

at the CHURCH DOOR

BY JULIE CANDLER

First Presbyterian church is "expecting." And day now a refugee family from Germany will be arriving, under the sponsorship of the local church through the World Council of Churches.

The Heinz Gerhard Englens leave Bonn by plane next Wednesday, with their eight-year-old daughter, Renate. The father is a linguist who not only speaks English, German and French, but also speaks some Spanish and Russian.

We predict that he and the Rev. Glen Harris, another linguist who writes and delivers sermons in Spanish, will enjoy conversation in several languages.

In an interesting and enlightening talk before members of the Altar Society of Holy Name church, Mrs. Marie Oresti discussed "The Personal Price of Prejudice." She is the racial relations consultant for the Detroit Archdiocesan National Council of Catholic Women.

Like a good churchwoman, Mrs. Robert Eddy, of Birmingham United Churchwomen, and her family are staying across the street from a church at Clearwater Beach, Fla. A lovely Spanish mission type structure it is, too, by the postcard we received. Called Chapel-By-The-Sea, it's an interdenominational church.



TYPICAL OF Birmingham area church choirs preparing special music for the Easter season are the choirs of Birmingham Congregational church, who will be presenting their first special Lenten concert Palm Sunday afternoon. Looking over the score with Director A. Shanley Rosso at the piano are (left) Joyee Nielsen of the youth choir, with George Hall and Elizabeth Neef, youth choir director. (See story below)

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Dr. Harris Named As Delegate, Daughter Honored

Last week honors were heaped upon the Harris family of 1021 Pilgrim, Birmingham.

Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris, minister of First Presbyterian church, has been chosen to represent his denomination at the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in New York City, to be held in the city of the United States Capitol on May 25-27.

The Harris' daughter, Cherry, was honored at the University of Michigan, where she was tapped for membership in the national honor society of Mortarboard.

Announcement of Dr. Harris' appointment as the only delegate of First Presbyterian Church, U.S., (northern branch) to the southern

branch assembly came in a special release from Presbyterian News, Atlanta, Ga.

DR. E. C. SCOTT, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., made the announcement. The assembly, to which Dr. Harris will bring greetings, meets in Birmingham, Ala., April 25-27. It is the highest judicatory body of the denomination's southern branch.

When contacted by The Birmingham Eccentric, Dr. Harris said this week that he will be "like an ambassador from one church to the other."

The local minister has been asked to speak at a series of Sunday afternoon, April 28. Along with his greetings, he said he would discuss the opportunity of all Presbyterian churches today for service throughout the world.

The SOUTHERN branch of approximately 20 states several years ago voted to reject merger with the northern branch of the denomination, Dr. Harris said.

His daughter's recognition came for outstanding leadership and service to the campus community, Cherry is in the junior class of the nursing school and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

She has been active in school affairs, serving as a member of the Rotary and as president of the Summer League in 1955. She attended public schools here and was graduated from Birmingham high school in 1954.

Need A Car Wash? Teens Stand Ready

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be ship of the North congregational one-dollar. If needed will be used to further urge motorists to bring their cars to the program of the Pilgrim Fellowship church parking lot Saturday noonish.

To Mark Holy Week Beginning

As Palm Sunday is observed by Birmingham area worshippers, special services and music will mark the day, leading into the solemn Holy Week.

Seventy-two young people and adults will be received into membership at Luthran Church of the Redeemer Palm Sunday. Confirmation services will be conducted at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Members of the adult group are: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Pearl, Harold Twyman, Mike McAlpine, Gary Metz, Jeanne Tomeman, Dorothy Bosch, Shirley McLain, Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, and Mrs. E. C. Eckhoff.

The choir will present the cantata, "The Seven Last Words," by Theodore Dubois.

Guest soloists, Marvin Wilson, tenor, and Ronald Gross, bass, will assist the 22-voice choir in this major work. Mrs. Malvin Ezyth, soprano, member of the Ascension Lutheran choir, completes the list of soloists.

For the convenience of parents with young children, a nursery will be conducted during the concert.

The evening will be concluded with a potluck supper.

AT NORTH CONGREGATIONAL. At 8 p.m., the North Congregational church at North-western and Lahser, the Olivet college choir will present the special music, "The Beauty of the Cross."

At 8:30 p.m. there will be a vesper service of sacred music by the Olivet college choir. Following this reception, honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Metler.

At 8 p.m., Maundy Thursday service will be held. The church choir, directed by Albert Boltho, minister of music, will sing "The Seven Last Words" by Theodore Dubois. The Reverend Ralph S. Road will give a brief meditation preceding the communion services. There will be a reception of new members.

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"WHAT'S THIS?" asks David Sammen (at right) as he holds up a baby garment before Robert Smith. The boys are softening and packing, while (from left) Roger Wittrup, Suzanne Mays and Kitty Taylor wrap and label boxes. The project to collect and mail items to the Belgian Congo is being carried out by First Methodist church's interdenominational youth fellowship. The hard-working youngsters are sending 2120 pound packages—making six tags and stickers for each—containing old shirts for a leper colony, worn sheets for mission hospital bandages and infant's clothing for baby clinics. The local missionary helpers must inventory item in the packages, are now raising funds to pay approximately \$100 shipping costs. Other helpers not in the picture are April DuVal and Barbara Janke, Miss Virginia Seger, Christian education director, supervised the project, inspired by a friend who is associated with Ming's Methodist mission hospital in the Belgian Congo.

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Worshippers on Palm Sunday will hear the choir and soloist sing the Lenten cantata, "On the Passion of Christ" by David H. Williams, at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

At 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday church will observe the sacrament of the Last Supper and reception of new members at 8 p.m. "Preparing the Last Meal Together" will be the meditation by Dr. H. O. Martin.

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