

BAPTIST OPEN NEW ASSEMBLY GROUNDS AT COLUMBIA CITY

Young Folk Today Start Campaign to Raise \$10,000 to Finance Project. Summer Meeting Will be Held From July 27 to August 8.

TWO HUNDRED Baptist young persons from Portland and vicinity officially opened the Baptist assembly grounds at Columbia City, Ore., Memorial day as a step in preparation for the summer assembly of Oregon Baptist young persons to be held there July 27-August 8. The young folk will start today on a ten-day campaign to raise \$10,000 through the state to finance the project of the new assembly.

This organization last year met at Gladstone Park, and while there made persistent requests for a permanent place of meeting. This plan has spread throughout the Baptist churches of Oregon until recently when a part of the Sommerstrom shipyard was purchased for Baptist assembly grounds. The grounds consist of five acres of gently sloping land, making a rise from the Columbia bank. Docking and wharf facilities make the grounds readily accessible by boat. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad has a station within one-half mile of the premises, and the Columbia highway extends to the west of the land but a few hundred yards. As this place is only an hour's run by auto or train from Portland it bids fair to become not only a place for the Baptist young people's gathering, but church excursions, summer conferences and schools of missions.

The original purchase of the Oregon Baptist convention from the Sommerstroms the Baptists acquired a large building, 125 feet long by 50 feet wide, which was to be used for assembly purposes, and the upstairs will be made into a boys' barracks. A small building, which will be used for the women's quarters, will be given to the Baptists use of the Palace hotel, a 54-room hotel for the convenience of girls and married people at the entrance of the grounds. The office building, a six-room substantial structure formerly used as the emergency hospital. This will be used for the administrative purposes of the buildings have electric lights and sanitary equipments.

The dates of the Baptist summer assembly have been officially fixed as July 27-August 8. Rev. O. C. Wright, D. D., executive secretary of the Oregon Baptist State Convention, Rev. W. T. Mearns, D. D., of Salem, has completed the programme. Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D., of Portland, Rev. J. E. Hays, D. D., of Astoria, and Rev. J. E. McKelvey, D. D., of Portland, and many of the Baptist pastors of Oregon will appear upon the programme.

Rev. T. H. Hays, director religious education among young people's work from Seattle, Rev. T. B. Frazelle, D. D., of Philadelphia, Dr. H. E. Tralie, editor of *Christianity Today*, Philadelphia, will attend, and it is expected that Rev. H. Stillwell of Cleveland, O., superintendent of evangelism among young people, will be a widely known as an inspirational speaker throughout the demonstration.

The recreation in connection with the assembly will be under the direction of Rev. J. C. Austin, who has specialized in this phase of work during the past few years. Tennis courts, athletic fields and tennis courts are available for this year's use. As the assembly is conducted upon the Columbia River, a program of boating and other sports will be included. There will be opportunity for questions and free discussion so that the individual can get his ideas on the subject of religious work which has practical experience in this work. Among them will be Rev. W. E. Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church, who had much experience in this work in Philadelphia; Rev. M. G. Everett, at whose church church work is being conducted this summer; Miss Margaret Parker and Mrs. Handaker, who had such a successful school in Arleta, and others.

Many Attend Classes. The unity of the church in the fundamentals of the Christian religion is seen in the representative character of the audience attending Portland Bible classes. This is particularly true concerning the Friday night meeting, at which the Sunday school lesson is discussed by each denomination's pastor by the leading denominations gather to hear the lesson text expounded and to receive help in presenting the lesson to their Sunday schools.

Mr. Sutcliffe, who is conducting the classes, has expressed himself greatly interested in the studies of the people of Portland are showing their interest in the popular study of the Bible. His classes are being conducted weekly in the Glendon Baptist church at 8 P. M. Monday; Rose City Park Methodist at 8 P. M. Tuesday; Westside Baptist at 8 P. M. Wednesday; Vernon Presbyterian at 8 P. M. Thursday, and Friday, First Baptist (White Temple), at 7:30 P. M. on the Sunday school session, and at 8:30 for the regular course in popular Bible study. The 3-15 class at the White Temple Thursday night will have a rally of all those interested in the Bible work in Portland, when reports will be heard from the various churches and the plans for the future.

Ministerial Association to Elect. The regular meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association will be held as usual at 10:30 A. M. in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening. At the annual election of officers will be held and it is hoped there will be a very large attendance. Rev. L. Myron Rogers, D. D., president of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, will give the address of the morning, 10:45 and 11:15. Addresses will be given by "The Future of Religious Work in Our Colleges." There will be a meeting of the evangelistic committee of the association at 1:45, to which any person interested is invited.

Bible Campaign Planned. Today is being observed as Bible school day by the ten churches in which the regular school sessions are being held on Bible study at one of the following churches: First Baptist, 8:30; Second Baptist, 9:30; Third Baptist, 10:30; Fourth Baptist, 11:30; Fifth Baptist, 12:30; Sixth Baptist, 1:30; Seventh Baptist, 2:30; Eighth Baptist, 3:30; Ninth Baptist, 4:30; Tenth Baptist, 5:30.



Two of the buildings acquired by Oregon Baptists for summer assembly and other church activities at Columbia City, Ore. Above—Office building to be used for administration purposes. Below—Hotel which will house girls and married people at the assembly.

Christian Churches Plan Day for Children. Special Exercises Will be Held in Interest of Missions. CHILDREN'S day will be observed at the First Christian church this morning in the Bible school session at 11 o'clock. A program hearing the title "Chorus—Bells Around the World" will be rendered by the pupils of the school under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Faust, the school's missionary superintendent. A special offering has been planned for the occasion, the purpose being the Christianizing of the unevangelized and uncivilized inhabitants of the great mission stations. The chief thought in the children's day exercise will be that of the strengthening of their minds and hearts. A special offering will be held at 10:30 A. M. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Charming of an Exalted Religion."

McMinnville Man to Speak at White Temple. Pulpit in Evening to be Filled by Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe. AT THE First Baptist church (White Temple), Dr. Myron W. Hays of McMinnville will speak this morning at 11 o'clock. This evening at 8 o'clock Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe will preach on "Naaman the Syrian." The temple quartet will furnish music at both services. The celebration of the Lord's supper will take place at the close of the morning service. Dr. Sutcliffe has accepted the call to occupy the pulpit of White Temple until a permanent pastor is installed. He has become well known in church circles of the northwest through his work in organizing Bible classes. He was sent to Seattle and Portland by the Methodist board of Christian Education and his efforts have met with success in both cities.

Christian Education Move Meets Hasty Support. Entire Communities in South Rally in Support of Cause. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 4.—According to a local leader in the Christian education movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, south of the proposed Methodist educational organizations to increase their educational holdings is meeting hearty support throughout the south. Not only all tourists entering and leaving the auditorium of the church. Children's day will be held at the church at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday school will have a program of songs and prayer. The pastor will speak on the subject of the children's day. The Young People's alliance will meet at 7 o'clock and will be in charge of the service. At 8 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Jacob Stocker, will speak on "The Deliverance of Creation and the Better Day."

Methodist Ministry Course Undergoes Revision. Important Changes Made in Books for Students of Church. CHICAGO, June 4.—Important changes have been made in the books to be read in the course of study for the 3000 Methodist Episcopal young ministers who are studying while they preach, and the students at ten theological institutes, who are preparing for the ministry, according to information received at Methodist headquarters here. Among the recommendations, the most remarkable change made by the bishops at their annual meeting in Portland, Ore., is the adoption of the volume of the church and industrial reconstruction dealing with social problems, issued by the interdenominational committee on the war and the religious outlook, and a volume on modern premillennialism by H. F. Hall, which combats this doctrine. Professor Hall is a member of the faculty of Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern university.

India Missionary Speaks at St. James' Church. Lutherans to Hear of Work Done by Their Church in Foreign Land. MISS AGNES SCHADE of Rajahmundry, India, a missionary of the United Lutheran church, will speak at 11 o'clock in the St. James' Lutheran church, West Park and Jefferson streets. This evening at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Brinkman will preach the sermon, "The Sunday school will hold its session in the chapel at 9:50 A. M. The Luther League societies will meet for devotional services at 10:30 P. M. The subject of the evening is "The Sunday school." The church council will meet at the parsonage Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bishop Sumner to Preach Baccalaureate Sermons. Seniors of St. Helen's Hall and Franklin High to Attend. BACCALAUREATE sermons will be the feature at St. Stephen's cathedral today. Holy communion will be at 7:45 A. M. and church school at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and baccalaureate sermon for the graduation class of St. Helen's hall will be held at 11 A. M. and evening prayer and baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Franklin High school at 7:45 P. M. Both morning and evening sermons will be preached by the Right Rev. Walter Johnson, bishop of the diocese of Oregon.

The First Episcopalian church, East Seventh and Hamilton streets, holds services every Sunday at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. Children's lyceum at 4:30 P. M. Mrs. William Smith, pastor. Message circles are held at the close of afternoon meeting. Special violin and vocal solos in the evening. Messages by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Downes.

The Busy Bee social club will give a card party in the parlors of the church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents the person.

The evening service at Anabel Community church, Fifty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh avenue Southeast, begins now at 7:45 for the summer months. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Morgan, will give the sermon on "An Eye Single" and in the evening the theme will be "Justifying the Ways of God With Man." Congregational singing is led by a chorus choir.

The Women's Missionary society will give a special service at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. N. Cudworth, 1321 Mallory street.

The Epworth League will hold a special service at 7 P. M. at the Epworth church. The speaker will be "The Kingdom Come—In My Country." Hobert Kelly will lead.

At the Selwood Methodist church this will be music day. At 11 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Gordon will speak on "Harmony and Discord" and there will be a special music number.

At the Resurrection Park Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. M. T. Wirth, pastor of the Oregon City Methodist Episcopal church and son of one of the honored pioneer preachers of the Oregon conference will deliver the sermon.

At St. David's parish church this morning the pastor, Rev. Thomas Jenkins, will preach on "Persons Who Haven't Time for the Kingdom of God" and in the evening, Rev. E. E. Giffert, who is a Presbyterian, will preach on "The Kingdom of God."

All Churches to Hold Services at 11 o'clock This Morning. "GOD is the Only Cause and Creator," is the subject of the lesson-sermon in Churches of Christ, Scientist, today.

The regular monthly meeting of the cathedral chapter will be held in the parish house at 8 P. M. tomorrow.

Dr. Stansfield to Discuss Habits of Inner Life. Evening Sermon Topic Will Deal With American Disarmament.

DOCTRINE and duty, character and conduct are to have a full consideration in Dr. Stansfield's sermons today at the First Methodist church. This morning, personal religion is to have consideration in this subject: "Habits of the Inner Life—Conscience, Prayer, Community." Tomorrow morning sermon is to deal specifically with the secret and dynamic of Christian character and conduct—the inner life.

The evening sermon at 7:45 o'clock is to be on American disarmament, upon occasion of the peace conference of the first nations of the world. This, the suggestion of General Biles, ex-chief of staff of the United States army, will receive a frank discussion in the light of Christian ethics and present-day world facts.

At the Woodlawn Methodist church Superintendent, R. Martin of the American Sunday school union will be speaker at the morning service and Rev. W. W. Lovington, D. D., will preach at 8 P. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Irvine, will visit his son, Professor Paul Irvine, who is superintendent of schools, Redmond, Ore., and assist in the closing exercises of the school year.

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Murray and Mrs. McCullister, selections by young women's chorus, violin solo by Louise Galloway. A reading by Miss Grace Pidgeon and short talk on "The Joy of Summer Days" by Rev. Edward Constant, will be included.

"Fortifications for a Disarmed World" will be the topic of Rev. E. E. Flint's sermon this morning at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church. The churches of the nation have been asked for a united voice on disarmament.

Sunday night at Atkinson Memorial emphasizes the community character of the message by Concert-Roses, a programme of moving pictures and illustrated songs. Tonight's sermon will be on "The Joy of Summer Days."

At the Laurelhurst Congregational church this morning at 11 o'clock William Woodward of the board of education will speak on "The Importance of Religious Education." At this evening's sermon, Rev. J. E. Morgan will speak on "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," by Mrs. Ella Orton of Lentia.

First Presbyterian Church to Receive New Members. Dr. Bowman Will Speak This Evening on "The Humility of the Christian Mind."

COMMUNION services will be held this morning in the First Presbyterian church when many new members will be received. "The Humility of the Christian Mind" will be the topic of Dr. Bowman's evening sermon. Service begins at 7:30 with Mr. C. H. Brown as organist. The choir will consist of (a) "Adagio" by De La Tombe; (b) "Lamentations," by Gudin.

The Warren vespers class of the First Presbyterian church will hold the usual popular service at 4 o'clock in Room 112, corner Bond and First streets. The vespers class will be considered as Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Joel and Obadiah.

There will be communion service this morning at 10 o'clock in the Warren vespers class of the First Presbyterian church. Preceding the communion the newly elected elders and deacons will be ordained and installed. There are eleven elders and 13 deacons to be installed. Just before the communion words by Dr. H. H. Hays, once new members will be welcomed.

At the Central Presbyterian church this morning, the pastor, Dr. Walter Henry Nugent, will discuss the subject of "The New Nation and Its Armaments." The Lord's supper will be administered at 7:30 A. M. and close at noon.

At the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Henry White, pastor, will read a special message on "The Lord's Supper" and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30, 8 o'clock being the regular hour for evening service throughout the summer months.