

City Church Women's Council Picks Mrs. Ernst A. Piepenbrouk as Leader; Four Others Elected

Former Secretary of Group Assumes Duties as President; Mrs. Henry Ostrom, Mrs. John Towns Are Secretaries; Two Auditors Selected.

Mrs. Ernst A. Piepenbrouk, 902 Sanders-st, today assumed office as president of the Indianapolis Council of Federated Church Women.

With four other new officers, Mrs. Piepenbrouk, wife of the Rev. Piepenbrouk, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church, was elected yesterday at the annual council meeting held in North Methodist Church.

Mrs. Piepenbrouk, until her election as president, was council secretary.

Other new officers elected are Mrs. Henry E. Ostrom, recording secretary; Mrs. John A. Towns, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William A. Shulenberg, and Mrs. R. J. Hudelson, auditor. Mrs. Hudelson is the retiring president of the State Council of Federated Church Women.

Holdover Officers Named

Holdover officers of the council are Mrs. W. C. Hartinger, Mrs. George A. Van Dyke and Mrs. C. D. Brackett, first, second and third vice presidents; Mrs. F. L. Warner, treasurer, and Mrs. M. S. Ross, parliamentary.

Mrs. George Burkhardt, nominating committee chairman, was in charge of the election of officers which took place during the business session which was held in the meeting room.

Speakers in the morning were the Rev. E. Eberhard, Wheeler Rescue Mission superintendent, who spoke on "Our Opportunities Here at Home"; Dean Kibb B. O'Farrell, the Episcopal Cathedral of De-

Oratorio to Be Sung by Choirs

First Presbyterian Church to Present Music.

"The Crucifixion," an oratorio by Stainer, is to be presented at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 tomorrow evening by the church choir.

Miss Gertrude Free, graduate of New York University music department, is to be organist. Soloists are: Tenors, Henry Frazier, Carroll Sipf and Robert Virden; basses, Louis Egger, Wallace Knapp and George Osborne.

The oratorio is to be conducted by George Frederick Holler. A former member of the Westminster choir, Mr. Holler is a graduate of Ithaca Conservatory of Music and is now doing post-graduate work at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

The five choirs of the church Sunday morning are to join in singing two antiphonal anthems, "Hosanna," by Gregor, and "The Palms," by Faure.

Services Arranged by Christian Church

Night services will be held at 7:45 daily next week at the Eighth Christian Church. Special music is being selected for each service.

The services are as follows: Monday, the Rev. John Ray Clark, pastor of Broad Ripple Christian Church, will conduct on "The Victory of the Cross"; Tuesday, the Rev. R. Powell Mead, First Christian pastor, Danville; Wednesday, sermon, "The Victorious Christ," the Rev. Garry L. Cook, West Morris Street Christian Church pastor; Thursday, candle light communion and sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Glen W. Mell, "The Fellowship of His Sufferings"; Friday, "The Cross of Heroism," the Rev. John Farr, West Park Christian pastor.

A sacrificial luncheon will be given at 2 Wednesday at the church by the Women's Missionary Society.

Church to Receive Class of Children

An instruction class of boys and girls is to be received into the Third Christian Church Sunday morning. The class has been instructed by the pastor, the Rev. William F. Rothenberger.

"God of All Nature" by Tschakowsky, is to be sung by the youth choir, directed by Mrs. Grace Parrish, with Miss Mildred Hume, pianist. The church choir, with A. W. Mason directing and Miss Grace Slack, organist, is to sing "Unfold Ye Portals" by Gounod.

A baptismal service with appropriate music and a sermon, "The Christian Ordinances," is to be at 7:30 p.m.

Services Scheduled

Two services are to be held in University Park Christian Church during Holy Week. The first, a women's prayer service, is to be held at 2:30 Wednesday, and the second, a candle light communion service, is at 7:30 Thursday night.

CHORUS LEADER



One of the many vesper services to be conducted tomorrow is that of the chorus of 50 voices composed of the combined choirs of the Immanuel Reformed and Capitol Avenue Churches, directed by Herbert E. Barnard (above), Capitol Avenue group director. The program is to be given at 4 at the Immanuel Reformed Church, Prospect and New Jersey streets. Elsie Evans, Pattison, organist and director at Immanuel Reformed, will accompany the chorus, and Jeanette Gardiner, Capitol Avenue organist, will play organ numbers.

Church Schedules

Pre-Easter Rites

Pre-Easter services are to begin tomorrow at Fountain Square Christian Church. The acting pastor, the Rev. E. L. Day, is to speak in the morning on "The Triumphal Entry" and in the evening on "Can Human Government Bring the Abundant Life?"

Through the week the pastor will discuss "Great Questions in the Last Week's Life of Our Lord."

William Leroy Millett, song director, will be in charge of gospel singing.

ASSUMES OFFICE



Mrs. Ernst A. Piepenbrouk

Ancient Ritual to Be Pattern in Fund Drive

King Joash Method Adopted by Central Avenue M. E. Church.

Josh Day is to be observed by the congregation of Central Avenue Methodist Church tomorrow. The services are patterned after the Biblical temple service of King Joash.

Centuries ago King Joash of Jerusalem, facing financial difficulty in repairing the temple, placed outside the altar a wooden chest with a slot in it which gifts were to be placed.

Now, centuries after, the method is used to raise funds with which to pay church debts, obliterate deficits and collect funds for new churches.

Plan Extensive Alterations

It is this plan that the Central Avenue Church hopes to use to raise a fund for repairing the church plant, redecorate its auditorium, complete the general budget, get audiophones for those who do not have good hearing, buy new hymnals, and purchase new lighting equipment for the stage.

Not less than \$4000 is expected to be obtained Sunday when the congregation brings its gifts for the chest.

The chest is of oak, aged by burning, and hand-wrought brass nails are used for fastenings and banding. A hand-made lock, key and chain is attached.

Service to Be Impressive

Music and pageantry make the service impressive. At the opening of the service, two choirs, an organ and trumpeters participate in a procession. Sixty children are to participate also, and 60 women, acting as pentecostalists, will welcome the congregation.

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