NORWEGIAN-DANISH METHODIST CHURCH ASSIGNS PASTORS

David C. Hassel of Salem and Rev. Gustav Storaker of Portland Made Fellow Members of Western Conference; Los Angeles Chosen for Meeting Place Next Year; Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of Helena Presides

ASSIGNMENT of pastors for the coming year in the western conference of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal church were announced at the closing session of the convention held in Portland. David C. Hassel of Salem was ordained into the ministry and made a fellow member of the conference. Rev. Gustav Storaker, of the Vancouver avenue church, Portland, was also made a fellow member.

Los Angeles was announced as the meeting place next year. The sessions were presided over by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns of Helena, Mont., who gave the closing address of the convention on the subject "The Living Church in the Modern World." Excerpts from the speech follows:

"Materialism has made a mess of the business of managing this world. There is a need of an infusion of spirituality in its management. If there is not enough in Christianity to save our present edifice of civilization, there is nothing anywhere else to save civilization.

"Out on the western plains when the frontiersman has lost a sense of direction and goal he back-trails until he picks up the sure marks that point toward his goal. Our supreme need in this hour is for the church and citizenry to back-trail until they pick up the clue of life and the way of the Living Christ. In the 'Brimming Cup' is a story of an old man who sold his farm and went south just to say 'Mr.' to colored men, to elevate them in dignity and worth. So must the brotherhood of Jesus reach all peoples in a common declaration of transcendent human worth. Does America need anything more in this hour than to be loved?

"Methodism today affirms its conviction in the spiritual significance of all history and its belief that in the matter of world redemption the Nazarene is able. The world programme of Methodism is equal to its share of the new-age responsibility, as other ages in the changing order of the centuries, because it is characterized by the freshness of power which possessed earlier Christianity when it started out as a world religion. A world programme alone will meet world conditions. The prophet-engineer mind is the modern mind. Provincial thinking is not only anchronistic but is 'treasonably trivial toward these expanding times.

"Our modern situation is very like that of Alice in Wonderland to whom the fairy said significantly, 'In fairyland we must run fast to keep up with where we are.'

"What are those kingdom forces reproduced in Methodist's front to the world today? They are evangelism, not mechanical, but the investment of life and personal commitment to Christ; social, ministry, a full-orbed gospel, individual and social; education that is both scientific and spiritual; and a cosmic conviction of spiritual responsibility."

"These are some of the reconstructive forces of the kingdom, that Methodism emphasizes in world-rebuilding—saturated with missionary mood, taking vital and sacrificial part in the common concerns of the world, thinking internationally, planning internationally that a world passion may be generated to exalt the living Christ in the modern world."

The assignments for the year are:

Oregon district—F. A. Scarvie, superintendent; Portland, Gustav A. Storaker and Elias Gjerding; John Nelson, Astoria; A. Christensen, Aberdeen, Wash.; Frank Larson, South Bend, Wash.

Washington district—Abraham Vereide, superintendent; C. A. Petersen, Emanuel, Abraham Vereide, First church, Seattle; N. L. Hansen, Tacoma; H. P. Nelsen, Everett; H. E. Anderson, Cove and Fraseria; Puget Sound circuit, E. L. Nanthrup.

Montana district—O. T. Field, superintendent; A. Odegaard, Helena and Butte; H. Hegelsen, Blaine; H. Elvigen, Kalispel; O. T. Field, Spokane, Wash.

California district—R. P. Petersen, superintendent; W. L. Olsen, Los Angeles; C. N. Hauge, San Pedro and San Diego; R. P. Petersen, San Francisco; Fred Engebretsen, Oakland; P. W. Ellefsen, Tokay; H. S. Haver, Petaluma.

Epworth leaguers throughout the city will observe today as rally Sunday. In the majority of churches the leaguers will feature something special in commemoration of the day.

All district and local Epworth league officers will meet at the Sunnyside Methodist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Plans for the winter activities will be submitted by the district president, Ralph Speelman. Dr. Gallagher will also speak. The district cabinet officers will provide for social time afterward.

The Portland Ministerial association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 10:45 A. M. tomorrow in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. An interesting programme on which the pending educational bill will be given a prominent place, has been planned for the occasion. Two laymen will head the discussion, William F. Woodward speaking for, and William D. Wheelwright opposing the bill. Dr. Edward Pence will present a resolution pertaining to the bill, and the matter will be thrown open for general discussion and vote. Every member of the ministerial association is urged to be present, and all pastors are invited to attend.

A session of the Christian Endeavor council was held Thursday night at the Christian Chinese mission, Broadway and Couch streets. The new officers of the council, which is composed of Christian Endeavor societies of all the Christian churches in the city, are: Fred W. Thornton, First Christian church, president; Arthur Lembach, Kern Park church, vice-president; Eugene Smith, St. Johns, treasurer; Miss Minerva E. Wilson, East Side church, secretary; Rev. H. H. Griffis, pastor First Christian church, advisor.

The North Pacific Evangelistic Institute opened for the new year on September 18, with a large attendance. Its doors were opened four years ago and the growth has been steady each year. Seventy-five are now enrolled and more are expected soon. This school specializes in the training of young men and women for Christian work, for which purpose it offers five courses of study, with both day and night classes. It is interdenominational and has students from nine denominations. Four states are represented.

This year a new president is in charge, Edward Mott, formerly of Cleveland, O., where he has had many years' experience in this line of work. He is supported by a competent faculty.

H. Dixon Boughter of Decatur, Ill., is the new president elected for the United Brethren at Philomath, Or., to succeed Rev. L. L. Epley, who has left the state to fill the pastorate of the First United Brethren church of Riverside, Cal. Mr. Boughter was graduated from Findlay college, O., in 1907, and afterward devoted himself to clerical and educational work in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. When chosen for the presidency of the Oregon college, he was president of the Federation of Ministers of Decatur. His wife and daughter will soon join him.

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The meeting of the Portland union Bible classes held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 in Calvary Presbyterian church is said to be creating widespread interest. People are coming from out of town as well as from all over the city, and the leaders are taking the representative character of the audiences as an indication that many are glad to avail themselves of the opportunity for Bible study offered in these classes. The Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe conducts all the classes.

The appointments for the week are as follows: Sunday, 3:30 P. M., "The Epistle to the Galatians," chapters 3 and 4, "The Purpose of the Law of Moses." Monday, 7:15 P. M., "The International Sunday School Lesson"; 8 P. M., "Some Methods of Bible Study." Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., short prayer service followed at 7:45 by the popular Bible hour, subject, "Genesis." Wednesday, 2 P. M., "Studies in the Tabernacle."

An outline of the activities of the church division of music week plans has been made by Evelyn McFarlane McClusky, executive chairman of the week. The outline makes clear the need of three distinct divisions in the church for music week activity, musicians, shut-ins and transportation. It asks that each church list the needs of shut-ins; list the available cars to transport musicians to shut-ins, list homes where it will be appropriate to have neighborhood concerts, list proffered services of musical talent of the church, and see that special programmes at the churches and a list of homes where concerts are given reaches the committee for printing.

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Pacific university will be represented on the programme of the Oregon state conference, which meets at Corvallis October 10, 11 and 12, by Professor Tuttle, President W. C. Weir and the Rev. W. W. Blair. Professor Tuttle will share the time Wednesday night with Dr. W. T. McElveen of the First church in a discussion of "What the Church Ought to Do in University Centers." President Weir will give an outline of his plans for the immediate future for Pacific university and the Rev. W. W. Blair will speak on "The Congregational Education Foundation," an organization which is helping along a number of the Congregational colleges throughout the country. The Rev. Edward Constant of the Highland church will preach the sermon and aid in the conduct of the communion service. The indications are that large delegations will attend the conference from all the Congregational churches of the state of Oregon. Instead of devoting an entire day to the women's organizations of the state, they will be sanwiched in between other important addresses.

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ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Paul R. Brown, state Christian Endeavor officer, and Grays Harbor County union officers were guests at a dinner in the parlors of the First Christian church Wednesday night. A county rally was held at First Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Brown being the chief speaker.

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COVE, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Rev. H. Pollard, wife and daughter, left for his new charge at Canyon City, Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Post from Baker having arrived to take charge of the Cove Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. H. I. Hansen, pastor of Cove Methodist Episcopal church in 1920-1921, and last year at Cambridge, Idaho, is located this year at Haines. His married daughter, a talented young singer, is married to a young Cove farmer and ex-service man, Charles DeHaas.

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EUGENE, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Rev. J. S. McCallum, for many years pastor of the First Christian church of this city and later pastor at different places in Oregon, will go to Seattle at once to take charge of the Eugene Bible university's branch located near the campus of the University of Washington.

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Communion services will be held today in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The pastor, H. J. Thorpe, will preach on the gospel for the day according to the third series of texts. The night sermon will be delivered by Rev. Ivan Thoraldsen of New York.

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The Women's Missionary federation of the Oregon circuit of the Norwegian Lutheran church will render a programme Wednesday night at 8 in Our Saviour Lutheran church at Grant and East Eleventh streets. Papers will be read by Mrs. Hendriksen of Silverton, Or., and Mrs. Bergersen of Chinook, Wash. Professor O. J. Ordal of Portland, Wash., will speak. Special music for the occasion.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The First Presbyterian church of Seattle, Wash., having a membership of 7066, is the largest church of its denomination in the country, according to the annual report of the church for the year ending Easter, now being prepared. The Central church of Brooklyn, with almost 4000 members, ranks second, while the number of churches with 1000 or more members has increased from 131 in 1920 to 167. These are less than 2 per cent of the total number of 9560 churches in the denomination, but they have 14 per cent of the total membership of 1,757,000, the report states. The synod of New York is largest, with Pennsylvania and Ohio ranking in the order named.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The spirit of co-operation is strong among the students of mission schools in Liberia, say missionaries of the board of Sunday schools, Methodist Episcopal church, teaching in that country. As soon as a student has finished one class he begins work teaching others what he has learned. He in turn is taught by those who have mastered the class above him. Many of the children walk eight miles through swamps to the schools.

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TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Membership in the Methodist church in Canada has increased in the past four years from 388,210 to 406,933, according to a quadrennial report made at the opening of the Methodist general conference today. Increases of salaries to ministers in Canada during the four post-war years, says the report, have advanced the total salaries paid from $1,782,880 in 1917-18 to $2,575,801 in 1921-22.

The report notes a considerable increase in the funds raised for all purposes in the same period, the actual figures being $6,535,296 in 1918 and $9,303,232 in the year just ended. Churches, parsonages, other buildings and cemetery properties owned by the church in Canada and Newfoundland are valued close to $50,000,000, it was announced.

The Rev. S. D. Chown of this city will come up for re-election as general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada at the conference, as will the ten secretaries of the departments of the church.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The plan of the Back to the Bible bureau of this city in furnishing newspapers of the country with selections from the Bible as reading matter has met with such success that the bureau has prepared the "Sermon on the Mount," which will be distributed in 17 sections.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Response in church offerings in Corea would put American congregations to shame, say missionaries in that country representing the board of Sunday schools, Methodist Episcopal church. The men rarely earn more than 10 cents a day, yet they give one-tenth of that to the church. One man had no money, so he drove his oxen to the church and gave them. Another man sold his farm and gave the money. Many women and girls put all their silver hairpins and rings on the collection plate.

Congregational women from six states attended the 49th annual meeting of the woman's board of missions for the Pacific, held in Portland, September 26 and 27. Left to right, top row—Mrs. C. O. Curtiss, Seattle; Mrs. Florence Ewing Dodge, Hillsboro; Mrs. B. W. Barnes, Hillsboro. Second row—Miss Grace M. Breck, China; Mrs. E. A. Evans, New York, first vice-president of the board; Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Tacoma; Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Portland. Front row—Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Seattle; Mrs. J. T. Richards, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Hunter Kennard, Tacoma; Mrs. B. L. Brace, Portland.

Unitarian Church to Enter Its Autumn Activities.

Rev. Mr. Eliot Will Occupy His Pulpit This Morning.

MR. ELIOT'S theme today will be "If Thou Be the Son of God, Come Down From the Cross," a discourse on human and divine potencies.

The Church of Our Father (Unitarian) is at the corner of Broadway and Yamhill, and the service is at 10:30 A. M. The first Sunday of October is always known as "homecoming" Sunday and marks the resumption of all the church activities for the fall months. The communion service will be held at 11:30 and receiving of new members.

There will be a Christian service at 12:15. The church school meets at 12 noon.

Mrs. T. L. Eliot has returned to the city and will take up her work again with the women's class. Dr. Edward O. Sisson will lead the men's class at 12 M., to which all men are welcome who are interested in the problems of Christianity and democracy.

The choir has provided a superb programme for the afternoon musicale at 4:30 o'clock in the church school room, entrance on Broadway. The programme will consist principally of solos by Mrs. Herman J. Hacke and Walter Hardwick. Tea will be served and Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. S. R. Wentworth, Mrs. B. E. Hughson and Miss Clara Teal will be hostesses.

The young people's fraternity will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, at 2 P. M., the women's alliance will hold a business meeting in the church parlor and at 3 P. M. adjourn to the church school room, where Rodney L. Gilsan will give an illustrated lecture on Mexico, to which the public is invited.

Dr. Villers Will Lecture on Constantinople.

White Temple Pastor to Tell of His Visit to Old City.

"CONSTANTINOPLE" will be the topic of Dr. Thomas J. Villers at the First Baptist church (White Temple), this evening. Dr. Villers will describe his visit to this city, which is now the storm center of the near east. He will relate some of the traditions and tragedies which have raised the Turkish metropolis to such bad eminence—the traditions of "the luminous crescent" and of "the damned souls" and the tragedies of inhuman butcheries; also telling why both Turk and Briton are now contending for this strategic spot.

The theme of the song service, led by William Mansell Wilder and the male quartet, will be "In the Depths of the Sea"; special features: male quartet, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"; baritone solo, "The King's Business"; mixed quartet, "There Is a Land"; organ solo (by request), "The Rosary."

At the morning service Dr. Villers will speak on "The Tenth and the Windows." Communion, with reception of new members, will follow the sermon.

"Promotion day" will be observed in the Bible school when classes in the beginners', primary and junior departments will be promoted.

At the senior Young People's Union meeting at 6:30 P. M., new officers will be installed—Belvin F. Vincent, president; Miss Twila H. Sims, vice-president; Miss Lucile Titus, secretary; H. R. Kibler, treasurer.

Last Friday evening the Bible school held a "stunt banquet" which was largely attended and full of enthusiasm.

The quarterly all-day meeting of the Baptist women's city missionary union will be held at the White Temple, Tuesday. Box luncheon at 12:30. The Oregon City Baptist church will have charge of the programme.

The regular monthly meeting of the women's missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wightman, 474 College street, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. There will be a "home mission" programme in charge of Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison.

The annual church supper will be held Thursday night at 6:30. Reports will be made for the year, a budget adopted and new officers elected to succeed J. G. Malone, C. T. Hale, M. L. Hardwick, F. E. Hilton, C. E. Wightman, deacons, whose terms have expired; also a church clerk, Sunday school superintendent, treasurer and assistant treasurer. William Mansell Wilder and the church quartet will furnish music.

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This morning at 11 o'clock in the East Side Baptist church the pastor, Dr. W. B. Hinson, will preach the 25th sermon of a series on "The Real Lord's Prayer."

Beginning with today all night services of this church will open at 7:30 instead of 7:45 as heretofore. Dr. Hinson's theme this evening will be "The Bugle Call of God."

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the young people will conduct a service at the Patton home. Mrs. S. J. Reid will speak and Newton Matthews, tenor; Miss Hazel Matthews, violin, and Miss Helen Matthews, piano, will supply the special music.

The Baptist Young People's union service, which is held at 6:15, will be led by Miss Thelma Pegg, and the topic will be "The Practical Value of Prophecy." Mrs. Bess Owens Runyon, soprano, will sing "Behold, the Master Passeth By," by Hosmer.

Tuesday night will occur the regular annual dinner and business meeting of the church. Dinner is served at 6:30 and the annual business meeting and election of officers will be at 7:30.

The midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be conducted by Dr. Hinson, who will take "The Psalms As My Diary" as the subject of study.

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Rally day will be observed in the Third Baptist church on Sunday, when the Rev. W. Arnold Bennett will preach in the morning on "The Person of the Holy Spirit," the first sermon in a series on the "Person and Work of the Holy Spirit." These sermons will be in the form of Bible readings and every one is urged to take advantage of the opportunity of definite and deep Bible study. The evening service will commence at 7:15 and will include the graduation exercises of the Sunday school and selections by the scholars. The pastor will preach on the topic "Who Painted Noah's Ark?" The senior and intermediate societies of B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 P. M.

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ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The following officers were elected at the district joint convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the southern district, Methodist Episcopal church; of the home missionary, Mrs. T. G. Heine, Medford, president; Mrs. M. C. Reed, Ashland, vice-president; Mrs. N. J. Wiley, Medford, recording secretary; Mrs. John H. Carkin, Medford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dr. Loughridge, Grants Pass, treasurer; Mrs. Cortheuys, Talent, secretary of tithing; Mrs. Wey, Ashland, mite box secretary.

The Foreign Missionary society elected the following: Mrs. A. J. Geddis, Roseburg, president; Mrs. O. E. Osborne, Medford, first vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Roseburg, second vice-president; Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Medford, recording secretary; Mrs. F. C. Edmends, Medford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Isham, Grants Pass, treasurer; Mrs. S. A. Danford, Eugene, secretary of young people's work; Mrs. Erma Fuller, Creswell, secretary of tithing; Mrs. Charles Manning, Grants Pass, secretary of mite boxes; Mrs. William Johnson, Eugene, secretary of extension work; Dr. Mrs. W. L. Martins, Roseburg, secretary of children's work.

"Unreality" Is Subject of Science Lesson.

Regular Services to Be Held in All Churches This Morning.

"UNREALITY" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in Christian Science church today.

Regular services are held in all churches Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. in all except Fifth and Seventh.

Sunday school convenes in all churches at 9:45 and 11, except Third and Fifth, where the sessions are held at 9:30 and 11. Pupils up to the age of 20 are admitted.

Testimonial meetings are held every Wednesday in all churches at 8 P. M.

Christian Science reading rooms are maintained at 1133 Northwestern bank building, 33 North Third street, 133 North Sixth street and 148 Killingsworth avenue, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased.

Churches are located as follows: First church, Nineteenth and Everett streets; Second church, East Sixth street and Holladay avenue; Third church, East Twelfth and Salmon streets; Fourth church, Vancouver avenue and Emerson street; Fifth church, 4224 Sixty-second street, Southeast; Sixth church, Pythian temple; Seventh church, 403 Smith avenue.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and use the reading rooms.

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The Christian Science churches of Portland invite the public to a free lecture on Christian Science by Bicknall Young, C. S. B. of Chicago, Ill., a member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Friday, October 6, in the municipal auditorium at 8 P. M. The doors open at 7:30.

United Brethren Churches Hold Regular Services.

Regular Pastors Will Preach Morning and Night.

REV. E. A. ELLIOTT, pastor of the First United Brethren church, Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, will preach this morning and evening. Special music by the choir will feature both services.

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At Second United Brethren church, Twenty-seventh and Sumner streets, there will be Sunday school at 10 A. M., Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M., and preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. K. Hartman, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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There will be communion service at the Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue Southeast, this morning, the pastor, Rev. E. O. Shepherd, preaching. He also will preach in the evening. The choir will sing some special numbers.

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Services at Fourth United Brethren church, Tremont station, will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. B. Ross Evans, who will preach in the morning. In the evening there will be a musical programme by the choir.

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The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's society, formerly of St. Stephen's pro-cathedral, will be held in room A of the public library at 6:30 P. M. The subject of the evening will be "A Century of Discontent," by Stephen D. Clagsorn. The musical programme will be provided by Mrs. Alvina E. Knowlton and William F. Robertson. The public is cordially invited.

Lutheran Pastor to Talk on St. Paul.

Regular Services to Be Held in Grace Church at 11 A. M.

GRACE Lutheran will conduct regular services today at 11. The pastor's theme is "A Chapter in Paul's Autobiography." The Sunday school meets at 9:45. Religious instruction for children will be held Saturday from 10 to 11 o'clock. The church vestry meets Friday night, the Ladies' Aid society Thursday at 2 o'clock.

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A children's mission will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, Rev. A. Krause, pastor. The children will render a selected programme, singing and speaking in both English and German. The Sunday school begins at 9:30 A. M., and the service at 10:30. A collection will be taken for home and foreign missions. Bible study and young people's meeting take place at 5 and 6 P. M. English services are held at 7:30 P. M., and the theme for the sermon will be "Mission Work—the Greatest Work of Man." Monday at 8 P. M., the quarterly meeting of the congregation will be held. Friday, 7:15 P. M., the Sunday school teachers will meet in the basement and the choir will rehearse the same night at 8 o'clock. Parochial school is held Saturday from 9 to 12 A. M.

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At St. John's Lutheran church, Peninsula avenue and Kilpatrick street, the entire day is to be given over to a study of the cause of home and foreign missions. The beginning will be made in Sunday school at 9:30 when the pupils will be treated to an interesting missionary story and in turn will bring their special missionary offering. In the German service at 10:45, Rev. W. Rhode of Castle Rock, Wash., will bring a message in keeping with the thought of the day.

For 2:30 a rather informal missionary meeting has been arranged in which 15-minute talks on the following topics will be given: "Everyday Life in China," Miss Lydia Berthold, returned missionary; "An Interesting Missionary Incident," by Rev. Mr. Rhode; "The Life Story of Christian Frederick Schwartz," by Rev. Mr. Ludwig; "Doing Mission Work at Home," by Mrs. E. Berthold. The festivities will come to a close with a service at 7:30 P. M., in which Rev. W. Schoeler of Aurora, Or., will deliver the sermon.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, October 5, at the parsonage. The Sunday school teachers meet the same day at 8 P. M. Choir rehearsals are held every Friday at 8.

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At Trinity Lutheran church, Rodney avenue and Ivy street, a series of sermons will be delivered Sunday Lights during October treating of the Bible. Tonight the preacher will tell what the Bible is and what it has given. The service begins at 7:30.

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The Sunday school of the Clay Street Evangelical church will commence at 9:30 with Professor Gegenheimer superintending, during the absence of Superintendent Keller. At 10:45 the pastor, Jacob Stocker, will continue his sermons on "The Christian's Daily Walk and Conduct," taken from the fifth chapter of Ephesians. At 3 o'clock the pastor will conduct a service at the Altenheim at Division street. The young people's alliance meets at 7, and at 8 P. M. the pastor will preach on "Ye Are Not Your Own."

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The regular services of the day will be observed today at Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Nineteenth and Everett streets, Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector. At 8 P. M. holy communion will be held and at 11 o'clock the morning prayer service and sermon. Evening prayer service and sermon will be held at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Opens Meetings for Men Today.

Dr. Carl G. Doney to Speak; Soprano and Harpist to Appear.

THE Sunday afternoon meetings in the auditorium of the local Young Men's Christian association will be inaugurated this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, when Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, Salem, will speak on the subject "The Tug of Tomorrow." The social and religious work department, under whose auspices the meetings are held, has extended an invitation to all men to attend.

Another attractive feature of the service will be the appearance of Ruth Linrud, soprano and harpist, who has been enthusiastically acclaimed by audiences in large cities of the Pacific coast. Miss Linrud, after a successful season in New York, has been spending several months at her home in Washington state before returning to fulfill eastern engagements. She is an established concert artist of great ability, possessing a charming soprano voice, and is said to have few superiors as a harpist.

Throughout the year the Sunday afternoon meetings will be the means of bringing before young men of Portland speakers who will discuss vital religious and social questions. The speakers will include prominent pastors of the city and of the east.

James W. Palmer, secretary of the religious and social work committee of the Young Men's Christian association, will preside.

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On Sunday night at 7:30 at St. David's parish, the new rector of St. Mark's parish will preach the sermon. After the service in the church the congregation is invited to the monthly social hour in the parish house.

In the morning the eucharist will be celebrated and communion administered at 7:30 and 11. At the later service the Rev. Thomas Jenkin, rector, will be the preacher. Holy baptism will be administered to children at 9:30. School meets at the same hour. The whole school will go to the baptismal service. Kindergarten is held at both 9:30 and 11.

Dr. McElveen Opens 4th Year of Pastorate.

First Congregational Church Will Observe Anniversary.

THIS is anniversay day at the First Congregational church. The pastor, Dr. W. T. McElveen, began his ministry at the First church, October 1, 1919. Today he begins the fourth year of his ministry in Portland. Mrs. F. B. Newton, the organist, has prepared a special programme of organ music. It includes the following numbers: "Under the Leaves" (Thome), "Verset (Batiste), "Prelude" (Truette), "Recessional" (Guilmant). The organ music begins 10 minutes before 11 o'clock and at 7:45 at night.

Dr. McElveen's morning topic is "The Evidence of God's Spirit in Our Hearts." In the evening he will answer six questions on the near east tangle: 1. Has civilization surrendered to the cruel Turk? 2. Why did the Turk triumph over the Greek? 3. Has France been a traitor to England? 4. Why did the British labor party go on strike against the war? 5. Where did Lloyd George blunder? 6. What greater works than Jesus did can the twentieth century Christian do?

The women's association, of which Mrs. E. N. Howe is president, will hold an all-day meeting next Wednesday, with luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

Crowds are attending Dr. McElveen's lectures Thursday nights on "The Bible in the Making." His topic next Thursday evening is "A Comparison of the Creation and Deluge Legends and the Genesis Accounts of the Creation and the Deluge."

Friday evening the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society will hold an "all together toward the goal" dinner. Dorothy Huhn is toastmaster, William Klein yell and song leader, and Thelma Gessel, William Patterson, Kenneth Roberts, George Prior, Louise Green, Joe Southworth and Dorothy Sandstrom will respond to toasts.

Naomi King is the leader of the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

The deacons of the church are conducting a canvass to determine which of four of Dr. McElveen's recent sermons shall be printed. The deacons print one of his sermons each month for distribution.

The executive council of the church will meet tomorrow night in the pastor's study.

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This morning the members of Pilgrim Congregational church will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. There will be a reception of new members, and a baptismal service. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Intense Longing of Christ for Communion With His People." The subject in the evening will be "Retrospect and Prospect."

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A twin rally day will be held this morning from 10 to 12, at Sunnyside Congregational church, the Sunday school taking the first hour with a programme of special interest, and the pastor reaching an appropriate sermon at 11. In connection with the service, Miss Ruth Linrud, a harpist, recently returned from New York, will play a harp solo.

The choir, under the direction of Professor Hollingworth, will sing "The Everlasting Kingdom," by Roberts. Mrs. Runyan will sing, "Let the Little Ones Come Unto Me."

Evelyn Geiser will lead the juniors at 3 o'clock on the subject, "What Our Heavenly Father Will Do for Us," and the seniors will hold a rally service at 6:30, with the president, Warde W. Robinson, in the chair. The topic will be, "Better Work."

Gladys Morgan Farmer will give for her pre-service organ recital the following numbers: "A Shepherd's Tale" (Gillette), "Serenata" (Turner), "The Last Hope" (Gottschalk-Caul). The choir will sing "When the Lord Turned Again," by Heyser and J. Scott Milne will sing a solo, "The Prayer Perfect," by Stenson. The pastor will continue his series of night addresses, his topic for this sermon being, "In the World But Not of It."

The ladies' aid will meet in the church parlors Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The Thursday night Bible study hour will take the first chapter of Second Corinthians.

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The contest for new members at the Alameda Park Community school has struck a lively pace. The beginners' department at present has an enrollment of 74.

The church school meets at 10 o'clock. Worship and sermon at 11:15. Living themes are discussed each Sunday by the pastor. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. May have charge of the music. Sermon theme, "The Great Discoverer."

The evening hour is given over to young people. They meet at 8.

The daily kindergarten grows right along. The women's association will meet Wednesday at 2 at the church fellowship tea.

Boy scouts and campfire girls are busy on their problems and programmes.

Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 the Pilgrim boys' chorus will be at the church. All boys are welcome.

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"The Master Mind" will be the sermon of Rev. Elbert E. Flint, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church this morning. Tonight Dr. Collins will speak on "Bodily Attainments." This is the first in a series of meetings to follow tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday on the science of good living. There will be classes during the day and lectures each evening of the days named. All of these are open to the public. The young people of high school age will have another one of their Sunday night meetings tonight at 6 o'clock.

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At Highland Congregational church this morning the pastor, Rev. Edward Constant, preaches on "Our Kinsman Divine." In the evening there will be a song service, followed by an address on "The Life Supreme."

Wednesday morning the ladies' aid society will meet at the church for work and business. Lunch will be served at noon. Thursday evenings the pastor is conducting a series of studies on St. Luke's gospel.

The Sunday school officers are preparing exercises for rally day, October 8.

First Christian Church to Begin Fiscal Year.

Budget of $12,500 Voted for Operating Expenses.

TODAY marks he beginning of the fiscal year in the work of the First Christian church, which for the past five months has been conducting its Sunday services in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school pending the completion of its new house of worship in process of construction at the corner of Park and Columbia streets. For its operating expenses and its benevolences during the coming year the congregation has voted the largest budget in its history, the total amount being $12,500, and the every-member canvass for same already is well advanced.

In today's worship at 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Harold H. Griffis, will have for his sermon subject, "The Christian Equivalent of War." A special feature of the morning service will be the distribution of the new church directories and hand books, which are just from the press. The directory this year contains a classified business and professional record of the church's membership. Copies of this book will be distributed without charge, and every member and friend is urged to procure a copy.

Tonight at 7:45 the pastor will discuss in his sermon the function of religion as interpreter of art, having for his definite topic, "A Specific for Beauty." The music by the chorus choir, directed by L. Carroll Day, will include the anthem, "Comes at Times a Stillness" (Galbraith), the baritone number, "Look Down, Dear Lord" (Fisher), by Mr. Day, also the soprano solo, "Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep" (Sheldon), by Eleanor Louise Steckton.

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At the Kern Park Christian church, Forty-sixth avenue and Sixty-ninth street Southeast, there will be church and Bible school rally, beginning at 9:45 A. M., with merger services and a special programme at 11 A. M. Following the Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30 P. M., there will be song and praise meeting. The sermon will be given by Rev. J. F. Ghormley, D. D., on the theme, "The Testimony of Witnesses in Sackcloth." Two large choruses under the direction of Mrs. May Vaill Billingsley will sing.

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The autumn revival campaign at the East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and East Taylor streets, preparations for which have been under way for several weeks, will open today with the Ross evangelistic team in charge. At 3:45 there will be a concert by members of the Whitney Boys' chorus, followed by the Bible school class work. An attendance goal of 350 has been set for the school. At 11 o'clock the evangelist, Rev. Floyd A. Ross, will preach, his subject being "The Church Beautiful."

An orchestra concert programme will be given at 7 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Ross, violinist, Mrs. Minnie Sanasac Ross, cellist, and Miss Dorothy Ross, trombonist. A song service and the sermon by the evangelist on "The Popularity of Jesus Christ" will follow.

The Christian Endeavor society has planned a meeting for 7 o'clock, with Donald Nelson, president of Multnomah county union, as leader, and a solo by Harold W. Moore.

Rev. Mr. Ross specializes in building up church organizations, with particular emphasis on Bible school work. The evangelist and Mrs. Ross are graduates of Eugene Bible university and their ministry and evangelistic work has all been done in the west and northwest. During the past year they have raised more than $37,000 for new church buildings and church debts.

Subjects for the evangelist's discourses at 7:45 P. M., during the coming week will be as follows:

Monday, "The Conquering Church."
Tuesday, "Conversion! What Is It?"
Wednesday, "What We Believe, and Why We Believe It."
Thursday, "The Way to Heaven."
Friday, "The Second Coming of Christ."

The public is invited to attend these services.

Dr. Bowman Will Preach Series of Sermons.

First Presbyterian Church to Receive New Members Today.

COMMUNION service with reception of new members will be held at the First Presbyterian church at the morning service, which begins at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman, D. D., has announced a series of sermons on "Modern Business Men of the Bible," to be delivered Sunday evenings during the month of October, closing with "The Holy City" (Gaul) sung by chorus on the evening of October 29. The theme of tonight's sermon is "The Fate of a War Profiteer"; October 8, "Two Stockmen Who Dissolved Their Partnership"; October 15, "The Bankrupt Who Tried Spiritualism"; October 22, "The Capitalist and the Labor Leader of the Nile." Miss Alice Johnson is to play the organ tonight. Prelude, (a) "Invocation in B Flat," (b) "Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique" (Guilmant; postlude, "March" (Guilmant). The choir will sing "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" (Berwald) and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Cutler) in the morning, and "Hollest Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Martin), in the evening. The offertory solo, "I Will Sing New Songs" (Dvorak), will be sung by Mr. Wedemeyer.

Bible study classes will be held at the church under the leadership of Miss O. E. Henthorne, as follows: Beginning Monday, October 9, at 7:15 P. M., there will be a class in the study of the gospel by Mark; at 8:15 a class in Bible principles of teaching. Wednesday, October 11, at 10:30 A. M., the book of the Acts, and at 2 P. M., on the same day, principles of prayer. These classes will meet every week during the

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