

MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS YEAR SUNDAY, MAY 14

Day Is to Be Exceeded in Religious Importance Only by Easter and Christmas.

CARNATION IS ITS SYMBOL

White Flower Is Worn, Red Bloom Signifies That Mother Is Still Living.

Sunday, May 14 will be observed universally as Mother's day in all the Protestant churches. Next to Easter and Christmas, Mother's day is probably the biggest day in the church. No suggestion was even received more gladly or more quickly given universal recognition in the Sunday school world than the idea of Mother's day.

The day had its origin in the mind of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia in a desire to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death and it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful idea to observe it in the church. No suggestion was even received more gladly or more quickly given universal recognition in the Sunday school world than the idea of Mother's day.

The white carnation was selected as Mother's day flower. Its whiteness stands for purity, its form, beauty, its abundance and large field of growth, charity, its lasting qualities, faithfulness, its fragrance, love. It is especially fitting that the many virtues of motherhood—purity, beauty, charity, faithfulness and love are the most notable.

Next Sunday some of the Portland churches will present every mother with a carnation as a token of the church. In places where fresh flowers are hard to get paper flowers are used. The day cannot properly be observed in spirit if the carnation is not present.

Problem of Minimum Wage to Be Studied

The Young Men's forum of the First Methodist church will study the problem of minimum wages and maximum hours for women workers during the month of May. R. W. Montague will speak tomorrow upon the present law from the standpoint of the public. Amador M. Smith will present at the meeting.

Revival Meetings Will End Tomorrow

The month revival meetings being conducted by Rev. Will Huff at East Twentieth and Salmon streets will close tomorrow night. Friday of each week an all-day meeting has been held with the afternoon sessions at the White Temple. Rev. Huff and Rev. Alex. Rogers, president Seattle Pacific college, Dr. S. A. Sanford and Rev. F. L. Sweeney, pastor of the First Methodist church, Tuesday a missionary rally was held with Mrs. R. C. Reedy, secretary of the missionary department of the National Holiness association, as the guest speaker.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

On Wednesday the committees in the different chapters in charge of the pageant met at the Y. M. C. A. and reported to the program of the work. From all appearances the committees have the matter fairly well in hand.

Delegates to General Assembly to Depart

Delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church from the Portland Presbytery will leave for Atlantic City, where the convention will be held this coming week. The two ministerial delegates are Rev. L. K. Richardson of Kenilworth Presbyterian church and Dr. J. V. Mills of the synodical society of the Synodical church. The lay delegates are: F. S. Miller and L. E. Carter.

Piedmont Club Holds Enjoyable Meeting

The Piedmont Men's Community club held an open meeting in the Piedmont Presbyterian church social rooms Tuesday evening. About 125 sat down to a dinner prepared and served by the first division of the woman's auxiliary. About 200 were present later for the program. Twenty candidates for deacons' offices were present. These were introduced to each given five minutes to state his attitude toward important measures.

WILL TAKE PROMINENT PART IN BIG PAGEANT



Four Big National Conventions Are Slated This Month

This month will be a most important one in national church circles of several denominations. On May 1 the national conference of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. From May 12 to 16 the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 17 the northern Baptist convention will open in Minneapolis, and on May 18 the annual general assembly of the Presbyterian church will convene in Atlantic City.

Inspired Millionaires Will Be the Subject

"Inspired Millionaires" will be the subject of Dr. John H. Boyd's sermon Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets. The thought of the evening is suggested in the story of Stanley Leveson's recent book of this name.

Wisconsin Pastor Preaches Tomorrow

Rev. D. B. Cheney, pastor of the Baptist church of Superior, Wis., will occupy the pulpit of the White Temple Baptist church tomorrow. His speaking topic will be "America's Lost Sons of the Heart."

White Temple Y. P. Doing Much Work

The Young People's Society of the White Temple is one of the most active in the city. It recently adopted the "Standard of Excellence" and is working for a 100 per cent society. It has divided the membership into three groups. Each group has a captain, a special name, color and songs. This group plan enables it to keep in touch with each member. Sunday the Y. P. will have a rally. Clarence Sprague of the Y. P. society will speak. Miss Lenora Fisher will sing. There will also be music by an orchestra. There will be a very informal social before the meeting at 7:45. Refreshments will be served. All young people will be welcomed.

Methodist Pageant Begins With Early Life of John Wesley

The historical pageant of Methodism which the young people's societies of that denomination will give May 26 to 27 in the Eleventh Street playground starts with the early life of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

Woman's Missionary Society Will Meet

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in room A of the church house at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow. The newly elected officers, with Mrs. J. F. Ewing as president, will be in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. J. J. Matulis in chairman of the day. "Current Events" will be presented by Mrs. B. A. Thaxter. All women interested in Missions are invited to attend. An informal reception will follow the meeting.

Church Dedication Occurs Tomorrow

The dedication of the Swedish-Norwegian Congregational church, East Twenty-second and Sumner streets, which was admitted to the Portland conference of the Synodical churches at last month's annual convention will be held tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of First Congregational church, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

FINDING THE HEART OF GOD

The atmosphere of human life is heavy with the sweat of toil, the streets are filled with hurrying men intent upon their search for gain. The spur of hunger and need not only drives men relentlessly from day to day but routes even the women and children from the homes and crowds them into the shops and mills.

Jesus tells of a Father who loves us, knows intimately all our needs and invites us to live lives of absolute trust in him, with the assurances that if we "seek first his kingdom and righteousness all things shall be given in addition."

Unity Presbyterian Will Be Dedicated

The dedication ceremonies of the Unity Presbyterian church, East Seventy-first and Sandy boulevard, will be held tomorrow afternoon. The church building, a fine example of what all materials were donated.

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CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES. List of churches and their services including: St. John's, Swedish Augustana, United Norwegian, etc.

VIRGIN TO BE CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY



The crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary's statue, symbolical of the coronation of the Virgin as queen of May, a worldwide custom in the country since the Roman era, will be held in the local Dominican church, the Holy Rosary, East Third and Clackamas streets, tomorrow afternoon. The church is community in nature and the labor contributed was from members of the Synodical churches, Catholic, Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Dr. Boyd will deliver the dedicatory address.

Will Give Musical Program

The choir of Mount Labor Methodist Episcopal church, East Sixth and East Stark streets, will give the following musical program tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30: Organ prelude, "The Church's Foundation," "Awake Thou, That Sleepest," etc.

PORTLAND CHURCHES TO GIVE IMPETUS TO THE THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Aspect of Morals in Big National Movement to Be Impressed on the Pastors.

Portland churches will do their share in giving impetus to the thrift campaign by devoting their services tomorrow evening to impressing on the congregations serious faults that exist in home economies and of the disastrous moral as well as financial loss that results.

Officers Are Elected

At the recent annual meeting of St. Michael and All Angels, at East Park and Broadway, the congregation elected the following officers for the coming year: P. A. Cowell, senior warden; A. S. Auterson, junior warden; F. N. Parker, treasurer; J. H. Walker, clerk; S. Rasmussen, C. H. Lewis, E. B. Johnson, C. D. Porter and W. E. Chandler, vestrymen. Rev. T. F. Bowen has been vicar of the mission since June, 1912.

Sourdoughs Invited To Highland Church

If there are any "sourdoughs" in Portland they, particularly, have an invitation from Rev. George Edward Lewis to attend the Highland church at 6 o'clock Monday night. At 8 o'clock Mr. Lewis will begin his sermon on "Pacific Coast Christians—Including Alaska."

Albany Pastor to Preach Tomorrow

Rev. M. Howard Fagan of Albany will preach both morning and evening tomorrow at the First Christian church. In the morning the quartet will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd." In the evening the quartet will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd." In the evening the quartet will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Tent Meetings to Open

The season for gospel tent meetings at Anabel Park, Creston station, on the Mount Scott carline opened last night. The Scott carline opened last night. The season for gospel tent meetings at Anabel Park, Creston station, on the Mount Scott carline opened last night. The Scott carline opened last night.

EXCURSION RATES COMMENCING JUNE 1ST. The Great Northern Railway. Will have on sale Summer Excursion Tickets TO ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, SIOUX CITY, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY, ST. JOE, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, BUFFALO, PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., and many other points at greatly reduced rates.