



MANY BIRMINGHAM people had an opportunity to hear the Rev. Wade Hamilton Boggs, D.D. (left), during his three services at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Boggs spoke March 9 at the mid-week Lenten service and conducted both Sunday morning services. The moderator of the general assembly, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., he is shown here with the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., enjoying the brief respite of a cup of coffee between the Sunday services. (Eccentric Photo)

### New High Reached In Church School

Church school at the Congregational Church of Birmingham has topped the 200 enrollment mark. For the convenience of newcomers to the school, a church school hostess, Miss Barbara Beam, is stationed at the lower level door to direct to the proper classes.

New kindergarten teachers are Mrs. Phil Bartlett, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Richard Arnos and Mrs. Basil Sturman. Mrs. W. L. Hazen is the new kindergarten secretary.

ADDITIONAL staff workers include Mrs. Mary Hixon, primary; Barbara Busch, secretary, three-year-old nursery; and Mrs. W. L. Holden, two-year-old nursery.

Attending the Detroit council teacher training institute were Mrs. Ralph Munzger, Mrs. Ed Brehm, Mrs. Jack Thatcher, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Curt Snider, Mrs. Jack Worth, Mrs. Sturman, Mrs. Lester Olmstead, Mrs. Dalton Lamb, Mrs. Douglas Doane, Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. George Knopf.



REV. A. H. GAGE, D.D.

### Next Lenten Guest At Baptist Church

Another in the series of Sunday evening Lenten speakers will be the Rev. Albert Henry Gage, D.D., of Detroit, who will speak at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m., March 20.

A native of New York, Dr. Gage is a nationally known preacher and author and has written several successful books on churchmanship and church school administration. His topic here will be "The Good News of Jesus Christ."

Dr. Gage is director of church expansion, Detroit Baptist missionary society, after years as pastor in several states. He celebrated his 40th anniversary as an ordained minister in 1945.

### Presbyterian Choir To Sing G. Faure's 'Requiem' March 27

The chancel choir of 45 choristers of the First Presbyterian church will present their annual Lenten Oratorio service on Sunday March 27 at 8 p.m.

The oratorio to be presented this year is the "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure. This work by the great French composer, perhaps known best for his sacred hymn anthems, "Palm Branches," sung traditionally on Palm Sunday, has been received with increasing popularity in this country in recent years.

Appearing with the choir in the "Requiem" will be Mary Bartlett, harpist of the Toledo Symphony orchestra, and well known artist in this area.

The church quartet, Ruth Killen, soprano; Alice Vallons, contralto; Laverne Nancarrow, tenor and Richard Webb, bass will carry the solo parts.

This service is under the direction of L. Robert Slosser, M.A., organist and choirmaster of the church.

### New Vicar Named To Serve Mission At Oakley Park

The appointment of a new vicar to its staff was announced this week by officials of St. James Episcopal church.

The Rev. W. Eugene Snodell will serve at St. Anne's Mission at Oakley Park near Commerce Lake, and will assist in the duties of St. James Parish. He assumes his new post on March 15.

Mr. Snodell is a graduate of Yankton college, Yankton, S. D., and did two years of graduate work at the Biblical Seminary in New York City. He returned to his studies at the Berkeley Divinity school in New Haven, Conn., and was graduated in 1940.

THAT SAME year he was ordained to the priesthood in a ceremony conducted by Bishop W. T. Manning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

He served at Trinity church, Newport, R. I., and was rector at Tiverton, R. I.

In the field of education he has been instructor and chaplain at Lenox school, Lenox, Mass.; St. Mark's, Southboro, Mass.; St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., and headmaster at St. Michael's Newport.

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## SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

**Northminster Presbyterian**  
Taking his text from John 6:2, "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes; but what are they among the many?" the Rev. Mackay Taylor will speak on "Trustful Living." Morning worship is being held in Poppleton school.

**United Brethren**  
"The God We Can Know" has been chosen by the Rev. Willis E. Bishop, for the 11 a.m. service.

Church school meets at 9:45 a.m., while an hour of Gospel Fellowship is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

**Kirk-in-the-Hills**  
Continuing his series of six sermons on the Passion and Resurrection, the Rev. Harold C. DeWindt, D.D., will speak on "A Man Can't Wash His Hands."

**Unitarian**  
"The Absolute Demands of a Relative Ethic" is the sermon topic on which the Rev. Russell L. Lincoln will preach this Sunday.

**First Methodist**  
The Rev. Allen E. Wittrop will conduct the 9:30 a.m. service, speaking on "I Witness for Christ."

At 11 a.m., the Rev. Harry O. Martin, D.D., will preside. His topic will be "Mid-Lent: Relief and Refreshment."

**Community Congregational**  
"Who Owns the Earth Anyway?" will be answered in the sermon by the Rev. John D. Rose Sunday. His text is from Psalms 24:1. "The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

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### Christians Science

How spiritual understanding of God brings freedom and happiness will be brought out in the sermon on "Matter". The text is from John 6:43. "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing."

**Unity Center**  
Frank Glabach, leader here, said, "This Strange Business, Religion" has been chosen by the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., when he takes his text from Exodus 14:31, "... and the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord ..."

He will show the conflict around religion, how it has no part of many things and yet none can get along without it.

**First Baptist**  
Continuing his "Christ Our Pilot" series, the Rev. Emil Kuehn will speak on how Christ guides the lives of mankind.

At the evening service, the Rev. Albert Gage will speak on "The Good News of Christ."

Mid-week services, March 23, will have Mr. Kontz developing his topic, "The Support of the Church."

### Mariners to Visit

Modern Mariners, a young couples club of Community Church Congregational, whose combined ages do not total more than 60 years, will be guests of the "Merry Mates", a similar group from North Woodward Congregational church. The groups will meet March 18.

**Ascension Lutheran**  
The Rev. Paul Shippert has selected for his subject, "Thy God Reigneth", for his morning service.

The mid-week service, Wednesday, will have for the topic, "Condemned in God's House."

**Franklin Community**  
"On the Annoyance of an Account" is chosen by the Rev. Robert J. Searls for his morning subject. The text will be, "The bystanders said to Peter, 'Certainly you are also one of them for your accent betrays you.'" from Matthew 26:73.

**Congregational**  
At the 11 a.m. service, the Rev. Robert D. Dewey will have "Lost and Found", for his sermon topic. He will discuss "Salvation", the second of the great Christian words making up a sermon series.

### Lenten Speakers Named by Embury

Lenten services for the balance of the month are planned for 7:15 p.m. each Thursday evening at Embury Methodist church. Family night suppers, reservations needed, are held prior to the meeting.

This evening the Rev. John Parfitt, pastor of First Methodist church, Ferndale, will speak.

March 24 will see the Rev. James Wright, formerly of Birmingham and now at First Methodist in Mt. Clemens will speak. His topic will be "A Parable of Two Men and God."

The Rev. Allen E. Wittrop, associate pastor at the local church is scheduled for March 31 when his topic is to be "It Could Happen to Me."

### Northminster Plans Program and Dinner

Members of Northminster Presbyterian church will meet at the manse, 2588 Windemere, for a dinner and program March 15.

Reservations for the dinner are being taken by Mrs. Paul Van Cise. The program, "Personal Glimpses of Europe", will be given by Mrs. Charles Shain, illustrated with slides.

### Franklin Community Church

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