### 1st Baptist To Present Cantata

To add inspiration and enjoyment to this Christmas season the choir at First Baptist Church of Farmington, under the direction of Jiarold D. West, will present John W. Peterson's beautiful cantata 'Born a King,' Sunday evening, December 18, at 7 o'clock.

o'clock.
Soloists for this presentation are Mrs. Diane Loveless, Miss Judith Kawa, Mrs. Robert Mistele, Miss Sue Mistele and Jack L. West, Mrl. and Mrs. Harold D. West will sing the duet selection, and trio portion will be performed by Miss Carolyn Atkins, Miss Judith Kawa and Mrs. Kay West.

West.

The piano and prgan accompaniment will be handled by Mrs. Alice Douglas and Mrs. Irene Lowe, and Pastor Walter Ballagh will give the narrative.

on Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o clock the young people will fresent the annual Sunday School Christmas program and pageant.
Th is meaningful Christmas
pageant is written and directed by Mrs. A. Russell Wright.





for the Road!

Be sure of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### TV Report On Detroit Archdiocese

The Most Rev. John F. Dearden and the Archdiocese of Detroit will be in the national TV spoilight on Sunday, December 18.

After consultation with the National Council of Catholic Men, the ABC Television Netholocese of the ABC Television Netholocese of the National Council of Catholic Men, the ABC Television Netholocese of the National Nati

cauren in the Order States since the Valican Council.

WXY2-TV will above the program at 3 pm. on Channel 7.

The program climates a three-section ABC report on "renewal" in the Cauren resulting from Vatican Council stillow. The away the "new" is the past Council priest, and Detroit's Sacred Heart (Seminary and its rector, the Ri. Rev. Magr. Francis X. Canneld were featured; the final report, on December 18, is entirely on the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The ABC crew which came

The ABC crew which came to Detroit to film the report consisted of a director and his assistant, a cameraman and his assistant, a sound engineer, a lighting engineer and a technical adviser.

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In addition to interviewing Archibatop Dearden, the TV team visited various Archibacesan institutions and also dilined cognment by two outstanding religious leaders, the Rev. Dr. G. Merrill Lenox, executive director of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches and Dr. Richard G. Herti, the nationally when rabbi of Congregation Bethel.

The December 18 program will permit the nation to meet Archibing Dearden as the new sheeted first president of Catholic Bishops. The program, however, actually was filmed before the meeting at which his fellow bishops elevated him to his new post.

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## -:- Farmington Churches -:-

Although he is far north from his birthplace in Gainesville, Tex., although he is far north from his birthplace in Gainesville, Tex., although he is an ordained pastor of the Southern Baptin Church. 27500 Shiawassee, finds his northern pastorate in Church. 27500 Shiawassee, finds his northern pastorate in He says. "There are more problems serving a church bere than in the south. For example, we have members from all the different states. Each has done, things in a different way in his home church."

Conversely, the pastor says, "We don't try to emphasize the southern part of our national group. We're trying to break rawy from it. Someday, the name of the Southern Baptist Convention will be changed.

"However," he goes one, here when they were small children or the southern Baptist Convention has 150 churches in Michigan when he attended a revival meeting in 1852 at the First Baptist Church in Trenton. It was conducted by the Rev. Jimmle Jones, a classmate of his at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex.

Pastor Whitt came to Forest Park Baptist in April, 1665, when there were about 40 church members. Today, the congregation numbers 250 with 288 children in the Sunday School.

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parsonage, which adjoins the present pew church. When the
new edifice was occupied, the church's name was changed
from Clarenceville Baptist Church to Forest Park.

A native Michigan man, Clarence Walker, is superintendstat of the Sunday School. Andy Roberts is church director of
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Hissionary Union and Neil McGee president of the men's
Brotherthood mbers of the church, including its pastor, pitched
in to do odd jobs in building the new janctury. It is simple
and concists in design with two brighti spots of deep aqua in
the carpelling and pew seats.

Forest Park is Pastor Whitt's third church. He attended
Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Text; and Texas Wesleyan
College, in Fort Worth before entering the seminary and was
ordined at the First Baptist Church of Muester. Tex., which
was his first pastorate.

He and his wife were married while they were both at
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topical text and has been known to spend 10 hours preparing for a 20 minute sermon.

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In casual discussion, he refuses to be builed on the subject of ecumenism, which the national body of his church does adapport. He merely comments. "If all on the lieve we'll ever come of the place where we will be a builed to the place where we will ever come together. We are the place where we have to compromise a lot on a fellowable of beliefs."

Pastor Whitt describes his church's belief this way. "The Bible is the inspired own of God. If we accept part of it we must accept it all because God is able to do all things."

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The annual Bithe School

according to ration raymout most arranged by Mrs. MarMary Christmas Program will be held Sunday evening. The annual concert of the will be held Sunday evening. The annual concert of the departments of the Bible a Candata by John Peterson. School will be participating in a presentation of the Christ and Sunday Sund

digian.
There will be a Candlelight
Carol Service on Christmas
Eve from 11 p.m. till midnight amidst beautiful decorations arranged by Mrs. Mardigian and her committee.

## Visitors Invited

The results of the recent national elections and their underlying currents was discussed by Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine at the services of the recent of the results of the refreshments following.

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The Birmingham Temple, and in learning more about the Temple's philosophics to participate in an informal "Evening with the Rabbi."

#### Science Topic

#### For December 18

"God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God."
This will be the Golden Text of this week's Lesson-Sermon titled, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

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#### Make Note of To B'ham Temple Holiday Shows

Holiday Shows
Television stations are carrying a complete listing of special programs for the holiday season.

It might, be well to make note of the following: Channel 4, December 17, 7:30 p.m., Christmas with Lorné Green, featuring he UNICEF choir; December 18, 6:30 p.m., Bell Telephone 18, 6:30 p.m., Christmas with Lorné Green, featuring he UNICEF choir; December 18, 6:30 p.m., Bell Telephone Through the Ages."

More are December 18, 7:30 p.m. Channel 4, Dr. Sussistory, "How the Grinch Stole-Christmas," December 21, 10 p.m., Channel 7, Stage 67, "A Christmas Memory."

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