

at the
CHURCH DOOR
By JULIE CANDLER

Like Plato says, "Nothing is constant but change," and here's a change in the "Church Door."
First of all, let me introduce Jim (James W.) Crellin, who is the new church editor of The Birmingham Eccentric. Jim is a student of Wayne state university's journalism department, and carrying on the Crellin newspapering tradition. Jim's father and grandfather are veteran news writers for The Detroit Times.
As for me—I'm moving to a new desk at The Birmingham Eccentric. I'll be editor of the "Round the Towns" section of the paper which covers news of the vast portion of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills area which is actually outside the limits of those two cities.
NOW LET me make a confession. When I was given the job of church editor three years ago, I expected my new assignment to be dull.
I soon found out how wrong I was. Church people, do the most interesting things. They have stimulating ideas. They grasp things that are such a joy to report about. Like sending a medical missionary to some disease-ridden, underdeveloped country. Or taking encouragement and

entertainment to the lonely souls of "Pond" and "Hospital." Or the less agers, raising money to help their teen-agers at a mission in the city's worst slum area.
And the ministers—people in Birmingham are lucky, because their ministers are among other things—devoted to their work, personable, and fun to talk to and to be with.
And all of these—church people and their ministers—are so nice to church editors!
Temporarily, "At the Church Door" will be signing off. I'm going to miss it.

Missions Institute
Sept. 26

"North American Neighbors" and "The Middle East" are the topics to be introduced for study at the Missions Institute at Christ Church Cranbrook on Friday, Sept. 26.
(The purpose of the institute, sponsored by the United Church Women of Birmingham, is to provide study themes and materials for the year and to challenge people to use them by presenting a "bird's eye" view of information. During the morning session, which begins at 10, Mrs. Letty V. Walcott of Grand Rapids, vice president and Christian Missions chairman of the United Church Women of Michigan, will speak on "Caribbean Impressions.")



Plenty of Groundbreakers

Everybody went to work with a shovel when they held groundbreaking ceremonies Sunday for the Lutheran Church of the Shepherd-King, to be built at Middlebelt and Maple, W. Bloomfield township. The Rev. A. Karl Boehmke, (left) pastor of the church, watches young shovelers get ready for the big moment. From left are David Schwinek, Michael Lukon, Stephen Loupe, Edward Koback, Tim Specht, Paul Christensen, and Judy O'Drook. Work now begins on the \$125,000 contemporary structure, expected to be completed by Easter. The church worship area will seat 175, and folding doors will open to a social hall holding 125. The congregation now meets at Eagle school in Farmington.

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The women visited churches, missions, schools, and hospitals on their tour. High spots of interest included the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Haiti and the Fair of Peace and Progress in St. Christopher, Dominican Republic. Home industry, public relations, and welfare programs in the four countries were also observed.

Mrs. Walcott will discuss the high lights of the trip, illustrating some points with colored slides.

MRS. EASBORN RUSCO of the First Methodist church will lead devotions, and the presentation of study book material will be made by Mrs. George B. Finch and Mrs. R. C. Scott of the First Presbyterian church.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30, and at 1:30 Russell Barnes, Detroit News foreign analyst, will speak on "What our Christian Women Should Know about the Middle East." He will give up-to-date information and the political aspects of recent developments as he sees them.

Luncheon tickets at 75 cents may be obtained from the various churches. Reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 22.

Holy Name Starts Catechism Classes

Religious instruction classes for public school children and persons interested in learning about the Catholic faith begin this week and next at Holy Name Church.

Catechism classes for grade school children will be held in the Holy Name School every Saturday between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., starting this week.

Instruction classes for teenagers and a convert class for persons interested in the Catholic faith will begin Monday, Sept. 29. The class for teenagers will be held every Monday between 7:15 and 8 p.m. in the school. The convert class will also be held every Monday at 8:15 p.m. in St. Anne's hall.

An advanced religious course for adult parishioners started yesterday. The course will be held the 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 8:30 p.m. in the hall.

Men's Club Meetings

The fall series of Men's club meetings at the First Presbyterian church will be opened tonight when Dr. W. Glen Harris speaks at a dinner at 6:45 in the church social hall.

A kick-off dinner for young people last Sunday was highlighted by guest speaker, Bill Glass, rookie lineman for the Detroit Lions.

Guest to be Guest

Edgar "Bud" Guest will be the guest speaker at the 1st Presbyterian's young adults group meeting tomorrow night in the church's social room.

Guest's topic, "The Sunny Side of the Street," will be presented at 8:30 following a dinner, which begins at 6:30.

Shirley and Bob Girardin are in charge of the group, which is made up of young married people from 25 to 35 years of age.

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Members of Guild Feted at Tea Sunday

The ladies of St. Joseph guild of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs church were feted at a tea given Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7 at the home of chairman Elaine Pinz.

Co-chairman Betty Whelan and hospitality chairman Virginia Holden poured for the guests, among whom were:

Amie Dornor, Helen Dempsey, Mame Dombrowski, Mary Durak, Helen Egan, Frances Emery, Ben Gleason, Frances Kowach, Fetz Klein, Mary McCann, Irene McNeil, Barbara Murphy, Ben Roach, Imelda Kseppe, Beth Zeiss and Stella Tomson.

Children Return to Sunday School

Rally Day at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer last Sunday marked the return of over 500 children to their Sunday school classes. The classes are conducted each Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m., with worship services scheduled at the same hours.

Perfect attendance awards for the past year were given to the following children:

Christine Cordes, Connie Hanna, Patricia Tomke, Nancy Barnes, Nancy Hahn, Robert O'Neil, Marcia Pravel, James Holb, Bruce Meiner, Dorothy Ewers, Roger Plaxton, Marjorie Riching, Lisa Tomke, Earleen Welley, Marilyn Barnes, David Cordes, Je DeBrannt, Roseleen DeVos, Mary Ewers, Janet Hanna, Steven Potter, Lorin Rosewood, JoAnn Hava, Jay Debannt, Patricia Ewers, Virginia Schalm.

Annual Club Dinner

The men's club of the First Methodist church will hold its annual duck wagon dinner next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

W. Ralph Hileman, general secretary of the Detroit YMCA, will be guest speaker at the dinner, which will be held in the church's social hall.

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Carillon Concerts Will Start Sunday

Christ Church Cranbrook will begin its fall series of carillon concerts Sunday at 4 p.m.

Dr. Maurice Garabrant, director of music at Christ church, will play the carillon for the opening concert. Guest carilloners will appear during some of the following concerts, which will be held every Sunday until November.

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10:30 A.M.
Minister: Rev. Louis C. Giffette
MI 4-5210

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.
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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.
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