Informal Sunday School Is Minister's Avocation

Rev. Cryor, Aided by His Mother, Counsels 40 Youngsters on Religion, Good Citizenship

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the eighth in a series of articles paying tribute to those workers whose untiring efforts help promote the programs of their respective Churches.]

Pratical religious training is given the approximately 40 children who attend an informal Sunday school conducted weekly by the Rev. Wallace Cryor at his home, 415 Pittman Pl.

Sincere in his desire to "inspire others to live better lives," the Rev. Mr. Cryor has selected this means of helping to make a small dent in the juvenile delinquency problem.

Studies Informal

He allows children to talk their problems out, then, under his guidance, they try to find a workable solution. Extensive use of religious parables is made along with Bible study.

Religion is interpreted as "a way of life," involving good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and dependability.

During the 15 months the school has been in operation, it has drawn its pupils from the areas o f Barclay, Pittman, Federal and Lanvale Sts., in Northeast Baltimore.

REV. WALLACE CRYOR

Mother, Cousin Aides

The Rev. Mr. Cryor is assisted by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cryor, a cousin, Miss Delores Fleming, and 15-year-old Delores Cager, who is secretary.

An employee of the Fidelity Deposit Company, the minister is also known as an evangelist and writer of religious songs, some of which have been featured over Radio Station WITH by the Ivory Gospel Singers.

He is the brother of the Rev. Elliott Cryor and a member of his church, "The Church of God in Christ," in the 700 block N. Fremont Ave. Both were ordained in New York five years ago.

Among the most enthusiastic members of the informal Sunday School are the founder's four children, Alpha, 8, David, 7, Jesse, 6, and Deborah, 4. Their mother is Mrs. Martha B. Cryor.

Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Bessie Robinson of Lynchburg, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Areta Faythe, to William F. Richardson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Richardson of Richmond, Va. The wedding will take place June 11, at Court Street Baptist Church.

In Our Churches

By LOUISE K. HINES

Dr. J. M. Ellison, president of Virginia Union University, on Sunday morning, will preach the 25th anniversary sermon for Mount Lebohon Baptist Church, Perkins Ave. and George St.

During the week there have been special services, with sermons by the Revs. Dennis Barrow, Simon Williamson and Andrew Nance of Fountain, Faith and Mount Hope Baptist Churches.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, the Rev Ward D. Yerby will preach. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation of Perkins Square Baptist Church. Mount Lebanon's pastor is the Rev. Hiram E. Smith.

Dr. Ford Men's Day Speaker

Israel Baptist Church, Orleans and Bethel 4', will observe Men's Day on Sunday. The speaker at 3 p.m. will be Dr. Nick Aaron Ford of the English department of Morgan State College.

A number of guest ministers are scheduled to preach at local church pulpits on Sunday.

At Mt. Zion Methodist there will be the Rev. John H. Long; at Ames Methodist, the Rev. Clarence Molock, and at Sharp St. Methodist, the Rev. Harold G. Nixon.

Local Methodist ministers are in Pittsburgh attending the 86th annual session of the Washington Annual Conference.

Washington Conference Meets

The Rev. R. C. Williams, pastor of Lebanon Calvary Baptist Church, was honored on Monday at the weekly meeting of the Baptist Ministers Conference.

In reviewing his life, the pastor told that he was converted by the late Rev. Ernest Lyon and was called to the ministry while a boy. He built a church in Richmond and remodeled the parsonage of he Second Baptist Church in Long Branch, N.J., he revealed.

Laudatory remarks concerning the Rev. Mr. Williams were made by the Revs. George J. Garnett, Simon Williamson, N. H. Toyer and J. T. Boddie.

Baptist Policy to Be Aired

The Baptist Ministers Conference will hold a public meeting on next Monday at Enon Baptist Church, when the Rev. A. L. Bailey, associate pastor of Enon, will discuss "The Baptist Policy."

Emmanuel CC Church last week marked the organization of the Women's Christian Service Council, headed by Mrs. Sallie Thornton. Other officers are Mrs. Myrtle Howard, vice president; Mrs. Edna Sommerville, financial secretary; Mrs. Rosalee Kelly, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Queen D. Jones, chaplain.

To Show Religious Film

The Men's Advisory Council at Emmanuel will sponsor the showing of the moving picture, "The Last Days of Pompeii," a religious film, at 8 p.m. on Friday.

Providence Baptist Church is planning a revival meeting from May 23 to June 3, to be conducted by the Rev. Allen T. Dixon, pastor of the Tenth Memorial Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

Elaborate plans are being made for the 125th anniversary of St. James PE Church, where the Rev. Cedric E. Mills is rector.

Whitsunday Service Set

On June 4, Whitsun Eve, there will be baptising and the Paschal Candle will be relighted.

Services on Whitsunday will begin at 7 a.m.; and at 9:30 a.m. Confirmation services, conducted by Bishop Nobel C. Powell, will be followed by a choral eucharist and communion.

Speaker at the parish luncheon the same day, will be the Rev Tollie L. Caution.

Leadenhall Juniors Active

Under the leadership of the Rev. Thomas B. Davis, pastor, the young people of the Leadenhall Baptist Church are given a vital place in its programs.

A junior church, corresponding as nearly as possible with the senior church, has been organized and the third Sunday in each month is known as Junior Church Day, at which time the juniors have charge of all the services.

The juniors meet once a month, the second Saturday, and under the leadership of James Thomas, their president, conduct their own business meetings and make any suitable recommendations to the church.

In addition to this setup, a broad program of religious education has been enacted. The Church School and BTU, are departmentalized and have very efficient staffs of teachers and workers.

Elzie E. Bell Given Funeral Services

Funeral services for Elzie E. Bell, 73, who died on Thursday after a long illness, were held at his home at 2570 McCulloh St., on Monday. Interment was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

A native of Baltimore, he was a member of Metropolitan Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Bell; two daughters, Hortense and Margaret; two sons, Bernard and Leon; a sister, Mrs. Gertie Hammond; eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

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A dance-time pleasanty from Dolbert Harden evokes a big smile from his partner, Miss Florence Dennis. Both were among the guests at the Lords and Ladies Club's Spring Organization, which held a formal dance Friday night at Morgan Hall.

Four pretty poses were presented to the AFRO photographer as he looked in on the Sigma Fraternity Dance on Thursday at the Elk's Hall. Shown are Mesdames Thomas A. Pitts, Lloyd Marcus, Edward Slater and William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henson, left, arrived at Morgan Hall Friday night, with guests they had entertained at cocktails prior to the Lords and Ladies Spring Party. Center, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotter; right, Mrs. Edna Jackson and Lawrence Lee.

Attending the Lords and Ladies Club dance Friday night at the Odd Fellows Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kerr. They take time out to watch an exhibition number.

The Rev. Matthias Williams, 70, is shown following his marriage last week to Mrs. Bertha A. Foote. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fairfax Hall Shown are Mesdames E. Adolph Haynes,

Unique Hobby Turns Spare Time to Cash

Started Making Costume Jewelry 14 Years Ago

Mrs. Genevieve Harris, public school art instructor, looks over a small collection of the costume jewelry she has made during the past 14 years. She now spends considerable time teaching children the craft.

Two students of the Maryland School of Painting and Paperhanging are shown at work. Left, Charles C. Carter, Jr., a veteran of the Army Air Corps, and Lawrence Lee, a former Army man. Left, and James Marcus. The students are taught to follow directions closely so the best results may be obtained in the finished product.

Making costume jewelry from small pieces colored to order is the unusual hobby of Mrs. Genevieve H. Harris, public school art instructor at School No. 130.

Mrs. Harris has been Mrs. Harris's hobby for the past 14 years.

During that time she has developed an interesting and profitable craft. She has already made hundreds of pairs of earrings and bracelets. She has also taught the craft to children in the school in the evening and is now giving lessons to a fellow teacher.

Mrs. Harris is a graduate of Douglass High and the Simmons College of Art in Boston, Mass. She also took a course in the craft at a Lafayette, Ind., college.

Exhibits Her Wares

She then plunged wholeheartedly into the hobby and purchased a number of pieces of costume jewelry and other instruments necessary to produce professional-looking jewelry.

Now Mrs. Harris gets a regular order for a piece of jewelry every time from a Fifth Ave. jeweler and fills orders for pins, earrings and bracelets for private individuals.

Her exhibitions, like the one she has at present in the Enoch Pratt Library, are also in demand. On Sunday, May 15, a display of her work will be displayed at the YWCA for the affair sponsored by a local sorority.

For one month, March 15 to April 15, a display of the school pupils was on display at Peale Museum. Many of the pupils are now craft producers by Baltimore school standards.

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Efforts of children continue their interest in the craft by providing them with the necessary tools, equipment and give instructions to their neighborhood friends.

Refinishing wood surfaces is a part of the work done at the Maryland School of Painting and Paperhanging. Above, two students sandpaper a desk. They are taught to apply various laquers, stains, varnishes, shellacs and enamels, according to the type of wood and the finish desired.

Attending classes in three shifts, from eight in the morning until eleven at night, the students are taught the basic and effective trades at the Maryland School of Painting and Paperhanging, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave.

These students are part of an army of Baltimore veterans who are being trained under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, commonly known as the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Working and studying under the watchful eyes of instructors, many of whom are college-trained men, the students receive practical training and theoretical training in the classroom.

The school has separate painting and paperhanging courses, each consisting of 52 weeks duration and includes color dynamics and the scientific utilization of energy in color to promote efficiency and color schemes that are stimulating.

Charles C. Carter, Sr. Hampton Institute graduate, who has studied at NYU, Penn State and Columbia, is director of West Virginia Mr. Carter taught at Carver Vocational High School for seven years and has organized GI trade schools in other cities.

Prior to the Army as a private he is familiar with the problems of war veterans. He was commissioned an officer with the 82nd Infantry Division in Italy and held a captain's rating when discharged.

Mr. Carter is married to Mrs. Carolyn C. Carter, a teacher in the local school system. They have one child, Charles Jr., and live at 1911 Druid Hill Ave.

Graduates of the school get $100 work of tools under the GI Bill. Instructors are Morris Williams, Henderson, Philip Lay, Christopher McKie, Edward Slater and Frank Owens. Morgan grad is chief engineer at Morgan College. Graduates of Hampton Institute and Miss Ruth Pennington, Spelman College, comprise the clerical personnel.