

CHURCH REVIVES OLD FASHIONED DINNERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Portland Pastor Takes Initiative in Having Groups Gather After Services for Meal.

The Sunday dinner which for generations after generation has been a family institution in American homes, has been put into the church by at least one progressive Portland pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Sawyer of the East Side Christian church.

The idea of dividing the church membership into groups small enough to be served by one time and entertaining them at a dinner after the morning sermon, was conceived by Mrs. Sawyer, and last Sunday the third in the series of four dinners which are being given fortnightly was declared an unqualified success.

Covers were placed for 155 at long tables, and while the meal was being served by the young women of the church under Mrs. Sawyer's direction, an informal program was rendered interspersed with short speeches on phases of the work of the church, the pastor presiding.

Following was the program: Bass solo, Harold Moore; saxophone solo, Miss Mildred Mowry; vocal solo, Miss Mary Lepper; tenor solo, G. D. Morgan; male quartet, S. J. Eddy, J. B. Lawrence, James Ganoce and J. V. Mulvey; cornet, E. D. Wetmore. C. F. Swander, state superintendent of missions, gave a convincing talk on the value of tithing, and short talks were made by F. A. Lucas of Corvallis, Guyon Springer, George O. Martin, J. B. Prothman and C. A. Miller.

The last of this series of church dinners will take place December 28, when about 150 of the members will be entertained. This church is also planning a big New Year's Eve party, to be given at the East Side Business Men's club.

Crowded Line in Prison Death Cell

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The death house at Sing Sing prison is crowded to capacity and it has become necessary to use an emergency room, Warden V. Brophy announced today. There are 27 men awaiting execution. Six murderers are due to be electrocuted in the week of January 5.

See M. Sichel's ad on Page 3.—Adv.

Fairest Woman to Be Named All Countries Will Compete

Paris, Dec. 15.—A worldwide "movie" referendum to select the most beautiful woman in the world is projected by the French industrial cinematograph in this city.

Under the plan, each country will choose the loveliest woman within its borders; all the "winners" are then to be photographed for the screen and the combined films will be exhibited before an international commission of judges composed of artists, scientists and others competent to detect feminine charms. These will then pick the "most perfect woman on earth."

He Was Too Raw for Her So She Gave Him a Roasting

New York, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Henry Bukloff tried to get acquainted with a Fifth avenue girl and came to grief. She lectured him for 30 minutes, then the judge gave him 30 days to think it over.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—A broken teacup cost Blane Hansen his wife. Blane bounced the container off

his better half's head and the court held this to be sufficient grounds for divorce.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Judge Todd had many new friends today. He ruled Henry Van Court's objection to supporting his mother-in-law was insufficient grounds for divorce for his wife, Alice Van Court.

Capt. Charged With Cruel Treatment By 'Buck' Privates

New York, Dec. 15.—Three former "buck" privates in the A. E. F. testified today that Captain Earl W. Detsler, military police officer in charge of the Lemans concentration camp, extracted confessions from them through "cruel and inhuman methods."

Captain Detsler, whose home is in Fort Wayne, Ind., is being tried by a court-martial. Frank J. Mulvey, a former member of the 25th division, testified that he was badly beaten by two of Detsler's sergeants following his arrest on an assault and robbery charge.

William R. Lisk, Clinton, Iowa, 136th field artillery, declared that Detsler held an automatic against his head and swore he would kill him unless he confessed. Lisk is now serving a 10 year term at Leavenworth for the alleged attack of two French women.

Republicans Break Filibuster on War Contracts Inquiry

Washington, Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The Democratic filibuster in the house which began on Saturday to prevent discussion of alleged frauds and favoritism in the settlement of war contracts by the war department was broken Monday by the Republicans.

By a vote of 177 to 124, the house adopted a resolution giving privilege to a report from the special committee investigating the war department expenditures. Chairman Graham submitted an attack on a number of contract settlements.

The Democratic leaders charged that the purpose of the attack is political and that no facts have been presented to justify an arraignment of Secretary Baker and officials who conducted the settlements.

A theft after Detsler had kept him 38 hours without food and sleep.

Triangle Shooting Begins When Doctor Objects to Suitor

Saint Stephens, S. C., Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Three men were shot to death and a young woman wounded in a shooting affray today involving prominent residents of the community. The dead are: Dr. Pratt, John Bell, Royall Cotton.

According to stories told the authorities, Dr. Pratt objected to attentions bestowed on his daughter by Cotton. They had words and the doctor shot Cotton with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Bell entered the room during the quarrel and supported Cotton with the result that he and the doctor exchanged shots.

Man Uses Gasoline To Start Fire and Home Is Destroyed

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 15.—Attempt to start a kitchen fire with gasoline caused G. K. Anderson, a Coconopolis mill worker, to be seriously burned about the legs and hands and also resulted in a fire that destroyed his house and contents. The explosion blew Anderson through a window. While expected to live, Anderson is suffering from burns that cover both legs and hands. Part of his clothing was torn from his body. Anderson, a bachelor, resided in a well furnished house.

Still Saying 'Here's How' in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—(I. N. S.)—With their oasis in a Saharaized nation apparently on the verge of drying up, St. Louisans were making a last minute rush on dispensaries of drinkables this afternoon, following the receipt of telegraphic instructions by United States District Attorney Hensley, from Attorney General Palmer, to take steps to make St. Louis and the eastern district of Missouri dry. Hensley, it is understood, will ask the district court of appeals for a writ of superseadeas tomorrow morning making ineffective the injunctions recently granted in the United States district court lifting the lid on whiskey, beer and wine.

New Officers Chosen
Milton, Dec. 15.—The Ladies of the O. A. R. elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. H. Bailey; senior vice president, Mrs. Alice Granger; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Coe; chaplain, Mrs. L. Obert; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Hansen; conductor, Mrs. Carrie Baker; guard, Mrs. Malinda Reed.

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