METHODIST BOARD OF BISHOPS WILL MEET HERE MAY 11 TO 17

Prelates Will Make Headquarters at Benson Hotel and Will Hold Business Sessions in First Church—Visitors Wil Deliver Sermons in Out-of-Town Stations on Sunday.

THE semi-annual session of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Portland May 11 to 17. The last session of the board was held in Atlantic City, N. J. last October. At that time invitations were received from six cities throughout the United States asking for the privilege of entertaining the board this spring. On the first ballot Portland won by a fine margin. This will be the first time that the board of bishops has held a regular session on the Pacific coast.

The following will be in attendance:

Bishops John W. Hamilton, American university, Washington, D. C.; Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, Pa.; William F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.; William Burt, Buffalo, N. Y.; Luther B. Wilson, New York City; Thomas B. Neely, Philadelphia, Pa.; William F. Anderson, Cincinnati, O.; William A. Quayle, St. Louis, Mo.; Edwin H. Hughes, Malden, Mass.; Frank M. Bristol, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Homer C. Stuntz, Omaha, Neb.; Theodore S. Henderson, Detroit, Mich.; Francis J. McConnell, Pittsburg, Pa.; Frederick D. Leete, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wilbur P. Thirkield, New York City; Thomas Nicholson, Chicago, Ill.; Adna W. Leonard, San Francisco, Cal.; Charles B. Mitchell, St. Paul, Minn.; Ernest L. Waldorf, Wichita, Kan.; Ernest G. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles W. Burns, Helena, Mont.; Charles L. Mead, Denver, Colo.; Robert E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; Joseph C. Hartzell, Cincinnati, O., and William O. Shepard, Portland.

Visitors Expected Wednesday.

The visitors expect to arrive Wednesday night, May 11. The Benson hotel will be headquarters. The sessions of the meeting, which will be executive, will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets. The opening session will take place Thursday morning, May 12, at 10 o'clock. At noon luncheon will be served in the Oxford parlor of the church by the women of the First church, at which time the district superintendents of the Portland area will lunch with the bishops.

Friday noon the Methodist pastors of the city and area in attendance will lunch with the bishops, while Saturday noon the laymen will lunch with the bishops.

Ceremonies Are Planned.

Thursday night the formal welcome will take place in the auditorium of the First church, followed by a reception in the Sunday school temple. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, chairman of the general committee of arrangements, will preside. The prayer will be offered by Dr. Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. Special music will be rendered by Miss Goldie Peterson, with Mrs. Gladys Farmer Morgan at the organ.

Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Olcott, Mayor Baker, Dr. Joshua Stansfield for the Methodist ministers and Robert A. Booth of Eugene for the laymen. The board of bishops will name one of their number to respond to these addresses of welcome and deliver a formal address.

The reception in the Sunday school temple will be in charge of a committee of which Doctor Stansfield is the chairman, with Miss Carrie A. Holbrook as chairman of the committee on decorations.

League President to Speak.

Friday night, May 13, in the Centenary Wilbur church, East Ninth and Pine streets, will occur the anniversary of the organization of the Epworth league, which was founded May 15, 1889, by the union of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal church. The speaker will be Bishop Leonard, world president of the organization. This meeting will be presided over by Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First church, Salem, Or., and president of the board of control of the Epworth league for the Oregon conference. The young people of the various churches will attend in a body. The church will be appropriately decorated with bunting and banners, the young people will come with their yells and stunts, and altogether it promises to be the outstanding feature of the work of the Epworthians for the year, and a fitting climax to the remarkably fine work which has been accomplished.

Party to See City.

Saturday afternoon the bishops will be taken, under the direction of O. C. Bortzmeyer, chairman of the committee on automobiles, for a drive around the crest of Portland heights and the various parks and boulevards of the city.

Sunday the bishops will preach in the various Methodist churches of the city, while some of them will go to Eugene, Corvallis, Salem, Gresham, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Rainier, St. Helens, The Dalles, Hood River, Vancouver, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle.

Monday morning, May 16, instead of the Methodist ministers' weekly meeting in the Sunday school temple of the First church, under the auspices of the Portland federation of churches and the Ministerial association, all ministers and social workers have been invited to hear Bishop McConnell speak in the chapel of the Y. M. C. A.

Monday afternoon the bishops will be taken for a drive on Columbia highway as far as Mitchell point, being entertained at dinner at Mrs. Henderson's, at Vista point, on the return journey.

Session Ends Tuesday.

The formal business session of the board will close Tuesday, May 7. That night in the municipal auditorium Bishop Quayle will lecture to city-wide Methodism and their friends throughout the area on "Napoleon Bonaparte, Democrat." Admission will be free, but by ticket. The tickets will be distributed the Sunday preceding in the various Methodist churches of the city and at the Methodist book concern, room 302 Artisans building. The meeting will begin at 7:45 and at 8 o'clock the general public will be admitted. All ticket-holders are requested to be present before 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning the bishops who can remain over will go to Salem for the formal exercises incident to the installation of Dr. E. C. Hickman as president of the Kimball School of Theology. Bishop W. O. Shepard will preside.

Bishop Burns to Speak.

Bishop Burns of Helena will deliver the charge, and Bishop Nicholson of Chicago will deliver the address. This meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First church, Salem. Luncheon for the visitors will be served in Lausanne hall, after which a pilgrimage will be made to the Jason Lee mission cemetery and the hall of representatives in the state capitol to view the life-size portrait of Jason Lee, recently presented to the state. That night, in First church, Salem, Bishop Stuntz will give his great address on "World Evangelism." It is also confidently expected that he will speak some time Thursday, May 19, to the students of the University of Oregon, and Thursday night in the Methodist Episcopal church at Corvallis. On his way to San Francisco he will stop in Ashland, in southern Oregon, for an address.

During the week that the bishops are in Portland invitations from all the clubs have been received, asking that they be privileged to hear some one of the bishops at their luncheon hour, and the local committee is making plans to that effect. Also speakers will be assigned for the chapel hours at Reed college, Thursday, May 12, and Monday, May 16. The complete details of these assignments, together with the Sunday assignments to the various pulpits in the city, will be made next week.

At present it is expected that Mrs. Mead, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Waldorf of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Burns and her two little girls, from Helena, will accompany their husbands. A committee of women of the city, with Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, as chairman, is planning for various functions and outings for them.

Committee Is Named.

The invitation to the board of bishops was presented in the name of the Methodist preachers' meeting of the city, the governor of the state, the mayor of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, the City Church Extension society, and the Laymens' association of the Oregon conference. The plans for the entertainment of the board will be worked out under the direction of Bishop Shepard, the resident bishop, as honorary chairman, Dr. William Wallace Youngson, general chairman; O. C. Bortzmeyer, secretary; J. W. Day, treasurer; Dr. Joshua Stansfield, chairman of the committee on reception and luncheons; Dr. William Wallace Youngson, on Sunday assignments; J. R. Ellison, on the lecture by Bishop Quayle, and the various club luncheons; O. C. Bortzmeyer, chairman of the committee on automobiles; Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, chairman of the committee on entertainment for the wives of the bishops and decorations. Representative laymen and women of the various churches of the city, and all the officials of the organizations and agencies of Methodism throughout the area have been included in the general committee of arrangements.

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Twenty-six new members were received into the East Side Baptist church during April, and there will be baptism at both services today. This morning the pastor, Dr. W. B. Hinson, will preach from the subject, "Can One Know Who Is Saved?" At the close of this morning's service, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and all new members will receive the hand of welcome.

This evening Dr. Hinson will take for his theme "Could Christ Have Saved Himself?" At the mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30, Dr. Hinson will continue the study of the First Epistle of John.

The Sunday school meets at 9:30 with classes for all ages. The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Topic: "Thy Kingdom Come in My Country."

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"The Church on the Witness Stand" will be Rev. W. S. Gordon's topic at 11 o'clock at the Sellwood Methodist church. At 7:30 the last of the series of picture lectures on the "Centenary Advance" will be given by Rev. F. M. Jasper and a group of visiting laymen. "The Home Field and the People Among Whom We Work" will be depicted by colored slides and one reel of moving pictures. There will be a musical number by the choir and also a solo by one of the visiting team.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and credit will be given for bringing in new pupils. The Junor league will meet at 3 o'clock with Cora Darr as superintendent. The Epworth league meets at 6:30. A special address will be given by L. D. Mahone The church is located on a paved street at Tacoma avenue and East Fifteenth street.

Six of the 24 bishops who will visit Portland for the spring meeting of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church: Upper row, left to right—Bishop William Burt, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bishop William F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.; Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Pittsburg, Pa. Lower row, left to right—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, Omaha, Neb.; Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop William A. Quayle, St. Louis, Mo.

Baptists to Continue Drive for Funds.

Half of Churches Canvassed in Northern Convention Territory.

A YEAR ago the Northern Baptist convention, in connection with other religious bodies, put on a "drive" for $100,000, about half of which has been pledged. A canvass was made of 50 per cent of the churches in the territory and about half the members of these churches made a contribution to the benevolent work for home or foreign missions. At that canvass $52,000,000 was subscribed to be paid in four years, $473,000 of which was pledged by the Baptists in Oregon, or about half of their goal, $1,045,000.

The advancement in Baptist work has been so marked at home and abroad that this season of special jubilation is designated to observe the advance, to collect moneys now due on pledges and to secure additional subscriptions on a three-year basis.

There are 15,334 Baptists in Oregon in 125 churches. Their state headquarters are in Portland. The denomination is ministering to Swedish, negroes, Germans, Italians, Scandinavians, Russians, Chinese and Filipinos, all in Oregon. There have been over 2000 additions to the Baptist churches in Oregon during the past year, while their contributions in this state alone have increased 266 per cent over that of last year. During Anniversary week, ending May 1, 1921, an effort will be made to canvass more churches.

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Much interest is being shown in the "Optomists" and "Peptomists'" contest at the First Baptist church (White Temple). On Tuesday evening a basement picnic was given by the "Optomists."

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In the First Baptist church (White Temple), Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe of the Moody Bible institute will preach at 11 o'clock this morning on the subject, "Pre-eminence of Christ," and in the evening his theme will be "The Cross of Christ." Dr. Sutcliffe will supply the pulpit of this church during May. The temple quartet will furnish music.

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Sunday morning Rev. R. E. Close will speak of "The Christian's Joy and Peace." The Lord's Supper will be observed following the morning sermon. "The Only Blockade to Eternal Life" will be the subject of the evening sermon.

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Dr. Myron K. Hanes, field secretary of McMinnville college, will speak this morning at the Arleta Baptist church. In the evening Owen T. Day, pastor, will speak on "Racing Though Life." Baptism will be administered. Mr. Day will go tomorrow to eastern Washington to direct a two weeks' revival. The mid-week meeting of the church will be in charge of deacons. The junior chorus will sing this morning. The congregational sing will precede the evening meeting.

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Woodlawn Methodist church will make May day, the closing day of children's week, a special event of welcome. A short address by the pastor will be given, followed by baptism and the Lord's supper.

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At the First Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal church, at Eighteenth and Hoyt streets, C. Aug. Peterson, the pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. A young people's meeting will be held at 6:45.

Evangelical Sunday School to Graduate Class.

Five Students to Receive Diplomas at Exercises Today.

THE Sunday school of the Clay street Evangelical church will meet at 9:30 o'clock and will be in charge of the superintendent, E. J. Keller.

At 10:45 o'clock the graduating exercises of the catechetical class will take place. Five students, who have finished the prescribed course of the Evangelical catechism and who have had religious training in catechetical instruction will publicly pass the required examination in that study, and will receive their diplomas. The five students are: Evelyn Keller, Esther Scheer, Jerome Gunther, Irvin Scheer and Otto Baumann.

The pastor will give a short address and there will be special music. In the afternoon there will be a special service at the Altenheim, at Division street. The young people's alliance will meet at 6:30 o'clock and will be in charge of William Lehmann. At 7:30 o'clock the pastor, Jacob Stocker, will continue his series of sermons on the holy spirit, and will preach on the subject, "Quench Not the Spirit."

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The Evangelistic services at the Evangelical church at Lents are attracting large crowds. There will be four services Sunday. Rev. Dave Hill will speak to the Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and at 2:30 o'clock will conduct a meeting for men only at which time he will give the story of his own life. Rev. F. L. Stevens will speak at the 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. services.

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At the Swedish tabernacle, Glisan and North Seventeenth streets, Rev. C. J. Lodin will deliver a series of lectures on the "Holy Spirit" Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following subjects will be discussed in the light of the Bible: "The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament"; "The Holy Spirit in the New Testament"; "The Baptism and the Filling With the Holy Spirit"; "The Fruits of the Spirit"; "The Gifts of the Spirit"; "Is the Speaking With Tongues a Sign of the Filling With the Spirit or Can a Christian Be Filled With the Spirit Without Speaking With Tongues?" and "The Penticost in Prophetic Light."

Today at 10 A. M. the subject will be, "The Power and Significance of Prayer," at 7:30 P. M., "The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament."

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Mrs. S. Earl DuBois, superintendent of children's work for the Multnomah County Sunday School association, has been appointed chairman of the committee to promote daily vacation Bible schools throughout the city during the coming summer. Mrs. DuBois will represent officially the county association at meetings in communities and churches where assistance is desired in organizing schools.

"A Withered Hand," Topic of Dr. Brinkman's Sermon.

Luther League Societies to Hold Meetings in Evening.

"A WITHERED HAND" will be the subject of the morning sermon by Rev. William E. Brinkman at the St. James English Lutheran church, Sunday at 11 A. M. The regular evening service will be held at 7:45. The pastor will speak. The Sunday school session is held each Sunday morning at 9:50 in the church chapel. Classes for all ages. Miss Celeste Albin, superintendent. The Young People's Senior Luther League society will hold its devotional meeting Sunday evening in the chapel at 6:45. "The Vehicles of Worship" will be the subject to be discussed by the members. The Young People's Intermediate Luther league will hold their meeting Sunday evening at 6:45. The church council will hold its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Monday evening, May 2.

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In the St. Paul's Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, the pastor, Rev. A. Krause, will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. This morning at 10:30 o'clock he will preach on the gospel of the day and his subject will be "The Christian Prayer," and at 7:30 P. M. he will speak on the topic "Continuing in Prayer." Special music by the choir both morning and evening. Devotional service and Bible study begins at 5 P. M. and is followed by young people's meeting and social gathering at 6 P. M. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. and the choirs rehearse Wednesday at 8 P. M. Thursday at 8 P. M, Ascension day service. All are cordially invited.

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The annual confirmation service will be held at 11 A. M. Sunday in Our Savior's Lutheran church, when eight young catechumens will be confirmed. The class was enrolled last year and has met regularly for instruction by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Christensen. The entire service will be in English and the choir will furnish special music. The evening service will be conducted by the Luther league at 7 o'clock.

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"Obstacles on the Heavenward Path" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Beyer's sermon for the deaf at 2:30 P. M. in Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Rodney avenue and Ivy street. A hearty invitation is extended to all who are deaf.

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At Trinity Lutheran church, Rodney avenue and Ivy street, Rev. J. A. Rimbach, pastor, the usual services will be held, as follows: At 10:15 A. M. in German, at 7:30 P. M. in English. A cordial invitation is extended.

Orientals in Portland to Be Preacher's Topic.

Ministerial Association to Meet in Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

THE Portland Ministerial association will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The subject for discussion will be "The Oriental in Portland." At the suggestion of the Japanese consul, I. Oyama, secretary of the Japanese Association of Oregon, will speak on the "Social, Educational, Business and Industrial Problems of the Japanese in Portland, and the State at Large."

The Chinese consul will be represented by Seid Back, merchant and attorney. Mr. Back is a graduate of the University of Oregon school of law. He will present a statement showing the social, industrial, business and educational relationships of the Chinese to the Americans.

The Filipino and his problems will be presented by Leslie C. Cranbourne, whose knowledge of Spanish, whose travel in the Philippine islands, and whose intimate relationship with many Filipinos in the city of Portland give him special insight into this subject.

Ralph C. McAfee, executive secretary of the federation of churches, will close the programme with the statement of the churches of Portland and the orientals in our midst, and the findings of a survey of conditions in our city.

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The Bible study classes being held in various sections of Portland by the Moody Bible institute are increasing in attendance and interest each week. Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe, the teacher, has expressed himself as being much pleased with the enthusiasm shown in the churches of Portland for Bible study. The classes are open to any who wish to attend.

The appointments for next week include night classes at 8 o'clock in the East Side Baptist church Monday, Calvary Presbyterian church Tuesday, Rose City Park Presbyterian church Wednesday and Evangelical church at Milwaukie Friday. A class for women will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Questions are being asked in these classes which show a vital interest and careful reading in the scriptures.

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The Realization league meets at 148 Thirteenth street at 11 A. M. Address by the leader, H. Edward Mills. Subject, "Transmuting Evil Into Good."

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The Scientific Christian Spiritualist church will hold services at Alisky hall, on Morrison street, between Third and Fourth streets, at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

At 3 P. M. the pastor, Rev. R. M. Singleton, will deliver the main address and will call on members of the church for short addresses. At 5 P. M. test circles for spirit messages will be held by "Mother" Sherwood, Mrs. Alice Holman, Mrs. Marie Jensen and Mr. Campbell. The evening services will be at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the pastor. Messages will be delivered at each service.

First Methodist Church to Hold Communion Today.

Dr. Stansfield to Preach Special Sermon on Fidelity.

AT THE First Methodist church this morning there will be the bi-monthly communion service and Dr. Stansfield will preach a special communion day sermon on "Fidelity" as fundamental to good life in the home, in society and in the church. At the evening service at 7:45, the subject will be "While Ye Have the Light."

Otto T. Wedemeyer of the First Presbyterian church quartet will sing "The Living God" (O'Hara), at the Epworth league devotional hour at 6:30. The Men's club Bible class started last Sunday and meets in the balcony of the church auditorium at 12:15 noon. Today the preliminary discussion will be on "Jesus' Attitude Toward Money" and this will be followed by the main Bible study.

In the eight weeks' Sunday school contest, now in progress between First church and Sunnyside Methodist church, the score last Sunday was: First church attendance, 449; new members, 38; repeats, 26; collection, $21.44; total, 246.2 points. Sunnyside, attendance, 521; new members, 34; repeats, 26; collection, $22.98; total, 244.4 points. The special features of the Thursday night church hour will be the question drawer, vocal solo by Miss Olla Grace Davis and the sermon.

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George H. Parkinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Corvallis, left last Monday for his new pastorate at Manhattan, Kan. Dr. and Mrs. Parkinson came to the northwest from Boston, Mass., at the call of the First Methodist church of Eugene, leaving there when Dr. Parkinson entered the army as a chaplain. After his discharge from the service, Mr. Parkinson was assigned to the church at Corvallis. He has been dean of the State Epworth league institute. He is state chaplain of the American Legion and has held responsible positions in the work of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church. Mrs. Parkinson is the northwest student secretary of the Methodist Church Women's Missionary society. A graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, and of Harvard, Mr. Parkinson has the academic fitness for college pastorates and will continue his work in that field. Manhattan is the seat of the Kansas State Agricultural college. His successor at Corvallis will be announced later by Bishop William O. Shepard.

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A service of particular interest is to be held at Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church on Sunday evening, at 7:30, when the Whitney boys' chorus, 200 voices, under the personal direction of Professor H. E. K. Whitney, will give the entire evening's programme, consisting of choruses, sextets, instrumental and vocal solos.

The Sunday school board of this church at a recent meeting adopted resolutions of appreciation of the service rendered by the Sunday school orchestra. This musical organization of 15 pieces, under the direction of G. G. Israelson, is providing an attraction quite out of the ordinary in Sunday school work, and its programmes from week to week are looked forward to with interest by the large Sunday school constituency. The orchestra recently gave an entire evening's programme at one of the local churches and is booked for other engagements.

On Sunday morning Dr. Wemett will call attention to the unique situation occupied by the Christian believer with regard to human liberty in its relation to the authority of Christ.

An attractive programme of music will again be presented by. Professor J. MacMillan Muir, organist, and the male quartet. E. Arnold Morgan will sing O'Hara's "There Is No Death," and Miss Gladys Johnson will render on her violin "The Rosary," by Nevin, as an offertory.

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At the morning service at Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. B. M. Paranangian will speak and the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening the choir will render a sacred concert, at which a number of old folk songs and patriotic pieces will be sung, and also a number of rousing choruses from the new song books lately purchased for the use of Sunday school and other special meetings.

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This will be "Church-at-Home week" at the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church, Fifty-eighth and Sandy boulevard. Monday evening the official board will meet at the parsonage, 1520 Thompson street. In the afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. R. Martin for their monthly meeting.

Tuesday evening at 6:30 the "Father and Son" banquet will be held. Every father must have at least one son, and may have more, but no son can have more than one father. This banquet will be cooked and served by the ladies of the church at a nominal price. The idea is to promote fellowship.

Thursday at noon the friendship class will serve a luncheon to the cradle doll department, and following this the beginners' department will give a reception in the church parlor. Thursday evening the usual meeting for prayer and Bible study.

Friday evening will be given the "Mother and Daughter" banquet. This will be cooked and served by the men, and there is not a little rivalry to see which will have the best banquet.

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EUGENE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Dr. William Wallace Youngson, district superintendent of the Methodist church of the Portland district, has been selected as the speaker before the graduating class of the Eugene high school this year, and Rev. A. M. Spangler, pastor of the First Congregational church of Eugene, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The graduating exercises will be held at the First Christian church the night of May 27, and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the First Methodist church Sunday night, May 22.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew to Communicate Today.

Dean Hicks Will Be Speaker at St. Stephen's Church.

SERVICES at St. Stephens' Pro-Cathedral will commence with holy communion at 7:45 A. M. at which service the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will make their monthly corporate communion. The church school is at 9:45 A. M. Holy Eucharist and the sermon by the Very Rev. R. T. Hicks, dean, will be at 11 A. M. The evensong and address will be at 7:45 o'clock.

The Young People's society will hold its regular weekly meeting in the parish house at 6:30 P. M. Stephen D. Claghorn will lead. Friday, May 5, at 8 P. M., the Young People's society will hold its monthly social in the parish house.

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"Is Religion a Necessity?" will be the topic discussed by Dr. Morrison this morning in Trinity church at the 11 o'clock service. Since so many people appear to be indifferent to religion, this question is pertinent to modern conditions, Dr. Morrison stated.

Music has a prominent place in the morning service. The large vested choir of men, women and boys has an enviable reputation and under the personal direction of Dr. Morrison a high state of efficiency has been attained.

The night service at Trinity will be exceedingly simple; just a couple of hymns, a few prayers, a short scripture lesson, and a talk by the rector, which he makes upon the floor in the middle aisle so as to get close to the people.

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The entertainment and dance to be given by the Girls' Friendly society of St. David's church, having been postponed one week, will be held Wednesday night, May 11, in the parish house. The reports of the committees in charge indicate that arrangements are nearing completion.

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Central Methodist Episcopal church will begin its day of worship with the Sunday school hour at 9:45. W. L. Mallory is superintendent and Miss Martha Buck director of religious education. The pastor, Rev. Alexander R. Maclean, will preach both morning and evening. His morning theme is "The God of Salvation." In the evening he will speak on "Magnifying the Name."

Frank Robinson is the newly elected president of the Epworth league. Annual reports of the young people's organization were given Friday evening at a fellowship dinner. All showed much work accomplished and a spirit of co-operation.

The adult Bible class will be entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Maclean on Saturday evening at the parsonage, 217 Morris street.

United Brethren Churches Will Hold Services.

Sermons and Exercises Cover Many Special Features.

"SUNDAY AND THE SABBATH" is the theme for discussion by Dr. B. J. Clark this morning at the First United Brethren church, Fifteenth and East Morrison streets. In the evening he will speak on "Marriage and Money."

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Rev. Ira Hawley, pastor of the Second United Brethren church, Twenty-seventh and Sumner streets, will speak this morning on "Jesus Sets Them to Work." The Bible conference, which has been conducted in the Alberta district by Dr. W. P. White, regional director of the Moody Bible institute, during the week, will continue Sunday afternoon at the Second United Brethren church and end this evening with a grand union service at the Vernon Presbyterian church.

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At Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue Southeast, there will be special services in the morning as a climax to children's week. There will be special speakers, using the following subjects: "Religious Education in the Community," "Religious Education in the Church" and "Religious Education in the Home." In the evening the pastor, Rev. E. O. Shepherd, will speak on "His Spirit Was Stirred in Him."

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At the Fourth United Brethren church, Tremont station, Mrs. Tate, religious director of the Young Women's Christian association, will speak on "Religious Education" in the morning. In the evening there will be a special programme by the Christian Endeavor, followed by an address on "Christian Endeavor Work" by the pastor, Rev. Leila Luckey

The brotherhood will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be addressed by Rev. E. O. Shepherd, pastor of the Third United Brethren church.

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The Clinton Kelly Memorial Methodist Episcopal church folk are arranging for helpful and interesting services for the next few Sundays. Today the pastor, E. Sutton Mace, will speak on "The Worth-While Man, or the Man Who Went Out for a Call." There will be special music by the young people's choir. Mrs. F. M. Jasper will sing. The young people at 7 P. M. will discuss "God's Kingdom in the Community." Miss Aletha Beck will be leader. The church will observe Mothers' day on May 8. On Sunday, May 15, Fathers' day will be observed. The church is situated on Powell and East Fortieth streets.

The Whitney boys will give a concert in the church Friday evening.

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The Society for Spreading the Knowledge of Free Prayer meets in the blue room of the Portland hotel Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The lecture subject for the regular Sunday night meeting at 8 o'clock with the Independent Bible Spiritualistic society and church at 441 East Twelfth street, corner Sherman, will be "The Philosophy of Unlimited Life." Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a class meets for those interested in getting spiritual and divine help for health and success. Thursday night a demonstration of a prophetic gift takes place by Rev. Mrs. Julia M Schoer, pastor.

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Services at the First Friends church this evening will be different. The pastor, Rev. H. L. Cox, assisted by the choir, will preach a song sermon on the theme, "The Divine Presence." Responses by the choir will be given to emphasize points in the sermon. In the morning the pastor will preach a missionary sermon on "A Prophet to the Nations."

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W. W. Aber, pastor of the First Church of Psychic Science, at 409 Alder street, near Eleventh, will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock upon the subject "Obsession," after which he will give a demonstration of blindfold messages.

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The members of the Warren Bible class for young women of the First Presbyterian church have requested Dr. Angela L. Ford Warren to give a series of lectures on "Correct Personality." The first lecture will be given today at 12 o'clock; subject, "Being at One's Best." Young women desiring individual advancement will find these instructions most helpful. Room E, entrance 454 Alder street. Visitors are invited.

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The Warren vesper class of the First Presbyterian church will hold the usual service at 4 o'clock today. Granville D. Morgan will be the soloist and the orchestra will render two overtures. Dr. Angela L. Ford Warren will begin a series of lectures. The subject today will be "Correct Personality." Young men and young women are cordially invited to attend all of this series. Room E, entrance 454 Alder street.

Dr. McElveen to Answer Topical Questions.

Women of First Congregational Church Outline Activities.

THE questions which Dr. W. T. McElveen will answer at the "question service" at the First Congregational church tonight are:

1. Are President Harding's signposts of success in newspaperdom applicable to everybody's job?

2. Has communication with those on the other side of death been proved?

3. Is not the slogan of the United States chamber of commerce, "More business in government and less government in business," somewhat hypocritical?

4. Is giving a tenth of your income Christian?

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The women of the First Congregational church have outlined a programme for the next month and a half. Next Wednesday, at the all-day meeting of the women's association, a birthday luncheon will be served. All the women members of the association and the church who have birthdays during April, May or June will sit at specially decorated tables to enjoy this luncheon.

Mrs. W. K. Royal has written a playlet, "Madam Malaprop Versus Missions," which a group of the women are preparing to present at the missionary meeting of May 18.

May 25 the "dollar romance party" is to be held. Three prizes are to be given. The first prize will be given to the woman who earns her dollar in the most unique fashion. The second prize will be given to the woman who tells the most graphic story as to how she earned her dollar, and the third prize will be given to the woman who has earned the most dollars.

During May a series of missionary teas will be given in the homes of several of the members for the threefold purpose of promoting good fellowship, getting better acquainted with the many-sided missionary work of the church, and helping to raise the budget of $12,000.

The women's association has voted to serve luncheon during the Rose Festival and most attractive menu folders are now being prepared.

Considerable rivalry exists between the association and the men's brotherhood as to which organization can decorate the church pulpit most attractively. Last Sunday Messrs. Osborne, Colton, Rossman and Mangold were the decorators. This week Mrs. H. G. Davidson is the decorator. The men are making elaborate preparations to entertain the women of the church at the May meeting of the men's brotherhood. Frank Mangold is chef, Messrs. Colton and Johnston have charge of the waiters, E. N. Howe has charge of the decorations and John Martin has charge of the music.

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The parade of last Sunday at the First Congregational church, inaugurating the national children's week, was a success and suggestions have been made for all the Sunday schools of the city of Portland to have a monster May day parade.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society gave an old-fashioned concert and earned $50 for the St. Helens church building fund. Mrs. MacNaughton's class plans a party for next Friday evening.

Miss Henthorne, director of religious instruction, will conduct a communicants' class for children of 12 years and older, to prepare them for church membership on children's day. Dr. McElveen will conduct a similar class for adults.

Naona Mulkey is the leader of the intermediate Christian Endeavor society meeting this evening and Dale Brouse will guide the thought of the senior meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Both groups will discuss "Thy Kingdom Come in Our Country."

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The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Sunnyside Congregational church will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

The interdenominational Bible class will study the 12th chapter of Daniel Wednesday evening, Dr. Staub leading.

Thursday evening the Sunday school teachers and workers will meet at 6 o'clock for supper, followed by their regular monthly conference.

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At Highland congregational church this morning Rev. Edward Constant will preach on "The Relation of the Home and Church to the Child." The hour of evening service changes to 8 o'clock and the pastor will speak on "God's Answer to Man's Question."

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church rooms next Wednesday at 10 o'clock for sewing and for a picnic lunch.

Thursday evening the workers in the Sunday school will hold their monthly dinner at 6:30 o'clock, after which an address will be given by Miss Jordan of New York.

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Two questions of value to men and women, young and old, will be discussed by Rev. E. E. Flint, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Congregational church today. This morning he will speak on "The Pleasure of God" and tonight on "Men as Supreme Values." The evening service will be illustrated, continuing the series, "Across Canada With the Camera" and "Our Daily Bread."

The men's forum offers a very attractive entertainment for Wednesday evening. The entertainment consists of instrumental and vocal numbers, and readings. This is the week's coming event. Some of the best talent in the city will be heard.

The women's association will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Inderbitzen, 931 East Davis street. A missionary programme will be opened with Bible study, conducted by the pastor at 2:30 o'clock. A paper on "The Highlanders" by Miss Martinee Grimaby and a playette illustrating the work among these people, with a social hour, will complete the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Eliot to Preach Sermons on Mystery.

Last Sunday Afternoon Musicale Will Be Held Today.

"MYSTERY AND HUMANITY" will be the general subject of three sermons by William G. Eliot Jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway at Yamhill, at 10:30 A. M., beginning today, as follows: May 1, "The Mystery of Life"; May 8, "The Mystery of Evil"; May 15, "The Fellowship of the Mystery." For the first sermon, May 1, Mr. Eliot has printed this syllabus in the Monthly Bulletin: "We need guidance regarding the mystery of life. Ought we to bother our minds about mysteries. The harmfulness of morbid curiosity, credulity, superstition, hard-headedness and facing facts. The honest and reasonable attitude toward mystery and its legitimate place in the conduct of life."

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the chapel, entrance in Broadway, will be held the last in the present series of Sunday afternoon musicals. The public is invited. The singers are Mrs. Herman J. Hucke, soprano; Mitylene Fraker Stiles, contralto; J. Ross Fargo, tenor; Walter Hardwick, bass; Ralph W. Hoyt and May Van Dyke Hardwick at the piano. The programme is as follows:

"New Sleeps the Crimson Petal"....Quilter
"Vale" ....Russell
"Recompence" ....Hammond
Mr. Fargo.
"Morning Hymn" ....Henschel
"An Evening Song" ....Gilberte
"A Rondel of Spring" ....Frank Bibb
Mrs. Stiles.
"Sumber Romance" ....Gouned
"Thy Beaming Eyes" ....Macdowell
"The Living God" ....O'Hara
Mr. Hardwick.
"A Cycle of Life" ....Ronald
"There Is No Death" ....O'Hara
"A May Morning" ....Denza
Mrs. Hucke.
"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" (from the "Requiem") ....Brahms
Quartette.

One of the members of the Portland chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's league will preside and tea will be served by the Women's Alliance.

Wednesday at 3 P. M. Mrs. Robert L. Sabin will give an informal talk on "Old Chinese Lacquer," and show some fine examples, under the auspices of the Women's Alliance. The meeting will be held in the chapel and the public is invited.

At the recently held annual meeting of the Laymen's league (Portland chapter), the following officers were elected: Dr. N. W. Jones, president; Lloyd J. Wentworth, vice-president; Lloyd R. Smith, secretary; Oscar Isakson, treasurer.

Dr. Griffis Will Speak on "Four Great Delusions."

Baptism to Be Administered at First Christian Church.

"THIS morning at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church the Rev. Harold H. Griffis will speak on certain phases of personal and practical religion, having for his specific topic, "Four Great Delusions." The morning preaching service will be preceded by the Bible school, of which John F. Faust is superintendent. The school's class of loyal daughters, taught by Mrs. F. A. Douty, is now in an attendance contest with the corresponding class of the Sunday school at the First Congregational church, two blocks away.

On Sunday night at 7:45 the ordinance of Christian baptism will be administered, followed by a sermon by the pastor on "Alexander Campbell and the Disciples of Christ," the final discourse in the series of Sunday night sermons on heroes of the faith.

Three of the four circles in the church sisterhood will meet the coming week in the following homes: Naomi circle, with Mrs. N. E. Tate, 1391 Wilbur street; Lydia circle, with Mrs. Myrtle Sall, 1615 Virginia street, and Ecclesia circle, with Mrs. A. H. Averill, 353 East Tenth street North. Plans are being effected by these several groups for the annual congregational May dinner and festival, which will be given this year May 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douty, 1441 Belmont street.

"Gospel for the Burdened" to Be Sermon Topic.

Dr. Bowman Will Occupy Pulpit at First Presbyterian.

THE First Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and Alder streets, will have its regular pastor, Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman, D. D., in the pulpit both morning and evening. The subject at the morning service will be "The