to another form of escape—alcoholism—a problem many of the refugee camp mothers and their children face.

When he was working with the refugee families, Kalinke said, he believed in working on an individual basis.

"We tried to work through the mother," he said. "We tried to help the husbands get a job. There was work for them, once they knew the language."

"WE WOULD GIVE the father language instructions. Once he gets enough backbone that he is not begging for CARE parcels, then I tell him—"You have proved yourself—now we will help."

Peter spends much of his time talking to church and other groups about the refugees' problems.

He tells them they can get names of individual refugee families through the Catholic Welfare Agency, the World Council of Churches, (the Detroit office of the National Council) or through the Hebrew international relief agency.

OR THEY CAN "adopt" a refugee child through the foster parents' plan.

"Kids and others can correspond with the 'adopted' child," he said.

"It gives him the feeling that somewhere there is someone who is interested in him," Kalinke explained.

And the correspondent on this end, may even want to help more when he sees the money he's giving is going to someone real, who needs and appreciates his help.



Home for Christmas

Back home for Christmas, the Louis Gillette family relaxes by one of the fireplaces in the 121-year-old country home of the children's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Gillette, Jr., at Wing Lake. From left are Mr. Gillette, daughter Ann, 4; his wife, Margaret; Anne's twin sister, Margaret; and Sam, 6.

Behind the couch are John, 9, and Louise, 11. Mr. Gillette has answered a call from Nativity Episcopal church, 14 Mile near Lahser. The family now lives in Virginia, where he is a seminary student.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Rev. Sheldon Rahn To View Church And Mental Health

Seating is scheduled for 10 a.m., and the Tuesday committee group will serve dessert and coffee at the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Luncheon will be followed by the devotional North Congregational church, Northwest corner of Lahser road, will see the Rev. Sheldon Rahn, director of the social service department of the Detroit Council of Churches, when it meets Tuesday. Notices of church group meetings, when it meets Tuesday, and special services must be submitted in writing by 2 p.m. on Thursday before publication date.

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Notice of last day of registration of the qualified electors of Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, County of Oakland, Michigan, for a Special Election to be held on Monday, January 20, 1958.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in said School District on Monday, January 20, 1958.

Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides."

The last day for receiving registrations for said Special Election will be Friday, January 10, 1958. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said Special Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This Notice is given by the order of the Board of Education of Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, County of Oakland, Michigan.

Douglas L. Jocelyn, Secretary, Board of Education, Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2

Leads Him to Ministry

By JULIE CANDLER

If Louis Gillette hadn't been a commuter, he might never have decided to enter the ministry at age 31. He might have remained a manufacturers' agent, instead of becoming the first vicar of Nativity Episcopal church, a Christ Church Cranbrook mission.

Back in the days when he made an important decision, Mr. Gillette was so busy that he probably had little time to reflect. "I think I had five children, which can inhibit quiet reflection in any home. On top of that, this boyhood, 37-year-old theological student had organized the Oakland county Big Brothers and was developing it through its first active years.

THEN, TOO, he was an extreme active lay reader and member of a fast-growing mission church in Rochester, St. Philip's Episcopal church.

So he had little time for quiet reflection—except when he was driving from his home in Rochester to the downtown Detroit office where he worked with his father, a manufacturers' agent. "One morning as I was driving downtown," he said, "I dawned on me that what I was doing at the church and with the Big Brothers was more important than what I was doing at the office."

HE SHRUGGED his shoulders and asked with a smile, "What was I going to do about it?"

What he did was to sell the colonial home he and his charming wife, Margaret, had built in Rochester, and enter a seminary. "Now he's looking forward to being graduated from the Virginia theological seminary in Alexandria and with the Rev. Barton Lloyd, former Christ Church Cranbrook missionary who oversaw Nativity's church's beginnings.)

Mr. Gillette participated in services at Nativity church on the last two Sundays while he and his family were home visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gillette, Jr. His father's death occurred several months ago.

WE VISITED the Gillettes at

4115 Wing Lake road, in the big 121-year-old former farm home where Mr. Gillette's good wife, Margaret, had lived for 37 years. He used to have in the quiet old house (The old fireplace is still there) a half a dozen children, even in what was once the kitchen was a favorite hiding place.) He told us about being an Air Force pilot during World War II and in the Korean war. And about the year and a half he spent with TWA as a commercial pilot. Then, he said, he became a salesman for a trailer company. He was headquartered in Connecticut for a time before returning to join his father's firm as a manufacturer's agent.

IT WAS DURING the Korean war, he said, that he thought a lot for the first time about his life. When he came back home, he headed up Boy Scout pack B-5 here for several years. "But it struck me that Boy Scouts weren't reaching the boys they really needed to reach," he said.

That was when he talked to Paul Wilson, of Birmingham, who founded the Detroit Big Brother organization.

Then he swung into the busy program to organize the Oakland county Big Brothers. At the same time he had become very active in the affairs of the little mission church of Rochester.

It was some time after that he took his decision-laden drive to downtown Detroit.

Unitarian Women Hold Annual Tea

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church of Birmingham is making plans for its annual tea for all the women of the church. Mrs. Ernest Hodas will be hostess for the purely social event at her home at 1941 Ludlow, Lathrup village, next Wednesday.

ST. ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH

(U.L.C.A.) A National Lutheran Council Church Temporarily Meeting in the Bloomfield Hills School Lahser Road at W. Maple Road. Sunday Service 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Parsonage: 2147 W. Lincoln Ave. Phone MI 6-6119. Rev. John A. Root, Pastor.

UNITARY

UNITARY 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

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. James Marchbanks, Minister. EL 9-3717

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1152 Benvaville Birmingham, Michigan G. Wheeler Ulley, Minister UJ 2-0855 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.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lincoln at Edgewood (2 Blocks West of Woodward) Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Thurs. Bible Study 7:30 P.M. MI 6-2002 Chas. J. Whitfield, Pastor

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

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. Snorel—T. G. Phillips Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

Redeemer Lutheran To Install Council At Service Sunday

Members of the congregation of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will serve on the church council in 1958 will be installed at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

They are: Clint Clark, president; Alfred Baumann, vice president; Henry Gassaway, treasurer; Karl Schuler, secretary; Martin Buching, Ralph Busby, and William Engelbrecht, Trustees; Elmer Otto and Thomas Riehm, elders; Don

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

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Formerly North Adams Episcopal Mission. Eastover School Westview Road and North Adams Road Sunday Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Church School and Nursery School 10:00 A.M. Minister—Rev. Barton Lloyd

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 Infants' Room (in Reading Room) 9:30 and 11:15 Wednesday Evening Meeting 8:15 READING ROOM, 355 East Maple Ave. Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays. Evenings 7:00 to 9:00. Library Wednesdays 4:00 to 5:00. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

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. Searls, Minister Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

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.

ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

12 Mile Road at Southfield Road Elgin 6-5452 Rev. Cyril J. Keating, Pastor SUNDAY MASSES 8:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 12:15 P.M. Daily Mass—7:00 A.M. Holy Day of Obligation Masses 7:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 7:30 P.M. Confessions—Saturday 3:30 P.M., 7:30 P.M.