

THE PILGRIMS' LANDING TO BE OBSERVED BY CHURCH

Congregationalists of Portland Vicinity to Begin Celebration of Historical Event With Illustrated Stereoscopic Lecture by Rev. O. P. Avery Tuesday Night.

THE CONGREGATIONAL churches of this week and vicinity begin their celebration of the tercentenary of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass. Rev. O. P. Avery of the Waverly Heights church fires the first gun Tuesday night at the First Congregational church, when he delivers an illustrated stereoscopic lecture on the forefathers of liberty.

Rev. Mr. Avery has read widely and has spent considerable effort in gathering the hundred views that will be shown. Members of several Daughters of the American Revolution organizations will be present. This lecture will be given the following week in other Congregational churches of Portland. Rev. E. E. Flint of the Atkinson Memorial church is preparing a pageant and Rev. Edward Constant of the Highland church is getting up an exhibit, while Dr. McElveen is giving a series of lectures before the bodies of "The Pilgrim." Monday morning he addresses the Methodist ministers at the meeting at the First Methodist church, and on Tuesday the members of the American Revolution on the same subject. November 23, and to speak in the Centenary Pilgrim Foremothers, November 19. He has been invited to address the district Kiwanis convention in Tacoma, Friday, November 26.

aided represent every state and more than two-thirds of the cities and towns of the union, the committee states.

The grand total, a considerable portion of which is available for scholarships, has been approximately as follows: Scholarship, \$5,000,000; Americanization work, \$500,000; vocational training, \$1,000,000; and other, \$1,000,000; publicity, \$100,000; supervision and administration, \$25,000.

Seven thousand volunteers, serving on 152 committees, supervised the grading of the scholarships already made, and the committee estimates that the large number of applications remaining to be considered in apportioning the latest appropriation.

The council expects that before the end of the fiscal year it will have at least 60,000 former service men who have received assistance from the Y. M. C. A. in educating themselves.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 12.—(Special).—A greater number of university students are taking a lively interest in religion than in the past, states the report of the church department of the Y. W. C. A. The attitude of the people in the state and the students toward religious life was discussed.

As an example of what some people think of the national year of the university, an incident was related where an eastern Oregon minister in the city of Eugene, Ind., had been there with no religious life whatever at the university. The committee has dedicated itself to change this and to bring the city into line with the downtown churches and help arouse interest in the Bible study course.

Services are historic interest to the church life of Portland, which will be held at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, East Ninth and Pine streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The united congregations of Centenary and Wilbur churches, to be known as the Centenary church, will worship together for the first time. The two Sunday schools will meet in joint session at 9:45 A. M.

Dr. E. C. Hickman, pastor of Wilbur church, who becomes temporarily associate pastor of the united church, will preach in the morning. Dr. Frank L. Wemett, pastor of Centenary, will preach in the evening.

Community Work Will Aid Church Efforts.

Closer Relations Are Planned by First Congregationalists.

D. R. H. HASKINS, director of the department of religious work at the First Congregational church, announces a programme by which the church will cooperate with the community and the community will express itself socially and recreationally through the church. He has organized a committee to study the needs of the community and to plan for the church Sunday afternoon. There will be a brief musical programme, a social hour, and a group of women will be in charge of the social hour. Friday evening, December 3, there will be a community party, there will be moving pictures, opportunities for neighbors, and some light refreshments. Dr. Haskins' committee is inviting the people of the immediate neighborhood of the church to attend the forefathers' lecture next Tuesday night, and the hard work of the forefathers' lecture Tuesday evening, November 23, Dr. McElveen's current event lectures Thursday evenings, at which he interprets the significance of what he interprets, have been a community affair.

The public welfare bureau of Portland was born 32 years ago in the parlors of the First Congregational church. The Christian Endeavor society, the first of its kind in the city, which codded the new organization into effective life. The First church undertakes to have the best of the public welfare bureau, are planning some kind of a celebration. The "Infantry" society has given an effective "manhood" is now spending more than \$400,000 a year in doing of mercy. Carl McEwen, who has served the Woodlawn church as pastor for the past year.

The Rodney avenue church was organized in 1888 and the Woodlawn Christian church in 1892. The history of each church is gratifying as a record of service rendered in their respective communities. The church will render strength to the church and will build more adequate service in north Portland.

Sunday School Convention Friday.

The Sunday school convention of this year will meet next Friday for their annual convention at the First Christian church, East Third and Columbia streets. A full program will be held all day from 9:30 A. M. until 10 P. M. is announced, the final number being an interesting and new state general secretary, Norman F. Johnson, Ernest W. Peterson, conference president, will preside at all sessions.

A feature of the convention will be the exhibit of handwork from all departments, collected by Mrs. S. East Du Bois, superintendent of the children's division.

The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock with a short devotional service, followed by 25-minute talks by Miss George, Mrs. W. F. Rouse and William P. Daut. At 10 o'clock Mr. Johnson will direct an hour's conference on adult work. Potluck luncheon will be served by Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson will preside at the luncheon.

The afternoon session will commence at 1:45 P. M., with an inspirational address by Dr. Lewis S. Chaffer of New York, an instructor in the Moody Bible institute, and Dr. Leonard Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will then give a special address on "The Church, the Lion and the Child." The programme of the Sunday school association will be outlined to the delegates by Mr. Johnson. The actual business session and election of officers will conclude the afternoon's programme.

A banquet open to all Sunday school and church people will be served in the parlors of the church at 6:15 P. M. Harley K. Halkenry, conference president, will act as toastmaster.

The evening programme will start at 7:30 P. M. with an address by Mrs. W. F. Wright, who will be followed by her marriage, was a member of Billy Sunday's evangelistic team. Dr. E. C. Hickman will deliver the invocation of the newly-organized Centenary-Wilbur church, will close the convention with an address by the Rev. O. P. Avery, Personal Evangelism." Following the adjournment the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be given in the church parlors.

Special committees appointed by the president include: Nominating, Elton Shaw and Harley K. Halkenry; resolutions, H. R. Scheurman and C. C. Hemmer; ushers, George Porter; music, J. P. Farnsworth. The programme of the entertaining church will furnish all special music.

Y. M. C. A. Appropriates \$6,100,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(Special).—\$6,000,000 has been appropriated by the war work council of the Young Men's Christian association for the year ending June 30, 1921. The educational and educational service for former service men. The latest appropriation, of \$1,500,000, to be announced, will be for \$1,000,000.

Free scholarship awards have been given to 38,525 former service men. The educational and educational service reported to the council, representing an outlay of \$2,387,925. The men



Presbyterians to Entertain Distinguished Visitors.

Banquet Will Be Given Friday for Revs. Palmer and Vance.

THE congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, will hear two sermons today from their pastor, Rev. Harold Leighton, D. D. The morning sermon at 10 o'clock will be on "The Resurrection of Jesus," and the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock will be on "The Resurrection of Jesus." The church will entertain two distinguished visitors, Revs. W. H. Palmer and W. H. Vance, on Friday evening, November 19. A banquet will be given for them at the church.

Two prominent figures in the winter activities of Portland churches and one of the attractive church buildings of the city: 1—Rev. Byron J. Clark, pastor of First United Brethren church, 2—First Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, 3—Rev. Harold L. Bowman, pastor First Presbyterian church.

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Both services today at Lincoln Methodist Episcopal church, East Third and Pine streets, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Byars. The Epworth league will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The night service will be of special interest to young people, as it is the first of the service continuing through the week in observation of "win-win-chum" week. Dr. Hickman will be in charge of one of the week-night meetings.

Laurelhurst Methodist Episcopal church will observe "win-win-chum" week beginning tonight with special services led by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Finley. Last night groups of young people, members of the Epworth league chapter of the church, sang in the streets of the community as the opening feature of the week's observance. Meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock every night, to which the public is invited.

The Scientific Christian Spiritualist Church Center, Inc., will hold services in the building, 1200 Commercial street, at 3 and 8 P. M. today. H. M. Singleton, the pastor, and J. W. White, the assistant pastor, will be in charge of the services. An inspired lecture by the assistant pastor at 8 o'clock. Messengers, including Dr. W. H. Madison, will hold services in its own church.

THE Epworth leagues of the Portland district will observe the "win-win-chum" week, as their annual "win-win-chum" week. A number of the leagues have arranged for special speakers. Each league will hold services in its own church.

Sunday, November 21, at 3 P. M. First Baptist church will observe the young people and a commission service for Miss Evelyn Paul, who leaves for Honolulu, December 1, and will be in charge of Rev. W. W. Youngson.

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houses of worship on the original location of its early mission field, spread over the city and Jefferson streets. The church, which has been time in one of the largest of the Lutheran church on the coast and has a large active body of members. The church is in a prosperous condition and is about to liquidate its complete church building indebtedness.

The Sunday school will hold its regular session Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Miss Celeste Albin is superintendent. Classes have been organized for young and old, and a special welcome will be extended to the children and adults to attend the study classes.

The St. James Young Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Miss Celeste Albin, 1411 Michigan avenue, Monday evening.

"Organized Christianity" Is Sermon Topic.

FRIDAY 16 Be Busy Day at First Christian, With Two Meets.

THE place and power of organized Christianity in the life of the community will be the general theme of the building. The county Sunday school convention will be held at the First Christian church, with Rev. H. M. Singleton, H. G. Griffith, will speak at 11 A. M. having for his definite topic, "Organized Christianity."

A feature of the musical program by the church quartet will be "Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above" (Brackett), by Miss Beatrice Palmer. The church choir will sing at 7:45 the pastor will speak on "Organized Christianity," taking his lead from Lord Bacon's "Of the Wisdom of the Ancients," based on the text from St. John, "Little children, guard yourselves from idols."

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