

ARLETA DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS TO OPEN TUESDAY

Plans for First Oregon Summer Conference of Episcopal Church Developing Rapidly—Many Families to Take Vacation During Week—Clergy Challenge Laity to Death Duel on Diamond—Other Features.

THE Arleta daily vacation Bible school, which has grown from an attendance in 1920, when it was started, of 320 pupils until it is expected that 700 will be enrolled this year, will open Tuesday in the Arleta school building. The sessions will be held daily until July 7, allowing a holiday on June 23 for the children's parade of the Rose Festival and again on July 4. The district from which the pupils will be drawn is known as district No. 9, and is composed of the membership of eight churches.

These churches are the Millard Avenue Presbyterian, Arleta Baptist, Laurelwood Congregational, Larchwood Methodist, Alpine Presbyterian, Third and Fourth United Brethren, and the Korn Park Christian. The first school in the district, which was held in 1920, was in the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, but this year the school building has been obtained. The school has enjoyed a steady growth for a total of 499 pupils enroled last year, which was said to have been the largest enrollment among similar schools in the northwest.

The class work, which is free to children, the expense being borne by the eight churches in the district, is divided into periods especially arranged for the primary, junior and intermediate pupils and for adults. Supervised play for the children is provided at the recess periods.

Diploma Is Awarded.

A diploma or certificate of promotion is awarded to each pupil who attends the school, the size of the described amount of work.

In addition to the instructional work for the children a department of special instruction for teachers of Sunday-school classes also has been provided for. Dr. W. L. Van Nuyts will have charge of the teachers' training classes, which will open to him on June 23.

Mrs. J. J. Handshaker, principal of the school last year, has been re-appointed to supervise the work this year. Rev. Mr. Day of the Arleta Baptist church will instruct several of the upper classes and Mrs. W. L. Ormandy is taking care of the transportation of pupils. Among the members of the teaching staff will be Rev. Mr. Flaley of Laurelwood Methodist church, Mrs. E. O. Shepard, Mrs. Mattie Bellmore, Mrs. C. M. Gaines, Mrs. J. H. Zehring, Rev. Mr. Paxton of the Anabel Presbyterian church, Mrs. Alma Hollingsworth and Mrs. Glen Saunders.

Summer Conference Coming.

Plans for the first Oregon summer conference of the Episcopal church are developing rapidly and those favoring the movement have every hope of making it such a success that it will become an annual event.

Many families are planning to take this week, July 14-21, as their vacation for the cost will be moderate and the opportunities for picnics and meetings and religious stimulus great. Coming as it does, just before the general convention, many church people will welcome the opportunity it affords for some preparation for the greater event this fall.

Letters have gone out to all the clerical and laymen of the diocese of Oregon, eastern Oregon and Olympia, Wash., urging their cooperation in the matter of publicity.

Registration Fees Expected.

All those who are planning to attend this conference are urged to send in their names with the registration fee to Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Twelfth and Belmont streets, Portland, Or., as soon as possible, so that the committee on arrangements may have time to make plans.

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Dr. Villers to Conclude Holy Land Lectures.

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At the first Baptist church (White Temple) tonight Dr. Thomas J. Villers will give the last of his illustrated addresses on Palestine, showing pictures of Mount Olivet, Bethlehem children, the place where Christ wept over Jerusalem, the school of Siloam, the valley of Ajalon where the moon stood still, an oriental threshing-floor, the plain of Sharon, Joppa, the house of Simon the Tanner and Farwell scenes of the Holy Land. At the morning service at 11 o'clock he will preach on "The Resurrected Man."

Thursday evening one of the most unique church services ever conducted in the state will be held. The Whitney chorus of 2000 boys will meet for rehearsal at 7:30; then at the regular prayer-meeting hour, 8 o'clock. Dr. Villers will have charge of an appropriate religious programme, after which the chorus will continue preparation for its part in the Rose Festival.

Rev. W. E. Brinkman will preach the sermon this afternoon at the special anniversary services of Zion's Lutheran church in Oregon City, which is observing today the 30th anniversary of its organization. The Rev. W. F. Krueger is the pastor of Zion's church.

The southern conference of the Pacific synod will be held in Zion's Lutheran church, Oregon City, Monday and Tuesday, June 19-20.

The Marylhurst normal school for young women, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Name at Oswego, Ore., held commencement exercises on June 13. The Administrative Building, and among the candidates for normal honors were five well-known Portland girls. Madeline Agnes Cappa, Lillian Mabel Costello, Florantine E. Hodapp, Catherine Blanche Royer and Anna Marie Weber, all of whom completed the full course of study and practice teaching prescribed for advanced normal training, for which they received from the department of public instruction, state of Oregon, privileges equivalent to those granted by the state normal.

The commencement musical program was participated in by the class of 1922, assisted by the seniors, and the address to the class was given by Dr. Edwin V. O'Hara, LL. D., of Eugene.

Preceding the graduating exercises, many delightful events made commencement week memorable. The faculty reception at Rosedale hall, the supper meeting of the class of '22, the training school picnic at Oswego lake and the class banquet were all planned and carried out so as not to interfere with the more serious work of examination.

Other candidates residing in different parts of Oregon and Washington who received advanced normal honors are: A. Brown, E. Cote, C. Flanagan, A. Ely, M. Moore, A. Murray, M. Murray, A. O'Reilly, L.

Mondor, T. Kohls, L. Duan, E. McNeil, F. O'Leary and M. Raftus.

Messrs. E. A. Baker, president, J. W. Herwig, superintendent, and Dr. Walter G. Naylor, chairman of the headquarters committee of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will attend a regional law enforcement convention to be held in Denver June 29 to July 2, under the auspices of the national league. Delegates will be present from New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada.

The Rev. Ray Edwin Close, executive secretary of the Portland council of churches, has returned after a three weeks' absence in the east, where he attended the annual conference of executives of church federations held in Chicago May 29 to June 2. Following the conference Mr. Close visited relatives in central New York.

The interest in daily vacation Bible schools, which has developed very materially in the past year, is due in a small measure to the Portland council of churches, which through its department of religious education of which A. F. Bittner is chairman, has conducted training institutes for Bible school workers for the past two years. The school this year will begin on June 23 in the church house of the Conference Wilbur Methodist church with an attendance of approximately 100. This proved especially helpful to those churches holding vacation schools for the first time, of which there is a large number this year.

In some sections of the city the church are holding vacation Bible schools buildings as Arleta, Falling Shattuck and Buckman schools, representing the Mt. Scott, south Portland, central west side and central east side districts, respectively.

In other instances individual churches will assume the whole responsibility of the school, as is the case in the Laurelwood, Lenox, University Park, Glencoe and East Side Baptist which latter will conduct a school at the Tabernacle mission. The Rose City Park and Montavilla Methodist churches will conduct their own schools, while several others of the church units will be used by the union schools as will also a number of the Presbyterian churches, except the Hope, Unity and Westminster churches, which have planned individual schools.

Some of these schools will begin on Monday the 19th, while others wait until after the Rose Festival, which begins on the 26th. Most of the schools will hold sessions each morning except Saturday and Sunday for three weeks and it is anticipated that the enrollment will greatly exceed that of last summer. Preparation has been made to accommodate all those who attend and volunteer workers have been enlisted who will have charge of the different departments from the kindergarten to the eighth grade. It is hoped that the parents will appreciate this opportunity and have their children present on the opening day.

How to Re-Affirm the Simplicity That Was in Christ will be the subject of a sermon this morning at 10:30 o'clock by William G. Eliot at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian) at the corner of Broadway and Yamhill. The men's class and the church school are interested for the summer.

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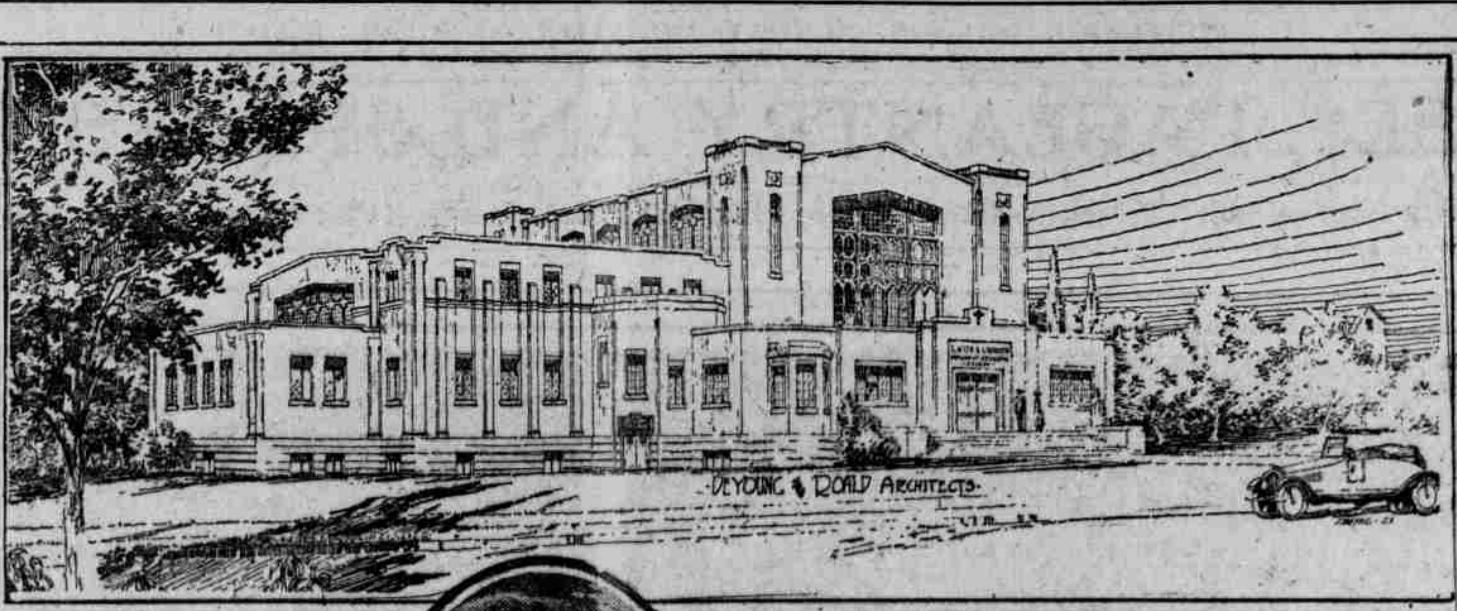
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Australian Reformer Will Speak Here Today.

Congregational Members to Hear Gifford Gordon.

GIFFORD GORDON, one of Australia's leading reformers, will share the time with Dr. W. T. McElveen at the First Congregational church tonight. Dr. Gordon is well known in Australia and will speak for 20 minutes on "Australia and the New World Order." Dr. McElveen will answer two questions: 1—"What is the Chinese Civil War About?" 2—"Was Jesus a Nationalist or a World Citizen?" The chorus choir under Mr. Finley's direction will sing three choruses. "What Constitutes a Good Government as Distinguished From a Bad One" is the question to be discussed at the northwest. The sketch by the architects, DeYoung & Road, is shown above. Below is the pastor, Rev. F. C. Finley.

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