

Work on Sioux Reservation As We Live Told by Domiciliary Member

Camp White — Although the Sioux were recognized as the most warlike of all the western tribes of Indians, there is one Sioux reservation today in South Dakota where the work of two men has helped provide a key to understanding.

One of these men was a missionary, who made a Sioux dictionary of 3,000 words with the English equivalents. Nelson Northrup, now a domiciliary member here and veteran of World War II, is the second man, who lived among the Sioux and helped them to understand the ways of the whites.

He found the dictionary to be thumb worn and ragged, so he made six additional copies for their use, improving the text by some editing. One of the copies he sent to the state capitol where it has been placed in the archives.

Northrup spoke the language himself and brought the completed volume closer in line with the phonetic phrases which constitute the language. The Sioux could write their own language, but essentially the words were spoken, he says. Their speech is guttural, resembling low German in its inflection.

"The Sioux were nomads and hunters, rather than agricultur-

al natives, as were the Indians living along the Atlantic seaboard when the white men first came to this continent," Northrup pointed out.

"They have been taught agriculture by the government agents, but they are not altogether happy in their confinement." The farms are managed by a trained Indian overseer.

The Indians, he says, prefer living in the open, and while some have built houses, many have put the stock in the houses and taken up residence in tents on the plains. The Sioux have their own style of tepees, made of skins.

Northrup was with the 109th combat engineers in Britain and on the continent during the last war. He was mustered into the 34th Infantry Division from the South Dakota National Guard. There were more than 100 Sioux Indians who fought with him during the four years they were in the service.

"They seemed to take to Army life naturally, and stood the rigors of war much better than some of the whites. 'In fact,' he says, 'our company commander, Captain Claude C. De Cory, was part Sioux, and he was a real soldier, always placing the interest of his men first, and never sending anyone where he was not willing to go.'

"I understand, when the war ended, he decided to make the Army his career," Northrup added.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 8 met Tuesday. They discussed the camporee coming up. Two boys from the stag patrol read us a menu which we can use on the camporee.

We also talked about Scout Camp. We are going to have the south end of camp, so we are going to build an archway over the trail. The gateway will be permanent.

Then we talked about dividing the patrols. We got one new patrol from the Lone Pine district. We are also going to divide the flaming of our patrol. The meeting was closed by Bruce Hanson.

Port Angeles, Wash. — (U.P.) — Hope for recovering the crashed Pan American World Airways Stratocruiser that ditched off the Oregon coast March 26 has been abandoned.

Program Announced For Presbyterians

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D. Weighs Using Nest-Egg For Husband's Education

There is nothing more foolish than to continue in a line of work where one is unhappy. (Q) I was married right after my husband finished college. He was an outstanding athlete during his college days and the college invited him back to be a coach. He was delighted and so was I, since I enjoy the life on the campus.

Now we have three small children and it is hard to make ends meet on what my husband earns. He is not satisfied with his work, claims he will never get anywhere, and wants to change. "I inherited a small sum of money from my father which I have put aside to meet any emergency. The question is, would I be justified in using this to help my husband get started in some other work? He says he would like to teach English in a boys' school but that he must have at least a year of graduate studies first. This would mean that we would have to live on my inheritance during that time. Is this a wise way to use the money?"

(A) If your husband is sure that he wants to teach in a boys' school, then you would be justified in using at least part of your inheritance to help him establish himself. However, before you make the investment, why not have him take some vocational aptitude tests to see if he is really fitted for such work or if he would be better off in some other field.

Should he have enough ability to get a higher degree in English, he could get a scholarship that would cover his tuition and his living expenses. He could also get some part-time work as a professor's assistant or as a tutor. This would mean that you would have to dip less heavily into your nest-egg.

In the long run, he might be happier if he went into administrative work in education rather than into teaching. He has been accustomed to an active life in his athletic coaching; he might find the classroom confining. In administrative work he could move around more and come in contact with all types of people, not just boys. Furthermore, he would be better paid than he would in teaching.

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Easter music will be featured during three services Easter Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. D. K. West will speak on "You, Too, Shall Live," at all three services which are set for 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Westminster choir members will furnish anthems for the first service and the Chancel choir members directed by Allan Lehl, will sing at the other services.

Mrs. H. Chandler Drew and Mrs. Eva Marsh will play an organ and piano duet in preparation for the 11 a.m. service. At 7 p.m., a film, "Till Death Do You Part," will be shown. College age and senior high groups will meet for Fireside at the home of Al James.

FILM SLATED
Ashland — "I Beheld His Glory," a feature length motion picture in sound and color, will be shown Sunday at the First Methodist church in Ashland at 7:30 p.m. The story concerns Cornelius, the Centurion, who becomes a convert to Christianity after witnessing the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus.

There are 2.15 pounds of milk in a quart.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the title of the Christian Science lesson sermon for Sunday. Scriptural selections will be included from the Psalms. The golden text will be from the Book of Mark and selections will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Early Service Plan Of Phoenix Churches

Phoenix — An Easter sunrise service sponsored by the Phoenix Ministerial association will be held at 6 a.m. on German hill south of Phoenix. Churches cooperating in the services are the Presbyterian, the Southern Baptist, Church of the Nazarene, the Revival center and the Church of Christ.

Members of the Eve Prentice accordeon band will supply instrumental and vocal music for the service. Music also will be presented by members of the Presbyterian church choir.

The message will be given by three ministers, Paul H. Webb, W. V. McArthur and R. L. Shafer and will be a combination of short talks on the theme, "The Results of the Resurrection."

Friday, April 8, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Temple Baptist Youth To Conduct Meetings

Youth of the Temple Baptist church will conduct services during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Floyd Yeates, who will leave Sunday evening for Tacoma, Wash. There he will assist with a revival at the First Southern Baptist church. He is to return to the Temple church Sunday, April 24.

The youth officers will be presented the church keys next Sunday evening. They are youth pastor, Floyd Yeates Jr., youth superintendent, James Funston, and youth training director, Larry Homer. They will have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer and teachers' meeting, Friday visitation, classes, and the pulpit Sunday, April 17. They will show a religious film, "Dedicated Men," Sunday evening.

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Phoenix

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The Phoenix Police Department reports that the new 1955 bicycle license tags are now available at the City hall on Monday afternoons.

Albert Arnold left Tuesday for Gold Beach where he will do some salmon fishing at the mouth of the Rogue river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wehmann and children of Seattle, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cobleigh this week. They will leave Monday for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where Mr. Wehmann will be stationed with the U.S. weather bureau.

Mrs. Mona Ferns returned home Tuesday after traveling to Florida and to Havana, Cuba, where she spent several days. On her return trip she visited the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and also visited parts of Old Mexico. She reports a very wonderful and interesting time.

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