

# OUTDOOR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TO BE HELD AT ORELISK

## K. of C. Here To Sponsor Cross Ritual

Chorus of 4000 Will Aid Priests in Liturgy of Devotions.

Outdoor devotions of the "Way of the Cross" are to be held for the first time Good Friday afternoon, March 26, on Obelisk Square of the War Memorial. The services are to be part of city-wide observance of Good Friday, promoted by the Interdenominational Good Friday Committee, composed of Protestant and Catholic laymen and clergymen.

The outdoor devotions, under auspices of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus, will be served from 2:15 to 3 p. m. on Good Friday, conducted by a dramatic parochial school children and girls from Catholic high schools, the devotions may be heard by the public.

Fourteen wooden crosses, blessed prior to the ceremony, will be hung with pictures of the Passion of the Lord and placed around Obelisk Square.

### Bishop Gives Approval

The liturgical part of the ceremonies will be under direction of the Rev. James W. Moore, Knights of Columbus chaplain and assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The Rev. Francis J. Early, Phillip Neri church assistant pastor, will direct the massed chorus.

Bishop Joseph E. Ritter already has approved the outdoor service, and permission to use the World War Memorial Plaza was obtained this week from the Memorial trustees.

The Knights of Columbus committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Robert S. O'Connor, chairman; the Rev. James W. Moore, William J. Greener, Hubert P. Pagani, James F. Lynch, Frank J. Noll Jr., William H. Bradley, James H. Drew, Paul E. Just, Cletus Brocket, Frank H. Langenkamp, Jerry Coghill and Leo N. Hurley.

### Silence Requested

The Interdenominational committee in charge of the observance is composed of Frank C. Jordan, chairman; Arthur D. Pratt, treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Iler, secretary.

On the general committee are the Rev. James W. Moore, the Rev. C. H. Bell, the Rev. Ernest N. Evans, the Rev. Allen K. Trout, the Rev. Guy O. Carpenter and A. B. Cornelius, James E. Lynch, Wallace O. Lee, William J. Greener, Humbert P. Pagani and Culver S. Miller.

All Indianapolis factories, public buildings and stores and offices will be asked to observe one minute of silence at 3 p. m. in memory of Christ's death. The Good Friday movement was started by Knights of Columbus several years ago in San Francisco, and it has spread gradually through the United States. In Detroit and Corpus Christi, Tex., all business will halt from noon to 3 p. m., and special observances will be held in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities.

## Hospital Head To Speak Again

Dr. John G. Benson, superintendent of the Methodist Hospital, will discuss "Selling Cloaks to Buy Swords" at the Christian Men Builders Class meeting in the Third Christian Church at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. This is the second in a series of pre-Easter talks by Dr. Benson.

A saxophone quintet, composed of Paul Benz, Keith Elliot, Alvin Joslin, Ralph Muege and George Smith will furnish music. The hour service will be broadcast over WFBM.

## Young People To Give Drama

The Young People's League of the First Evangelical Church will present a drama, "The Symbol of the Cross," as part of a special young people's service at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Schumacher has charge of the production and the cast includes Marjorie Sponsler, Virginia Sims, Betty Bogie, Hugh Gommel, Charles Mosiman, Edward Eberhardt and Lloyd Cain.

A cornet solo by James Gardner also will be a feature of the program.

## FISHERS OF MEN TO DISCUSS SOUL

Carl Combs' subject for his talk before the Fishers of Men Bible Class of the Fountain Square Christian Church tomorrow morning will be "A Value of a Soul." There also will be special music.

## LENTEN SERVICE SPEAKER NAMED

The Rev. F. R. Daries will preach at the Zion Evangelical Church's fifth midweek Lenten service Wednesday evening on "Confessing Christ." A song service will precede the regular preaching service.

## WOODROW CIRCLE TO GIVE SUPPER

The Social Circle of the Woodrow Avenue United Presbyterian Church will sponsor a supper in the church from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Tuesday.

## NEARBY CHURCH TO OPEN REVIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Grossbrenner are to conduct a revival at the Morristown Methodist Church, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing through Easter Sunday.

## CHILDREN TO JOIN IN SUNRISE CHORAL SERVICE



Flower children and dove bearers, shown above, will participate with the Oden Junior Chorale and choirs from 18 Indianapolis churches in annual sunrise services on Monument Circle Easter Sunday. In the children's group are Virginia Ann Etoll, Bobbie Gilchrist, Betty Gilchrist, Cath McCartney, Jane Alice Sesson, Donald Hale, Marcie Ulrich, David Peat, Ruth Hubbard, August Sturm, Cynthia Campbell, Patsy Schaaf, Webber Donaldson, Bobbie Stith, Beverly Smith, Gilman Jung, Edmund Jung, Dickie Shedd, Marilyn Critchfield, Russell Duke, John Campbell, Sally Rich, Warren Rich, Patricia Ann Sweeney, Ann Whitaker, Marilyn Jones, Carol Arnholter, Barbara J. Kersham, Lenore Ann Roberts, Sally Sharpless, Susan Sharpless, Janet Shaffer, Jean Robinson, Danny Nyhart, Jane Sue Rudy, Jean Sunners, Mary Ann York, Joan Thompson, Robert Hansen, Jo Ann Harrin and Patty Krieger.

Mrs. Claus Best, Mrs. Roy Pike and Mrs. Fred Braden are in charge of the children's group.

## Cardinal O'Connell Says Films Must Be Watched

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 13.—His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Boston, strongly criticized moving pictures and radio today when he returned aboard the *Carinthia* from a vacation in Nassau.

The senior American Cardinal, in one of his rare interviews, said the movies "have to be watched all the time." He expressed satisfaction with the defeat of the Child Labor Amendment ratification in New York State.

"We find youth as spiritual minded as ever," he said. "We know that because we are in touch with them. They are just as loyal to their faith as their parents ever were."

"They are a little less tolerant of guidance, more reluctant to accept even the kindest guidance, but we don't find these things in the Catholic children. The younger today is in the increased and advanced use of the movies and the radio."

"The children today are compelled to listen over the radio to rotten ballads that are sickening. The sentiment is not of love but of crazy, foolish, maudlin sentiment of low-down sexual passion."

"It breaks down the self-control, and it has an influence to wreck the virile characters of boys. Turn on your radio at any hour of the day or night, and you have to listen to the songs of queer people. It is not a healthy atmosphere."

The Rev. Mr. Rogers will open the series at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, speaking on "Reconsecration." The Rev. G. O. Carpenter, Central Avenue Methodist Church pastor, will preach Monday evening; the Rev. Mr. Rogers, Wednesday; the Rev. W. C. Hartinger, Methodist district superintendent, Thursday, and the Rev. Mr. Rogers, Friday.

Morning services Sunday, March 21, will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, and the Rev. S. E. Long, United Brethren evangelist, will preach Sunday evening.

Speakers during the second week will include the Rev. G. E. Lowry, Southport Methodist Church pastor; the Rev. H. E. Eberhardt, Wheeler Mission superintendent; the Rev. H. G. Lyle, Fletcher Place Methodist Church pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

All evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

## Mission Society To Meet Monday

Mrs. Lillie Oldaker and Mrs. Besse Fredenburg will present a Lenten program before the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Woodside Methodist Church Monday evening. The meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Veva Frances Swan, 316 S. Christian St.

Mrs. Edith Klein is to have charge of devotions, and Mrs. D. O. Hancock and Mrs. Ruth Schmar are to serve as assistant hostesses.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

## Jesus Prays for Disciples

Text: John 16:5-7; 17:14-26

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 14

By W. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of Advance

**T**HIS lesson on Jesus praying for His disciples recalls the words of Jesus to Peter at the Last Supper, "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat; but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not."

Essentially, this was the prayer of Jesus for His disciples, that their faith should not fail, and that they should be equal to the burdens and responsibilities that they had accepted in becoming His disciples.

The love of Jesus for His disciples and His deep concern for them was, if anything, intensified by His realization that some would leave them. He knew they would miss His supporting presence, and the inspiration of His own example of faith and courage.

Consequently He assured them that He would send them the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whose presence would sustain them and who would bring to them all that His own earthly living presence had meant.

**M. E. Pastor To Broadcast**

The Rev. E. J. Weiss on WIRE Next Week.

The Rev. E. J. Weiss, New Jersey Street Methodist Church pastor, is to have charge of the morning devotional broadcasts next week over WIRE. Music will be furnished by Mrs. E. J. Weiss, R. C. Hiller and Mrs. Anna Pawling.

The programs are sponsored by the Church Federation of Indianapolis, and are on the air each morning except Sunday, at 6:45 o'clock.

**BISHOP TO SKEAK AT I. U. SESSION**

Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 13.—The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis, will deliver the Indiana University convocation address Wednesday morning, it was announced here today by Prof. W. S. Bittner, convocation committee secretary. His subject will be "The Place of the Supernatural."

Now was He praying for only the immediate circle of disciples. He perceived that there would be the disciples of days to come, men and women who would see the truth, and accept it as it was proclaimed by those whom He was sending forth.

For these disciples the earnest prayer was that they might be strengthened in the unity of love. His one great purpose was that the love that the Father had for the world might become the love dominating every relationship among the disciples themselves.

What a deep and wonderful con-

Russell Duke, John Campbell, Sally Rich, Warren Rich, Patricia Ann Sweeney, Ann Whitaker, Marilyn Jones, Carol Arnholter, Barbara J. Kersham, Lenore Ann Roberts, Sally Sharpless, Susan Sharpless, Janet Shaffer, Jean Robinson, Danny Nyhart, Jane Sue Rudy, Jean Sunners, Mary Ann York, Joan Thompson, Robert Hansen, Jo Ann Harrin and Patty Krieger.

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