



FULTON'S FOLLY? — St. Mary Aldermanbury, a 17th century London church built by Sir Christopher Wren, may soon be on its way to Missouri's Fulton University. What is left of the church will have to be dismantled stone by stone for shipment, and some critics believe the prohibitive cost of the operation might not be worth all of the trouble or the structure.

Fulton University Bids For Old London Church

LONDON (NEA) — Missouri's Fulton University is about to be given a genuine 17th century church built by Sir Christopher Wren, considered to be England's greatest architect.

The church is St. Mary Aldermanbury, completed in 1677. The London Diocese of the Church of England is offering it to the Missouri university free.

Some critics here feel that the Church of England is getting off easy, that it should have paid Fulton University to cart the church away. For St. Mary Aldermanbury is no thing of beauty.

It is a smoke-blackened, beaten-up wreck, its interior gutted by fire during a 1940 air raid. The bell-shaped turret atop its tower was knocked off and the stained-glass windows were punched out. The nave is open to the sky.

Still Fulton University is welcome to what is left. Only a few formalities remain. Parliamentary approval for the move is needed because St. Mary Aldermanbury, on the street of that name, is owned by the Church of England and is therefore state property.

Bills giving permission for the project will be filed in Parliament later this year. If they pass,



HOWARD F. HUTCHINS

Christians Plan Series

Howard F. Hutchins of Cloverdale, Ore., will be the guest speaker for a week of messages at the Suburban Christian Church, 5835 Shasta Way, from March 31 through April 7.

Mr. Hutchins will draw on his experience of more than 40 years in the ministry for the theme of the series, "The Church."

A former minister of Klamath Falls, he ministered to the First Christian Church from 1944 to 1949. He was also the guest speaker at the dedication services for the new church building of the Suburban Christian congregation.

Although now technically retired, Mr. Hutchins preaches regularly in both ad interim ministries and evangelistic work.

Rev. Lee Shaler, minister of Suburban Christian, invites the public to attend the special series of messages which will begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

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Holy Week Meditations Held Jointly

Holy Week meditations will be held April 9-12 in the First Presbyterian Church at Sixth and Pine. The general theme for the series will be "People Looking at the Cross."

Sponsored jointly by six local churches, the meditations will be conducted by the ministers of the participating church groups. Mrs. Eileen Herringshaw will be the organist.

Beginning at 12:10 p.m. each day, the services will last approximately 25 minutes. Two services are scheduled on Friday, April 12, the first from 12:10 to 12:35 p.m. and the second from 12:45 to 1:10 p.m.

The schedule for the meditations is as follows:
Monday, "Calphas Looking at the Cross," Rev. Ralph Richardson, minister, First Methodist Church.

Tuesday, "Soldiers Look at the Cross," Rev. Robert L. John, minister, First Christian Church.

Wednesday, "The Women Look at the Cross," Rev. Quinn Hawley, minister, First Congregational Church.

Thursday, "The Apostle John Looks at the Cross," Rev. Robert Green, rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Friday, 12:10-12:35 p.m., "The Thieves Look at the Cross," Rev. Laint Sibbett, minister, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Friday, 12:45-1:10 p.m., "Joseph of Arimathea Looks at the Cross," Rev. Robert Groves, minister, First Presbyterian Church.

as seems likely, the work of moving an estimated 635 tons of masonry by ship will begin, and St. Mary Aldermanbury will serve as a chapel for Fulton's 650 students.

"We anticipate absolutely no trouble," said the Archdeacon of Hackney, who is in charge of negotiations. It may have been fancied, but there seemed to be a note of relief in his voice.

Fulton University wants the church to commemorate Winston Churchill's speech there in March, 1946, in which he coined the famous phrase "iron curtain" to describe the division of Europe.

It is after Parliamentary permission has been given that the fun would begin for the university.

First of all, the church would have to be dismantled stone by stone, and the stones crated, and the crates numbered, and stowed in the hold of a ship. Once in Missouri, the stones would have to be reassembled according to a master plan.

The cost of this operation would be prohibitive, according to best estimates here.

Would it be worth all the trouble? Would St. Mary Aldermanbury one day be known as Fulton's Folly?

The chances are good that this would be history's verdict. For St. Mary Aldermanbury is not one of Wren's best churches (the built St. Paul's Cathedral). Most critics find it downright mediocre.

The church, once divorced from its present setting, might become quite meaningless. For in London it is rich in historical associations from Shakespeare to Lord Chief Justice Jeffreys, known as "The Hanging Judge."

Two of Shakespeare's friends and fellow players, John Heminge and Henry Condell, lie buried in the church garden. Heminge played Falstaff at the Globe Theatre, but that is not why he is remembered. His great service to mankind is that he collected Shakespeare's plays and published them; otherwise, they would have been lost.

As for "Hanging Judge" Jeffreys, whose proud boast was that he had hanged more men than any English judge since William the Conqueror, he lies buried beneath the church altar.

When retribution finally caught up with him, Jeffreys tried to flee England disguised as a sailor, but he was not recognized. Rescued from a lynch mob, he was locked up in the Tower of London, where he died in 1689. His body was dug up four years later and lowered into the family vault beneath the church.

Jeffreys will not accompany the Wren church when it goes to America, church officials said. But his ghost may well accompany all those stones. Fulton University can't say that it hasn't been warned.

FIRESIDE SLATED

A Fireside Fellowship Hour at the Klamath Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 31, will open with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Dagmar Henry, American Field Service foreign exchange student from Germany, who will speak and show slides on her native country. The public is invited.

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Church Invites Prominent Unitarian For Discussion

"The Religion of Sigmund Freud" will be the topic discussed by Dr. Harry B. Scholefield, minister of the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco, at a meeting of the local Unitarian Fellowship on Thursday, April 4.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Scholefield's address at 1 p.m. in the Pine Grove Meetinghouse, located on the Lakeview Highway, and attend a box luncheon scheduled at 12 noon. Coffee will be furnished.

Dr. Scholefield was graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., in 1936 and received his S.T.B. degree from Harvard Divinity School in 1939. In 1959 he was graduated from the Philadelphia Psycho-Analytic Institute and the following year was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Meadville Theological School, Chicago, Ill. He has studied extensively in the field of the inter-relationships between psychiatry and religion.

Minister of Unitarian churches in Massachusetts and New York for six years, Dr. Scholefield began service as an Army chaplain stationed in the European Theatre of Operations in 1944. He was discharged with the rank of major in 1947.

When he returned from overseas, he became minister of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia and in 1967 was called to the ministry of the First Unitarian Society of San Francisco, the



DR. HARRY SCHOLEFIELD

oldest Unitarian church west of the Rockies.

Dr. Scholefield's denominational activities include membership on the board of directors of the Unitarian Service Committee; board of trustees of the Starr King School for the Ministry, and the Commission on Ethics and Social Action.

He is the author of the booklet, "Unitarianism—Some Past History and Present Meanings," the editor of "A Pocket Guide to Unitarianism," and is currently editing a Unitarian Universalist pocket guide.

Active in civic affairs, Dr. Scholefield is president of the San Francisco Council for Civic Unity; a vice chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, and a member of the board of directors of the San Francisco Association for Mental Health and the advisory board of the California League for the Handicapped.

In recent years he has worked with the Planned Parenthood Association of San Francisco and the Northern California Advisory Committee to the Constitutional Rights Section of the California Department of Justice.

Ministerial Aids Given

Lester M. Dugan, district representative, and Paul F. Conradi, circuit representative, from the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society world headquarters in Brooklyn, N.Y., and their wives are visiting the Klamath Falls congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses this week.

The purpose of their visit is to supervise and effect improvements in the local ministerial training program conducted by the Bible teaching fellowship, according to George Hriciszec, presiding minister of the local congregation.

The special ministers are giving personal instruction in features of house-to-house preaching to individual members.

Highlights of Saturday's activities will be a talk by Conradi at 8 p.m., followed by participation by the congregation in the program, "New Things Learned."

The public is invited to the climax of the special week of activity on Sunday at 3 p.m., a Bible discourse entitled "Is Your Destiny of Your Own Making?"

The Ambassador Quartet, representing the Central Pilgrim College of Bartlesville, Okla., will appear at the Weaver Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church on March 31 at 7 p.m.

Accompanying the male quartet will be Rev. R. G. Flexon, president of the college, who will speak on the subject of Christian education.

As secretary of foreign missions, Rev. Flexon was in charge of all of the denomination's missionaries in 24 countries for 12 years. Prior to assuming the position of college president, he served for four years as general superintendent of the denomination.

La Verne College Choir Schedules Local Concert

The Touring Choir of La Verne College will be heard in concert at the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 30, at 8 p.m.

The director, Thomas Schultz, has selected the 34 members of the Touring Choir from an all-plus voice college choir. Performances scheduled in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho mark the 22nd tour season of choirs representing the California college.

An assistant professor of music at La Verne, Schultz is a graduate of La Verne and accompanied the choir four years ago as a student. He received a master's degree from Indiana University and was assistant professor at Huntington College, Indiana, before joining the La Verne faculty. Schultz also sang with the Roger Wagner Chorus.

Operated under the auspices of the Church of the Brethren, La Verne College, 30 miles east of Los Angeles, is an accredited co-educational liberal arts college in its 71st academic year. It is non-

LOST ORIGIN
Origin of the Basques is not known. Some ethnologists believe these mysterious people of the Pyrenees may be direct survivors of a Stone Age people.

Visiting Priest Conducts Mission At Sacred Heart

Beginning on Passion Sunday, March 31, a one-week mission will be conducted by Rev. Dan A. Miller, OMI, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Eighth and High streets. The mission will close Palm Sunday, April 7.

The mission services will consist of a Mass each morning at 7 and 8 a.m., with a short instruction following each Mass. Services, lasting approximately one hour, will also be conducted every evening at 7:30.

A series of sermons on the importance of salvation, the great truths of eternity, sin as an obstacle to salvation, particular vices and the beauty of virtue, and on the mercy of God will be presented during the mission.



REV. DAN A. MILLER

Rev. Miller is a member of the Oblate Missionary Fathers, a congregation of priests with headquarters in Oakland, Calif., who specialize in this type of ministry. Experienced in mission work, he has been conducting missions for 20 years.

The Right Rev. Monsignor T. P. Casey, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, encourages all adult members of the parish to attend the mission services and extends an invitation to all non-Catholics.

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