

LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Banquet on Program at First United

History of Congregation Is to Be Depicted in Pageant.

Members of First United Lutheran Church, Walnut and Pennsylvania Sts., are arranging to celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding.

The centennial celebration is to be opened with a banquet in the church on the evening of Friday, May 14.

Banquet arrangements are being directed by Mrs. Lee Rothenburger, Calendar Club president. Speakers are to include Mayor Kern and the Rev. J. E. Spaid, Louisville, Ky., one of four living former pastors.

Pageant to Depict History

The program is to be featured by the presentation of a pageant depicting the history of the church. It is being written by three daughters of ministers. They are Mrs. John Miller Scott, Mrs. C. E. Palmer and Mrs. O. J. Breidenbaugh.

The musical program is being arranged by Pauline, Rebecca, Ross, John, Spiegel, church council members, to be master of ceremonies.

The Rev. C. E. Gardner, D. D., is church pastor during its centennial year.

The first church, a one-story brick structure, was on the present site of the Hume-Mansur Building. It was erected in April, 1838, when the congregation was known as Mt. Pisgah Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Lot Purchased in 1854

In 1854 a lot was purchased at Alabama and New York Sts. for the erection of a new church. Services were held in the basement until its completion.

Decision to build another new church was made at a congregational meeting Oct. 12, 1872. The chapel of the church now in use was built in 1875 and used until completion of the main auditorium two years later. This structure, Gothic in design, was remodeled in 1915.

The name of the church was changed officially in 1910. The church always has conducted services in English.

Many Prominent Families

The church has numbered among its members many families prominent in the life of the city for many years. It also prides itself in having furnished numerous young men for the ministry.

Besides the Rev. Mr. Spaid, for whom pastors still living are the Rev. Walter C. Davis, Charleston, S. C.; the Rev. C. R. Scherck, Iowa City, and the Rev. A. R. Steck, Carlisle, Pa.

Council members are Mr. Spiegel, the pastor; G. A. Isher, John Bader, O. E. Steinkamp, Ralph Beckwith, Lewis McAnally, C. E. Palmer, R. Cornelius, Edward Geisler, John Nadeau, S. Hecathorn and Robert Kares.

D. of A. Meet Is Tomorrow

Catholic Women's Society To Convene Here.

The Catholic Daughters of America state convention is to be held tomorrow at the Spink-Arms Hotel.

Mrs. Anna M. Baxter, Dubuque, Ia., national director, is to be the principal speaker.

Other participants are to include Miss Mary O'Hare, Indianapolis, grand regent; and Miss Elizabeth O'Hara, Indianapolis, state regent, who is to preside at the business meeting.

The Very Rev. Henry J. Dugan, chancellor of the Diocese of Indianapolis, is to give the benediction at a luncheon.

The keynotes of the meeting are to be "Today's Challenge to Catholic Womanhood," "The Catholic Daughters of America Convert League National Crusade Against Communism" and "The Juniors."

Church Plans Cultural Course

The East Tenth Street M. E. Church is to start a community cultural course in the church Community House next month.

Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garien is to give a book review on May 7 and a lecture on May 21. Mrs. Demarchus Brown is to give a travel lecture on May 14.

101 CLASS TO HONOR THE REV. MR. DODRILL

The 101 Class of the Broadway Baptist Church is to honor the Rev. R. M. Dodrill on May 2 when he starts his ninth year as teacher of the class. On June 13 the group is to parade in celebration of its ninth birthday. W. B. Adams, president, said today.

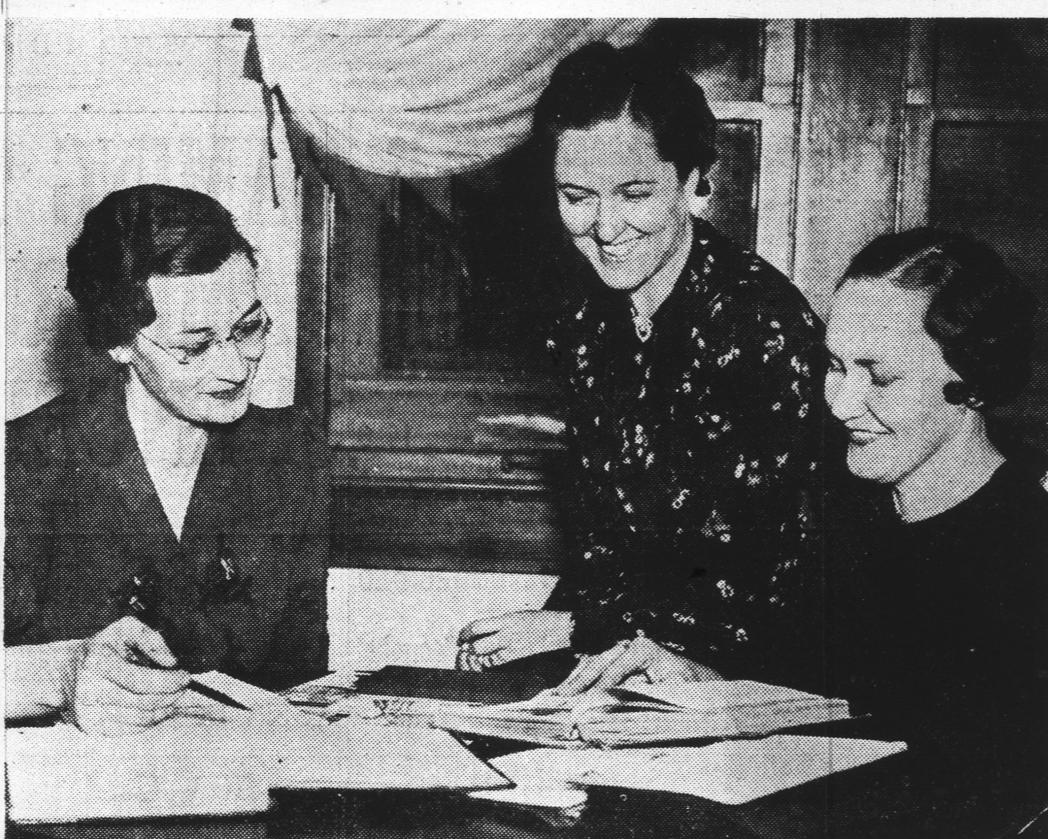
A new high in attendance was reported for Easter Sunday, with 407 men present. Subject for tomorrow's meeting is "Do You Know Noah?"

FOURTH WEEK OF REVIVAL TO OPEN

Dr. D. Lee Andrews is to start his fourth week of revival services in the Indianapolis Bible Institute, 18th and Alabama Sts., at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

A service of dramatized scripture and hymns is to be presented at 7:30 p. m. under direction of Miss Lola Ferguson, dramatic department.

PREPARE CENTENNIAL PAGEANT



These three daughters of ministers are preparing a historical pageant to be presented at the centennial banquet of the First United Lutheran Church.

Church Federation Plans For Anniversary Program

The Church Federation of Indianapolis is to observe its 25th anniversary Wednesday, May 5, with a program in the Broadway Methodist Church.

Two nationally known church leaders are to head the program. Dr. Samuel McCrea Caver, New York, executive secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, is to direct an afternoon conference on "The Present Status of Christian Unity."

Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, Detroit, chairman; Eugene C. Foster, Dr. William A. Schillenberger, DeWitt S. Morgan, Maurice G. Lipson and Earl R. Condon.

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gram and the deepening of the conviction in the hearts of the church people of Indianapolis in the increasing necessity of practical expressions of Christian unity.

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Quartet to Sing At Youth Rally

Young people of all denominations have been invited to attend the Youth Rally at Garfield Park Baptist Church tomorrow. The Taylor University Quartet is to sing with special violin and organ music accompaniment. The Rev. Park Anderson of Taylor University is to speak at both the 2:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. meetings.

TOPIC ANNOUNCED

Col. Earle F. Hites is to speak on "Realities" at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow in the Volunteers of America Chapel, 320 N. Illinois St.

G-Man Asks Churchmen To Aid Youth

Hoover Aid Says Christian Education Strong Bar to Crime.

A plea from J. Edgar Hoover, G-Man chief, for Christian education of youth as a counterforce against increasing tendency of youth toward crime, is to be made before Christian Church young people tonight by Mr. Hoover's chief assistant, W. H. Lester Drane.

Mr. Drane is to speak at a youth meeting in Cadle Tabernacle, to be held as a part of the North American Christian convention. Persons interested in law enforcement are invited.

Average Criminal 19

Because crime tendencies show youth to be increasingly involved, convention leaders asked the G-Man chief to come here. It was pointed out by church leaders that the average age of criminals now is 19.

A total of 95 per cent of those who have been convicted of a crime have had no Christian training. Records show that there are 34,000,000 children of school age in the country. Of this total only half are receiving any kind of Christian training, Judge T. O. Hatchcock, Criminal Court Judge in Atlanta, Ga., is to introduce Mr. Drane.

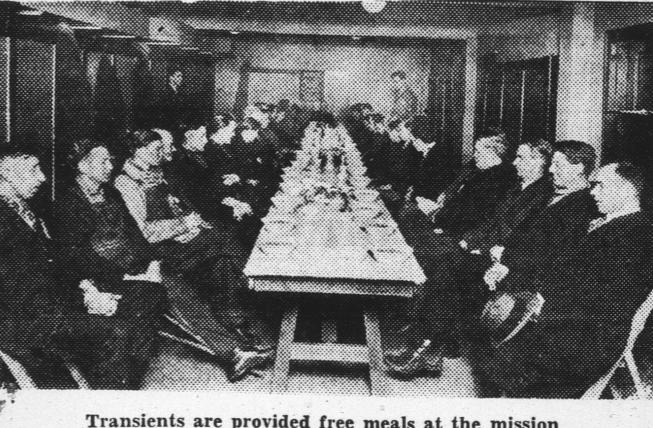
This afternoon's program was to be devoted to young people. Twelve youths from religious educational institutions are to conduct forums on Christian learning. A banquet is to be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

In an address last night at Cadle Tabernacle, the Rev. R. H. Miller, National City Christian Church pastor, said that the tragedy of much of today's living was that it had no sense of future.

Notes Crisis

In the final sermon of the afternoon session, the Rev. Paul Henry Packard, talking on "The Book Eternal," said, "It is not surprising that the Bible is being attacked, for we are living in an age of religious crisis, confusion and reconstruction such as the world of our day has never known."

VIIEWS AT WHEELER MISSION



Transients are provided free meals at the mission



The Wheeler Sewing Club repairs remnants for needy

Episcopal Convention Events Set

Dinner Wednesday Will Launch 100th Meeting of Diocese Here.

The 100th annual convention of the Indianapolis diocese, Episcopal Church, will open with a dinner in the Columbia Club Wednesday evening and continue through Thursday.

Guest speaker at the opening dinner meeting is to be Bishop Charles Kingman of the Kentucky diocese.

The convention program will open at 7:30 a. m. Thursday with communion services in Christ's Church. Following breakfast, delegates will convene in business session presided over by Bishop Joseph M. Francis, Indianapolis.

The House of Church Women, an organization of the Episcopal Church, will convene at the same time in its 16th annual convention at 2 p. m. Wednesday in St. Paul's Church. The women's organization will join in the diocese dinner and in communion service.

Outline New School Plan

Church Children Teachers Will Be Trained.

Arrangements for a new and progressive educational program for Indianapolis church school children were being formulated today under the auspices of the Marion County Council of Christian Education.

A school to train teachers for work with church school children is being studied, with more effective leadership expected to result.

A laboratory training school is to be conducted at the Centenary Christian Church each Saturday beginning May 1. This school is to serve as a practice observation school. The pupils for the school are to be enrolled from the Central Christian, First Reformed and the Brookside United Brethren Church.

The work of the teachers will be similar to that of practice public school teachers. The Rev. Harry T. Bridwell, pastor, and George Kazembier, church school superintendent, are hoping that other observation schools will be established.

The Marion County Council of Christian Education announced that it would co-operate in establishing such schools.

Trained leaders from the denominational offices are to be faculty members for the schools. Miss Elizabeth Taft of the Presbyterian State Office is to be in charge of preschool children schools; Miss Myrtle Huckleberry, State Baptist Office, primary children, and Miss Nellie C. Young, Indiana Council of Christian Education children's director, junior group.

Annual Report

The annual report of the mission's work is to be presented by the Rev. H. E. Eberhardt, superintendent.

His report will show the scope of mission activity, not only its service as a relief station for transient indigent men, but aid given to several hundred needy families and the conduct of religious meetings.

The report will show that in one year, 17,896 garments and 597 pieces of furniture were distributed among needy families and that 8,955 men received aid, which included 26,742 nights' lodging and 71,572 meals.

The mission conducted 1,387 meetings with an attendance at the mission alone of 73,380. Religious services were conducted in the County Jail, special services for children were held weekly. Following religious work was done with released prisoners. The sick in hospitals were visited. Sunday morning breakfasts were served transient, distressed men.

A recent project is the model demonstration home opened at 825 Broadway in co-operation with the Social Service Department of the Indianapolis Council of Federated Church Women.

Wheeler Mission was founded in 1893 by the Meridian W. C. T. U. and William V. Wheeler, business man and class leader in Central Avenue M. E. Church.

Joined Mission in 1921

Preaching was conducted in the open air in the old Rolling Mill district. Headquarters later were established at 57 E. South St. in a former saloon. The mission had several other locations and moved into its present structure, 245 N. Westmoreland St., in 1921.

The Rev. Mr. Deermann joined the mission as assistant superintendent in 1921 after serving several years as pastor of the Evangelical Church.

Approximately 5000 citizens are enrolled in the mission as friends who have contributed individually to the support of the institution.

The mission for the fiscal year of 1936 received \$12,500 from the Community Fund and \$11,168.56 from other sources. Expenditures for the period were \$23,671.01.

The mission has a mortgaged indebtedness of \$30,000. Its estimated assets are \$185,621.

SIDENER TO TALK TO MEN BUILDERS

"Life's Greatest Sending Station" is to be discussed by Merle Sidener, Christian Men Builders Bible class leader, at the group's meeting tomorrow morning in Third Christian Church.

The Rev. Mr. Deermann also has scheduled over 13 organized and established congregations in the Kodak section, including 1,500 population. Schools and a hospital in charge of Dr. F. Kanzer and Dr. A. Muthian are included.

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Missionary Will Speak

Lutherans to Hear of Work In India.

Experiences during the last 14 years as an American Lutheran Church missionary in India will be related by the Rev. Carl Deermann, Chicago, at the St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He is to preach at the morning services and at 7:30 p. m. is to present motion pictures of his work among the lepers in Kodur Colony.

He has been in charge of this work since 1930, and is to return with his family on Sept. 24.

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DePauw U. Head Talks Tomorrow

Dr. Clyde E. Wildman, DePauw University president, is to preach at the Grace Methodist Church tomorrow morning. The Rev. S. A. Morrison, retired pastor who knew Dr. Wildman as a boy near Greensburg, Ind., is to introduce the educator.

Special invitations have been issued to high school seniors.

The Rev. W. C. Calvert is to lecture on his recent visit to Mount Vernon Place, Va., at the evening service.

Christian Science Churches

Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Lesson Sermon for Sunday April 25—Probation After Death.

Sunday Morning Services 11 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH—Meridian at 20th St.

SECOND CHURCH—Delaware at 12th St.

THIRD CHURCH—Wash. Blvd. at 34th St.

FOURTH CHURCH—Pleasant Run Parkway (S. Drive) at Butler Ave.

FIFTH CHURCH—College at 62d St.

Sunday School, All Churches Reading Rooms are open to the Public.

FISHERS OF MEN TO HEAR WALDON

An informal reception for new members is to be held at Broadway Methodist Church following services tomorrow night. Official board members are to be