

GENERAL USE OF RADIO CONSIDERED BY PRESBYTERIANS

DR. PARSONS TO BEGIN DUTIES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Musical Program to Be Given Sunday by Hansen.

Rev. T. J. Parsons, newly called pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church, will enter upon his work Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

His coming to this important Baptist Church on the north side will open an enlarged program of activities. The College Avenue Church recently passed its golden anniversary and has plans for an aggressive future.

Because of his leadership, the Indiana Baptist convention called him some time ago to become the superintendent of the southwest district. Under his administration, church life took on new interest, small churches were revived and a more efficient pastoral leadership made possible. His district with regard gave him up when he was elected editor of the Indiana Baptist Observer.

PIANO RECITAL TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH

The piano students of Francis H. Topmiller will give the first of a series of recitals Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Beville Avenue Evangelical Church.

The following will take part: Thelma Swigert, Margaret Abel, Clay Hall, Esther Krueger, Jessie Unger, Virginia Hassler, Eileen Johnson, Carl Schubert, Esther Garrington, Violet Nordberg, Jerry Holman, Mildred Morris, Dorothy Dosch, Margaret Zeigler, Harriet Essig, Francis Kennedy, Milburn Jones, Geraldine James, Myrtle Wilson, Arthur Wilson, Catherine Quinn, Thomas Cowley, Mary Sluss, Marjorie Holcomb, Virginia Osborn, Kenneth Lime, Elizabeth Broolis, Helen Louise Perkins, Paul Bogart, Margaret Irwin, Neva Stiff, Elizabeth Miller, Catherine Blake, Mary Rohoe, Lucille Clark, Louise Holtman.

HENSEN ARRANGES ORGAN PROGRAM

A musical praise program will be presented at the vesper service of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4:45 with the following numbers:

Organ Meditation Prelude—
Triumphal March—Lennings
Anthem—Festive Cantata—Domingo
In B Flat—Hummel
Solo—Hallelujah—Hummel
Organ Interlude—Evening Song—Schumann
Anthem—Savior, Arise to Thy Dear Name—Bach
Organ Postlude—Jubilate in F—Silver
Charles F. Hansen is the organist.

DR. FRANK S. C. WICKS of All Souls Unitarian Church announces the following order of service at 11 a. m. Sunday:

Prelude—Dach.
Responsive Reading—First Selection.
Hymn 336.
First Service.
Covenant.
Anthem.
Words of Aspiration.
Address—"The Decalogue of Science."
Scripture.
Hymn 18.
Prayers and Offerings.
Benediction—Rogers.
Address—"The Theater."
Hymn 486.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Postlude.

REV. H. R. BORNEMAN of New Jersey Street M. E. Church will speak Sunday morning on "In Search of the Acts of God," and at night, "Mountain Steps."

AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH Dr. M. B. Hyde will preach Sunday morning on "The Reach of Faith," and at night Judge E. A. Miles will speak.

REV. CHARLES H. GUNSOLUS will lecture Sunday night at the First American Spiritualist Church.

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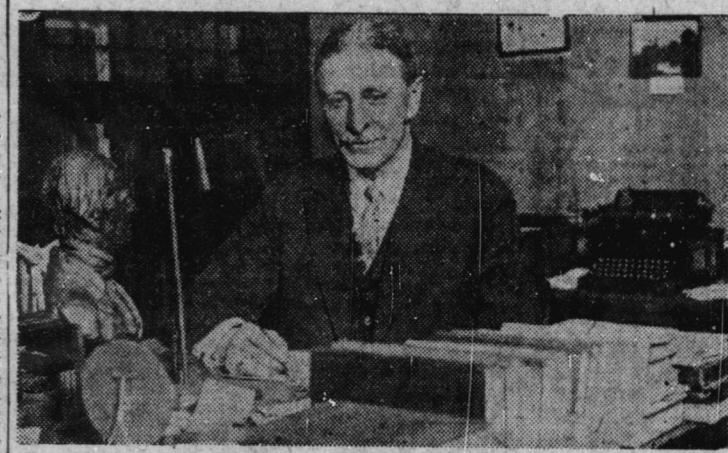
DR. FRANK L. HOVIS of St. Paul M. E. Church will preach in the morning on "A Separated People," and at night on "Marking Out Our Own Salvation."

DR. ARTHUR PHILLIPS, the pastor of the Richardson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, will close his work in the Fairview Presbyterian Church as preacher-organist on Sunday. At 11, he will speak on "The Attraction of Jesus," and at 7:45 on "The Heart of the Gospel." Following the church supper, Thursday at 6:30, Dr. Edward Haines Kistler will conduct a preparatory service at 7:15, speaking on "It's Me, Lord." The Sunday school council meets Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the church parlors.

THE REV. G. L. FARROW of Victory Memorial Methodist Protestant Church will speak on the subject, "Can the World Reproduce Calvary," in the morning service. Special communion service for all those who came into the church during our evangelistic services. In the evening his theme will be, "The Seven Greatest Wonders."

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The words of Jesus are mystical. Perhaps with our prosaic minds we cannot fully appreciate their real significance insofar as they have metaphysical and theological meaning. But let us should miss their practical meaning Jesus has put it all very plainly.

There are real and definite tests whether we are "in the vine" or not. Merely claiming to be good Christians, and to be abiding in Christ is no proof of actual oneness with Him. If we are actually in the vine our lives will display the characteristics of the vine.

First of all is fruitfulness. "He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing."

But fruitfulness itself is conditioned by continuance of life. The branch that abides not in the vine is "withered."

May we take the other side of the figure and emphasize the juiciness of the branch that abides in the vine?

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Federal Council of Churches Asks Pastors for Views Concerning Broadcasting of Sunday Sermons—Ministers Favor Plan as Submitted.

A special committee of the Federal Council of the Churches has been formed to consider the general use of the radio by the churches with special reference to an interdenominational approach to the question.

Walter Irving Clarke of Philadelphia, editor of Presbyterian Publicity, has called upon Presbyterian pastors to present their views on the subject.

Dr. Edward Haines Kistler, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of this city, states that he has broadcasted, but the general trouble is that it is too expensive for the smaller churches.

He states that there is no local pastor here regularly broadcasting sermons, although some pastors of wealthy churches in other cities are doing this.

Questions Asked

At a recent meeting of the special committee appointed by the Federal Council of the Churches in New York, according to the Presbyterian Publicity, three questions were considered.

They are stated as follows:

1. Is it wise for church organizations to undertake to erect and maintain broadcasting stations of their own?

The tentative conclusion was that the cost of maintenance, as well as the cost of erection, is so great that it is probably preferable, at least for the present, to work out a policy of cooperation with the existing stations.

2. Should an interdenominational approach be made to the broadcasting stations in order to prevent the competition of the various denominations with each other in securing the use of the radio?

There was unanimous opinion that some method of cooperation among the Protestant groups is imperatively

called for, else in time the stations will find it impossible to deal with the many separate religious agencies seeking to use broadcasting facilities.

The experience of the New York City Federation of Churches, which has been requested by WEAF to serve as

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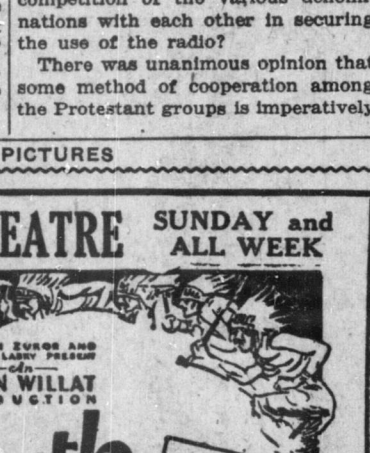
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