

List Special Guests for Next Week

Architect Due Tomorrow; Young People Plan Bible Series.

Many Protestant churches are more beautiful, more inspiring for worship and more efficient for the week-day program because of the influence of Dr. H. L. Conover of New York who will speak here tomorrow, said Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel.

Dr. Conover, director of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture, who will address the 7:45 p. m. service in the Brightwood Methodist Church, is one of a list of guest speakers scheduled by various faiths.

The church architectural expert comes to Indianapolis at the invitation of the Brightwood Church building committee. He advises churches all over the nation on building or remodeling plans and is sponsored by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

On Youth Program

Your admission ticket to the new series of youth meetings in the First Baptist Church is your Bible and a notebook say the B. Y. P. U. sponsors.

Miss Mary Evelyn Daniel, a Methodist, is the speaker to be presented by the young Baptists at their meetings beginning tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. and continuing for five successive Sundays.

Miss Daniel is a Butler graduate, a one-time student in the Bible Institute of Pennsylvania and a radio speaker. Bill and Helen Terrell, radio artists, will be in charge of music.

3 Speakers Listed

Young people of the Central Christian Church will hear three guest speakers during their all-day session climaxing Youth Week tomorrow. The session will include morning services, luncheon, tea and a recreation period.

George Oliver Taylor of St. Louis, Disciples of Christ national youth workers, will lead a discussion of "Teaching Youth," and Miss Rose Wright, of "Current Problems Facing Youth Outside the Direct Church Life." Miss Wright of Indianapolis is national superintendent for youth missionary education for the Disciples. "Situations in World Affairs" will be presented by Dr. Errol T. Elliott, First Friends Church pastor.

Youth Pastor to Preach

Robert Kopp, high school pupil and new youth pastor of the Sutherland Presbyterian Church, will preach on "Youth Seeks the Answer" tomorrow at morning worship in the church. The high school choir of the Sutherland Church will sing at the service which climaxes Youth Week.

Hear Missionary

Dr. Douglas R. Collier, for four years a medical missionary in the jungle of Thailand (Siam), will give the 10:45 a. m. address tomorrow in the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Collier is now on leave from the oldest mission station in Thailand, at Chiangmai, where he has been instrumental in building the seven buildings of Presbyterian McCormick Hospital and a nurses' home. He is in charge of general medicine and eye work, instructs the nurses, supervises a leper colony and 30 outlying clinics.

Combine for Rallies

South Side Methodists of nine churches will combine for rallies at which guest speakers will be heard tomorrow in the Victory Memorial Church.

Also, 10 churches of the denomination will continue their united Sunday evening worship in the Roberts Park Church.

At the Victory Memorial Church, Dr. E. R. Bartlett of DePauw University will address the Christian Education rally at 4 p. m. and Miss Betty Mock, District Epworth League president, the 6:30 p. m. youth rally. Dr. J. G. Moore, superintendent of the Rushville District, will be the speaker for the 7:30 p. m. rally.

At the Roberts Park Church, Dr. C. A. McPheters, North Methodist Church pastor, will give the address at 7:45 p. m.

Plans Travelog

Mrs. John W. Thornburgh, honorary president of the International Travel Study Club, will give a travelog at the first anniversary meeting of the Fidelity Class tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the First United Brethren Church.

Affirmations of Faith

Address Sunday at 11 by E. Burdette Backus, Minister. All Souls Unitarian Church, 1453 N. Alabama St.

Priest Turns Artist



Among the restored art objects of St. Bridget's Catholic Church now ready for the Day of Adoration tomorrow are the murals, "The Transfiguration."

Interior at St. Bridget's Redecorated by 'Deadline'

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

There was no money in the treasury with which to pay for redecorating St. Bridget's Catholic Church when the Rev. Fr. John McShane, pastor, decided it must be done.

Undaunted, Father McShane was sure funds would be forthcoming and the work finished by the Day of Adoration tomorrow.

Then Father McShane proceeded to help his faith materialize by doing a large part of the work with his own hands while former parishoners gave cash donations. Anyone dropping into St. Bridget's recently might have seen the priest on a ladder painting industriously against tomorrow's deadline.

Candles Burn All Day

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and candles will burn on the altar all day tomorrow at St. Bridget's. The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis, and the city's Catholic clergy have been invited to the closing exercises at 7:45 p. m.

Today is the Feast of St. Bridget, which will not be solemnized until tomorrow because there can be a greater home-coming of former members on Sunday than on a weekday. By coincidence, tomorrow also is Candlemas Day, when candles are blessed in all Catholic churches for use during the year.

Father McShane has been at 61-year-old St. Bridget's ever since his ordination 35 years ago and during his pastorate has seen the neighborhood become congested and many of his parishioners move away. Because the parish is so far downtown and includes Riley, Long, Coleman and the City Hospitals, the pastor gets many emergency calls.

An Amateur Photographer

Father McShane is an amateur photographer. He has taken pictures here and all over the world during his seven trips abroad, developed and printed them and had them published in religious magazines. He also writes stories and verse, then prints them on his own press, binds them into booklets and presents them to his friends.

Among the art objects he has freshened for tomorrow's observance are the statue of the Virgin and Child brought from France about 50 years ago and a large portrait of St. Bridget. He has laid coat after coat of white enamel on the 70-year-old altar which formerly stood in the first St. John's Church.

St. Bridget, titular saint of the church, was a contemporary of St. Patrick. She established schools for girls and women and convents for nuns all over Ireland.

Clarence R. Betts, musical evangelist, will bring a truck load of instruments here to assist the Rev. Floyd F. Smith in a revival at the St. Bridget Baptist Church. Meetings will be daily at 7:30 p. m. every day except Saturday beginning tomorrow. Instruments to be played by Mr. Betts are the marimba, vibraharp, sleigh and cow bells, Hawaiian guitar, musical saw and mandolin.

The Madrigal Singers from Technical High School will give numbers at the youth services tomorrow afternoon in the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A special musical worship service will feature Misses Dortha Coffel, Evelyn Storch, Frances Van Buskin and Clare Jacobs, all of Indiana Central College, tomorrow at 9:25 a. m. in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Following the service, Dr. F. L. Burdette of Butler University will lead young people of the church school in discussion.

Indianapolis District Sunday Evening Service

Roberts Park Methodist

Speaker, Dr. Chester A. McPheters

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Draft Topic Of Disciples

Convocation to Discuss Current Problems

What the church can do for young draftees, the effect of social security on church pension plans and other current problems will be discussed in Disciples of Christ convocations here March 24 and 25.

Since Indiana has more Disciples' churches than any other state in the union, local leaders say they expect the largest attendance here of any of their convocations.

The local meetings, the larger of which are to be held at the Third Christian, First Presbyterian and First Congregational churches, will climax a series of 12 throughout the country.

The evacuation of missionaries from China, the new religious bill in Japan and the effect on church colleges of withdrawal of draftees also will come in for intensive discussion at the sessions.

Speakers include Mrs. Robert Doan, vice president of the United Christian Missionary Society who spent many years as a missionary in Japan; Miss Bertha Park, recently returned from China, and Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, president of the society, who has visited Disciples' mission stations all over the world.

Dr. Graham Frank, secretary of the Disciples' International Convention, also will be here as will the Rev. J. E. Carlson, general secretary of the National Benevolent Association. Other speakers are Mrs. H. B. Marx, executive secretary of missionary organizations, Dr. F. E. Smith of the Pension Fund, Dr. John H. Booth of the Board of Church Extension, Dr. C. O. Hawley, director of Unified Promotion and the Rev. Harlie L. Smith of the Board of Higher Education.

Budget Discussed By Presbyterians

The Indianapolis Presbytery will hold a mass meeting tomorrow to discuss ways to raise \$1,000,000 for current expenses and \$113,500 for benevolences of 113 Indiana Presbyterian Churches this year.

The meeting will be from 4 to 8 p. m. in the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church. It is in charge of the Rev. Florisel A. Pfeiffer, chairman of unified promotion for the denomination in this state.

Dr. Charles T. Ballie of South Bend will preach. Others on the team of visiting speakers are the Rev. Mark Marshall of La Porte, leader; the Rev. Harold T. Wilson of Michigan City, former pastor of the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church here; Dr. Francois E. Reese of Logansport; Dr. Chester A. Wharton of Valparaiso, and the Rev. Herman E. Dirks of Monticello.

In addition to its financial goals, the Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer said the Presbyterian Church in Indiana will attempt to enroll the "Presbyterian share" of the 17,000,000 youths under 25 years now receiving no religious instruction; to enlist the manpower of the church in active work; to increase church worship attendance; and in every way deepen the church's spiritual life.

The mass meeting tomorrow is one of eight held in various parts of the state.

Organizations

Contractors to Hear Governor — Governor Schricker will open the Sheet Metal and Warm Air Heating Contractors Association two-day convention Wednesday at the Hotel Antlers. The convention will close with a banquet Thursday after a series of discussions by sheet metal and heating engineers. E. R. Mullin, contractors association president, is in charge of arrangements.

Winner to Read Essay — Burhard Russell Davidson Jr. of Kokomo will read a prize-winning essay at a meeting of the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants next Friday at the Propylaeum on "The Pilgrim Way of Life."

A student at Butler University, he won \$25 in a contest sponsored by the society.

Prayer Meeting Tonight — Townsend Club 25 will hold its second prayer meeting of the year at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the hall at the corner of Hoyt and State Aves. The meeting will be turned over to the young people of the club by Roy McVey, president.

O. E. S. Luncheon Scheduled — A covered-dish noon luncheon will be held Wednesday by the Englewood Auxiliary, O. E. S., at the Englewood Masonic Temple, 2714 E. Washington St. Mrs. Mildred Pate, hostess-chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Hazel Payve and Mrs. Lena Keller. The business meeting after the luncheon will be conducted by Mrs. Mabel Pollock, president.

Rotary to Tour Belgian Congo — Cletus R. Probes, manager of the Indianapolis Truck Branch of the International Harvester Co., will present a pictorial lecture, "Jungle Yachts in the Belgian Congo," to members of the Indianapolis Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Maturates to Meet — The Indianapolis Maturates will meet at 2 p. m. Monday at the Y. W. C. A. Prof. W. S. Elser will lecture on the subject "Keeping Young" and the Rev. Charles M. Fillmore will conduct a lesson study on the subject, "Careful Living."

Golden Rule O. E. S. Luncheon Set — The Golden Rule Auxiliary, O. E. S., will hold a covered dish at noon Monday at the home of Mrs. Helen Ruskaup, 711 Dorman St. A short business meeting in charge of Mrs. Sarah Watson, president, will follow.

Irrington Rebekahs Sponsor Party — Irrington Rebekah Lodge 608 will sponsor a card party at 8:15 p. m. tonight in the I. O. O. F. Hall, 5420 1/2 E. Washington St. Mrs. Grace H. Rodkey is chairman.

Fidelity Lodge 227 Plans Affairs — Fidelity Rebekah Lodge 227 will hold a card party at 8 p. m. tonight at 1809 Prospect St.

G. O. P. Women to Hear Stark — Judson L. Stark will speak at a meeting of the Seventy Ward Woman's Republican Club at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hezlie B. Pike, 1915 N. Talbot St. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Burton L. Beville, Mrs. O. N. Richardson, Mrs. Eleanor Storms and Miss Audrey Cook.

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DR. SIDNEY BLAIR HARRY

Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church

Some years ago, a pastor friend of mine was traveling east on professional business when a prosperous looking man boarded the train at an Ohio city. In the conversation of the club-car with several other men, various subjects of national and international import were discussed, in the same manner as they are discussed around the stove in a crossroad store or around the fireplace of a city club. Finally the conversation turned to the subject of the church in modern life. The man from Ohio immediately interjected: "Let's change the subject. The church has no bearing at all on modern life. I haven't been inside a church in twenty years. It is only interested in the future life and does nothing about problems of this life. It deals in platitudes and vagaries, prejudices and pruderies, sentimentalism and obsolete subjects of out-dated theology. I have been scientifically educated and they have nothing for me or any other scientific man. It is science, not religion that the world needs today."

It was time for the pastor to have something to say, in reply to such a barrage of words. Without announcing his profession he said: "You claim to be a scientific man, my friend, but your statement does not sound scientific to me. I have studied science, too, and I learned one thing above all others in science and that is to observe facts until a conclusion is evident and to make no statement that can not be based on facts that are brought out by investigation. Here you are making sweeping statements about all churches and what they say and do in the same breath that you boast that you haven't been inside a church service in twenty years. You can hardly call that scientific, can you, Doctor? On the other hand, I have been to church every Sunday for twenty years and when away from home, I have attended church in many cities and of many denominations and I have failed to observe anything of the like of which you have described. I would advise you to be more sure of your facts or give up the scientific tag. The whole company laughed.

The Doctor was a good sport and laughed along with the others at the timely rejoinder and added, "I see that I shall have to investigate before I talk any more." Soon the terminal was announced and with the parting hand-shake the minister handed his professional card to the Doctor who had another laugh as he promised to investigate and report. A month later my friend had a letter with an Ohio postmark. Inside was a letter from the Doctor who had been on the train. It said in substance: "I just want to say that your knowledge was better than my prejudice. I have been attending church for a month. I find that I enjoy it, and what is more, I find it practical. I have decided to become a regular customer. Thank you for your suggestion."

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