

INDIANA LUTHER LEAGUE TO OPEN CONVENTION MONDAY

40th Parley To Be Held In Elkhart

The Rev. Allen K. Trout, Local Pastor, Heads Organization.

The Indiana State Luther League is to hold its 40th annual convention next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grace Lutheran Church, Elkhart.

Three Indianapolis pastors, who are to participate are the Rev. H. E. Turney, president of the Indiana Synod; the Rev. J. S. Albert, pastor of Gethsemane Church, and the Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of Bethlehem Church and League president. Indianapolis congregations which will send delegations include First English, St. Mark's, Bethany, Bethlehem, Ebenezer, Pleasant View and Gethsemane, the Rev. Mr. Trout said.

The convention is to open with a vesper service Monday evening with a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Trout. Devotions Tuesday morning are to be under the direction of the Rev. Olen A. Peters, and the opening business session is to be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Trout.

Election Tuesday
The Rev. Mr. Turney is to deliver an address on "Our Church," then following luncheon, the Rev. L. Paul Mueller is to preside over devotions. Election of officers is to be held Tuesday afternoon, and the delegates will make a tour of Elkhart under the direction of the Grace Lutheran League.

In the evening, a banquet is to top the program with the Rev. Mr. Trout as toastmaster. The Rev. J. S. Albert is to speak on "The League of Yesterday," and a playlet is to be given by the Intermediate League of Grace Lutheran Church.

Wednesday morning devotions are to be directed by the Rev. Lewis C. Westenberg, and at 10 a. m. John George Kurzenbaue, Harrisburg, Pa., national Luther League president, is to speak.

Devotions Scheduled

The afternoon devotions are to be in charge of the Rev. A. H. Abplanalp. A final roll call of delegates, choosing the site of the next convention and installation of officers is to close the convocation.

Present officers are the Rev. Mr. Trout, president; Marie Wetzel, vice president and acting treasurer; Mrs. Harry Emrick, recording secretary; Sarah A. Weaver, statistical secretary. Executive committee members are Margery Warren and Beth Emig, the Rev. Mr. Abplanalp, Peter Miller and Hubert Nighthelmer.

Author Talks To 2 Groups

Leon Ray Livingstone Speaker at Meridian Heights.

Leon Ray Livingstone, traveler and author, is to speak on "Where Is My Wandering Soul?" before a union meeting of North Side Churches at the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

The morning service at the church is to be musical, marking the end of the Church Choir's active season. The program follows:
Anthem—"Seek Ye The Lord";
Tenor solo, Robert J. Arthur;
Duet—"Canticum";
Mrs. O. H. Emberg, Arch W. Keltner, Anthem—"Thou Will Keep in Perfect Peace";
Incidental Bass Solo, Carl Seet, Verdi Trio, "Fidelio";
Mrs. W. H. Day, Robert J. Arthur and Arch W. Keltner, Anthem—"The Lord Is My Strength";
Anthem—"O Lord, Thou Art My God";
Duet—"The Lord Is My Light";
Mrs. W. H. Day, Miss Beulah Bailey, Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy";
Simper.

Choir Members To Get Crosses

Recognition of the work of the boys' and girls' choir is to be part of tomorrow morning's regular service in North Methodist Church. Silver crosses are to be awarded each member. Each year, during the next three years, the crosses are to be engraved, and the final award at the end of five years is to be a jewel. Thirty-six are to receive the crosses.

The choir has been singing at church services since last September under the direction of Forrest L. Shoemaker.

BUILDERS' CLASS PLANS CONTEST

A special contest in recognition of the radio audience of the Christian Men Builders' Class and to increase class attendance is to be started by the class on Sunday, June 20. The contest is to continue for four Sundays. Delegations from Connersville, Greensburg, Franklin and Crawfordsville will be sent to the class service on separate Sundays, and they are to receive the "fan" mail on the day they attend.

Merle Sidener, leader, is to discuss the "Soul of the City" tomorrow morning. Music is to be furnished by Arthur Cornelius, Laverne Bates, Richard Young and Paul Dorsey, saxophone quartet.

ST. RITA'S TO BEGIN OUTDOOR SERIES

Outdoor devotions at St. Rita's Church are to be started tomorrow night. The Rev. Fr. Pierce Dixon, St. Patrick's Church assistant pastor, is to speak.

The Mothers' Club is to meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow and the Tabernacle Society at 4 p. m. Holy Name Society members are to receive communion in a body at tomorrow's 7:30 a. m. Mass.

30 YEARS AT SAME CHARGE



The Rev. U. S. Clutton

IN INDIANAPOLIS CHURCHES TOMORROW

BAPTIST

Emmanuel—The Rev. Harry C. Line, pastor, Morning, "With Christ by the Sea Shore"; evening, "Milestones and Milestones."

Broadway—Morning, "A Selfish Man's God"; evening, "What About the Lost?" Memorial—The Rev. George G. Kinsey, pastor, Morning, Children's Day program; evening, "The New Birth."

Woodruff Place—The Rev. L. C. Trent, pastor, Morning, Children's Day exercise, night, "Spiritual Budgeting."

Garfield—The Rev. Louis G. Crafton, pastor, Morning, "A Warning Question"; evening, "The New Birth."

CHRISTIAN

Eight—The Rev. Glen W. Mell, pastor, Morning, "The City to Come"; evening, "The City to Come."

Downer Avenue—The Rev. B. R. Johnson, pastor, Morning, "When and Where We Live"; evening, "The Christian Union Council Meeting."

Third—The Rev. William P. Rothenberger, pastor, Morning, "Beyond the Law"; 6:15 p. m., Young People's Fellowship meeting with Wilma Rothenberger, 3220 Ruckel.

Englewood—The Rev. O. A. Trinkle, pastor, Morning, "The Alpha and Omega"; evening, "The Alpha and Omega."

West Morris St.—The Rev. Gerry Cook, pastor, Morning, "This Is God's Word"; evening, "This Is God's Word."

Centenary—The Rev. Harry T. Bridwell, pastor, Morning, "Life's Greatest Summer Time"; night, "Jesus and Young People."

Hillside—The Rev. Raymond R. Ohaver, pastor, Morning, "The Christian's Life"; night, "In Satan's Grip."

Central—The Rev. W. A. Shullenberger, pastor, Morning, "The Prodigal Son"; evening, "The Prodigal Son."

Flaming Garden—The Rev. H. L. Mount, pastor, Morning, "The Child and the Church"; evening, Children's day program.

University Park—The Rev. S. Grundy Fisher, pastor, Morning, "Home."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

East Side—The Rev. G. C. Gray, pastor, Morning, "The Christian's Complete Consolation to Service." No evening service.

Brightwood—The Rev. John H. Gerrard, pastor, Morning, "The Value of True Religion"; evening, "The Importance of Your God."

CHURCH OF GOD

South Side—The Rev. H. A. Sherwood, pastor, Morning, "The Christian's Complete Consolation to Service." No evening service.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Grace—The Rev. Clinton Weber, pastor, Morning, "The Importance of Your God."

CONGREGATIONAL

First—The Rev. Bill W. Hay, pastor, Morning, "Your Peace of Mind."

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Advent—The Rev. George S. Southworth, rector, Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning service, 10 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

St. George's—The Rev. Francis Tetu, vicar, Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; church school, 9 a. m.; morning services with sermon, 10 a. m.

Christ Church—The Rev. E. A. Alinger, pastor, Morning, Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 10 a. m.

St. Matthew's—The Rev. Harold O. Boon, vicar, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning service, 10 a. m.

St. George's—The Rev. E. G. Homgren, pastor, Morning, "How To Make God Real."

First—The Rev. E. L. Elliott, pastor, Children's Day service, 9:30 a. m.

St. Matthew—The Rev. L. C. E. Fackler, pastor, Morning, Children's Day services, 9:30 a. m.; evening, 7:30 p. m.

English Church of Our Redeemer—The Rev. W. H. Elbert, pastor, Morning, 10 a. m.; evening, 7:30 p. m.

Bethlehem—The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor, Morning, "Where Is Home?"

METHODIST

Central Avenue—The Rev. Guy O. Carpenter, pastor, Morning, Children's Day program, Epworth League Fellowship program, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Broadway—The Rev. M. Millard, pastor, Morning, "In Remembrance."

Heath Memorial—The Rev. L. H. Kenard, pastor, Morning, Children's Day program; evening, Wheeler City Rescue Mission will render a program of sermon songs by the Allen children.

Edgewood—The Rev. M. O. Robbins, pastor, Morning, "Action"; evening, "New Challenge to Youth."

Greater Phillips—The Rev. Arthur W. Womack, pastor, Morning, guest speaker, evening, guest speaker.

Haine Avenue—The Rev. Lemuel G. Carnes, pastor, Morning and evening, Children's Day Service.

East Park—The Rev. R. A. Ulrey, pastor, Morning, "Treasure"; evening, "Treasure."

Irvington—The Rev. Abram S. Woodard, pastor, Morning, "The Holy Communion"; evening, "The Holy Communion."

West Middle Street—The Rev. R. R. Cross, pastor, Morning, "A Live Church"; evening, "A Live Church."

North—The Rev. C. A. McPheters, pastor, Morning, "His Religion a Chance to Be Dominant in Our Every Day Living"; evening, Mrs. Walter Dean, guest speaker.

Woodside—The Rev. E. Reynolds, pastor, Morning, "Anchored Till Day"; evening, "Anchored Till Day."

Capitol Avenue—The Rev. E. Arnold Clegg, pastor, Morning, Children's Day program; evening, "The Measure of a Life."

Meridian Street—The Rev. Logan Hall, pastor, Morning, Children's Day exercise.

First Free—The Rev. O. L. Mumaw, pastor, Morning, "His Religion a Chance to Be Dominant in Our Every Day Living"; evening, "His Religion a Chance to Be Dominant in Our Every Day Living."

Riverside Park—The Rev. H. J. Kieser, pastor, Morning, "The Church in the Community"; evening, "The Church in the Community."

Roberts Park—The Rev. C. T. Alexander, pastor, Morning, "Growing Up"; evening, "Growing Up."

South Side—The Rev. E. A. Alinger, pastor, Morning, "The Christian's Complete Consolation to Service." No evening service.

Fletcher Place—The Rev. Howard C. Lytle, pastor, Morning, "What Kind of a Church Do We Want?"; evening, "What Kind of a Church Do We Want?"

St. Paul—The Rev. Charles R. Lazenby, pastor, Morning, "The Christian's Complete Consolation to Service." No evening service.

Brightwood—The Rev. F. T. Taylor, pastor, Morning, Children's Day program; evening, "When I Was a Child."

Washington Street—The Rev. H. L. Overdeer, pastor, Morning, "The University of Life"; evening, "The University of Life."

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PRESBYTERIAN

Southport—The Rev. Luther E. Markin, pastor, Morning, "Five Bible Fools: An Old Fool."

Meridian Heights—The Rev. Sidney Blair, pastor, Morning, musical service by the choir; evening, union service of North Side Churches. Mr. Leon R. Livingstone, traveler, author and orator, guest speaker.

Sutherland—The Rev. Florizel A. Pfeiderer, pastor, Morning, "The Disciples' Prayer—A New Realization of God's Will"; evening, "The Disciples' Prayer—A New Realization of God's Will."

First—The Rev. George Arthur Prantz, pastor, Morning, "Provoking"; evening, "Provoking."

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Tuxedo Park To Observe Anniversary

Baptists to Mark 35th Year, Pastor Has Long Service Here.

The Tuxedo Park Baptist Church is to mark its 35th anniversary during services tomorrow morning.

The Rev. U. S. Clutton last week began his 30th year as pastor, said to be the longest consecutive period of service by any Indianapolis Protestant minister.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Clutton, the church has grown to a membership of 700. It now has a property value of \$94,000 and operates on an annual budget of more than \$10,000, raising \$2400 annually for missionary work. It has established two missions, one now the Emerson Avenue Baptist Church and the other the Franklin Road Chapel, still a mission.

Founded Assembly
The Rev. Mr. Clutton has been president of the Indiana Baptist Convention and the Indianapolis Ministerial Association. A founder of the Indiana Baptist Training Assembly at Franklin College and of the Tuxedo Council of Churches, he organized and became master of the first Boy Scout troop in Indianapolis.

Under the Rev. Mr. Clutton's leadership, the church conducted the first vacation church school here in 1916. It is credited with being the first church to start a program of week-day religious instruction. Tomorrow's services are to open at 9:30 a. m. with the Rev. L. O. Steining, pastor, participating. Special recognition is to be accorded first members.

Triduum and Fiesta Set

Events Will Be Conducted By Holy Rosary Church.

A triduum, culminating in an Italian fiesta, is to be conducted at Holy Rosary Church June 24, 25 and 26.

The Rev. Father Steven Liveroni, C. S. S. R., Lebanon, is to be in charge of the services honoring Our Lady of Perpetual Help whose feast day is June 27.

The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis, is to give benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at one of the services, to be held daily at 7:45 p. m.

More than 15,000 are expected to attend the outdoor festival June 27, according to the Rev. Fr. Ambrose Sullivan, Holy Rosary pastor.

A feature of the fiesta is to be the appearance of 18 queens and a princess. They are to wear their mothers' wedding gowns in vivid Old World colors and designs.

Elizabeth O'Hara To Head Group

Miss Elizabeth O'Hara, Indianapolis, is to head the Indiana delegation to the Catholic Daughters of America biennial convention at Bretton Woods, N. H., July 5 to July 9.

Several hundred Catholic women leaders from throughout North America are to gather as delegates from the largest Catholic women's organization in the world. Miss O'Hara is state regent.

Welfare Group to Provide Mission Breakfast.

The Sahara Grotto welfare committee, under leadership of Mrs. Lee R. Reed, is to provide breakfast and the program for indigent men at Wheeler City Rescue Mission tomorrow morning.

Music is to be provided by the Grotto auxiliary glee club with Evelyn Nelson as soloist. The Rev. Verd Allen is to speak.

A Children's Day program is to be held during the Sunday School service at 2:30 p. m. The Young People's Fellowship is to have a supper at 5:30 p. m., followed by election of officers. Children are to provide music at the 7:45 p. m. service. They are to include Rev. Williams, Waldo Little and Earl Howe Jones. The Rev. H. E. Eberhardt, superintendent, is to speak.

A fellowship supper and officers' election is to be held in the classroom June 16, at 7:30 p. m.

ANNUAL RETREAT SET

The Catholic Daughters of America are to hold their annual retreat July 2-5 at Ladywood School. The Rev. Fr. Albert Wicks, Brazil, is to be in charge. The retreat is to be open to all Catholic women.

104TH ANNIVERSARY MARKED



The Rev. W. A. Shullenberger

Christian Science Report Shows 59 New Churches

A condensed report of the annual meeting of The Mother Church, Christian Scientist, in Boston this week, as issued here by the local Committee on Publication, said in part:

"Progress of Christian Science expressed in the organization and recognition of 59 new churches and societies; in sales increases of 66 per cent for the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science; in an increasingly friendly public thought as reflected by legislative bodies when handling measures involving medical and religious freedom; and in much good healing work; featured reports by church officers at the annual meeting of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist."

"The election of Judge Clifford P. Smith of Newton, Mass., as church president for the coming year, and of Edward L. Ripley of Brookline as treasurer."

"Judge Smith declared in his address that 'To insure its strength and success, an organized movement requires (1) a good purpose clearly stated, (2) an intelligent plan for achieving this purpose, (3) active co-operation in accordance with the plan by the persons who compose the movement.'"

"The fact that the Christian Science denomination has 2781 branches was cited and Miss M. Rosamond Wright, manager of the department of branches and practitioners, reported further for the year, 'Good growth in our movement is shown through the organization and recognition of 59 new churches and societies as branches of The Mother Church, and six new university organizations. Twenty-five of these branches are in Europe, 30 in North America, two in Australasia, one in Africa, and one in South America.'"

"William M. Bartlett, secretary of the trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, reported that sales of Mrs. Eddy's writings in 1936 increased 66 per cent over sales in 1935."

"Judge Frederick C. Hill, chairman of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, reported 3216 lectures had been delivered during the year ended April 30. Of these lectures, 53 were given in Africa, 54 in Australasia, seven in Hawaii, China, Japan and Manila, one in the city of Mexico, eight in Bermuda, Canal Zone and West Indies, 242 in Great Britain and Ireland, 129 in Continental Europe and Scandinavia, and 272 in Canada, the United States and Alaska."

ORDINATION SET

The Rev. Robert William Greene, M. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. R. Reed, is to be ordained as the priesthood Wednesday at the Seminary of the Catholic Foreign Missions Society of America, Maryknoll, Ossining, N. Y.

THE story of Joseph reaches its highest point in the interview of Judah, the eldest son of Jacob, with his brother, Joseph, who was "now, my lord," and the most powerful man in Egypt, though unknown to Judah as the brother who years before had been sold into Egypt.

Judah, as a matter of fact, had a great deal to do with Joseph's being in Egypt. When Joseph's brethren had thrown him into the pit and intended to abandon him there, Judah had seen the caravan coming, and proposed, rather, that they should sell Joseph to this caravan going into Egypt.

It seemed like a merciful proposal in comparison to the abandoning of Joseph to a cruel fate in the pit; and some readers have supposed that Judah's motive was merciful, though he spoke of profit, so that he might influence his brothers.

At any rate, Judah had played a strange part in fate, and fate was playing him a strange part now. For Joseph, who was in Egypt by his act, was now the man in power before whom Judah was cringing with fear and subservience.

Assuming that Judah was not wholly bad, and may have developed in character during the years, one sees him in a favorable light in the episode, apart from his fear and cringing.

If he had sold Joseph into Egypt, he was now not willing to leave Benjamin there. He makes a plea for Joseph, who was in Egypt by his act, was now the man in power before whom Judah was cringing with fear and subservience.

Assuming that Judah was not wholly bad, and may have developed in character during the years, one sees him in