

English Bishops Accept Cremation

Dr. Hugo Eriksen, of Harrison Ave., who is an honorary member of the Cremation Society of England, recently was notified that the Upper House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church of the United Kingdom, which held a convocation at Canterbury on the 25th of May, with Dr. Temple, the Archbishop, in the chair, had adopted the report of a joint committee (of both houses of the convocation) which had been considering the practice of cremation.

Recommendations were adopted to the effect that there was no objection to cremation, and that, on social and hygienic grounds, there was much to commend it, provided that due safeguards for decency and reverence were exercised. No theological significance was to be attached to the practice. The convocation was also expressed that the practice of cremation did not in any way affect the Church's belief in the resurrection of the body.

The communication that conveyed the above information was mailed in the early part of August, but, owing to the war and the consequent censorship, was not received here until a few days ago.

As a pioneer of cremation and founder of the Michigan Cremation Association (1885) and the Cremation Association of America (1912) Dr. Eriksen also recently had the satisfaction of seeing the

third crematorium opened to public use in the Detroit area, as compared to the Detroit Crematorium, which opened its doors in 1887 and closed them in 1929.

Dr. W. Glen Harris Back from Army Tour in Tennessee

Dr. W. Glen Harris, of the First Presbyterian Church, returns to his pulpits Sunday, after six weeks' experience ministering to the soldiers in the area near Lebanon, Tennessee. During this time, Dr. Harris has been, on actual maneuvers traveling in army vehicles, and living and eating with the men. His principal means of transportation from post to post was the "jeep," in which one has to learn to ride anew.

Dr. Harris spent some time with the men in the Air Force, ministering to the spiritual needs of our soldiers, individually or when a few were gathered together, as well as at regular chapel services.

Dr. Harris will talk about his experiences at the morning service at 11 o'clock, choosing as his sermon subject, "Christianity in a Military World," the text from the 12th verse of the 11th Chapter of Matthew: "I have seen death in the Baptist until now the Kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."

Church News

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, P. D.—Minister
Worship service—9:30 a. m.—Sabbath School 9:45; Junior Church 10:00; Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Christianity in a Military World." The pastor will preach Consecration Sunday, October 11, at 11 a. m. in the Church. Bible Study and Prayer Service at 8:00 in the Church.

Birmingham Episcopal Church
Rev. Harold Strong, Minister
Services, 7:45 p. m. After circle, 9:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Embury Methodist Church
Renovated and Woodward
Rev. Fred L. Hoover, Minister
Lee Wilson, Church School Supt.
10:00 a. m.—Church Worship. Subject: "Life's Labyrinth."
The Methodist Youth Fellowship has begun its work for the year on Sunday evening to Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Church. Short but interesting devotional period followed by social hours. We invite all of the young people from this community. Our group is growing but we need everyone. The group is now re-organizing and redecorating our church. If you have any suggestions or want to lend us our work, please write us at once. We are working at our church nearly every day and evening.

Let us remind you parents again that our Sunday School. We are fully equipped for working and we shall accept all ages. Please see that your children are present. Our church year begins at 11:30. Our congregations are growing and we need all of you. Come out and feed on Christ's Word both in soul and spirit. The church needs you. I need you, and you need Christ. We have started a junior congregation during the church year, and we are going to continue to keep your children out during the year. We shall be glad to have you concentrate on the message. It is all worship together.

First Baptist Church
1420 North Bates St.
Rev. Joseph D. Nelson, Minister
Worship service at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Harold Strong, Choir Director
Mrs. Walter Turner, Organist
All ages. Bible classes for adults. Nursery for all children.
7:30 p. m. Morning Worship. Sermon topic "A Man's Special Mission."
Nursery for small children.
11:30 Junior Church for children up to 12 years of age. The instruction will be in elementary education.
Y. P. U. Meeting
7:00—7:30 p. m. Church Meeting in the Parlor.
A group of young adults meeting for Bible Study.
Evening service of worship.
Gospel message and hymns sung.
Thursday evening prayer service at 7:45.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Center and Willis Streets
Church service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m.
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, October 10, 11, and 12. The Golden Text, Jeremiah 33:33: "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: 41:7; "Disease should not appear until the remedy is given. It is demonstrable that the way to cure the patient is to make disease cease to him."

First Methodist Church
Rev. Charles C. Becker, M. A., S. T. B.
Victor Ulrick, Director of Choir
Oscar W. Schmidt, Organist
Richard E. Sheel, Church School Supt.
Greater Church School at 9:45. Classes for all, including a class for men and a class for women.
Morning worship: 11:00. Subject of sermon: "A Christian Philosophy of Life."
District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Friday at Boulevard Temple. Sessions at 10:00 and 11:30.
Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday of next week at the Church, Leighton at 1:00. Devotions: Mrs. Fred Johnson, Music; Mr. Victor Ulrick, Director.
Address: "Mexican Highway," Betty Roberts, a brief business meeting followed.
Broomage sale in the Church Annex Friday and Saturday of this week.

United Brethren Church
Pierce School, near 14-Mile Road
Rev. Ralph Greer, Pastor
Worship service: 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Service at 7:45 p. m.

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By DONNA POLCZYNSKI
"Cry Havoc"

Last Thursday night Franklin's fire alarm sounded off. This time the five huge haystacks at Pickering's farm were completely devastated. The fire lasted from 8:30 p. m. until 3 a. m. and was still smoldering long after that. Two of the haystacks were last year's cutting, while the other three were this year's. No one knows the exact reason for the blaze but it is thought to have been spontaneous combustion. Franklin, Southfield, and Bloomfield fire departments turned out to help.

The fire was a sight for many miles. Many people turned out to lend a helping hand. It was good to know so many people were interested in the safety of the community.

News from the Service Men
Bill Hopkins is attending Ferry Command School at Scott Field, Ill., where he will graduate in December. Dick Hopkins, Bill's brother, received an expert's rating in riflery with a score of 309. Dick is with the Marines down in San Diego, Calif.

P. F. Mickey Melmoth is on furlough for a week. Mickey is attending the University of Michigan. The next meeting of the Discussion Group will be at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts, the subject for the evening is "Security Against Aggression."

Senior Soft Group
The Youth Group has planned a Games party for Sunday night at the Town Hall. The plan is to divide the first floor into two parts, one part being a dance floor, while the other half will be filled with card tables and all sorts of games. Dr. Lockman will take charge and ciders and doughnuts will be served. All of Franklin's High School set are invited.

Bridge Tea
The Ways and Means Committee headed by Mrs. Hemminger, of the Women's Friendly Circle, have a bridge tea planned for Oct. 15 at 1:30 p. m. at the Town Hall. Tables and door prizes will be awarded.

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"Each principal industry and agency is organizing to carry the objectives of the War Production Board to its members and they, in turn, their customers so that the fullest conservation may be obtained.
"In the electric utility industry, the installed generating capacity together with capacity now under construction is ample to meet all reasonable electric needs. It is essential to SAVE TO THE USE OF ELECTRICITY WHEREVER POSSIBLE, so as to reduce, directly or indirectly, the demands for materials, fuel, transportation, and manpower.
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