

The Kerr family will honor Dr. Thomas Henderson Kerr Sr., May 7, 7:30 p.m. at Heritage United Church of Christ,

Family to honor Dr. Kerr

3106 Liberty Heights Ave.
The occasion will be the

90th birthday celebration of Dr. Kerr. He is a retired pharmacist who operated his own store at 723 George St., from July 19, 1919 until March 18, 1960.

Some years ago, I reflected on my father's life — how in his dedicated, quiet, kindly way he had endeared himself to the community. Long before the urban planning agencies conceived the community center concept, Kerr's

Drug Store in many respects met that need.

More than a merchant and druggist, my father served as the "Drug Store Doctor" on whom old and young relied for actual and psychological first aid. His wife of 63 years, the late Mrs. Geneva L. Kerr called him a missionary.

"Doc," always smiling, soft-spoken, was also the neighborhood "income tax man," business consultant, arbitrator,

employer, letter writer, teacher, story teller and friend to all. Kerr's Drug Store was the local center of information for many neighborhood happenings.

To me, my father's life has personified "Christianity in action." Years ago, at my request, he explained his creed this way:

"I believe in a deity. The existence of God is manifested in what I see, hear and feel. How can I best serve Him has always been food for thought. The decision to worship Him was reached long ago, and due to deliberation has evolved this, my creed:

"First, to have no other God before me; and secondly, the application of the 'Golden Rule,' doing unto others, as I would have them do unto me.

"The consummation of

more quiet, and dignified way:

"Serving God can be exemplified in work. Any task or accomplishment requires the guidance and help of the Heavenly Master. In my daily life, I rely on His aid, and believing, any assistance that came through Him

"For 40 years, was to dispense relief for the alleviation and suffering. On occasion, giving thought for the least welfare policy, always with a certainty of purpose hope for relief even those I am serving use.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN

The Kerr Family

HONORING

Dr. Thomas Henderson Kerr, Sr.

ON HIS

90th Birthday

Sunday, May 7, 1978

4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

Heritage United Church of Christ

LOWER AUDITORIUM

3106 Liberty Heights Avenue

AT THE REQUEST OF THE HONOREE:

NO PRESENTS PLEASE

RSVP - LOUISE KERR HINES

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LOOKING GOOD — Dr. Thomas Henderson Kerr Sr. will celebrate his 90th birthday on May 7. See church page for story.