

METHODISTS TO MAP CHILD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Institute Will Open On Monday

1281 Churches Are to Be Represented at Two-Day Meet.

A program reaching more than 100,000 Indiana children between the ages of 1 and 12 years is to be the theme of the Methodist Episcopal Church state children's workers institute in the Y. W. C. A. here Monday and Tuesday.

More than 100 church school lay teachers and pastors, representing the 1281 Methodist Episcopal churches in Indiana, are expected to attend the meeting according to Dr. Alfred H. Backus, M. E. state director of Christian education.

The institute is to stimulate interest in church school activities, disseminate information and present new materials and teaching methods, he said.

Child Leader to Speak

Principal speaker at the institute, which is to open at 9:30 a. m. Monday, is to be Miss Mary Alice Jones, writer and superintendent of children's work for the International Council Christian Education, Chicago.

Miss Jones, director of children's work in numerous denominations, is to speak on "Basic Principles in the Christian Education of Children."

Also addressing the Monday morning session following registration is Dr. W. E. Backus, M. E. director of Christian education, "The Spiritual Preparation for Our Task."

Mrs. George Gannon, Indianapolis, is to talk at 2 p. m. Monday on "Making Worship Meaningful Through Story Telling," a topic covering instruction to church school beginners.

Miss Jones is to speak later in the day on problems in preparing an adequate program for children.

At a 6 p. m. banquet in the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening a session is to be open to the public. Mrs. Alfred H. Backus is to be toastmaster.

The banquet there will be "Reaching the Unreached Children," with the following speakers: Dr. W. C. Calvert, Indianapolis; Mrs. C. A. McPhee, Indianapolis; Dr. E. R. Bartlett, DePauw University, and Miss Jones.

Visual Aid to Be Theme

Following the banquet, Ruth See will give a demonstration of visual aid in teaching, using puppets in illustration.

Tuesday's program will start with a 7:30 a. m. breakfast in the Y. W. cafeteria, when district leaders will congregate.

Mrs. Gannon will talk on "Making Worship Meaningful Through Dramatic Expression." Her discussion will cover primary class problems.

Dr. E. L. Taylor, Cincinnati, director of M. E. church school periodicals, is to speak on "Evaluate Works of Periodicals."

Speakers at the concluding session Tuesday afternoon will include Mrs. Gannon and Mrs. Backus.

Pageant of Songs Ready

Young People to Give a Holiday Play.

A Thanksgiving pageant, "The Songs of Church and Native Land," is to be given by members of the junior high, senior and young people's departments of Central Christian Church at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

America's religious history and American songs are to be dramatized by the young people dressed in period costumes.

Mrs. E. Oldham, assisted by Fred Wolf, Dan Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Gareth Smith, is sponsor. The church chorus is to sing.

C. M. B. TO HEAR NEGRO TEACHER

John Bunyan Eubanks, religious educational director of the Negro Y. M. C. A., will be the guest, tomorrow, of the Christian Men Builders Class of the Third Christian Church.

Talk on the life of Mr. Eubanks will be given by the class leader.

Miss LaVerne Lamb will play the accordion.

The annual election banquet will be held Dec. 1.

3 CHOIRS TO SING IN GUEST SERVICE

Third Christian Church is to observe guest day tomorrow, when Dr. William F. Rothenburger, pastor, will speak on "Christianity in a World of Idealism."

The church, chapel and church choir is to include "Lord Most Holy" and an antiphonal hymn. The church choir is directed by A. W. Mason and the youth and chapel choir by Mrs. Grace Parris, with Mrs. Natalia Comer, organist.

DEARING TO SPEAK AT 'BIG MEETING'

Dr. W. P. Dearing, Oakland City College president, will address the Y. M. C. A. Big Meeting on "The Battle With the Beast" at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the English Theater.

Members of the Shortridge High School orchestra will direct the direction of William F. Wise, who will present a half-hour concert before the lecture.

Tomorrow's program will be the second in a series.

TABER CUBS HOLD INITIATION SERVICE



When the Taber Cub Scouts, boys' organization at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, held initiation ceremonies recently, these youngsters put on their regalia and served as initiation class. Left to right, they are (near row) Richard Griffin, Jimmie Miller, James

Davis, Billy Norton, Don Bloodgood, Jimmy Martin and Robert Kennedy, (middle row) David Bob, Bob McDaniels, Billy Harrington and Fred Richardson, and (lower front) Billy Mapel.

Unique Boys' Club Grows To Membership of 220

One of Indianapolis' unique boys' clubs is the Taber Cub Scouts, sponsored by the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church and directed by James B. Martin for the past 11 years.

Mr. Martin says the group is the largest of its kind in the United States. Independent of any other organization, the Taber Cub Scouts rank their ranks to any boy between 7 and 12 regardless of religious affiliation.

The club was organized by Mr. Martin in September, 1926, with 12 charter members. Since then, more than 1800 boys have joined.

The club has a varied year-round program. It includes a woodcraft class, handwork classes, nature study classes, educational movies, first aid classes and dramatic club groups. In addition, members play on two football teams, two basketball teams and eight baseball squads.

The organization maintains two camps, one on Lake Tippecanoe and a local one on 72d St. near Augusta.

The group's organization includes 10 assistant experienced in the club; a dress drill team of 50 boys; and a ten-man basketball team.

Initiation ceremonies were held last week. More than 200 parents attended.

The Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel is Tabernacle Presbyterian Church pastor.

Trinity's Organ To Be Dedicated

Trinity M. E. Church is to dedicate its new organ in all-day services tomorrow. The Rev. W. C. Hartinger, Indianapolis district superintendent, is to be in charge of the principal dedicatory ceremony at 2 p. m.

The Rev. S. A. Morrow is to speak at morning services and the Rev. J. R. Flanigan, Trinity pastor, in the evening. A basket dinner is to be served at noon.

Active the year round, the Taber Cub Scouts won a national commercial

Friendship Series Topic

East Park Epworth League Sponsors Meetings.

The East Park M. E. Church Epworth League will sponsor a "Comradeship Week" starting tomorrow and continuing through Friday.

The Rev. Golden A. Smith, pastor, will speak each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Music will be provided by league members.

The Rev. Mr. Smith's subjects for the week will be: Tomorrow, "Almost"; Monday, "The Impossibility of Neutrality"; Tuesday, "Jesus' Idea of Service"; Wednesday, "Burglaries"; Thursday, "Christ Dwelling Within"; Friday, "Rain or Shine Christians."

WOMAN LEADER CONTINUES DRIVE

An evangelistic campaign conducted by the Rev. Ruth M. Lacey, Philadelphia, is to continue tomorrow in Phillips C. M. E. Temple. Dr. Arthur W. Womack is pastor.

Evangelistic messages are to be delivered at morning and evening services tomorrow, with a special message to women at 3:30 p. m.

Preaching of Peace Held Church Duty

Dr. Rothenburger Says It Cannot Become 'Recruiting Office.'

Preaching of peace among nations and races is the duty of the modern church, Dr. William F. Rothenburger, Third Christian Church pastor, said.

In asserting the church does not encourage participation in war, Dr. Rothenburger referred to a recent address, "The Relation of Church and State in Time of War," in which he said:

"The principle of separation of church and state began with information and enlightenment but it found its fruition in the United States. The greatest test of this principle comes in time of war.

"Within the church are both militarists and pacifists. There are those who would bear arms in a just war—that is, to defend the nation against an invasion or to aid the depressed.

"This was the position of St. Augustine, one of the early church fathers, and has been the position of the church since that day."

"There is no church based upon the complete separation of church and state which is rapidly growing in favor. It is this—whether or not individual Christians within the church shall engage in war is wholly a matter of conscience.

"But the church as an institution, founded upon and responsible only to the Christ of love and brotherhood, cannot, as such, engage in war. An institution which exists to create peace and preserve life cannot be turned into a recruiting station to promote war and to inflict death. The white robes of the 'Bride of Christ' dare not be exchanged for the blood-stained robes of Mars."

"Let the individual follow his conscience, but let the church follow Christ. This makes for a free church in a free state."

Alliance Is 50 Years Old

Series of Meetings Planned For Anniversary.

The golden anniversary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be observed by a series of meetings in the Indianapolis Church of the Alliance, Park Ave., and E. 10th St. from Tuesday to Dec. 5.

Meetings will be held every night, except Saturdays, at 7:30 o'clock, with three services on Sunday.

Among the speakers who will appear are the Rev. H. E. Nelson, district superintendent; the Rev. W. H. Oldfield, missionary; and the Rev. John Nussbaum, Bible teacher.

The Alliance was founded in 1887 by Dr. A. B. Simpson, a Presbyterian clergyman, as an denominational society.

CHOIR TO SING

The Mount Paran Baptist Church male choir will sing at the Men's Bible Class of the Memorial Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Otto W. Cox, attorney, is to have charge of the class this winter.

Woodside—The Rev. M. H. Reynolds, pastor. Evening, "The Lost Christ."

Woodside—The Rev. W. C. H. Scheick, pastor. Evening, "Witnesses of Confession and Conservation."

Tabernacle—The Rev. Samuel W. Hartman, pastor. Morning, "God's Wonders"; Evening, "What Is It Cost to Be a Christian?"

Woodmen Place—The Rev. L. C. Gandy, pastor. Morning, "The Goodness of God"; Evening, "Witnesses of Confession and Conservation."

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