

BAPTISTS SCHEDULE TRAINING SESSIONS

Conference Will Start On April 22 at Mt. Zion; 92 Groups to Take Part

Music Appreciation Period to Feature Meeting;
Recently Returned Religious Leader to Speak;
World and Church Problems on Program.

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

The 33 Baptist churches of the Indianapolis Baptist Association will unite with 59 Negro Baptist churches for an all-Baptist training conference Monday, April 22, through Friday, April 26, in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Among the speakers scheduled are Dr. John W. Thomas of New York, director of city work for the Northern Baptist Convention; and Dean H. M. Smith of Chicago, Negro religious leader, recently returned from a tour of European countries including Russia. Dean Smith is said to be an authority on the status of religion under the Soviet Government.

Dr. Thomas will speak at the 8:45 assembly period Thursday evening on "Baptist Man Power in Action." Dean Smith will talk Friday evening on "Baptist Responsibility for Tomorrow's Democracy."

Music Period Each Day
A feature of the conference will be a music appreciation period, at 8:15 each evening, when interpretations will be given of spirituals, hymns, anthems and other religious compositions. Participating choirs will be from the Metropolitan, Tuxedo Park, Good Samaritan, Twenty-fifth Street and Mt. Zion Baptist Churches.

Evening classes will be conducted at 7:30 daily by the Rev. Floyd P. Smith on the "Vacation Church School"; by Mrs. Patsie Jackson on "The Teaching Mission of the Church"; and by Dean Smith on the "Missionary Outreach of the Church."

Other addresses during the assembly period will be Monday, "Wanted: An All-Baptist Front," by the Rev. Oliver McGee, Tuesday, a symposium showing work done by the Union District, Central District and Indianapolis Baptist Associations with Alvin C. Waggoner, the Rev. J. B. Carter and F. P. Young as speakers; Wednesday, "Day After Tomorrow," by the Rev. L. C. Trent.

Worship in Mornings
Morning periods will be given to worship and discussion of world and church problems and the afternoon, to worship and discussion of the history of doctrines and world and church problems.

Baptist pastors of the Indianapolis Association will meet Monday morning in the First Baptist Church when the Rev. S. W. Hartsock, interdenominational chairman, will report on the coming conference.

Russian, Stranded in U. S. on Program

Dr. Eduard Gallen, native Russian recently of Latvia, who has been stranded in the United States since autumn, will speak at the Baptist Young People's Union convention May 3 to 5 in the First Baptist Church.

About 1000 young men and young women from Indiana Baptist churches are expected to attend the convention and the banquet in the Murat Temple.

Dr. Gallen came to this country as a representative of Latvia to the Baptist World convention in Atlanta. When war was declared, German officials canceled his passage to the Bremen and refused to transfer him to another vessel.

Dr. Gallen has been a pastor, a prison missionary in Latvia and until last year was the Latvian superintendent for the Russian Board of State Missions, which is an affiliate of the British Baptist Union.

He lived in Russia during the Revolution, was educated there, in Latvia and Germany.

Mothers at '58' To Give Concert

A concert by the School 58 Mothers' Chorus tomorrow evening in the Brookside United Brethren Church is one of several musical programs scheduled for Indianapolis Churches.

James Whitcomb Riley's "Prayer Perfect," set to music by J. Stenerson, is one of the numbers to be sung by the mothers under the direction of Mrs. Helen Thomas Martin. Mrs. Clair Sides will accompany.

Marjorie Stinebaugh and Robert Matthews of Indianapolis are members of the Manchester College a cappella choir which will be heard in recital at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Church of the Brethren, 3201 N. Capitol Ave.

Two numbers arranged by Miss Evelyn Neuenchwander, accompanist, will be sung during a concert by the 16-voice Women's Chorus of the Ft. Wayne Bible Institute tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

Miss Dorothy Lugibihl, director and former soloist for the Wheaton College Glee Club, will sing two selections. The choir is touring Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

Following dinner Thursday evening in the Central Avenue Methodist Church, the school orchestra will give its annual spring recital directed by John Robbins and accompanied by Mrs. Marion Keenan. W. G. Tuel is manager.

JOINT EVANGELISM SERVICE PLANNED

The University Park and Northwood Christian Churches will hold a combined evangelistic service tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. in the latter church.

Dr. S. Grundy Fisher, pastor of the University Park Church, will preach on "God Comes to a Soldier." The young peoples choirs of the two congregations will sing.

OHIOAN TO SPEAK

Don R. Falkenberg Jr., of Columbus, O., field secretary of the Business Men's Pocket Testament League, will speak at 9:30 and 10:45 a. m. tomorrow at the Woodside Methodist Church.

Bible Is Link With Norway

Nun Finishes Two Acts of School Play



Mr. and Mrs. Gert Iverson . . . worried over war news.

A 100-year-old Bible in Norwegian and a sprig of evergreen are Gert Iverson's visible links with family worship with brothers and sisters in Norway.

But as Kristiansand was bombed this week and Bergen captured, Mr. Iverson became concerned over the fate of a brother at Kristiansand and a brother and three sisters near Bergen, where the family grew up. Mr. and Mrs. Iverson visited Norway three years ago.

Churchmen Here Convene May 6

The annual meeting of the Indianapolis Church Federation May 6 will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Eugene C. Foster, president, announced today.

Officers are to be elected. The program will be planned by a committee headed by Dr. W. A. Shullenberger, Central Christian Church pastor.

Other committee members are Dr. Guy O. Carpenter, Central Avenue Methodist Church pastor; Dr. C. W. Atwater, First Baptist Church pastor; the Rev. Sidney Blair Harry, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church pastor; and the Rev. E. A. Piepenbrock, St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church pastor. The Rev. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary, and Mr. Foster will be ex-officio members.

Nominating committee members are Dr. Jean S. Milner, Second Presbyterian Church pastor, chairman; Dr. Logan Hall, Meridian Street Methodist Church pastor, and the Rev. E. D. Lowe, Olive Branch Christian Church pastor.

Los Angeles Man To Lecture Here

Judge Frederick C. Hill, C. S. B., of Los Angeles, will lecture on "Christian Science: The Law of God Demonstrating Substance and Supply" Monday at 8 p. m. in Cadle Tabernacle.

Judge Hill is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. He will be sponsored by the Second Church here, and introduced by Omar C. Woods.

All Christian Science churches will study the lesson-sermon subject "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" tomorrow. The Golden Text is "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; He will save us." Is. 33:22.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Text: Hosea 6:1-7; 14:4-9

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

AMOS DENOUNCED the social sins of his day and made a strong plea for social justice. He was a prophet of truth, declaring the sure judgments of God against a materialistic and grasping generation that exploited the weak and trampled upon the poor.

Such prophets are necessary, but there is another aspect of truth. It concerns the mercy of God, who is full of kindness and forgiveness toward those who seek His ways and turn from evil. The prophet who emphasizes this side of truth is more likely to have in his utterances the note of appeal, the invitation to man to seek this God of love and righteousness and find the fullness of His mercy.

AMOS, of course, stressed this side as well. The whole purpose of his arraignment of the society of his day was to turn men from their evil ways and to build up a true society. But in Hosea, it is this note of appeal that is uppermost. His message is God's forgiving love. It concerns the God whose righteousness rebukes sin, but whose love restores and heals.

Like Amos, Hosea represents this God as desiring goodness and not sacrifice. The knowledge of Him is more than burnt offerings. Even in the formal observance of religion, without the reality of good character and deeds, Hosea sees the backsliding of the people whom God has chosen. But God will heal the backsliding. He loves them freely, and his yearning that they should return to Him is greater than His anger.

This is a high point in the progress of Old Testament teaching concerning God. From the idea of vengeance—"an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"—we are progressing toward the idea that will find its full expression in the New Testament—the message that it is only through good that evil can really be overcome and that only

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
The Historic Church of Which Henry Ward Beecher Was Minister. J. M. MILNER, D. D., Minister. Morning Worship, 11 A. M., Sermon, "Picture in the Mind." Dr. Milner. Church School, 9:45 A. M. Supper and Lecture, 8:00 P. M.

'GO-TO-CHURCH' PROGRAM GIVEN IMPETUS HERE

National Christian Mission
Hopes to Spur Regular
Attendance.

Indianapolis church representatives met yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. for the opening activities in an all-inclusive church visitation program to start here next fall.

Dr. Guy H. Black, in charge of the crusade for 22 cities, outlined the main points of the program, which will be known as the National Christian Mission.

The purpose of the mission will be to interest persons in attending church regularly. It differs from the last great evangelistic program held here in 1936-37, the National Preaching Mission, in that the earlier mission attempted to reach dilatory church members only.

The group meeting yesterday wholeheartedly endorsed the national mission's plans.

Local Churches Join

The mission will start with a loyalty visitation period from Sept. 9 to Oct. 4. Indianapolis churches will join with churches all over the world in four feature Sunday programs during October. On successive Sundays from Oct. 6, there will be Communion Sunday, Guest Sunday, to which all unchurched people will be invited; Family Sunday, with a special program for the family and young people; and Mission Sunday.

A training school will be held for ministers and laymen from Nov. 24-30. Following that the mission proper will start, with teams planning to go into homes, factories, business and professional groups and educational councils.

During the mission there will be more than 50 national and international speakers here. Among them will be Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary from India, and Miss Muriel Lester, author and community center worker from London.

Dr. Black to Head School

Dr. Black will be here May 22-24 to start a preliminary training school for ministers and laymen.

In the group that attended the meeting yesterday were the Rev. Howard Anderson, Speedway Christian Church; the Rev. Joel L. Jones, Seventh Christian Church; Dr. John B. Ferguson, Irvington Presbyterian Church; the Rev. William C. Nelson, Immanuel Reformed Church; the Rev. Allen K. Trout, Bethlehem Lutheran Church; the Rev. W. H. Kendall, Memorial Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Harold Hazenfeld, First Evangelical Church; the Rev. Paul Reisen, Riverside Park Methodist Church; Mrs. John A. Towns, Second Christian Church; the Rev. C. A. McPheeters, North Methodist Church and evangelist director for the Church Federation of Indianapolis; C. J. Baker of Hawthorne Settlement; and the Rev. Golden A. Smith, East Park Methodist Church.

The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis, is the newly elected honorary president. Members of all ages are being recruited from all the Catholic parishes in the city.

The guild was organized five years ago by the Rev. Bernard Strange, St. Rita's Church pastor, at the suggestion of Sister Mary Larantine S. P., then St. Rita's School superior. The school then had an enrollment of only 75; now it has grown to 210 and has four teachers.

One boy from the congregation is studying for the priesthood and a girl has joined the novitiate of the Oblate Sisters of Providence at Baltimore.

Youth Council's Installation Set

New officers of the Youth Council will be installed at a special service at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Arthur Pittenger, DePauw University student who attended the World Christian Youth Conference at Amsterdam last summer, will speak. James Southard, youth pastor, will preside.

New officers are Robert Bruck, president; Marian Arbuckle, first vice president; Jack Arbuckle, second vice president; James Hall, third vice president; Jean Mutz, secretary; Robert Ragsdale, treasurer.

250 EXPECTED AT EAST SIDE SING

About 250 young people of the East Side churches are expected to attend the community sing sponsored by the East Side Council of Christian Endeavor tomorrow at 9:15 p. m. in the Centenary Christian Church.

Special numbers will be presented by the choruses, Gordon Williams, Robert Lashbrook, Robert Mitchell and Carl Priest. The late hour is chosen so that the "singers" may first attend Christian Endeavor and church services in their own churches.

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Monday, April 15th, 1940, at 8 p. m.

The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend

Fear for Safety



The U. S. State Department has been asked to inquire as to the safety of Mrs. Ethel Millard Snow, wife of the U. S. Vice Consul in Stockholm. The request was made by Surrogate Charles D. Millard of Westchester County, New York, a former representative from the 25th Congressional District. The snows have two children, Charles 4, and Christine, 1.

RETIRED PASTOR DIES OF INJURIES

Rev. Frederick H. Eickhoff
Hurt in Crash Returning
From Kin's Rites.

Rev. Frederick H. Eickhoff, retired Lutheran minister living near Five Points, Ind., died today in St. John's Hospital at Anderson from injuries received Thursday in an automobile accident near there. He was 80.

The minister was returning to his home near Indianapolis from the funeral of his sister in Ft. Wayne when the accident occurred.

The Rev. Mr. Eickhoff was ordained a Lutheran minister when he was 24 and had his first mission charge at Yanktown, S. D., when the state was still a territory. He later held charges at Woodburn, Allen County, Ind.; Wanatah, La-Crosse, and Englefield.

Following this, he was given a missionary charge radiating from Kingsville, Tex. He retired 15 years ago and settled in Ft. Wayne. Later, he moved to his old homeplace on the old Michigan Road, 5 miles southeast of Indianapolis.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Eickhoff; three daughters, Mrs. Karl Becca, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Otto Tuft, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; Mrs. Edward A. Schroeder, Chicago; three sons, W. E. Eickhoff, Ft. Wayne; Herbert and Arnold Eickhoff, and two sisters, Miss Katie Eickhoff and Mrs. William A. F. Meier, all of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Five Points.

'EMERSON' IS TOPIC

The Rev. E. Burdette Backus, All Souls Unitarian Church pastor, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "Emerson, the Wisest American." The sermon is the second in a series of five dealing with Unitarian contributions to American religion.

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