

SPECIAL SERVICES TO MARK GENERAL EASTER OBSERVANCE HERE

Annual Sunrise Rite at Circle
Again to Be Among Features in
Celebration of Resurrection

Similar Early Morning Ceremony Arranged by Irvington
Methodists; Choirs Augmented to Sing Praises
of Risen Christ.

The universal memorial to the resurrected Christ will be observed in all Indianapolis churches tomorrow with special musical programs, prayer, masses and messages by the clergy. The celebration of Easter marks the close of the 40-day solemn observance of Lent, climaxed by Good Friday's commemoration of Christ's hours upon the cross.

Thousands are to greet the day in sunrise meetings in all parts of the city. Among these is the fourteenth annual Easter Sunrise Service on the Circle, with the Ogdan Junior Chorale, massed choirs of hundreds of children and soloists participating.

A similar service at the Irvington Methodist Church is to present a chorus of more than 300 children and adults, while the usual morning Easter service is to be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison from 8 to 9.

Church Attendance Gains

Sunday school classes have set special Easter attendance goals for tomorrow, and many new members are to be received into the various churches. The celebration of Holy Communion, floral decoration of altars and personal pastoral calls are other traditional Easter ceremonies which will be observed.

The Lenten season just past was characterized by an increase in attendance over previous years at the special week-day services held in most churches.

It was a season, too, of intensive campaigns of evangelism and special emphasis on missionary support. In this connection, the Northern Baptist Convention, with Indianapolis churches participating, launched a campaign to raise \$500,000 in increased revenue by April, 1937.

Good Friday Observance

Seminars, conferences and prayer and study groups, attended by the clergy and laity supplemented evening church meetings during the pre-Easter period.

The Good Friday celebration was carried out with municipal officials and business and industrial executives co-operating with church committees. Keith's and English's Theatres, in which noonday services had been held during Holy Week, were the scenes of three-hour devotional services between noon and 3.

Most downtown business places were closed during the period, with many employees attending. Other similar meetings were held in neighborhood churches.

Fort Harrison

Plans Service

11th Infantry Band Is to Provide Music.

The 11th Infantry band, accustomed to playing martial music, is to change its tempo tomorrow morning at Easter services at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

With uniforms pressed and equipment shined, 1500 men are to answer the bugler's call, assembling on the golf course. From there they are to march to a small lake just east of post headquarters.

Open air services are to begin there at 8:30. Following a prayer and the playing of "Palms" and "Holy City" by the band, Capt. Frederick R. Davies, chaplain, is to deliver the sermon. His subject is "The Day of Days."

Soldiers then are to join in singing "Hallelujah Chorus." Following the benediction, they are to return to their quarters.

Mass is to be read by the Rev. Dennis Spaulding at 8 a. m. The liturgy, preserved since ancient times, is to be repeated. The public is invited to attend services, post authorities said.

Temple to Hold 5 Rites Tomorrow

Five services are scheduled by the Greater Phillips C. M. E. Temple for tomorrow. The Rev. Arthur W. Womack, pastor, is to talk on "Woman's Part in the Resurrection" at the morning worship at 6 and on "The Resurrection" at 10:45.

Children's exercises are to be held at 3 followed by an Epworth League meeting at 6. A cantata is to be presented at 7:45 by the United Choir.

A spring fashion show is to be held at the temple Thursday night. On Friday night, April 24, the Girls' Glee Club of Lane College, Tenn., is to present a concert.

Baptists Will Hold Dinner on Monday

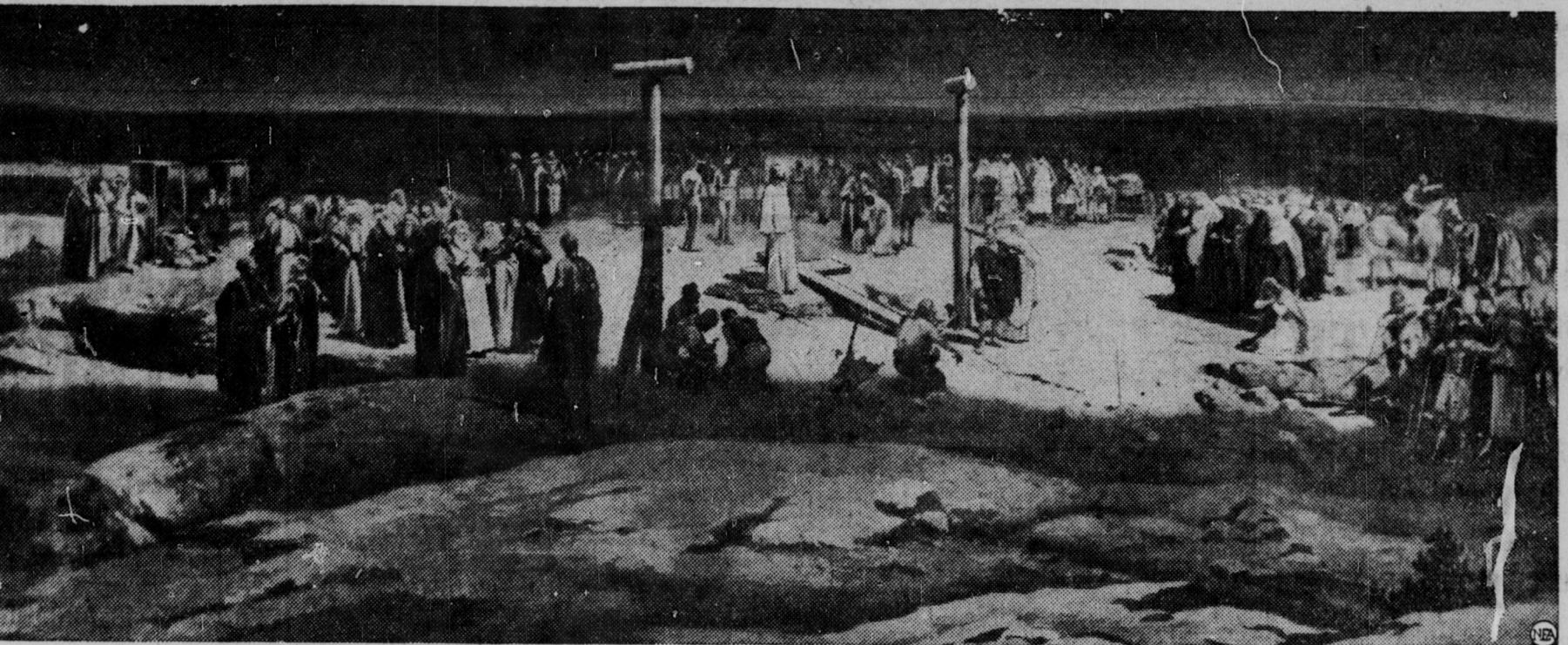
The annual family dinner meeting of the First Baptist Church service class is to be held Friday under direction of Mesdames Harry Shipley, J. E. Rice, P. B. McCarty, William O. Cheseman, M. G. Reed, Herbert Kimbel, A. J. Weber and Miss Elsie Schertz.

The program is to include community singing arranged by Mesdames Charles E. Yarbrough and William Leonard. Fred L. Warner is director and Mrs. Warner pianist. Pasquale Montani is to provide harp music. Henry Dowling is to be guest speaker.

Baptismal Font to Be Presented

A baptismal font from Mrs. Carrie Fuller in memory of her deceased son, Lewis Fuller, is to be presented to the Blaine Avenue Methodist Church by Mrs. E. H. Baker at tomorrow's service.

GOLGOTHA + + + An Easter Poem + + + By Bruce Catton



"And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of the skull . . . And they crucified him . . . —St. Matthew, 27:33, 35

PORTRAYED in what is believed the world's largest painting, one of Christianity's most tragic moments—Jesus, in patient, suppliant mien, heeding neither the loud lament of the women nor the taunts of the high priests, while the crosses were being erected upon which

CAESAR of mighty Rome, whose legions tramp
The dusty roads from Gaul to Galilee,
From eastern cities to the farthest camp
Of lonely sentries by the northern sea;
What do you do, upon this barren slope,
With sullen, stupid hatred at your side?
For all your power, do you dare to hope
That what you have here can be—crucified?

YOU are betrayed. For all you have and prize—
Death, which you rule by; fear, which is your aid—
Are from this moment helpless. In the skies
The hosts of all mankind march unafraid,
Singing, triumphant, freed eternally
From loneliness, defeat, and barren loss—
Because your blindness stood on Calvary
And raised eternal life upon a cross!

City Epworth League Alumni to Banquet Wednesday Night

Memorial Service, Business Session, Social Hour to Comprise Program of Annual Affair.

The Indianapolis district Epworth League Alumni Association is to have its annual banquet at 6:30 Wednesday at the Roberts Park M. E. Church, it has been announced by Joe Scott, association president.

A brief memorial service is to be held followed by a business session and social hour.

The program for the evening is to include vocal numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, a reading by Mrs. George B. Cannon and violin numbers by Miss Alice Earle. A 16-piece orchestra from the Grace M. E. Church is to provide music during the dinner hour.

Other association officers are Mrs. Maybelle Jones Ellis, vice president; Miss Gladys Laster, secretary; George E. Tomlinson, treasurer; Miss Thelma Hawthorne, permanent financial secretary; Mrs. Ruth Croft Holman, permanent secretary, and D. V. Griffith, building fund treasurer.

Catholicism Gains in China Provinces

Times Special

NEW YORK, April 11.—One hundred thousand persons were converted to the Catholic Church last year in China, according to a report received today at the national office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This is the largest increase in the last 22 years, and brings the Catholic population in China to 2,818,829.

Each convert must have a preparation of from one to three years before being admitted into the church. An additional 495,000 Chinese now are receiving the training necessary before baptism.

Consideration is to be given to the Federal relief and social security programs and their possible effect on private philanthropy.

Cities represented in the New England Conference are: Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, New London and West Hartford, Conn.; Boston, Brighton, Brockton, Brookline, Fall River, Foxboro, Lynn, New Bedford, Roxbury, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., and Providence and Woonsocket, R. I.

Young People Have Active Part in Wheeler Mission Observance

Services, Opening with Sunrise Prayer Meeting, Are to Continue Throughout Tomorrow.

Young people of the Wheeler City Rescue Mission are to play a major part in the mission's Easter activities tomorrow.

A group of young people is to conduct a sunrise prayer meeting, opening the day's observance. Children of the mission Sunday School are to present a program at 2:30. From 4 to 6:30 young people are to be in charge of an Easter vespers service, "The Resurrection, Our Hope of Eternal Life."

The vespers service is to open with song and prayer conducted by R. L. McGaughy and Charles R. Sutton. Musical numbers are to include piano and violin duet by Jane Eberhardt and Grace Knuckles; vocal duets by Mary Louise McGaughy and Ida Marie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gaylor; a piano solo by Frank H. Cox and vocal solo by George Heflin.

Mission Head to Speak

Messages on "The Resurrection" are to be delivered by the Rev. Herbert Eberhardt, mission superintendent. Mrs. Charles A. Mueller, Mr. McGaughy, Miss Irene Duncan, Mr. Gaylor, Mrs. W. P. Knode and Verdie Allen.

The Sunday Morning Breakfast Club is to meet at 8 following the

sunrise service in memory of Will C. Hitz, former Wheeler Sunday School superintendent.

The program is under the auspices of the Friends of Israel, an organization which meets each day in the mission. Mr. Sutton is president and Mrs. Harold O'Brien, program chairman.

The concluding service is to be conducted in the mission chapel at 7:45. Mr. Eberhardt is to talk on "Infallible Proofs." The musical program is to be presented by a mixed quartet and the mission radio ensemble of a piano, violin, chimes and vibraphone.

Services are to be conducted each night during the week at the mission, with Dr. S. E. Long, Bible teacher speaking Monday.

BROOKSIDE U. B. CHURCH
(Corner of 11th and Olney)
Sunrise Prayer Service, 6:30 a. m.
Sunday Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
Evening—Doubtless Canatas by the Choir.
"Easter Morning" and "The Risen King."

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Institute Is to Study Crisis in World Affairs

International Relations Party Will Be Held April 18.

Seven authorities on world affairs are to address the all-day meeting of the Indianapolis Institute of International Relations April 18 at the Y. W. C. A.

Twenty-five local organizations, including colleges, churches and clubs are co-operating in arrangements for the institute, which is to conduct a "factual study of international problems looking toward world peace through better understanding, good will and co-operation."

Addresses are to include "Historical Background of the present World Crisis," Prof. W. Perry Kissick of Earlham College; "Dictatorship or Non-Violence," Dr. Milton H. Hadley, pastor of Friends Church in Chicago; "Economic Foundations of World Peace," Dr. Garfield V. Cox, professor of economics and finance, University of Chicago; "The Cultural Effects of War," Prof. E. Merrill Root, professor of English, Earlham College; "The Biological Background of Peace," Dr. W. C. Allee, professor of biology in University of Chicago; "The United States in the World Crisis," President W. C. Dennis, Earlham College, and "Is Neutrality Possible?" by Mrs. Quincy Wright, wife of Dr. Quincy Wright, professor of international law at the Chicago University and an active member of the National League of Women Voters.

Discussions Are Scheduled

The meeting is to open at 9:45 with registration and continue through the evening session set for 7:30.

The speakers are to conduct a panel discussion at 11 with members of the audience asking questions on the crisis in the Orient, Europe, imperialism and Ethiopia.

Alfred H. Cope is to show charts to demonstrate visual aid for adult peace education. A noon luncheon is to be served in the Y. W. C. A. dining hall.

The afternoon program is to include talks and seminar discussion. Mr. Allee and Mr. Cope are to lead discussion for a group interested in the field of education, meeting and presenting facts in international relations to other people. Mr. Kissick and Mr. Cox are to conduct a discussion for business, professional and civic leaders not in the educational field.

Religious and cultural leaders are to attend seminar discussion led by Mr. Root and Mr. Hadley.

Discussion is to follow the evening talks by Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Wright.

Missions Group Meets Tuesday

Methodist Women's Society to Hear Workers.

Spring meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Indianapolis District, is to be held Tuesday at the East Tenth Street Methodist Church.

Miss Cora Rehe, recently returned from China, and Dr. Rebecca Parish, who spent 27 years in the Philippines, are to address the morning session.

Miss Addis Robbins, children's missionary in India, is to be introduced to the group. District officers in costumes are to present "News From Our South American Sisters."

News of friendship week, congregational singing and a registration committee report are to conclude activities.

Catholic Women's Group Is to Meet

St. Mary Seniors Prepare for Play

Two casts are rehearsing for the St. Mary Academy Senior Class production of the play, "Rose Marie's Revolt," to be presented April 19 and 20. Mrs. George Foerster is directing the production, which is to include dances, supervised by Miss Jeanne O'Connell, and a chorus under the direction of Sister Mary Carmelita.

One cast is to present the play Sunday night, the other to perform the following evening.

Cast members are: Bernice Williams, Geneva Wilson, Rita Murphy, Ann McHale, Betty Ann Fox, Gertrude Cochrane, Rosemary Bloomer, Mary Donnelly, Helen Wilhelmen, Ann Hanley, Ruth Cain, Alice Murphy, Dorothy Walpole, Mary Murdoch, Rita Walpole, Bernice Waters, Mary Rita Topmiller, Marcella Roel, Mary Lou Walsman and Mary Theresa Traub.

Soprano Is to Sing for Baptist Class

The Brotherhood Class of First Baptist Church is to be entertained by Florence Free Macdonald, soprano, at the Easter morning meeting tomorrow. Earl Howe Jones is to be the accompanist.

Speedway Christian Church 14th and Winston

Howard Anderson Minister

Services Service 8:30 a. m.
Church School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.

Sutherland Presbyterian Church 28th St. and Gulliford Ave.

Rev. Floriel Z. Pfeiffer, minister.

11 A. M.—"The Triumph of Personality."

7 P. M.—Easter musical by the choir.

Victory Memorial M. P. Church

Rev. Wm. Lee Spratt, Pastor

6:30 a. m.—Sunrise Communion Service.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:45 a. m.—Easter Worship Service.

Anthem: "Easter Victory."

Sermon: "The Joy of Easter."

2:15 p. m.—Baptismal Service at the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

7:30 p. m.—Young People's Meeting and Easter Pageant "The King Triumphant."