

### SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

Sunday, July 6

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
That it is important for us to have a clear understanding of God and of man's divine relationship to Him is brought out in the Les-

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son-Sermon on the subject "God" to be read in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, July 6.  
The Golden Text is from Revelation (21:3): "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. W. Glen Harris will preach on the subject, "Give Jesus A Chance", at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
The Rev. Emil Kontz will give the first in a series of sermons on the general theme of personal questions. Sermon for this Sunday will be "What are you worth?", taken from the words of Jesus, "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of things which he possesses."



REV. H. O. MARTIN

### Sunday Sermonette

A Continuing Series by Local Religious Leaders

## "The Prescription"

By the Rev. William G. Ardrey  
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene

Scientists have presented us today with a cure or treatment for almost every ailment of mankind. Man will spend his last dollar to gain relief from physical aches and pains. Medicines that dull the nerves, soothe the afflicted parts and relieve distress are the first concern and method of gaining relief.

Some years ago a lady, who tells the story herself, went to consult a famous physician about her health. She was a woman of nervous temperament, whose troubles (and she had many) worried and excited her to such an extent that the strain threatened her physical strength and even her reason. She gave the doctor a list of her symptoms and answered all his questions, only to be astonished at the brief prescription:

"Madam, what you need is to read the Bible."

"But, Doctor..." began the bewildered patient.

"GO HOME and read your Bible an hour a day," the great man reiterated with kindly authority. "Then come back a month from today."

At first the patient was inclined to be angry then she reflected that at least the prescription was not an expensive one. Wordly care had crowded out her prayer and Bible study, and though she would have resented being called a doubtful person, she had undoubtedly become a very careless Christian. She went home to try the physician's remedy conscientiously.

At the end of one month she went back to his office. "Well," he said, smiling as he looked at her face, "I see you are an obedient patient and have taken my prescription faithfully. Do you feel as if you needed any other medicine now?"

"No, Doctor, I feel like a different person. But how did you do it?" This was just what I needed!"

FOR ANSWER the famous

physician turned to his desk. There, worn and marked, lay an open Bible.

"Madam," he said with deep earnestness, "If I were to omit



REV. WILLIAM ARDREY

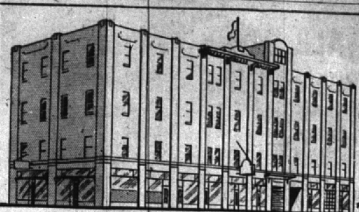
my daily reading of this Book, I should lose my greatest source of strength and skill. Your case is called not for medicine, but for a source of peace and strength outside your own mind, and I showed you my own prescription. I knew it would cure."

"Yes, Doctor, and I confess it came very near not taking it."

"Very few are willing to try it I find," said the physician smiling. "But there are many cases in my practice where, if tried, it would work wonders."

Though we would not belittle the good the physicians do today, we would find that in some cases the need of the patient is not a physical one, but a spiritual one. The Bible will calm your fears, dispel your worries and be a source of great comfort to you in time of need. The Bible—God's wonderful Book.

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## Methodist Church Adds Two New Staff Members

Staff additions to the First Methodist church were completed last week when Dr. Harry O. Martin and Mrs. Beth Duffy were named to eight full time employes on the staff.

Dr. Arnold F. Runkel, minister, said that the operation of the new church demanded such a staff enlargement. Nine years ago, he commented, we had only one full time staff member, and that was the minister.

Dr. Martin's major work will be pastoral Church visitation, Evangelism and integration will be his responsibility. He is a graduate of Wellesley College and has served in churches in Lincoln, Nebraska and St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. Duffy will lead the Christian Education and youth activities of the church. She is a graduate of Wayne University and holds the degree of Religious Education and Bachelor of Theology from Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

A Royal Oak resident, Mrs. Duffy has served as a children's worker at the Dodge, Christian Community Center, Detroit, and was a youth leader at the Association House in Chicago.

A second church secretary and an additional caretaker will round out the staff appointments.



ON JULY 1 the Reverend Joel William Murchison will become an associate member of the staff of Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, serving as the first incumbent of the newly established Samuel S. Marquis Fellowship.

Mr. Murchison is from North Carolina and a graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

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REVEREND W. H. MEAD

### Rev. Mead Leaves For Virginia Post

The Reverend William Henry Mead, Assistant Minister of Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, has just accepted a call as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Mead will remain at Christ Church Cranbrook until August 1st, at which time he will go on a vacation, taking up his duties at Alexandria the first of September.

Mr. Mead was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1921. He received his early education in Michigan schools, graduating from Cranbrook School for Boys, Bloomfield Hills, in 1939. He attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois, before entering upon a business career in Detroit.

Later deciding to enter the ministry, Mr. Mead enrolled at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, from which he was graduated in June, 1950. He was ordained to the Diaconate in June of the same year, and to the Priesthood in January of the following year.

Since his graduation from Seminary, he has been assistant to the Rector of Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

While a member of the Christ Church Cranbrook clergy staff, Mr. Mead also served as Vice-President of the Birmingham, Michigan, Council of Churches, as examiner in Theology on the Diocese of Michigan Board of Examining Chaplains, was a recently elected to the Board of the Community Council in Birmingham, and has served on the faculty of the Cranbrook Youth Conference for the past two years. Just recently he was appointed to hold an annual conference on the ministry for the Diocese.

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