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Young People Trick or Treat For Children

Throughout the Birmingham area, young people from local churches will be ringing doorbells on the many places he has visited during the last 20 years. He and his wife recently returned from a six week trip to Europe, which was sponsored by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church in recognition of Dr. Harris's 20 years with the church. Dr. Harris and his wife came here in 1918.

THIS YEAR 500 young people from ten churches will be participating. They can be identified by their "Trick or Treat" badges and containers which they will carry.

The Birmingham area has been divided among the churches so that there should not be any overlap.

Each NICKEL given means twenty-five glasses of milk or enough vaccine to protect five children from tuberculosis. Each trick or treat coin more than doubles its value because UNICEF assistance means self-help. Each country received also contributes an average of \$2.00 in money or services for every dollar delivered from the children's fund.

Supplies the shortage of food and help was very noticeable in 1948, but that everything seemed normal on his last two visits. In addition he said the majority of the bombed out buildings and railroads had been reconstructed.

EUROPE isn't the only place this busy minister has visited. During the last 20 years he has managed to visit almost every one of the 48 states, and he describes his travels as being "educational experiences that give me an opportunity to meet many people."

Dr. Harris is well known in Birmingham and in addition to being kept very busy with his church business, he spends a great deal of time lecturing at local clubs and organizations.

"I keep busy enough to keep out of mischief," he said with a twinkle in his eyes.

He came to Birmingham from Trenton, N. J. where he was minister at the West Trenton Presbyterian church. It was there that he met his wife, Blanche, and married her shortly before moving here.

The summer trip to Europe wasn't the first for Dr. Harris. He visited Europe in 1948 and again in 1957. He said he only visited parts of Europe last year because he spent the majority of time in the Middle East.

The main purpose of the 1958 trip was to visit the various cathedrals in Europe. Dr. Harris said he said he visited over 40 cathedrals in Germany, England, Scotland, France and Belgium.

AS A HIGHLIGHT to the trip, he was invited to attend two churches in Scotland, which he described as "very thrilling experiences."

He said he was very impressed by the progress the European people had made since his 1948 visit.

Annual Service At First Baptist

Dr. Robert Bruce Pierce, minister of the Metropolitan Methodist church of Detroit, will be the preacher of the annual reformation anniversary service to be held Sunday at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist church, Willets at Bates.

The service will be the tenth in the Birmingham series. It is sponsored by the Birmingham council of churches of whom the Rev. W. Eugene Snoxall, assistant rector of St. James Episcopal church, is president.

Dr. Pierce was educated at Northwestern University and the Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill. He received his honorary degree from Union College, Barbourville, Ky. His ministry began in 1941 and he has since served two other churches.

The Freedom Foundation's George Washington meeting was awarded to him for "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life."

Preaching at the service will be the host pastor, Dr. Emil Konta. Assisting in the service will be the Rev. Snoxall who will welcome the constituency of some twenty churches comprising the Birmingham council.

The Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, rector of Christ church Cranbrook, will give the invocation.

Rev. MacKay Taylor, minister of the Northminster Presbyterian church will read the scripture and Rev. Allen F. Wittrup, associate minister of First Methodist church, will give the evening prayer.

Conducts Service

Mrs. Donald R. Olson, Birmingham, conducted the closing worship service at the First Baptist church Sunday Oct. 13.

Mrs. Olson, national evangelist and spiritual life chairman of the group, attended the meeting along with state presidents and departmental chairmen from 19 states.

Expect Over 800 At Oct. 28 Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Baptist church, W. Maple at Pleasant, will entertain delegates and members of the Detroit conference W. S. C. S. at an all day meeting Oct. 28.

Over 800 women are expected at the meeting, which will convene at 9:45 a. m. There will be a noon luncheon and the afternoon session will begin at 1:15.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Jameson Jones of the general board of education of the Methodist church, Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Jones, editor of Motive, a national magazine of the Methodist movement, will speak on "The Future is Now."

Among other things, he was president of the national conference of Methodist youth for four years and financial secretary for two years.

He studied at the University of Kentucky, Garrett Institute and Vanderbilt University, where he received his B.A. and B.D. degrees. He is now completing a Ph.D. in theology at Vanderbilt.

Autograph Party To Honor Minister

Members of the North Congregational church, Northwestern at Laker road, will honor their minister, Rev. Ralph H. Read, at an autograph party Sunday following the regular morning service.

The reason for the party, which will be held in the women's lounge, is the publication of Rev. Read's book "In Time of Trouble." The book will be published by the American Press.

The party is being sponsored by the members of the church library board. Mrs. Wallace G. Kileen is in charge of the tea, consisting of hostesses are Miss Veda Parks, chairman of the library board, Mrs. L. L. Conat, Miss Gerolin E. Husted and Miss Elizabeth Lyon.



Annual Rummage Sale

These fashionably dressed women are modeling some of the clothes turned in for their annual fall rummage sale at Christ Church Cranbrook. The sale will be held Oct. 30 from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sitting on the bike is Mrs. James Briegel, and behind her (left to right) are Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. Dean Coffin and Mrs. C. R. Weir. The annual fall and spring rummage sales are the major money raising projects for the women's auxiliary at Christ Church Cranbrook.

Evening Institute

"Marriage and the Family" is the topic of a two evening institutes sponsored by the women's auxiliary of St. David's Episcopal Church, Southfield.

The meetings will be held Oct. 21st and 23rd at 7:15 p. m.

Rev. Herbert G. Myers, vicar, will conduct the series, which is based on the book "Love and Conflict" by Gibson Winter. Couples are invited to attend the series.

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First Baptist Church—Detroit 21200 Southfield at 8 Mile Rev. Emil Gaverick, Pastor Dedication Week October 22—24—26—29 Holy Communion Service, Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 7:30 P.M. Federation, Friday, Oct. 24th, 8:30 P.M. Sunday, Oct. 26th, Service of Dedication of the new building—Reception following Service

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1152 Bannville Birmingham, Michigan HEAR O. D. McKendree in a series of BIBLE LECTURES Sunday, October 19 thru Saturday, October 25 LECTURES HELD EACH EVENING AT 7:30 Everyone is welcome and no collections will be taken 10:00 A.M. Sunday Bible Class 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship 6:00 P.M. Sunday Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening Bible Study G. Wheeler Utley, Minister U 2-0855 "THE HERALD OF TRUTH" WXYZ—Each Sunday 5:00-5:30 P.M.

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. Youth Groups: 5:30 p.m. EL 6-1717

UNITY Affiliated With The Unity School of Christianity UNITY SERVICES Sunday 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. 1128 West Maple, Birmingham

St. James Episcopal Church 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. Midweek—Holy Communion—Wednesday 11:00 A.M. Cergy—K. H. Gass—W. E. Snoxall—T. G. Phillips Mus. Dir.—Kurt McDonald

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH Lincoln at Edgewood (2 Blocks West of Woodward) Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Thru. Bible Study 7:30 P.M. MI 6-2002 Ch. MI 6-8167 Charles J. Whitfield, Pastor

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Northwestern Highway at Lahser Road 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service of Worship MINISTERS Rev. Ralph H. Read Rev. John W. Meier 11:00 a.m.—Church School (Nursery through Senior High) All Are Welcome

Franklin Community Church On Franklin's Village Green 1 block west of Franklin Rd. at Wellington and Normandy. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL—3 Year Olds thru 3rd Grade 10 A.M. 4th Grade thru Junior High 11:15 Robert J. Searls, Minister Assistant to the Minister, Constance D. Koch

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH A Religion without Dogma The Rev. Walter B. Pedersen, Minister Service and Church School, 10:30 Sermon—"Is the United Nations going to Survive?" The Alfred E. Upton School, Royal Oak Near Fourteen Mile and Coolidge

CORNERSTONE LAYING SERVICE OCTOBER 26—3:30 P.M. at our church site—Middlebelt at W. Maple Rd. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SHEPHERD KING Missouri Synod SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m. A. K. BOEHMKE, PASTOR Temporary Location EAGLE SCHOOL—14 Mile at Middlebelt

Given Trip to Europe For 20th Anniversary

An anniversary is an occasion for a gift, which is why the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, 1669 W. Maple, gave their minister, Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris and his wife a trip to Europe this past summer.

Dr. Harris has been with the First Presbyterian church for 20 years. He came here in 1918 and was minister at what is now the Birmingham Congregational church, 388 N. Woodward. When he first arrived in Birmingham he had only 10 members. He now has over 3000. One of his biggest accomplishments since arriving here was promoting the construction of the new \$1,000,000 church at 1669 W. Maple.

DR. HARRIS and his wife have lived at 1011 Pilgrim for the last 16 years. "Birmingham is home to us," he said. They have three children. A daughter, Cherry, is married and lives in Royal Oak. A son, Robert, 19, is away at college and Lee, 9, a student at Quanton School, lives at home.

Born in Texas, Dr. Harris had his first parish there while attending Trinity University. He also attended the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan.

Last Chance for Bible Lectures

Tonight and tomorrow and Saturday are the last days for a series of bible lectures being given at the Birmingham Church of Christ, 1152 Bannville street.

The lectures began last Sunday, and are held each day at 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker is the Rev. O. D. McKendree, minister of the East Side Central Church of Christ, Detroit.

Rev. McKendree is a graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Tenn. He has taught in Churches of Christ in Acton, Tenn., Flint, and Evansville, Ind.

Usher's Dinner

First Presbyterian church usher and their wives will attend the annual usher's dinner tonight at the church. Douglas Fuller, chief usher of the 70 member group, said that Rev. Richard H. Williams of the Mt. Clemens Presbyterian church will be the guest speaker.

Some Consider This A Question... One famous author has said "Friends are born, not made." We are inclined to think that nothing could be farther from the truth. We are happy to work hard to make friends. We of the Donelson-Johns Funeral Home feel some success from these efforts. We also like to feel that we have done something to make you our friend. Be assured that our every act and service has this in mind.

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To Sing Solos Mrs. Ruth Carlson, 3835 Sunning, Birmingham, will sing the soprano solo in the ninth annual St. John's fall music festival at St. John's Episcopal church, Detroit, from Oct. 21-22. She will sing the soprano lines in the cantata "A Sunday of Mendelssohn, and the Cantata 'Jesus, Joy and Treasure' by Everhald Reeser, a member of the choir at Christ Church Cranbrook, she has appeared as a soloist in the metropolitan area for a number of years.

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Election of Officers Members of the Northminster Presbyterian church, 3833 Big Beaver road, will meet at the church tomorrow for a dinner and congregational meeting. Various items of church business including election of officers, will be taken up.

Ascension Lutheran Church 16935 W. 14 Mile Road (Just west of Southfield at Pierce) Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. E. W. Nuelken, Pastor MI 4-8599

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