IN NATURE OF CLEARING HOUSE

Y. M. C. A. Center of Religious and Athletic Activities.

"A clearing house for the reform, religious and educational forces of the city as well as a center of athletic activity," is the way the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association is described by H. W. Stone, the general secretary. As indicated by this statement the new building is to be a sort of headquarters for organizations that are working in harmony with the objects of the association and will be especially a center of religious life in Portland.

The building is to be the official headquarters of at least two religious denominations, the Baptists and Methodists. Rooms have already been reserved on the third floor for these denominations. Three Baptist officials, Pacific Coast Superintendent Wooddy, State Superintendent Parker and City Superintendent Bentzien, will occupy offices there. Dr. Wooddy has oversight of all Baptist churches in the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and Idaho.

The Methodist headquarters will be conducted by Bishop Smith and other officials of that denomination. The Pacific Christian Advocate, the Methodist paper, will be edited there and the general business of the church transacted.

Besides these denominations the building will be headquarters for the Y. M. C. A. in Oregon and Washington, including the city, college, railroad and industrial branches of that organization. D. Rhodes, state secretary, and F. E. A. Smith, assistant state secretary, will be in charge of these offices.

The auditorium of the new building will also be a meeting place for numerous organizations not directly connected with the association. The Portland Ministerial association will hold its regular sessions in the auditorium as it did in the chapel of the old building and separate organizations maintained by clergymen of the various denominations will also meet there. In addition to these bodies the auditorium will be thrown open for the use of other religious gatherings.

CHURCH SERVICES

Baptist.

First—White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D. 10, "One Accord" prayer meeting services, 10:30 and 7:45; Bible school 12; Y. P. U., 6:30. Topics, "A Strenuous Life: Or the Pace that Succeeds." "Joy Rides: Or the Pace That Kills."

Arleta—Rev. E. A. Smith, 11 and 8; S. S., 9:45; B. Y. P. U., 6:45.

Highland—Alberta and Sixth, Rev. E. A. Leonard, pastor. 11 and 7:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; S. S., 10.

Sellwood—Tacoma and Eleventh, Rev. D. W. Thurston, pastor. 11 and 8; S. S., 10; Y. P. U., 7. Topics, "Thoroughness"; evening sermon by Rev. F. C. W. Parker, on "Land of Opportunity."

Calvary—East Eighth and Grant, Rev. J. N. Monroe. 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Immanuel—Jones Hall, Gibbs and Front, Rev. A. B. Minaker. 10:30 and 7:30; S. S., 12; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Grace—Montavilla; Rev. Albert E. Patch. 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; Y. P. U., 6:30. Topics, "Unselfish Seeking"; "A Saved Woman."

Central—East Twentieth and Ankeny; Rev. W. T. Jordon. 11 and 8; S. S., 9:30; Y. P. U., 6:30; morning sermon by Rev. F. C. W. Parker, "Land of Opportunity"; evening topic, "Paid in Your Own Coin."

University Park—Rev. A. B. Waltz. S. S., 10; 11 and 8; B. Y. P. U., 7. Topics, "Recommended by Christ," "A Reassuring Answer."

Sunnyside (German)—Forty-first and Hawthorne; Rev. C. Feldmeth. 11; S. S., 9:45.

St. Johns (German)—Rev. C. Feldmeth. S. S., 9:45; services 11 and 7:30.

Second—Seventh and East Ankeny; Rev. H. S. Black. 10:30 and 7:30; Bible school, 12; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

St. Johns—Rev. C. L. Owen, 11:30 and 7:30; S. S., 10; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Chinese Mission—352½ Oak street. S. S., 7; preaching, 8, by Rev. Fung Chak.

First German—Fourth and Mill; Rev. J. Kratt. 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45.

Second German—Morris street and Rodney avenue; Rev. F. Bauermann, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45.

East Forty-fifth street—Corner East Main; Rev. B. C. Cook. 11:15 and 7:30; Bible school, 10; B. Y. P. U., 6:45.

Lents—Rev. J. F. Heacock. S. S., 10; 11 and 7:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Sermons by Rev. John Bentzien.

Mount Olive—Seventh and Everett; Rev. B. B. B. Johnson. 11 and 7:30.

Swedish—Hoyt and Fifteenth; Rev. Erick Scherstrom. 10:45 and 7:45; S. S., 12; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Third—Knott and Vancouver. Rev. R. Schwedler, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10. Topics, "Astonishing a Multitude," "God's Call."

Woodstock—Forty-first and Holgate; Rev. F. E. Dark, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; preaching by Dr. Brougher at 3.

Presbyterian.

First—Twelfth and Alder, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes. 10:30, 7:30. Topics, "Broken and Unbroken Nets," "Pessimism."

Mizpah—East Twelfth and Powell; Rev. Harry Leeds, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; C. E., 7.

Calvary—Eleventh and Clay. Rev. Thomas Holmes Walker, 10:30 and 7:45; Bible school, noon. Topics, "What Is Man?" "The Moving Power of Fear and Faith."

Fourth—First and Gibbs; Rev. Donald Mackenzie, 10:30 and 7:30. S. S., 12; C. E., 6:30.

Hawthorne Park—Twelfth and East Taylor; Rev. E. Nelson Allen, 10:30, 7:45; S. S., 12; C. E., 6:45. Topics, "Visit to Old Corinth," "Going Up to Jerusalem," first in a series of stereopticon sermons.

Forbes—Sellwood and Gastenbein; Rev. Harry H. Pratt; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; C. E., 6:30.

Piedmont — Cleveland and Jarrett; Rev. J. E. Snyder, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 12:15.

Chinese—145½ First, 7:45; S. S., 6:45.

Westminster—East Tenth and Weidler; Rev. Henry Marcotte. 10:30 and 7:30; S. S., 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

Marshall Street—Marshall and North Seventeenth; Rev. C. W. Hays, 11, 7:30; S. S., 10.

Mount Tabor—Belmont and Prettyman; Rev. Edward M. Sharp, 11 and 8; S. S., 10.

Sellwood—East Seventeenth and Spokane; Rev. D. A. Thompson, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; C. E., 7.

Third—East Thirteenth and Pine; Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, 10:30 and 7:45; S. S., 12.

Hope—Montavilla, Rev. J. S. Dunning, 11; S. S., 10.

Anabel—Rev. A. Hurd, 11 and 7:45.

Kenilworth—East Thirty-fourth and Gladstone. Rev. A. Robinson, 11; S. S., 12; Y. P., 7.

Millard Avenue—Rev. John A. Townsend. Services 10:30 and 7:30; first, third, fifth Sundays; S. S., 11:30.

Trinity—Dakota street, Rev. A. Robinson, 7:45 p. m.; C. E. 6:45; S. S., 11.

Alberta—Nineteenth and Wygant, Rev. John Ovall, 4 p. m. Service in Scandanavian language.

Vernon—Wygant and East Nineteenth; Rev. George W. Anna, 11 and 8; S. S., 9:45; C. E., 7.

Congregational.

First — Madison and Park. Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D.; Rev. Guy L. Dick, assistant; 11 and 7:45; S. S., 9:45. Topics, "The Greatest Work in the World," "Battles of Life and How to Win Them."

Laurelwood—Rev. W. H. Myers; 11; S. S., 10; C. E., 6:30.

Sunnyside—East Taylor and East Thirty-fourth, Rev. J. J. Staub; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; C. E., 6:30. Topics, "Surprises in the Life of Faith," "The Waste of Uncooked Game."

St. Johns—Rev. G. W. Nelson; 11 and 8; S. S., 10.

University Park—Haven and Dawson, Rev. G. W. Riggs; 11 and 7:30; morning sermon by Rev. A. J. Folsom of Forest Grove; S. S., 10; C. E., 6:30.

Hassalo Street—East Seventh and Hassalo, Rev. Paul Rader; 11 and 7:45; S. S., 10; C. E., 6:45.

Highland—East Sixth and Prescott, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, 11 and 7:45; S. S., 10; Y. P. C. E., 6:45. Topics, "The River of Calm," address to young men on a familiar expression.

First German—East Seventh and Stanton, Rev. John H. Hopp; 10:30 and 7:30; S. S., 9:15; C. E., 6:30.

Pilgrim—Shaver and Missouri avenue, Rev. Daniel P. Thomas, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45.

Catholic.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis—Most Rev. A. Christie, D. D. Low mass, 6, 8 and 9. High mass and sermon, 11. Vespers, instruction and benediction, 7:45.

St. Joseph's (German), Fifteenth and Couch—Rt. Rev. James Rauw, V. G. Low mass, 8. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers, benediction, 3:30.

St. Francis, East Eleventh and Oak—Rev. J. H. Black. Low mass, 6, 8:30 and 9:30. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers, instruction and benediction, 7:30.

St. Lawrences', Third and Sherman—Rev. J. C. Hughes. Low mass, 6, 7 and 8:30. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers and benediction, 7:30.

Ascension, Montavilla, Rev. J. P. Fitzpatrick. Mass and sermon, 9 in chapel of Sisters of the Precious Blood.

St. Patrick's, Nineteenth and Savier—Rev. E. P. Murphy. Low mass, 8. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers and benediction, 3:30.

St. Michael's (Italian), Fourth and Mill—Jesuit Fathers. Low mass, 8. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers and benediction, 7:30.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williams and Stanton—Rev. W. A. Daly. Low mass, 8 and 9. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers and benediction, 7:30.

Holy Rosary, East Third and Union—Very Rev. A. S. Lawler. Low mass, 6, 7 and 8:30. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers and benediction, 7:30.

Holy Cross, University Park—Rev. J. P. Thillman, C. S. C. Low mass, 8:30. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Vespers and benediction, 4.

Holy Redeemer, Portland and Vancouver—Rev. Ed K. Cantwell, C. SS. R. Low mass, 8. High mass and sermon, 10:30. Benediction, 4.

St. Andrew's, Ninth and Alberta—Rev. Thomas Kiernan. Low mass, 8. High mass and sermon, 10. Vespers, instruction and benediction, 7:30.

St. Stephen's, Firty-second and East Taylor—Rev. W. A. Waitt. Low mass, 8:30. High mass and sermon, 10:30.

St. Ignatius, Forty-second and Powell Valley road—Rev. F. Dillon, S. J. Low mass, 8 and 9:30. Mass, sermon and benediction, 10:30.

St. Stanislaus, Maryland and Falling—Rev. C. Seroski. Low mass, 8. High mass and sermon, 10.

Methodist.

Taylor Street—Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D., 10:30 and 7:30; S. S., 12:10; E. L., 6:30. Sermon by Rev. George W. Grannis and M. J. Fanning.

Grace—Twelfth and Taylor, Rev. John H. Cudlipp, D. D., 10:30 and 7:45; S. S., 12:15; E. L., 6:45. Sermon by Rev. Mark Leo, publisher of Immanuel's Witness.

Sunnyside—East Yamhill and Thirty-fifth; W. T. Euster; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:50; E. L., 6:45.

St. Johns—S. H. Dewart; 11 and 8; E. L., 7; S. S., 10.

Epworth—Twenty-sixth and Savier, Rev. Charles T. McPherson; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; E. L., 6:45. Sermons by Rev. L. D. Mahone and Rev. M. C. Reed.

Centenary—East Ninth and Pine; Clarence True Wilson, D. D., 10:45 and 7:45; E. L., 6:30; S. S., 9:45. Sermons by M. J. Fanning and Rev. H. C. Reed.

Trinity—East Tenth and Grant; Lewis F. Smith; 11 and 7:30; E. L., 6:45; S. S., 10.

Central—Vancouver avenue and Fargo street, Rev. C. L. Hamilton, 10:30 and 7:45; S. S., 12; E. L., 6:45.

Chinese Mission—Chan Sing Kai; 11 and 7:30.

Laurelwood—Rev. E. H. Bryant; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; E. L., 6:30.

Norwegian - Danish — Thirteenth and Davis, Rev. H. P. Nelson, 11 and 8; S. S., 10.

Norwegian Danish—Vancouver avenue and Skidmore, Rev. C. J. Larsen, 11 and 8; S. S., 12.

Swedish—Borthwick and Beach, Rev. John Ovall, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; E. L., 7. Topics, "A Meeting With Jesus," "The Wages of Sin and the Gift of God."

First German—Fifteenth and Hoyt; G. A. Waasa; 11 and 7:30.

Second German—Stanton and Rodney, Rev. E. E. Hertzler, 11 and 8; S. S., 9:45; E. L., 7:30.

Japanese Mission—121 North Fifteenth, Rev. Ellsen Ribara, 9:30 and 8:30; S. S., 3:30.

Sellwood—East Fifteenth and Tacoma, Rev. Lester C. Poor, 11 and 7:30; J. E. L., 3:30; E. L., 6:30.

The Clinton-Kelly Memorial—Thirty-ninth and Powell, Rev. Ernst Leon Jones; S. S., 9:45; 11 and 8; E. L., 7.

Montavilla—East Pine and Eighteenth streets, Rev. Harold Oberg; 11 and 8; S. S., 10; class meeting, 12; E. L., 7:15.

Woodlawn—William J. Douglas; 11 and 8; S. S., 10; E. L., 7.

University Park—Dawson and Piske, Rev. W. R. Jeffry, J.; 11 and 7:30.

African Zion—Thirteenth and Main, Rev. W. Matthews; 11 and 8.

Mount Tabor—East Stark and Sixty-first, J. W. McDougall; 11 and 7:30.

Woodstock—J. D. Voce; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; E. L., 6:30

Patton—Michigan avenue and Carpenter, D. A. Watters; 11 and 8; S. S., 10; E. L., 7.

Lents—Seventh and Gordon, Rev. W. Boyd Moore. 11 and 8; S. S., 10; E. L., 7.

Episcopal.

Trinity, Nineteenth and Everett—Dr. A. A. Morrison. 8, 11 and 7:30. S. S., 9:45.

St. Matthew's, First and Caruthers—Communion and sermon at 11; S. S., 10. Rev. W. H. M. Brock.

Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen, the Martyr—Thirteenth and Clay. Rev. H. M. Ramsay. 7:30, 11 and 7:30 p. m.; S. S. 9:45.

St. Andrew's, Portsmouth. 11 and 7; S. S., 10 a. m. Archdeacon Chambers will officiate.

St. Mark's, Twenty-first and Marshall.—Rev. J. E. H. Simpson. Holy eucharist, 8 and 11; S. S., 9:45; matins and litany, 10:15; evensong, 7:30.

Church of Our Savior—Woodstock, 11 and 8. Archdeacon Chambers will officiate.

St. David's—East Twelfth and Belmont. Rev. Henry Russell Talbot. Holy communion, 7:30; prayer and sermons, 11 and 8; S. S., 9:45.

St. John's Church—Multnomah and Taylor. 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10.

Good Shepherd—Sellwood and Vancouver. Rev. John Dawson. 8, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45.

Grace Memorial, East Seventeenth and Weidler—Rev. George B. Van Waters. Prayer and sermon, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 12:15; services held in the new parish house.

Ascension Chapel—Portland Heights. 8, 4, 9:30.

All Saint's, Twenty-fifth and Savier. Rev. Roy Edgar Remington. Holy communion at 8; prayer and sermons, 11 and 8; S. S., 12:15.

St. Paul—Woodmere. Rev. J. C. Forsythe; 11 a. m.; S. S., 9:45.

Bishop Morris Memorial chapel, Good Samaritan hospital, Rev. William R. Powell, chaplain. Holy communion, 7 a. m.; ward services, 3; prayer and sermon, 7:15 p. m.

Lutheran.

Norwegian Synod—East Tenth and Grant; Rev. O. Hagoes, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:30.

Swedish Immanuel—Nineteenth and Irving. 11 and 8; S. S., 9:45.

Betania Danish—Union and Morris; Rev. J. Scott, 11 and 8; S. S., 10.

St. James' English—West Park and Jefferson; J. Allen Leas, 11; S. S., 10; L. L., 7 p. m.

United Norwegian—45 N. Fourteenth; Detmar Larsen. 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45, 9:30.

Zion's German—Chapman and Salmon; W. H. Behrens, 10:15; 7:45; S. S.

St. Paul's German—East Twelfth and Clinton. Rev. A. Krause, 10:30 and 8; S. S., 9:30.

Trinity German (Missouri synod)—Williams and Sellwood; J. A. Rimbach. 9:15; S. S., 10; 7:30.

Swedish Augustana — Rodney and Stanton; Rev. C. A. Tolin. 10:45 and 7:45; S. S., 9:30.

Swedish Mission — Seventeenth and Glisan; Rev. B. J. Thoren, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; Y. P., 5:30.

Elim Chapel—Michigan avenue and Skidmore, Rev. B. J. Thoren, 11; S. S., 10.

Immanuel German—Corner 15th and Leo (Sellwood), H. C. Ebeling. 10:30; S. S., 9:30.

St. John's—Peninsula avenue and Kilpatrick. Rev. C. Buechler, 10.

Grace English—Rodney and Ivy, Albina, H. C. Ebeling, 7:30.

Christian.

Central — East Twentieth and Salmon; Rev. J. F. Ghormley, D. D., 11 and 8; Bible school, 10. Topics, "The Christ of the Book," "The Supreme Question."

First—Corner Park and Columbia, W. F. Reagor, minister, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45. Topics, "Fellowship in Furtherance of the Gospel," "Why I Believe That Jesus Is the Christ."

Rodney Avenue—Rodney and Knott; Thomas G. Picton, 11 and 7:45; S. S., 9:45. C. E., 7 p. m. Topics, "Requirements for Christian Service," "Borrowed Religion."

Kern Park—Rev. A. A. Berry, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; C. E., 7. Topics, "Order," "Rules for Success."

Sellwood — Eleventh and Umatilla. 10:30 and 7:45.

Woodlawn—Rev. G. M. Mellinger, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; C. E., 7.

United Brethren in Christ.

First—East Fifteenth and Morrison. Rev. G. E. McDonald. 11 and 8; S. S., 10; C. E., 7.

Radical—Sixth and Mechanic, Rev. Oscar A. Martin. 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; C. E., 6:30.

Third—South Mount Tabor; Rev. C. P. Blanchard. Bible school, 3.

Second—East Twenty-eighth and Mildred. Rev. B. E. Emerick, 11 and 8; Bible school, 10.

Fourth—Tremont, Rev. H. E. Schoffer. Bible school, 3 p. m.

Alberta — East Twenty-seventh and Mildred, Rev. B. E. Emerick, 11 and 8; S. S., 10.

Tremont—Wisdom and Curtis streets, Rev. H. C. Shaffer. Opening services at 2:30 and 8.

Evangelical Associations.

First English—East Sixth and Market, F. B. Culver, 11 and 7:30; Y. P. A., 6:30; S. S., 10.

First German—Tenth and Clay, F. Benz, 10:45 and 7:45; S. S., 9:30; Y. P. 7 p. m. Topics, "The Blessings of the Use and the Curse of the Abuse of the Word," "Morality No Substitute for Salvation."

Memorial—East Eighteenth and Tibbetts, Morris Heverling, 11 and 8; S. S. 10.

M. E. Church South.

171½ Second, Rev. E. H. Mowre, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; E. L., 7.

Free Methodist.

First church—East Ninth and Mill. David M. Cathey. 11 and 8; S. S., 10; Y. P. M., 7.

Second church—East Flanders, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets. Rev. Wilbur N. Coffee. 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; class meeting, 6:30.

Olive Branch Mission—Second and Ankeny. A. Wells, superintendent. Meetings every evening at 8; Sunday at 3.

United Presbyterian.

The Church of the Strangers—Grand ave. and Wasco, Rev. S. Earl Du Bois, 10:30 and 8; S. S., 12. Interpretation for the deaf every Sunday morning.

First—Sixth and Montgomery, Rev. Frank D. Findley, 10:30 and 7:45; S. S., 12; C. E., 6:45; morning sermon by Rev. James A. Speer on "The Test of Discipleship"; evening topic, "The Church Man."

Third—East Thirty-seventh and Clay; Rev. J. L. Acheson, 11 and 7:30, S. S., 10. Evening topic, "Garnered Grain."

Unitarian.

Church of Our Father—Yamhill and Seventh, Rev. W. G. Eliot Jr.; Rev. T. L. Eliot, D. D., minister emeritus, 11, S. S., 9:45; adult class, 12:30. No evening service during October.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—Scottish Rite cathedral, Morrison and Lownsdale, 11; 8; S. S., 12; subject of lesson sermon, "Matter."

Second—Woodmen's hall, East Sixth and Alder, 11; 8; S. S., 12; subject of lesson sermon, "Matter."

United Evangelical.

Ockley Green—Gay and Willamette. Rev. J. Bowersox, 11 and 7:45; S. S., 10; C. E., 6:45.

First — East Sixteenth and Poplar. Rev. H. A. Deck, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; preaching by Rev. C. C. Poling, presiding elder.

Second—Fargo and Kerby, Rev. C. C. Poling, 11 and 7:30.

St. John's—Ivanhoe and John, Rev. C. P. Yates. S. S., 10.

Reformed.

First German — Tenth and Stark streets, G. Hafner pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S., 7 p. m.

Universalist.

Church of the Good Tidings — Union hall, corner Grand avenue and East Pine, Rev. J. D. Corby, 10:45; S. S., 12. Topic, "The Enemies in Your Own Household."

Friends' Church.

Sunnyside, Main and East Thirty-fifth. Lindley A. Wells, 11 and 8; Bible school, 10; C. E., 7.

Lents, Center street, Myra B. Smith, 11 and 8; Bible school, 10.

Miscellaneous.

First Spiritual Society—Christensen hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets. 11, 1:30 and 7:45.

Swedish Corps Salvation Army—430 Burnside, 11, 4:30 and 8.

Mediums' and Ministers' Association—Auditorium building, 11, 3 and 7:45.

Swedish Free Mission — Mississippi and Shaver, Rev. Aug. Olson, 10:45 and 8:00.

Latter Day Saints (Mormons)—East Tenth and Sherman. J. C. Wettergard, presiding elder, 11 and 6; S. S., 10. Special conference meetings, 10, 11:30 and 6:00.

Advent Christian — Second, between Hall and Lincoln. E. Wallace Shepard. 10:30 and 7:30.

Volunteers of America—355 Burnside street, 3:30 and 8:30.

Divine Truth Center—301 Alisky building, Rev. Thaddeus M. Minard. 11; S. S., 12. Topic, "Know Thyself."

New Thought—East Thirteenth and Tenino, 8. Rev. F. J. Green.

Church of Nazarene—East Seventh and Couch, 11.

New Church Society (Swedenborgen)—Eleventh and Alder, Knights of Pythias' hall. Lay service and sermon, 11.

Non-Sectarian—Odd Fellows' hall, East Sixth and Alder; 1:30, up to date Bible studies; 3:15, scriptural discourse for Christians.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. T. S. Linscott

[Ministers, Sunday school teachers and others interested are invited to write The Journal briefly their views as to the worth of these "questions," particularly if they consider them of value in their work.]

The International Newspaper Bible Study club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. All who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must, of course, answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes, and the back questions may be obtained by addressing this office.

This paper has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly in both the Saturday and Sunday issues of The Journal. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

Conditions of the Contest.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study club and this local club.

2. Each contestant in this local club must answer each of the written questions for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing Sunday, March 14, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

4. The answers must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks won by members of The International Newspaper Bible Study club.

The Prizes.

First Series—A gold medal to each of the first five contestants.
Second Series—A silver medal to each of the next five contestants.
Third Series—A Teacher's Bible, price $5.50, to each of the next five contestants.
Fourth Series—The book "The Heart of Christianity," price $1.50, to each of the next 35 contestants.

Each medal will be suitably engraved, giving the name of the winner and for what it is awarded and in like manner each Bible and book will be inscribed.

All who can write and have ideas, are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

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Review.

Golden Text for the Quarter—So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.—Acts xix:20.

The following review can be used as a complete lesson in itself, or as a review of the eleven preceding lessons.

The date and title of each lesson and where found, the Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow:

July 4—Acts xv:36 to xvi:15 Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Antioch to Philippi. Golden Text, Acts xvi:9. Come over into Macedonia and help us.

Verses 37-39—If a man shows lack of courage, or tact, or faithfulness, in one position, does that in any measure disqualify him from getting another, or from success when in another position?

July 11—Acts xvi:16-40. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—The Philippian Jailer. Golden Text: Acts xvi:31. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

Verse 16—In what class do you put those who, knowingly, either directly or indirectly, profit by the sins of fallen women?

July 18—Acts xvii:1-15. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Thessalonica and Berea. Golden Text: Psalm 119:11. Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Verse 2—Is it necessary for us to adopt all Paul's opinions, deductions and prognostications in order to be well pleasing to God?

July 25—Acts xvii:16-34. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Athens Golden Text: John iv:24. God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Verse 18—Which brings the more lasting happiness and develops the nobler character, and why, the Epicurean philosophy, a life devoted to the pleasures of sense; or the Stoic, Christian philosophy, a life devoted to the service of others, and to self denial? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

August 1—Acts xviii:1-22. Close of Paul's Second Missionary Journey. Golden Text: John xvi:33. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Verses 2-3—A goodly proportion of the membership of the church have the ability to preach; ought not this ability to be developed, thus giving to every local church several preachers who could divide the preaching between them, paying only one a salary, who would thus have plenty of time to act as pastor?

August 8—I Thess. v:12-24. Paul's Instructions to the Thessalonians. Golden Text: I Thess. v:15. See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good.

Verse 21—Can the real truth ever be a hurt to a true man, and should not such a man be as glad to change his opinions, when he finds he is wrong, as to change a worn out garment for a new one?

August 15—Acts xviii:23 to xix:22. Paul's Third Missionary Journey—Ephesus. Golden Text: Acts xix:17. The name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

Verse 28—Why is it that God has conditioned all extension of human progress and betterment, including salvation itself, upon the zeal, ability, and goodness, of those who already enjoy its benefits?

August 22—Acts xix:23 to xx:1. Paul's Third Missionary Journey—The Riot in Ephesus. Golden Text. II Cor. xii:9. He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

Verses 23-27—When the general welfare of the people is injured by the business of the few, is it, or not, the duty of the state to make such business illegal?

August 29—I Co. xiii:13. Paul on Christian Love. Golden Text: I Cor. xiii:13. Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Verses 4-7—Why is it that love tends to promote patience, politeness, kindness, gentleness, humility and every other virtue?

September 5—Acts xx:2-38. Paul's Third Missionary Journey—Farewells. Golden Text: Phil. iv:13. I can do all things through Christ, which strengthen eth me.

Verses 7-12—Why is it that church members will listen, unwearied, for hours, to a political speech, and get tired of even a good sermon, if it lasts longer than 30 minutes.

September 12—Acts xxi:1-17. Close of Paul's Third Missionary Journey. Golden Text: Acts xxi:14. The will of the Lord be done.

Verses 8-9—Should Christian parents train their children from infancy to know God, to be skilful in prayer, in faith and in good works?

Lesson for Sunday, September 26—Temperance Lesson. I Cor. x:23-33.

[Ministers, Sunday school teachers and others interested are invited to write The Journal briefly their views as to the worth of these "questions," particularly if they consider them of value in their work.]

Death Roll of the Northwest

James P. Schooling, pioneer, who died recently at his home at Harrisburg, Or.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Harrisburg, Or., Sept. 18.—James A. Schooling, who crossed the plains by ox team in 1852 and figured in the early building of the Oregon empire, died at his home in this city September 6 at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Schooling was born in Missouri, in which state he lived until 21 years of age, when he started to Oregon, where he passed the remainder of his life. He took up a donation land claim east of Harrisburg, to which he added other tracts until at one time he held more than a thousand acres of land. In 1872 Mr. Schooling moved his family to Harrisburg where he resided until his death.

He served two terms in the state legislature and was a member of the city council and school board. He took part in the Indian war of '55 and '56.

His wife, Martha B. Schooling, and the following children survive: Jerry A. Schooling, Harrisburg, Or.; Sousan E. London, Cottage Grove, Or., and W. A. Schooling, Portland, Or.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, September 7, Rev. E. B. Jones officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member for many years.

Mrs. Anna Mary Henry.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oakland, Or., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Anna May Henry, who died at Old Oakland Tuesday, was buried at the Odd Fellows' cemetery here. Mrs. Henry was a native of Switzerland and came to Douglas county about 30 years ago. She was born August 19, 1810, being 99 years and 26 days old on the date of her death. She is survived by four children—Mrs. D. J. Herstine of Oakland, G. E. Henry and Mrs. Dunlap of Dillard, this county, and a son residing in Pennsylvania.

PILOT ROCK PHONE COMPANY DEFUNCT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 18.—The Interstate Telephone company, better known as the Pilot Rock company, is now in the hands of the receiver, following the filing of a second suit against that company by the American National bank. Attorneys Fee & Slater, representing the bank, filed an application for the appointment of a receiver. The suit was for the collection of several notes, aggregating approximately $1000. A few days ago the same bank filed a suit to collect a few hundred dollars and while none of the obligations was large individually, altogether they made a sum which the company could not meet.

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FOUR WEDDINGS IN ONE DAY AT MILTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Milton, Or., Sept. 18.—Four weddings, the record here for a single day, took place Friday.

At 12 o'clock Claude Beale and Miss Eva Pooles, of Hudson Bay, were married at the home of the bride's parents. A wedding dinner was served, after which the young couple left for Seattle on their wedding trip.

At 3 o'clock Miss Rene Kirk and Elmer Taylor of Athena were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. Levi Johnson of this city. Only a few relatives were present.

Miss Eva Bellar and Sergeant Frederick Whitney of Fort Walla Walla, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Locust station, near here, at 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left for Seattle on their honeymoon.

At 8 o'clock Miss Nannie Morris and John Hash of this city were married by the Rev. Hill at the Adventist church. The young couple will reside here.

Hop Pickers Needed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 18.—Unless more hoppickers can be immediately pressed into service in the Chehalis district there are many acres of hops that will probably be spoiled before they can be picked. Although the acreage here, compared with what it formerly was, is cut in two, the total number of pickers is more limited than ever.

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