

# DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHOOSE CANTON PASTOR TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

## Christian Church School Group Sets Easter Goals For Churches; Three Chief Aims Are Announced

Editor to Lead Devotions, the Rev. Virgil P. Brock to Direct Songs; President P. A. Wood to Preside; Quartet Is to Present Spirituals.

For the twenty-sixth annual pre-Easter banquet, the Christian Church School Association of Marion County Disciples of Christ has chosen the Rev. P. H. Welshimer, pastor of the First Christian Church of Canton, O., as guest speaker. The dinner and program are to be held on March 16 at the Central Christian Church.

Dr. Welshimer has been pastor of the Canton church for 30 years, and superintendent of the church Bible school for almost as long. There are now 5831 church members, nearly all of whom have been received by the present pastor. Dr. Welshimer's enthusiasm and successful organization have made his school one of the most noted in the denomination.

### Editor to Direct Devotions

During the program there is to be a devotional period in charge of Dr. George W. Buckner Jr., editor of the World Call. Songs will be led by the Rev. Virgil P. Brock, with Mrs. Brock as accompanist. The association president, P. A. Wood, is to preside and have charge of the program.

A quartet from the Second Christian Church, consisting of Ralph McWilliams and O. W. Tanner, tenors; the Rev. Baxter C. Duke, baritone, and William Kirk, bass, is to sing a group of spirituals. Dr. Duke is pastor of the Second Church and Mr. Tanner is the minister of music.

### Easter Goals Are Set

For more than 20 years, the Church School Association has furnished a set of Easter goals for each of the county's 44 churches. This year's total aims are as follows: Church school attendance, 24,000; an offering of \$3100 for missions and benevolences; 500 church additions by letter or confession. The present membership of the 44 churches is 23,000, the largest in any city or county in the world.

Last year's per capita missionary offering in the five leading churches was: Downey Avenue, \$6.86; Central, \$4.36; Third, \$4.14; University Park, \$3.12, and Linwood, \$2.39. Church additions numbered 402 last Easter.

## Scientist Churches Topic, Text Given

"Man" is to be the lesson-sermon subject for all Churches of Christ, Scientist, in their services tomorrow. The Golden Text is: "Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Lord, according unto Thy word. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me." (Psalms 119:63,73)

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the traditions of the world, and not after Christ. For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in Him, which is the Head of all principality and power." (Colossians 2:8-10)

Other citations are from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

## Missionary to Tell of Work

### Amy A. Acock Recently Has Returned From Japan.

Experiences of a Japanese missionary are to be told by Miss Amy A. Acock of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, at the church school assembly in the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The speaker is a native of Indiana and recently has returned from Himeji, Japan, where she is stationed.

The devotional portion of the service is to be in charge of Dr. O. R. McKay, who will speak on "The Christian's Quest for Truth Through Study of History."

Dr. McKay is a former associate pastor of the church, and, preceding his work here, was director of religious education with the Indiana Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia.

### Novena to Open in Montreal March 10

Following a custom of the last eight years, there is to be a worldwide novena at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Que., March 10-19. It was announced today.

To participate in the novena, it is necessary only to send one's intentions to St. Joseph's Shrine, Cote-des-Neiges, Montreal, where they are to be placed before the statue of St. Joseph. A medal and leaflet are sent on request.

E. Howard Cadle is to preach at the worship service and broadcast the Nation's Family Prayer Period over WLW and the Mutual Network at 11 tomorrow morning. Tomorrow night, he and part of the Tabernacle staff are to conduct a revival service in Dayton.

The Rev. Charles Clark, singing evangelist with the Rev. E. J. Bulgin, who has been conducting services this week in the Tabernacle, will deliver the sermon tomorrow night.

Kokomo Pastor to Conduct Meetings

The Rev. Wesley P. Pearce, of the First Baptist Church of Kokomo, is to conduct a three-week evangelistic meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church beginning Monday evening.

The worship period tomorrow morning is to be devoted to a roll call of membership of the church. At the night service a dramatization, "The Challenge of the Cross," is to be presented by young women of the congregation.

Campaign to Open

A gospel campaign is to open tomorrow night at the Salem Park Missionary Bands Church, under the direction of Evangelist Amos Pearson. The services are to continue indefinitely.

City Is Selected

Indianapolis for the seventh year, has been chosen for the annual Missionary Education Institute, the Rev. H. B. Holloman, chairman, has announced. Meetings are to be held April 27-29 at the Third Christian Church for delegates from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Indiana.

The Institute is to be under auspices of the Missionary Education Movement of New York City with the co-operation of denominational and interdenominational agencies, according to the chairman.

Revival Is Drawing

An "old time" revival meeting is attracting crowds at Edwin Ray M. E. Church. Gospel sermons by the Rev. R. O. McRae, pastor, and choir and congregational singing by Walter Bruce, are features.

Lecture Course Set

The Church of Positive Christianity is sponsoring a course of lessons on "Teaching Christ's Healing and Success," by Austin L. Love. The lectures are to be given on Monday and Tuesday nights in the Meridian Life Building, and will be open to the public.

Revival Continues

Revival meetings of the South Side Church of God are continuing with increasing interest, the Rev. H. A. Sherwood, pastor, reports. Bass solos as well as gospel sermons are featured by the evangelist, Albert A. Duke.

## COLLEGE QUARTET TO SING HERE



Three local churches are to hear the Asbury Ambassadors (above) quartet from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., when they appear here tomorrow. They are to sing at Christian and Missionary Alliance Church at 10:45, Merritt Place M. E. Church at 4:30 and Beville Avenue Evangelical Church at 7:30.

Members are, left to right: John A. Smith, first tenor; Boyd E. Macrory, second tenor; Joseph Crouse, first bass; and John T. Seamonds, second bass. All are students or graduates of the college who expect to enter the ministry. Seamonds is the son of missionary parents in India.

## Miriam Hostetter to Be Violin Soloist

Miss Marian Hostetter is to be violin soloist with the 50-voice vested choir of the Third Christian Church in a concert at 7:30 tomorrow night. The choir is under the direction of Arthur W. Mason. Miss Grace Black is organist.

The complete program is as follows:

Organ Prelude

Choral Invocation

Call to Worship

Choir Response

Hymn: "O Worship the King"

Scripture Reading: "Response"

Prayer—Response

Offering—Response

Miss Miriam Hostetter, violin

"De Deum" (Blessed)

"Unto Thee, O Lord"

"God, to Whom We Look Up"

"Blessed"

"Unto Thee, O Lord"

"God, to Whom We Look Up"

"Blessed"

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