

Mission Festival At Zion Lutheran Church

Annual Festival To Be Held On Sunday

Zion Lutheran church, West Monroe and Eleventh streets, will observe its annual mission festival Sunday morning at both the 8 o'clock and 10:30 worship services. The guest speaker at both services will be the Rev. Walter G. Sohn, resident student counselor at Concord College, Fort Wayne. The topic of his sermon will center about the theme: "Mission work is the life-blood of the church."

In preparation for the special ob-

servations, the pastor of the church, the Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt, has addressed the members of the congregation on mission topics the past two Sundays, encouraging them to more enthusiasm in bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to our own countrymen and the people of the world. To serve its divinely appointed purpose in the world the church of today must have a passion for souls such as displayed by the head of the church, Jesus Christ, and the greatest of missionaries, the Apostle Paul. The peace of God in Christ is the only means of saving the individual and the world."

Earl Caston, chairman of the finance board, has addressed a letter to the members of Zion Lutheran church appealing for a large outpouring of gifts at the Sunday's

services, to help raise the congregation's share of the \$3,600,000 mission budget of the Lutheran church-Missouri synod, with which the local congregation is affiliated.

The offerings of the Sunday school children on next Sunday will also be designated for missions. The children will be given the opportunity to vote for the particular mission in which they are most interested. Ed Bauer, superintendent of the school, will conduct the poll at the closing services of the Sunday sessions.

More than 10,000 mobile first aid units are maintained by the American Red Cross in co-operation with many organizations and individuals.

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No Escape
Milwaukee (UP) — Arnold Brumm, theater manager, hadn't had a Saturday night off for years. When he finally managed to fix things so an assistant could take over, he and his wife were invited to dinner by friends. After dinner, the Brumms were treated to a program of home movies.

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That's Inflation
Union Springs, N. Y. (UP) — Smith L. Carpenter, 91, retired since 1925, is going back to work, he says, because inflated prices have used up all his old-age savings.

More than half the hospital beds of the United States are occupied by mental patients.

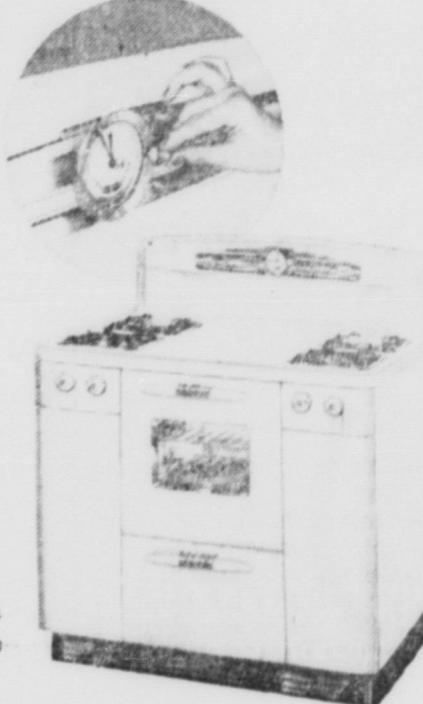
A Grad After 44 Years
Tahlequah, Okla. (UP) — Dora Early Tucker, Claremore, will receive a bachelor's degree from Northeastern State College here this summer. It is 44 years since she first enrolled in the institution when it was the Cherokee Female Seminary. Mrs. Tucker went back to school in 1944 to finish work on her degree.

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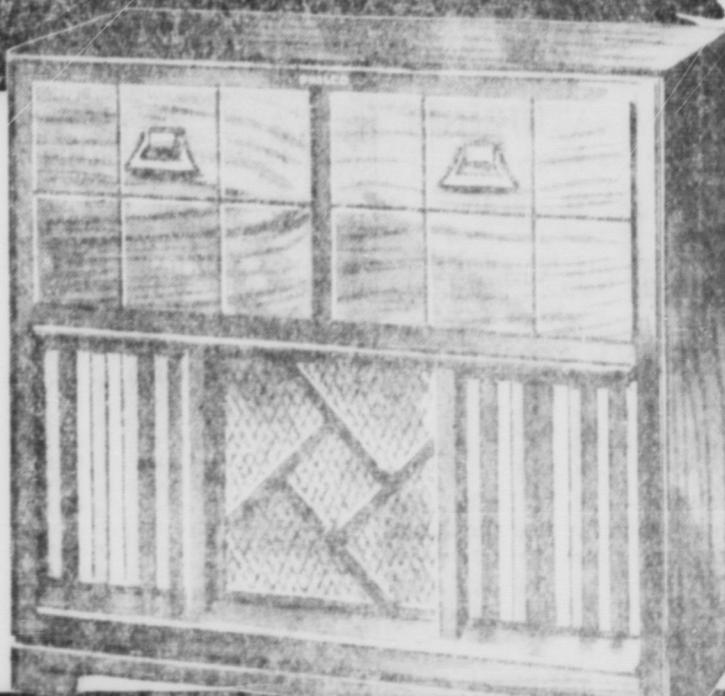
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