

CHURCH LEADERS TO OPEN STATE CONVENTION AT FRANKFORT TUESDAY

New Class Teaching Methods, Suggestions on Pageantry and Dramatics Are to Be Outlined

Pageant in Six Scenes Scheduled to be Staged as Feature of Closing Session; Local Delegation Is to Attend.

Indianapolis pastors and church leaders are to be among the speakers and teachers at the seventy-second annual Indiana State Convention of Christian Education, which is to open a three-day meeting Tuesday at Frankfort.

Built around the general theme of "A Christian Community," the convention program is planned to provide suggestions for church and Sunday School workers on teaching, pageantry, dramatics, art and worship for the home, church and community.

Included in the local clergymen taking active part in the convention sessions are the Revs. R. H. Mueller, First Evangelical Church; W. E. Jewell, director of Christian Education, Indiana Baptist Convention; H. G. Rowe, Emerson Avenue Baptist Church; O. Herschel Folger, First Friends Church; Howard Anderson, Speedway Christian Church, acting Young People's Superintendent, Indiana Council of Christian Education, and Alfred H. Backus, area director of Religious Education, Methodist Church.

Local workers include Misses Elizabeth Taft, Myrtle Huckelberry and Nellie C. Young, and E. E. York.

J. Raymond Schutz, president of the Indiana Council, is to appear as speaker and preside over several of the sessions. Dr. Schutz is a professor at Manchester College.

Other nationally known speakers are Dr. H. Augustine Smith of Boston University, musician, author, lecturer, director of pageants and a collector of fine art for use in church worship; Walter D. Howell of Philadelphia, field director of Sunday, Week Day and Vacation School Administration, Presbyterian Church in U. S. A.; Miss Hazel A. Lewis, St. Louis, writer for United Christian Missionary Society children's literature; and Jessie M. Bader, director, Preaching Mission of the Church Committee, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Convention headquarters are to be in the Frankfort High School building, and sessions will be held there and in Howard Hall, First Baptist, First Christian, First Methodist and First United Brethren.

A feature of the closing session Thursday night is to be the presentation on a pageant in six scenes, "The Wonder and the Glory of the Light," under Dr. Smith's direction.

A special bus is to leave Indianapolis for Frankfort at 7 Tuesday morning and return after the pageant Thursday night.

Church to Hold 5-Day Meeting

Institute to Begin Monday at Calvary U. B.

The Calvary United Brethren Church is to be host to the fifty-seventh session of the White River Conference Institute, which is to begin a five-day meeting Monday night.

Daytime sessions are to be devoted to class work, with the evening services given over to evangelistic messages. Instructors include Dr. J. B. Parsons and the Revs. George F. Snyder, L. A. Huddleston and Roy H. Turley, all of Indianapolis; the Rev. C. G. McCrokin of Lebanon, the Rev. N. P. France of Anderson, the Rev. C. R. Shrigley of Bates, the Rev. W. R. Montgomery of Hartford City, and the Rev. E. L. Emmett of Marion.

Speakers at the night services are to be the Revs. A. E. Struble, S. I. Hart, C. G. McCrokin and I. C. Alderton.

Graduation exercises are to close the session on Friday night. Diplomas are to be presented to the Revs. J. W. Turnbull, C. H. Grace and Lloyd Lanahan, the Rev. L. A. Huddleston is pastor of the host church.

Graduation Set for Kindergarten

Church kindergarten graduation exercises are to be held tomorrow morning in the Fletcher Place Methodist Church. Parents and friends are invited.

On Monday morning the church's Daily Vacation Bible School is to open a four-week term without charge to all children under high school age. Classes will meet from 3 to 11:40.

Pageant to Be Given

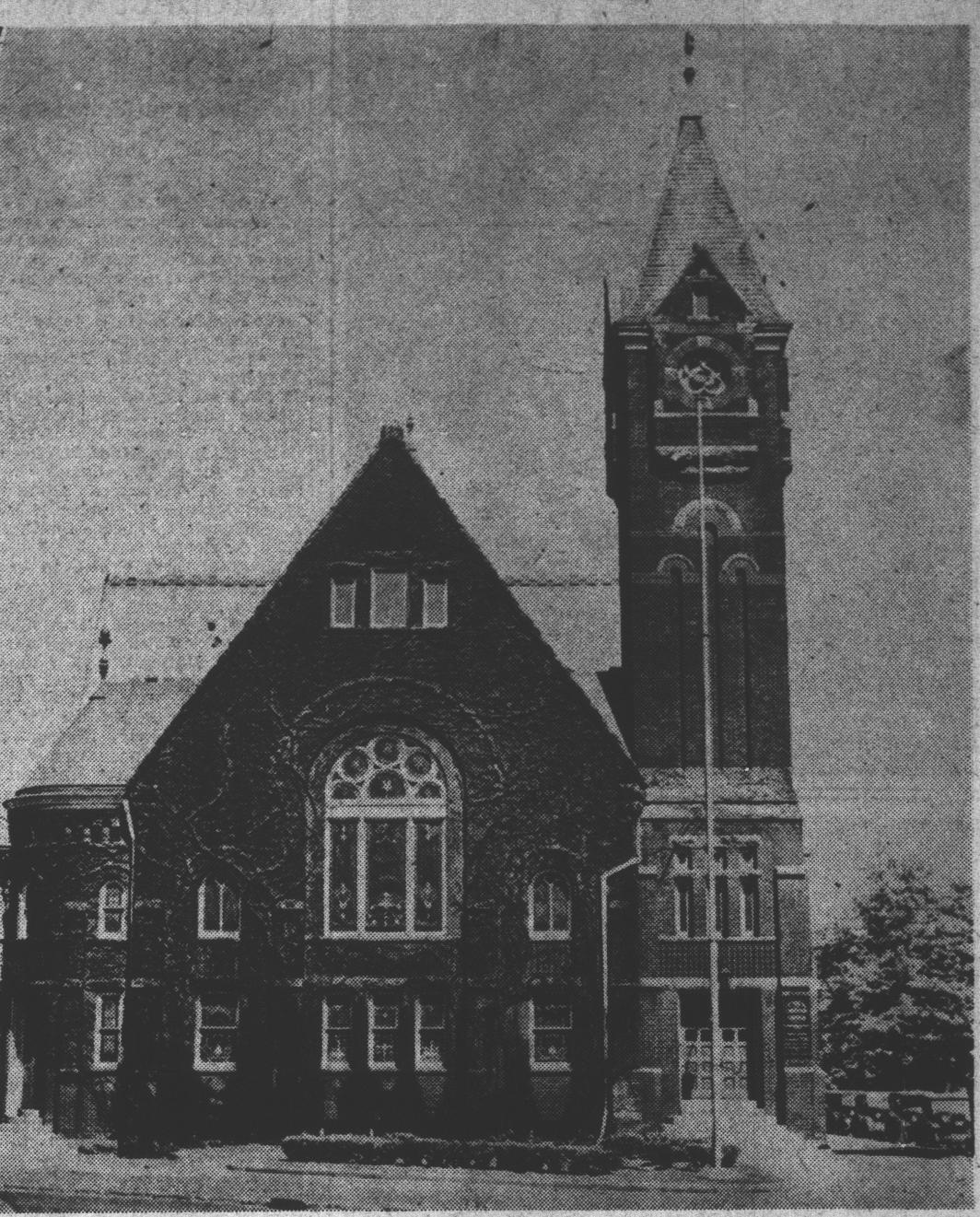
A pageant, "Every Hour," is to be presented by University Park Christian Bible School as part of a Children's Day program tomorrow. The Rev. S. Gruber, pastor, is to bring a story message, "Lin Chang and His Fears," and a special world missions offering will be taken. The unified service is scheduled for 9:30.

Daily Topics

Next week's morning devotional broadcasts over WIRE are to be conducted by the Rev. A. Bredy, Bethel Baptist Church pastor. His daily topics are to be: Monday, "The Thing that Wins"; Tuesday, "The Only Thing That God Forgets"; Wednesday, "Making the Most of Me"; Thursday, "The Road to Happiness"; Friday, "The Three Best Things of Life"; Saturday, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The program, sponsored by the Church Federation, are heard each morning except Sunday at 6:30.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MARK BIRTHDAY



Church to Hold Vacation School

Tabernacle Presbyterian to Start Courses Monday.

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is to open its fifteenth annual Daily Vacation Community Bible School at 9 Monday morning for a three weeks' period. The school is open to all children in the community, without cost.

Creation, art, dramatics, crafts, handwork and study are among the curricular subjects. Fifteen trained instructors are to be in charge. Mrs. E. Sprague is director, and the following are department heads: Miss Dorothy Smith, Florence Otto, Mae Henri Lane, Charlotte Bruce, Louise Edwards, Pearl Todd and Florence Creek, and Frances George Gilbert and Perry Evans.

The Tabernacle Vacation School is one of the largest of its kind in the city. Last year more than 300 children from 15 denominations were enrolled.

Church's Heads to Be Honored

Baptist Group to Recognize Workers' Service.

Recognition of faithful service by workers of the Tuxedo Park Baptist Church is to be made at tomorrow night's service by the Rev. U. S. Clutton, as part of the twenty-eighth anniversary celebration of his pastorate.

Among church officials to be honored are the following deacons: R. P. Engelen, who has served 21 years; A. K. Wolfe, 18 years; D. W. Hufferd, 15 years; J. B. Seal, 12 years; J. M. Park, 12 years; H. Brundick and E. M. Amick, 10 years each.

Mr. Wolfe also has been church school superintendent for 19 years. Mrs. R. H. Brundick has served 14 years as church organist; J. L. Shaffer has been church expense treasurer 11 years, and S. J. Renner, building fund treasurer, 11 years.

In the church school, the following are to be honored: Mrs. C. E. Lincoln, 25 years; Miss Helen Sides, 20 years; Mrs. L. J. Burnett, 24 years; Mrs. Gail Sparks, 21 years; Mrs. Robert Farren, 16 years, and Mrs. James Hland, 11 years.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Set for Tuesday

The Rev. William Lee Spratt is to speak on "Jerusalem in Relation to Prophecy" before the Zerelida Wallace W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. T. R. Ratliff, 3645 Park-A-Vue, Tuesday.

Deviotions are to be led by Mrs. E. A. Williams at the afternoon meeting. Music will be by Robert and William English, pianists, and Mrs. Fay Heuyk, singer, with Mrs. John English at the piano.

The morning session will be devoted to business, and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Jesus Exalted

Text: Luke 24:36-53.

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of *Advances*

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