

at the CHURCH DOOR

By JULIE CANDLER

Young Evangelists

Pushing outside the church before attending a half-supper, four young "parish mission builders," college students from all over the country who are working this summer without pay for American Lutheran church evangelism, get acquainted with the women of Peace Lutheran church last week. From left are Joyce Foote, of Bridgeport, O., Larry Stumm, Muskegon, Ia., Mrs. Harry Gavin, president of the women of the church; Mrs. Harold Laskowky, a member of the church; John Wolzenstein, Waverly, Ia.; and Meredith Stahmer, Iowa Neb. The young people spent ten days here, conducting a religious census and assisting in the church's area evangelism program.

Rev. Edward Brow is the minister of the church on 13 Mile road near Ferris. The young people will visit churches around the country before returning to fall studies at American Lutheran colleges.

Slusser Attends Houston Conclave

L. Robert Slusser, minister of music of First Presbyterian church is attending the 24th national convention of the American Guild of Organists with headquarters at the Shamrock-Hilton in Houston, Tex. Slusser is official delegate of the Detroit parish of the guild, of which he is the present dean.

Some 1,300 church musicians from parts of the United States assembled for the June 21-28 musical conclave.

Fr. Schwager Honored, New Assistant Pastor Assigned

Reporting at Holy Name parish, Birmingham, to begin his new assignment there tomorrow is the Rev. William B. Davison. The new assistant pastor replaces the Rev. Edmund A. Schwager, who recently was honored prior to his departure after five years at Holy Name.

Fr. Schwager was presented with a purse at the reception parishioners held in his honor Sunday in the school gymnasium. At the same time members of the church presented him with "spiritual bouquets" and gifts of guilts and rosaries said for his special intentions.

The young priest has been reassigned to be assistant pastor of Assumption, Grotto parish, 6 Mile and Stratford, Detroit.

During his years here he devoted himself in particular to work with

youth. He organized such activities as Teen Town and set up a thorough course of religious instruction for teen-agers. He was treasurer to the Teen Hi club, and convener of the Dads club, whose special projects is the physical well-being of parish children.

Fr. Davison will come from Our Lady of Fatima parish, Royal Oak, where he has been assistant pastor for two years. Prior to that he was at St. Henry's, Lincoln Park, for five years.

HE WAS graduated from St. John's seminary, Plymouth, in 1951, when he was ordained there. He also studied at Sacred Heart seminary and at St. Mary's, Cincinnati.

The assignments were announced recently by the Catholic church office in Detroit.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN Sealed proposals invited for the construction of a new building for the Department of Public Works, 461 Elm Road, Birmingham, Michigan. The proposals are to be received at the City of Birmingham, Michigan, until 2:30 P.M. of the 15th day of June, 1955, after which time they will be publicly opened.

The proposals are for the following: 1. 1955 standard model motor vehicles to be used for police cars.

Specifications for the work above may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Works, 461 Elm Road, Birmingham, Michigan. The vehicles to be purchased may be seen at the D.P.W. building between the hours of 9:00 and 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 27, 1955.

All proposals shall specify terms and show delivery date. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

T. C. BRIEN, Superintendent, Dept. of Public Works (16)

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attys., 318 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the matter of the Estate of FRANKLIN FORREST TILLOTSON, also known as ROBERT EDWIN TILLOTSON, Mentally Incompetent.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1955.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claim.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 8th day of September, 1955, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further ordered to appear and prove their claims at said hearing and to file with the clerk of said court a copy of their claims, together with a return receipt, dated and addressed to their respective last known addresses, as shown by the files and records in this case.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order to each of three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county and territory in this case.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. (16, 17, 18)



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CHURCH PAGE

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Open House to Honor Revs. Dewey and Baird

An invitation has been issued to the community to attend an open house honoring the Rev. Robert D. Dewey and the Rev. Carl Baird and their families.

Members of the Congregational church of Birmingham are holding the open house in the church social hall Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mr. Dewey and his family will be leaving the following day for a vacation, prior to beginning his work at a large Congregational church in Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Baird and his family will also be leaving the church Aug. 1.

Speaker Calls Bible Truths 'Practical Today'

Liberating truths of the Bible are universally available and completely practical today, J. Linwood of Vancouver, B.C., told an audience here Friday.

"The power and love of God are here to heal, to comfort, to regenerate, and to dispel ignorance by the enlightening truth of the true nature of God and of man's inseparable relationship to him," Mr. Wood declared.

On tour as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, he spoke under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the church auditorium at Chester and Willis, Birmingham.

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Rev. John A. Root, Pastor

A National Lutheran Council Church

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Rev. James Macpherson, Minister EL 9-1717

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Franklin Community Church

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES AND CHURCH SCHOOL 10 A.M.

Robert J. Searls, Minister

Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

St. James Episcopal Church

355 W. Maple — Birmingham, Mich.

SUMMER SERVICES

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon

Mid-Week—H.C.—11:00 A.M. Wednesday

Nursery at 10:00 each Sunday

Clergy—K. H. Gans—W. E. Stowell—T. G. Phillips

Mus. Dir.—Kent McDonald

Just as solicitous worshippers were questioning the Rev. Robert D. Dewey about the condition of five-year-old Janet, Mr. D. had to do some explaining after services recently. The Thursday before this episode, the concerned Birmingham Congregational church members had seen a picture of Janet in the Birmingham Eccentric. It showed her as she was recovering from "severe hemorrhaging" after a tonsillectomy.

Janet was pictured because her father was going to contribute to a blood bank at his church to replace plasma given to Janet shortly after her operation.

The picture was taken the Monday before this particular Sunday service.

And just before Mr. Dewey began answering a question something like, "How is the poor little thing?" he heard the pitter-patter of running feet. In romped little Janet, shouting, "Hi! Daddy!"

As Mr. Dewey explained, kids have miraculously rapid recoveries from these things.

None other than the Rev. Dr. Emil Kontz, of First Baptist church, was chosen to place an important recommendation before the American Baptist convention in Cincinnati recently.

Dr. Kontz is on the 12-member denominational commission on location of national headquarters. They recommended an interchurch center in New York.

Also at the national convention in Cincinnati were Mrs. Kontz, Mrs. Mildred Kruger, Mrs. Georgia Barrett, and Rev. Dr. Robert A. Macoskey, all representing First Baptist church on the six-day session.

Getting back to national headquarters, we contacted Dr. Kontz this week on the vote results.

"The most predictable thing about a Baptist convention," he replied, "is that it's unpredictable."

After discussing Chicago and New York as headquarters, the convention decided to move Baptist headquarters, spread out in several cities before, to Valley Forge, N. Y.

The church owns 27 acres there, near Valley Forge national park, and all its agencies and functions will be centered there.

Dr. Macoskey came home from Cincinnati "with the long way" stoppings off in Rochester, N. Y., where his wife and baby were visiting her parents while he conventioned.

Important things went on during the past few days at Northwest Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran church, 23425 Lahser, Southfield.

The local church is marking the 49th anniversary of the Lutheran Church, Suomi synod. If you don't know what Suomi synod is, stay with us.

Suomi synod is one of eight bodies of the National Lutheran council. It was founded 68 years ago by immigrants from Finland.

The local church is under the Rev. Melvin E. Hugelberg. Northwest church was first occupied last spring.

"THEY CHURCH school's theme is 'Jesus' and children will learn about His home and such through stories, pictures, books, films and other aids," he said.

There will be fun projects, too, from July 25 through Aug. 8, 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Reading up the departments will be Mrs. Cecil King, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. James Sterling, Mrs. Herbert Fleming will be registrar.

Victor Ulrich, organist and choir-master music at Embury Methodist church, was awarded the minister of music degree by the na-

Congregational Church Calls Interim Minister

A retired minister has consented to become interim minister at the Congregational church of Birmingham, until the church calls a replacement for the Rev. Robert D. Dewey.

Rev. Dr. Alfred D. Grey, currently of Stratford, Ont., Canada, will arrive Sept. 1. He and Mrs. Grey will live at the church's parsonage at 1120 Pierce, Birmingham.

Dr. Grey last fall served for seven months as interim minister at a Port Huron Congregational church, and before that filled in at a Lansing church.

Just prior to his retirement, he

was minister of a church in Toledo.

Rev. Carl Baird leaves the local church Aug. 1, and visiting ministers will preach there for the month of August.

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