

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Missionary For 42 Years Is Retiring

By HORTENSE MYERS
United Press International
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Earthquakes and revolutions failed to discourage Jessie M. Trout from a career of 42 years as a missionary.

Nor does the Canadian-born Indianapolis resident plan to end her work merely because her "boss"—the International Convention of Christian Churches—says she is now retired, effective this week.

At the moment, Miss Trout is still on the job in Japan but plans to take a two-weeks vacation in Honolulu. Her life work as a missionary also started in Japan in 1921.

Her friends at the United Christian

Missionary Society here explained that Miss Trout plans to continue writing and translation work she has done occasionally in the past, and also will make more frequent talks than she did prior to retirement.

"Slow Her Down"
"We are just hoping to slow her down," they said. "She has done so much for the Disciples. At the international convention in Miami there will be a recognition service pointing out some of the work she has done."

A major portion of that work, which has taken her frequently into remote areas of the world, has been as an executive, but by her own request, she returned to the mission field for the last two years of her career.

She was a principal organizer of the United Christian Missionary Society's Department of Christian Women's Fellowship and served as its first executive secretary in 1952. Her organization work involved trips to 35 countries.

One of the frightening times of her life came in 1923 when she was just beginning her work in Japan. An earthquake struck Tokyo, where she was living, and killed an estimated 143,000 persons.

She also had some close calls while serving in revolution-torn countries.

Translated Books
During her earlier years in Japan, Miss Trout was an associate of Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, famous Japanese Christian leader, and has translated several of his books. During World War II, she performed invaluable work with the Japanese Americans, then came to Indianapolis to become executive secretary of the Department of Missionary Organizations, for the Christian churches.

Because of her status as a native of Canada, Miss Trout was permitted to go places in the Orient American citizens were not able to enter during the war.

Her friends recalled that the influence of a family friend in her native Owen Sound, Ontario, led Miss Trout to become a missionary. The friend, Mrs. R. A. Doan, spent the last years of her life in Miss Trout's Indianapolis home.

Now that she is retired, Miss Trout plans to spend her summers in Owen Sound, where two sisters live, and her winters in Indianapolis.

The Church Invites You

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WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

THE BETTER WAY

Best Things
The Best Law—the Golden Rule.
The Best Education—self knowledge.
The Best Philosophy—a contented mind.
The Best War—to war against one's weakness.
The Best Theology—a pure and beneficent life.
The Best Medicine—cheerfulness and temperance.
The Best Music—the laughter of an innocent child.
The Best Science—extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
The Best Art—painting a smile upon the brow of childhood.
The Best Journalism—printing the true and beautiful on memory's tablet.
The Best Biography—that life which writes charity in the largest letters.
The Best Mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.
The Best Navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
The Best Diplomacy—effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.
The Best Engineering—building a bridge of faith over the river of death.
— Selected.



On Sunday Henry Ward Beecher had to be absent from Plymouth church, and his brother preached for him. The church auditorium was crowded, but when it was evident that the eloquent Henry Ward Beecher was not going to appear, many started to leave the church. The brother of the great man was not disturbed. Calling for silence, he said, "All who came this morning to worship Henry Ward Beecher may leave now. The rest will remain to worship God." No one left after that.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11th and Monroe
Richard C. Ludwig, pastor

Divine worship services are held at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes begin at 9:15 a.m.

Dr. Walter Birkner, Secretary of Missions and Church Extension of our District will be guest pastor for both services on Sunday. He will use the topic "Steadfast, Unmovable, Yet Always Abounding." He will also conduct Adult Bible Class.

The Needle Club will meet in the Parish Hall Basement on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

The Voters are asked to keep in mind the Voters' Assembly which will be held on Monday, July 15th at 7:30 p.m. We urge all voters to attend.



German is issuing a postage stamp to commemorate the 150 anniversary of the founding of the Bible Institute that won world prestige for its issues of the Hebrew Bible, the Greek version of the New Testament, and Septuagint (the famed Greek version of the Old Testament). The design of the stamp includes an open Bible and a Communion goblet.

In order to provide assistance to teachers and group leaders in planning lessons and programs on the problems of children in the under-developed countries, the U.S. Committee for UNICEF has prepared a special Study Kit, priced at \$5.00, around "Toward a Better World for Children," the volume of UNICEF in the Oceania series on the agencies of the United Nations. (Age level: secondary school students and older.)

Protestant church women have reached their one-year \$100,000 goal in a fund raising drive for the health and physical education facilities and program of the International Christian University in Japan. The funds were raised by the Women's Planning Committee of the Japan International Christian University Foundation through which 15 major Protestant denominations in this country help support the school near Tokyo.

The West German government has issued a commemorative stamp to honor American religious and voluntary agencies for aid to the country's needy and refugees since World War II. The 20 pfennig stamp honors CRALOG—a group of American religious and charitable agencies—and CARE, and shows a typical gift package being given to a needy widow and child. Its inscription declares: "German thanks CRALOG and CARE."



1. Where in the Bible is recorded the first sin?
2. Where in the Bible is recorded the first murder?
3. Where in the Bible is recorded the origin of different languages?
4. Where in the Bible is recorded the origin of different occupations?
5. Where in the Bible is recorded the creation of the universe?

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe at Fifth Street
A. C. Underwood, pastor

8:30 and 10:30 o'clock Divine Worship. This Sunday morning we will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion in both Worship services. Miss Rita Spence will play for the first Service "Supplication," Clarke; "Lento Cantabile," Boalt; "Recessional March," Bell.

Miss Helen Haubold will play for the second Worship Service "Lead On, O King Eternal" by Thompson; "Idyl" by Felton and "All Glory Be To Thee" by Richardson. Mrs. Clyde Butler and Mrs. Walter Krick will sing "I'm A Pilgrim," Lorenz.

Our Church School will convene at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., superintendent in charge.

Wednesday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. our M. Y. F. will hold their Annual Ice Cream Social. The public is invited to come.

The Prayer Fellowship will be held at 8:00 p.m. this Wednesday only.

Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. a Combined meeting of the Methodist Official Board and the E. U. B. Local Conference will be held in our Church Dining Room. All official members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Sunday July 14th at 6:00 p.m. the members of the Wesley Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ochsneider for a Carry-in Supper. Each is to bring a covered dish and table service. Meat, Rolls and drink will be furnished.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1210 Elm
Robert Crabtree, pastor

9:30 — Sunday School.
10:30 — Morning Worship: Rev. M. H. Nolin of Whiting, Indiana, will be speaking.

6:15 — Youth Service.
7:00 — Evangelistic Service: Rev. M. H. Nolin, speaking.

7:30 — Wednesday Mid Week: Rev. Neller, pastor of the Hicksville, Ohio, Assembly, will be speaking. A business meeting will follow the regular service.

The Adult Camp meeting will continue at Hartford City this week every morning, afternoon and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

221 So. 4th Street
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:30 a.m. — Worship. This will be Communion Sunday. Miss Becky Soldner will be at the organ. The Pastor's message will be "Joshua's Discovery."

10:30 a.m. — Classes. Don't send them, take them!

Notice
There will not be any evening services. The Pastor will be at church camp.

Calendar
Wednesday — 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service — Mr. Weldon Soldner will be in charge.

July 20 — Youth For Christ Rally.

July 24 — The new Billy Graham film "Jerusalem" will be shown.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles M. Hill, minister

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m.

This Sunday we will be enjoying our second Summer Picnic. The Picnic will be held at Memorial Park, S. Winchester Street at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to bring their picnic basket and enjoy this dinner together.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND: Monday evening July 8 — Official Board Meeting. This is the first meeting of the new Church Officers.

July 15 — Chi Rho Youth go to Camp.

July 17 — Ruth and Naomi Circles will meet for their regular meetings.

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Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor

Church School at 9:00 a.m. Harold Johnson, superintendent, will be in charge. Thomas Adler will teach the combined adult classes. We invite you to bring your entire family to study the interesting lessons with us.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. In the absence of the pastor, Mr. Adam Liechty, a representative of the Gideons, will bring the morning message. Special music will be presented by Miss Gretchen Gallagher.

Organ number by Mrs. J. Fred Fruchte will include, "Choral Prelude on Dundee," MacDonald, "Sonatina" by J. S. Bach and "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" by Rasley.

The greeting committee for July includes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lech and Mr. and Mrs. Erma Johnson. There will be 'open house' at the Fort Wayne Children's Home, next Saturday and Sunday, in observance of the 80th anniversary of the institution.

Heidelberg class family outing at Lake James, Sunday, July 14. Come and worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mercer Avenue at Five Points
Albert A. Smith, Jr., Pastor

First Presbyterian welcomes you who are visitors or newcomers to our community. Meet with God while you worship with us in His house.

9:30—Church School for Nursery through Primary classes in the Annex with Mrs. C. S. Martindill, superintendent in charge. All other age groups attend worship through September 1st.

9:30—Morning Worship. Rev. Smith will give the sermon: "Our Homes and the Church." The Scripture will be Ephesians 5:15-6:4. Nursery care for those who wish to use it will be available in the Annex during the services.

Monday night at 7:30 the Trustees meet.

The Christian Education committee is seeking persons who will volunteer to teach in our church school beginning Sept. 8th. Speak to the pastor or the superintendent.

Pews News deadline is this Friday. Anyone having news items of any kind should hand them to Mrs. Russell Freed or Mrs. Gene Ziner.

The United Presbyterian Women are planning a trip on Wed. July 17, to the Estelle Peabody Home in North Manchester. Plan now to attend. All women will be contacted for reservations.

Phone 3-4090 for daily prayer. The "prayer phone" is sponsored by the men of the church.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald I. Gerig, Minister

9:00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR — Tomorrow is Promotion Sunday when children will be moving to their new classes. Make sure the entire family is present.

10:00 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR — In the mad rush these days it is important that we stop long enough to think about the things of God. Come and worship with other Christian friends tomorrow.

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7:00 p.m. — EVENING GOSPEL HOUR

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. — Prayer and Praise. Mr. Robert Reynolds will be in charge of the prayer meeting hour.

We are now using our new additions. Bring the family tomorrow and you will find wonderful classrooms with fine Christian teachers.

DECATUR UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nuttman Ave. and 11th St.
Sylvester Martin, pastor

9:30 — Sunday School Classes for all ages. James Smith Supt.

10:30 — Morning Worship, message by the pastor.

7:00 — Christian Endeavor.

7:45 — Evening Worship Message by Dennis Shields.

2:30 — Sunday afternoon service at the Camp Grounds, Rockford, Ohio.

8:00 — Each evening this week service at the Camp.

7:30 — Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

TRINITY
J. O. Penrod, Minister

Divine Worship services 8 and 10 o'clock.

8:00 a.m. First Worship service. The pastor's message for both services will be "The Majesty of God." There will be a vocal duet for both services. Miss Kay Wynn will preside at the organ for both services.

Her selections will be, prelude, "Altar Candles" by Clarke; offertory, "Lento Cantabile" by Boalt, and postlude, "Homage" by Boalt.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church school. Mr. Doyle Gehres is superintendent.

The adult lesson is "God in Action." The general theme is, "The God Who Acts." The background scripture is Genesis 1-2.

10:00 a.m. Second Worship service. Miss Rita Spence will preside at the organ for this service.

Her selections are: prelude, Supplication, by Clarke; offertory, Lento Cantabile, by Boalt, and postlude, Recessional March, by Bell.

MONDAY:
6:00 p.m. Naomi Circle picnic at Memorial Park. Mrs. Gerald Light is leader.

7:00 p.m. Program Committee will meet at Bethany.

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. Worship and Preaching Commission will meet at Trinity.

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2:00 p.m. Esther Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Foreman. Leader is Mrs. Vernon Custer.

7:30 p.m. Ruth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Sheets. Leader is Miss Luella West.

7:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred McConnell. Leader is Mrs. Simeon Hain, Jr.

7:30 p.m. The Local Conference will meet with the Official Board of the Methodist church at the Methodist church. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the complete report of the Joint-Study Committee on Church Union.

8:00 p.m. Rachael Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Vestal Kling. Leader is Mrs. Wilbur Tinkham.

ATTENDING OLDER-ADULT CAMP at Oakwood Park this week will be Mr. and Mrs. William Strahm and Mrs. John Barkley.

DECATUR CHURCH OF GOD

1129 Mercer Avenue
Huston Bever Jr., Pastor

8:30 a.m., The Christian Brotherhood Hour over WKJG.

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship with children, ages 4 thru 10 worshipping in the Chapel.

10:40 a.m., Sunday School. We invite you to worship with us today and to attend our services throughout the week.

6:30 p.m., Senior High YF will meet with their leaders. A special panel discussion will be held, also don't forget your Bibles to earn points for the Race in Space.

7:30 p.m., Evening service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Prayer service. We will continue our study of the book, "We Reach Our Hands in Fellowship."

Thursday, Sunday School teachers meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strickler.

Saturday, Car Wash sponsored by the Senior High Youth Fellowship to be held at the Adams County Trailer Sales. Tickets may be purchased in advance.

July 17, 7:30 p.m., Business meeting.

DECATUR EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

BETHANY
F. P. Miller, Minister

Holy Communion Service—Divine Worship services at 8 and 10 o'clock.

8:00 a.m. First Worship Service. Mrs. Ferris Bowers will preside at the organ. Her selections will be: prelude, "On Wings of Song," by Mendelssohn; offertory, "Communion Hymn," with the traditional melody; postlude, "Rejoice Greatly" by J. Andre.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School. Mr. Arthur Beeler, superintendent. The adult lesson is God in Action. The general theme is, The God Who Acts. The background scripture is from Genesis 1-2.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Seventh and Marshall Sts.
W. R. Watson, pastor

"Showers of Blessing" on WGL at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School — 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service — 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service — 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service — 7:00 p.m.

Church School Board Meeting — 8:15 p.m.

Monday evening and Tuesday — District Missionary Convention at the District Camp Grounds, near Marion. Mary Scott, former missionary to India, special speaker.

Wednesday - Friday — District Assembly at the District Camp Grounds. Dr. V. H. Lewis, General Superintendent, presiding.

Wednesday — Mid-Week-Prayer and Praise Service, 7:30 p.m.

We extend a hearty invitation to you to visit our services. You will find a friendly welcome, and we feel certain you will be aware of the Presence of God.

Bring The Family To:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

at Five Points

9:30—Church School and Morning Worship are held at the same hour.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL meets in the annex during the summer and is for children through 3rd grade.

COMMUNION will be administered this Sunday. Sermon: "Our Homes and the Church" Scripture: Ephesians 5:15 — 6:4

Nursery care is provided in the Annex during the service.