

Wilbur M. E. Church Plans Week of Constructive Character for General Welfare

BIG WORK FACES PASTOR SHORT OF WILBUR CHURCH

Possibilities for Building Up Downtown Institutional Church Are Great.

DR. SHORT FITTED FOR JOB Contemplated Structure to Include Many Features New to Ordinary Church Buildings.

REV. FRANCIS BURGETTE SHORT, the new pastor of the Wilbur Methodist church, will preach his first sermon in the new pastorate Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Multnomah hotel assembly room.

Dr. Short came west in 1902 from Wilmington, Del., to take the pastorate of the old Taylor street church of which he was pastor for four years.

Dr. Short was born about 49 years in Delaware. His parents were strict Methodists. He attended the Wilmington conference academy for two years, being graduated from it in 1889.

He married Miss Mabel Hunt in Wilmington in 1901. In an interview published in a Spokane paper, Dr. Short said of his wife: "I have never seen her mad, unless I have teased her beyond the point of longer endurance; she has never objected to my being away from home when duties called me; she has never nagged at me nor been disposed to shine in society nor run me in debt; she has been an ideal mother, patient and helpful wife, and no man's age has ever been occupied by a more beloved minister's wife."

Dr. Short has pastored the ministry 27 years and during this time he boasts that he never has asked for his salary. He is said to be a very jolly man, a good mixer, and a lover of the poorer folk, which is said to be very popular with the boys of Spokane who knew him.

Sam Connell, a leader in the Wilbur church, said that the new church will endeavor to do the best way to carry on the city-work that will make for the future good. One of the first needs which it is planned to meet, will be the assistance of soldiers' widows.

The congregation have been looking for a site on which to erect their new edifice, but as yet have not decided definitely what course they will pursue. They do not expect to take any further action until Dr. Short has had time to look over the new field and make suggestions as to the best way to carry on the work. Mr. Connell said: "The institutional church will be non-sectarian. What we want to do is to help out the person who is down and out and in need of help. We do not care about building up a great big church, full of rich members who cannot assist to help out a poor unfortunate brother or sister."

Gold Star in Flag The service flag of the Rodney Avenue Christian church will be unveiled Sunday night, when the first gold star will appear in honor of Henry Earl Wadsworth, 14th field artillery, headquarters company, Wadsworth was drowned as he went out to sea.

Dr. Lane Returns Dr. T. W. Lane has returned to Portland and will occupy his pulpit at Centenary Methodist church at both services Sunday.

Interesting Story Will Be Told at Highland Church

At the Highland Congregational church Sunday night, Miss Helen Strauser, a graduate of the State Normal school, will tell the story of "A Man Without a Country." She has related this story at a number of places in the state on behalf of the Red Cross. The pastor will follow with an outline of the life of the author of the story, Dr. Edward Everett Hale. At the morning service there will be holy communion and a sermon on "Fidelity to Christ," by the pastor.

NEW PASTOR COMES TO WILBUR CHURCH



Rev. Francis Burgette Short, who left Spokane charge to build up downtown institutional church.

Dr. Lovejoy to Tell Church Folk of War

Dr. Esther Clayton Lovejoy, who recently returned from France, will occupy the pulpit at the East Side Christian church Sunday evening. At the morning service the pastor will speak on the service "The Stars and Stripes." The choir, under direction of J. Frank Wilson, will render patriotic music. The East Side church has just completed improvements on the church. The auditorium has been finished in old ivory and 'gold.'

'Baffled Ambitions Blessing' Is Theme

On Sunday morning at the First Christian church, Rev. Harold H. Griffith will discuss the Christian doctrine of a particular providence, taking for his subject, "The Blessing of a Baffled Ambition." In the evening there will be a special song service, followed by a sermon, "The Blessing of a Baffled Ambition," by the pastor. The pastor will be present at the morning institute sessions.

Oakland Pastor to Give Lectures Here

Rev. Charles Washite of Oakland, Cal., will begin a series of lectures in the Grace Baptist church Sunday evening on the book of Revelation. He will use his own charts for the lectures. Rev. Mr. Washite was closely associated with the late Rev. A. C. Gablein, Bible scholar of New York. The lectures are free to the public.

Prof. Matthews to Speak on Sunday

Professor J. T. Matthews of Willamette university will preach Sunday evening at the University Park Methodist church. The pastor will speak in the morning on Christian beneficence. The service flag of this church now has 43 stars.

Religion in Trenches Theme

Mr. J. J. Handers, pastor of the Laurelhurst Congregational church, will give the second of a series of sermons on "The Religion of the Trenches" Sunday morning. She will take Sherwood Eddy's description of trench religion as the basis of her talk.

Portland Crematorium An Oft Expressed Tribute:

"Your institution and the process which it offers to the bereaved first made me decide to accept it for my family when I discovered that it was the one satisfactory answer to all that had troubled my thoughts of earth burial, namely, the horrors of the grave, the unsatisfactory promise of the future, the neglected grave and the irreverent and avoid." a grave yard seemingly can not

This was the recent expression of a man, two members of whose family are already placed away in the beautiful columbarium of the Portland Crematorium. Write, phone or call for booklet. Visitors 9 to 5

REV. EDGAR P. HILL WILL GREET HIS OLD FRIENDS ON SUNDAY

Former Portland Pastor Here From Chicago Will Speak at First Presbyterian.

The First Presbyterian church will have one of its former pastors in the pulpit Sunday. This is Rev. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago. Many of Dr. Hill's friends will be glad to see him in Portland again, and will want to hear him preach. It was in 1895 that Dr. Hill was called to Portland from Freeport, and for 11 years he was prominent and influential in all the religious and social activities of the city. In 1906 Dr. Hill was called to Chicago, where he has resided since as professor of Homiletics in McCormick Theological seminary and superintendent of Presbyterian home missions in Chicago. Mrs. Hill is with her husband, and it is expected that they will remain about 10 days renewing old acquaintanceship and visiting familiar spots in the vicinity of Portland.

The music will have several special features. In the morning Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson will sing "Gloria" by Buzzi-Peccia and the duet for contralto and baritone, "The Lord is Our Father," by Brewer. It will be sung by Mrs. Hutchinson and John Claire Monteth. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock Mr. Monteth will sing "Peace to This Sacred Dwelling," by Nevin, and an organ recital. "The Stars and Stripes" will be given by the choir with the following program: (a) "Marche Nuptiale," Kerval (b) "Song Without Words," Lemaire (c) "Chanson Triestine," Tschalkovsky

The Sunday school will begin its summer schedule Sunday. This will consist of a series of talks on the gospel of Mark, illustrated with lantern slides. The senior, intermediate and junior departments will meet together in the main Sunday school auditorium, and the talks will be given by the superintendent, James F. Ewing. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Navy Chaplain Sells Many Liberty Bonds

The sum of \$80,000 was realized from the sale of Liberty bonds on one of the ships belonging to the United States navy. The captain of the U. S. S. Illinois appointed Chaplain Bart L. Steinhilber, in charge of the sale. The captain and the officers thought it would be possible, according to the report from the Federal Council of the Churches. During the second Liberty loan bonds to the amount of \$800 were sold, and the captain and officers were in charge predicted that the \$300,000 mark would not be reached in the sales of the third Liberty loan.

Missionary Band To Have Charge

The young people's missionary band will have charge of the evening service of the First Free Methodist church. Special music will be rendered. In the morning the pastor will preach his second sermon on the subject of "The Blessing of a Baffled Ambition." The pastor will be present at the morning institute sessions.

Mission Festival To Be Held Sunday

Sunday, the annual mission festival will be held at the Lutheran church. At noon lunch will be served in the basement and at 2 o'clock ministers from abroad will speak.

Services Begin at 8 O'Clock

At St. David's Episcopal church the Sunday night service during July and August will begin at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30. The pastor will be present at the morning institute sessions.

Gospel Meetings Attract

A large attendance is reported at the Gospel tent meetings at Albina avenue and Shaver street. Rev. Daniel Holstrom is preaching. These meetings will continue until the end of the month.

Epworth League Rally Is Scheduled Thrift Stamp Prize Is to Be Offered

The first quarterly rally of the Portland district Epworth league will be held Monday night in the Sunnyside Methodist church. The officers of the district have promised a book of Thrift Stamps to the chapter of the district which has the largest number present when the roll is called at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Alexander, president of the district, will be chairman of the meeting. The rally is called to tell the Methodist young people the nature of the "big drive" which the central office of the league is conducting to secure 30,000 new members for the society.

Washington Prays For Victory, Peace

The people of Washington, D. C., observe 12 o'clock each day as a special time to offer prayers for victory and peace. A committee, so formed as to be representative of all the people without regard to religious denominations, creed, sect, or race, promoted this observance, according to Mrs. C. Capers, chairman of the committee. The president has authorized the heads of all government departments to observe this observance, and their chief clerks. The secretary of war permitted a signal for the ringing of the bells to be fired from the top of the building. The district commissioners issued a statement giving their sanction to the observance. "This sanction carried authorization through the public utilities commission for the observance of the observance by streetcars and traffic, which stops on specified days, during the time of prayer," said Mr. Capers.

Christian Church Opens Convention

Notwithstanding the many demands upon time and money, the Christian churches of Oregon are planning to hold their annual state convention July 10 to 14 at Turkey, Ore. They have a camp ground of eight acres in a bend in the river. The camp is a beautiful grove. H. O. Bredon of California will deliver a series of lectures on religious themes. S. G. Buckner, formerly from Pennsylvania, will give a series of Bible studies on social questions, and Mrs. Louise Kelley of Indiana will represent the women's work of the church. A. McLean of Ohio, 35 years connected with the Foreign Missionary society, has promised to be present. This denomination has just closed a campaign in the United States for \$1,500,000 for a war emergency fund. The fund was raised and the victory will be celebrated at the convention. Oregon was apportioned \$20,000, which has been raised.

Young People Will Give Something New

The young people of the East Side Baptist church have preferred charges against themselves to the effect "that they will be celebrating the observance of the Doshisha university of Tokio, Japan. She has received several calls to teach in different mission fields, but accepted the call to Japan. The last observance of the Lord's supper before the summer vacation will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Women Will Usher In July in Temple

Holy communion will be observed at the First Baptist church, White temple, Sunday morning, with Dr. William A. Waldo officiating. Since Dr. Waldo came to the pastorate five months ago over 90 new members have been received into the church. In the evening a short song service will be conducted, followed by a talk from the pastor. During July the women of the church will have charge of the ushering. All are invited to the services.

Calvary's Chorister To Sail for France

Professor J. H. Street, director of music at Calvary Presbyterian church, is to depart for France on July 10 to engage in the work of the Red Cross. He is superintendent of the Sunday school. Special music will be rendered Sunday. Ira D. Morgan, soldier soloist, will sing at the morning service.

Dr. Reid Filling In for Dr. Hinson

At the East Side Baptist church Sunday, Dr. S. J. Reid, pastor-evangelist, will preach both morning and evening. Dr. Reid will be in charge of the church during the absence of Dr. Hinson. Dr. Reid will occupy the pulpit until the pastor returns.

Rev. O. C. Wright to Preach

At the Glencoe Baptist church, Rev. O. C. Wright will have charge of the services Sunday. There will be special music. Dr. Wright will be in charge of the church during the absence of Dr. Beale. At the morning service a trio will be given. "Let the Words of My Mouth, by Miss Edna Swiney, Mrs. H. F. Bloxham and G. W. Linn. In the evening Mrs. Bloxham will sing "Spirit of God."

EVANGELIST BULGIN WILL OPEN MEETINGS IN BIBLE SCHOOL

Evangelist E. J. Bulgin, known to Portland churchgoers, has come to Portland to conduct an eight day series of meetings in the Oregon summer Bible school conference tabernacle at East Fifteenth and Boise streets. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning at the First Evangelical church, East Sixth and East Market streets. The evangelist will begin his special meetings in the tabernacle Sunday afternoon and evening during the week at the tabernacle. Dr. Bulgin conducted a series of revival meetings for the east side churches several years ago at East Eleventh and Belmont streets.

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Miss Clapp to Teach Japanese to Sing

Sunday evening Miss Frances B. Clapp of Washouga, Wash., will speak at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church. She has accepted a call to teach music in the women's department of the Doshisha university of Tokio, Japan. She has received several calls to teach in different mission fields, but accepted the call to Japan. The last observance of the Lord's supper before the summer vacation will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Union Service on Lawn

Beginning Sunday evening and continuing each Sunday evening during July and August, the Protestant churches of the city will hold union services on the lawn of the old city hall property. These services will begin at 8 o'clock. The local pastors will preach. The singing services are by the women of the church. Rev. Mrs. E. Burton, chorister of the Baptist church, will lead the music during July.

Evening Service Suspended

Rev. Ward W. MacHenry of Mount Taber Presbyterian church will fill the pulpit at Central Presbyterian church at Sunday morning's services. During the month of July and August the evening service at Central church will be suspended.

Denver Speaker To Lecture Here

Rev. Nona Brooks, president of the Divine Science college of Denver, will speak Sunday afternoon and evening at the Arcanum hall, 109 Thirteenth street. This will be union service of the science churches.

Postal Receipts and Savings Show Gains

An increase of over 18 per cent featured the postal receipts for the month of June, as compared with the receipts of the corresponding month of last year, according to figures announced by Postmaster Myers. The figures for last month were \$118,981.17, and for June, 1917, 100,482.17.

Yakima Men Go to Seabeck

Yakima, Wash., July 6.—F. O. Waller, former principal of the Nob Hill school; Charles Gormley, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.; and Le Roy Harlan, boys' secretary, left Thursday for Seabeck, the Y. M. C. A. summer camp. Mr. Waller will take special work to fit him for "Y" secretarial work overseas, which he has given up his school work for that service.

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Remarkable Gain Made by Society Eight Months Old

Portland Endavorers now claim a "superior Christian Endavor society" in the Sunnyside intermediate society, which has passed the required goal of 751 points. This is considered a remarkable record, as the society is but eight months old. The 24 members take an active part in the work. One hundred per cent are patriotic workers and pocket testament leaguers and a large percentage are members of the other special departments of the work. Franklin Roberts is president and Miss Marjorie Hine, superintendent.

PENTECOSTAL MEETING WILL OPEN SUNDAY

The fifth annual camp meeting of the Pentecostal assembly will open Sunday in the large camp grounds at East Fifth-second and Powell Valley road, or at Anasab station on the Mt. Scott line. Rev. Will C. Trotter, pastor of the assembly, will have charge of the meetings. Services will be held all day Sunday, beginning at 10:30 in the morning and every evening during the week. It is planned to have afternoon services twice a week, but the dates have not yet been decided. The camp meeting will last until the early part of September. The mission teaches justification, sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. They differ from other organizations of similar name in teaching that sanctification is not necessarily a second definite work of grace. Thursday a jubilee meeting was held on the grounds, and the large tabernacle was pitched there and helped raise the large tabernacle tent.

Red Cross Is Aided By Portland Irish

J. M. Toomey and L. Shannahan of the committee for Ireland's participation in the allied Fourth of July celebration, have donated to the American and British Red Cross associations each \$10 of the unexpended amount contributed for the program. In making these contributions the donors urge the display of the American flag from all residences and places of business.

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DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES IN PORTLAND

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Corner 12th and Alder Sts. Tomorrow, July 7, 1918. Sermons by REV. EDGAR P. HILL. Pastor of this church 1895-1906.

WILBUR METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Francis Burgette Short, D. D., Pastor. Divine Service, 10:30 A. M. SUNDAY. ASSEMBLY HALL MULTNOMAH HOTEL. SERMON BY DR. SHORT.

"Great Footprints on a Great Highway"

IS THE SUBJECT OF THE SERMON BY REV. EDWARD H. PENCE, D. D. AT THE WESTMINSTER Presbyterian Church EAST 17TH AND SCHUYLER STS. Sunday Morning July 7, 1918. SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:30.