

PROGRAM FOR BIG METHODIST MEET HERE ANNOUNCED

Meeting prominent educators and churchmen as speakers, and including among special events a Galilee service at Lake Leaburg, the program for the seventy-ninth session of the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, June 23-28 at Eugene, was announced Thursday.

Sessions will be held in the First Methodist church here, with Rev. Roy Leslie Smith as the entertaining pastor and Bishop Edgar Blake as presiding bishop. Lay session will be held at the First Christian church, Dr. Arlo A. Brown, president of Drew university; Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university; Dr. Elmer Guy Cutschall, president of the Hitt school of theology, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, head of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and morals are among the prominent speakers.

The program in full follows:

Tuesday, June 23
10 a. m., examination for undergraduates; 4 p. m., roll call and organization of conference; 6 p. m., meeting of board of ministerial training. Rev. D. Lester Fields, M. A., B. D., chairman, presiding; 7:30 p. m.,

holy communion service led by Bishop Edgar Blake, assisted by district superintendents and entertaining pastor.

Wednesday, June 24

8:30 a. m., devotion led by Rev. Walter Warner; 8:45 a. m., memorial service, Rev. Joseph Knotts, chairman, sermon by Dr. Wilbert Dowson; 9:45 a. m., conference session, world service; 10:30 a. m., report of Wesley hospital, Rev. W. J. Morrow; 11:30 a. m., bishop's hour; 12:30 p. m., adjournment.

1:45 p. m., anniversary board of hospitals, homes and deaconess work, Rev. E. B. Lockhart, presiding, address by Dr. N. E. Davis; 3 p. m., anniversary board of home missions and church extension, Dr. E. L. Mills, presiding, address by Dr. J. S. Burdett; 4 p. m., the hour of vision, Dr. C. A. Edwards, chairman, address by Elmer Guy Cutschall, D. D., L. L. D., president Hitt School of Theology; 6 p. m., seminary dinner, address, Dr. Arlo A. Brown, president Drew university; 7:30 p. m., anniversary board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, Rev. C. C. Barick, presiding, Eugene Gleason, address, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, "The Present Prohibition Situation."

Thursday, June 25

8:30 a. m., devotion, Rev. Edwin Rounds; 8:45 a. m., conference session, first ballot for general conference delegates; 9:30 a. m., board of ministerial training, 11:30 a. m., bishop's hour; 12:30 p. m., adjournment.

1:45 p. m., anniversary board of education, Dr. J. E. Milligan, presiding, address by Dean U. G. Dubach, "The Church and the Student"; 3 p. m., anniversary board of foreign missions, Rev. I. R. Aldrich, presiding, address Rev. C. W. Clemens, missionary from India; 4 p. m., hour of vision.

Dr. Louis Marin, presiding, address by Dr. Elmer Guy Cutschall; 7:30 p. m., Dr. F. L. Wemett, presiding; 7:45 a. m., address, Rev. C. C. Close, state superintendent Anti-Saloon League; 8 p. m., address, Dr. Elmer Guy Cutschall.

Friday, June 26

8:30 a. m., devotion, Rev. S. D. Trefren; 8:45 a. m., conference session; 10 a. m., conference claimants, Dr. J. C. Harrison; 11:15 a. m., joint session, ministers and laymen, address by Bishop Edgar Blake; 12:30 p. m., "Nickel Luncheon," church dining room.

3 p. m., anniversary Woman's Foreign Mission society, Mrs. T. H. Temple, presiding, address, Mrs. Edgar Blake; 4 p. m., hour of vision, Rev. Alexander Bennett presiding, address, Dr. Elmer Guy Cutschall; 6 p. m., laymen's banquet (open to ministers and wives); 7:30 p. m., anniversary conference claimants, Rev. M. T. Wire, presiding, address by Bishop Titus Lowe.

Saturday, June 27

8:30 a. m., devotion, Rev. Robert Shattuck; 8:45 a. m., conference session; 10 a. m., Wesley Foundation presentation, Dr. E. L. Mills, presiding.

1:45 p. m., annual reception to ministers' wives (church parlors); 3 p. m., anniversary Woman's Home Missionary society, Mrs. R. L. Reed, presiding, address, Dr. F. C. Taylor; 4 p. m., cars leave for Lake Leaburg; 6:30 p. m., Galilee service on shore of Lake Leaburg, Bishop Edgar Blake, presiding, address by Dr. B. Earle Parker; 8:30 p. m., luncheon at Lake Leaburg.

Sunday, June 28

9:30 a. m., love feast, Rev. W. S. Gordon, chairman; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by Bishop Edgar

Blake; 2:30 p. m., recognition service in honor of retired ministers, Dr. T. H. Temple, chairman, address, Dr. F. C. Taylor, reply, Dr. Walton Skipworth; 3:15 p. m., ordination service, Rev. M. T. Wire (marshall of day), sermon by Carl Gregg Doney.

6:30 p. m., conference, Eugene Leagues service, Rev. W. S. Gleason, conference president, presiding; 7:45 p. m., evening service, Dr. D. H. Leach, presiding, sermon by Dr. Clarence True Wilson; 9:15 p. m., conference session, reading of appointments.

Program of the Oregon Conference Laymen's meetings to be held Friday, June 26, in First Christian church follows:

9 a. m., organization of Lay Electoral Conference, C. W. DeGraff, chairman, and Ernest W. Peterson, secretary, convening election of general conference delegates and transaction of other business officially before the session.

10 a. m., short meeting of Oregon Conference Laymen's association to convene at 10 o'clock, or upon adjournment of Lay Electoral conference, Ernest W. Peterson, president, and John L. Gary, secretary, appointment of committees on nominations and resolutions; general business if time permits; adjournment at 11 a. m.

11:15 a. m., joint session with annual conference in the First Methodist Episcopal church.

2 p. m., devotion; annual address

of the president; reports of committees; general business and election.

6 p. m., annual banquet in the dining room of First Methodist Episcopal church; program in charge of the Oregon Conference Commission on Christian Education.

7:30 p. m., joint meeting with the annual conference, first Methodist Episcopal church auditorium; address by Bishop Titus Lowe.

Committees in charge of the event are: Entertainment, Mrs. A. E. Edholm, Miss Alice Baker; house, C. A. Brechtel, Mrs. Wm. Ruskendall, Mrs. Frank Chambers, P. W. Bartholomew; finance, E. L. Keeney, Fred Chambers, Fred Carlson; transportation, E. W. Zumwalt, Lester Hullin, W. W. Conn; banquets, Mrs. F. O. Taylor, Mrs. R. F. Goodpasture, Ladies Aid and Men's Brotherhood; transportation to Lake Leaburg, Percy W. Brown, L. R. Rees, Dr. R. E. McIntyre, L. J. Temple; recreation, Henry Howard, R. W. Rundlett, John Beardsley.

BANKERS AT SEASIDE
A. A. Rogers, president, and L. S. McCready, assistant cashier of the First National bank, and H. L. Edmunds, president of the United States National bank and Eugene Loan and Savings bank, are at Seaside attending the annual convention of the Oregon Bankers association.

Girl Says Man Led Her Astray, Denies Banditry

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 11. (UP)—Tearful and remorseful because she had permitted a city man to lead her astray, pretty Helen Costello, 90-pound 20-year-old bandit queen suspect, today indignantly denied that she had participated in any store robberies, or had been the brains of a gang of thieves operating in the Pacific northwest.

"I'm just a country girl whose love for a man I knew nothing about resulted in these difficulties," she told police who questioned her about the activities of her companion, James Costello, held in jail in Seattle.

The girl, who said she left Boise, Ida., to live with Costello on the promise of marriage, and her companion are being held for the arrival of officers from Caldwell, Ida., and are charged with looting a store in Nampa, Ida.

Helen's association with Costello started in Boise, when she was a governess and he painted a rosy picture of life in the city and persuaded her to leave with him, she said. She first met him in Yakima last September.

but their real romance began in Boise in February.

"Jim was awfully good to me, but he didn't marry me," she said. "I made a big mistake when I went away with him, but I loved him. He left me a week ago and went to Seattle, and I just can't believe all those things they're saying about him."

Police authorities said they suspected the girl of being the brains of a bandit gang; of planning and directing the activities of men who have looted scores of merchandise establishments; of arranging for the disposal of stolen goods. But at every mention of those suspicions, tears welled into her eyes and she repeated her indignant denial that she ever knew anything about such affairs.

LIQUOR GIVES PROFIT

TORONTO, Ont., (UP)—Revenue from the sale of liquor, and liquor permits, gave the Ontario provincial government a total profit of \$9,315,967.30 last year, according to the Ontario liquor control board's annual report.

The board paid \$15,500,000 to the federal government as customs duties.

MEMORIAL TO ELMER ADAMS CONDUCTED

The auditorium of the First Baptist church was well filled Wednesday evening for a service in memory of Elmer Adams, who was drowned in the Pacific ocean at Hecla, last Sunday, May 17. His body has never been recovered.

Practically the entire membership of the Obsidian club of which Elmer Adams was a member, and the congregation in public concert, presented the Gleason assisting choir of the church also sang a song during his services.

Rev. Bryant Wilson, the pastor, spoke, paying a warm tribute to the young man's memory and offering a word of comfort to the sorrowing parents and other relatives.

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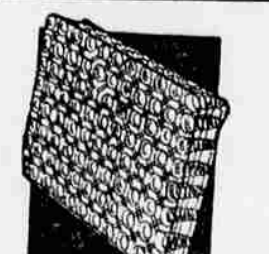
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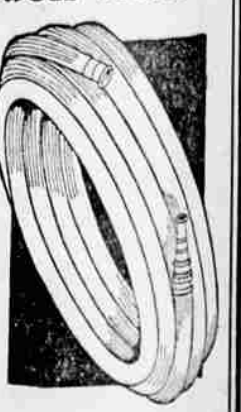
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