

CHURCH NEWS

# John Herron Museum Displays Sculptures, Carved Wood Panels, Drawings by Mestrovic

Master's Works Have Universal Appeal

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER  
Times Church Editor

You can hardly accuse Indianapolis church folk of disobeying the Ten Commandments when they covet the art works of Ivan Mestrovic for the decoration of the city's churches.

The John Herron Art Museum certainly shares the "guilt" for such covetousness, if there is any. The museum has spread out in the second floor galleries, one of the most "mouth-watering" displays of Mestrovic's sculptures in marble and bronze, wood panels and drawings that churchmen would care to see.

The works are timeless in period and universal in their appeal. The three large wooden panels which greet you at the top of the stairs illustrate the artist's understanding of both his subject and his materials. The subjects are "He Is Risen," "Do Not Touch Me" and "Gethsemane."

Madonna Expresses Yearning  
Mr. Mestrovic has carved the wood and exploited the natural grain to make streaks of light appear where they should appear.

His madonna, wrought in marble, expresses such yearning, such foreboding of what is to come to the child so lovingly held that it is difficult not to wax sentimental in writing of it. All of his figures bespeak his knowledge of the human anatomy as well as his medium. And he exploits both to express a deep religious message.

Perhaps you have observed the two bronze Indians on horseback which stand at the entrance of the Congress Street Bridge in Chicago. They are Mr. Mestrovic's work.

Artist-in-Residence  
During the past two years, he has been artist-in-residence at the University of Syracuse, N. Y. He has been unwilling to return to his native Yugoslavia. The Metropolitan Museum of Art recently gave him the first one-man show for a living artist in its history.

Mr. Mestrovic was born 65 years ago in the Dalmatian town, Otavice near Drien. He comes of a peasant clan noted for many skills, particularly the carving of wood and stone. He herded sheep as a growing boy and at 17 went to Vienna to study in the Academy of Fine Arts. He created such a sensation in the art world in Rome at the age of 28 that a series of one-man shows followed in the great capitals of the world. Critics spoke of the "power," strength and virility of his stark figures, of the "intense drama of his work," of the "surging passion" of many of his religious pieces and the "quiet harmony" of others.

This group of Mestrovic's pieces will remain in the Herron galleries until April 15.



"TEACHING THE CHILD TO PRAY"—This bronze of a mother and child in prayer typifies the intense yearning and universal message of the religious sculptures of Ivan Mestrovic.

## Catholic Women Set Parley Date

Each of the four diocesan groups in the state included in the National Council of Catholic Women will present panel discussions at the first provincial convention in Indiana Apr. 18 through 18 here.

"Voluntary Celibacy According to the Evangelical Councils" with Mrs. Richard Bohan of Terre Haute as speaker has been chosen by the Indianapolis archdiocesan panel.

Evansville diocese schedules panels on these subjects with the following chairmen: "Dignity of Woman," chairman, Miss Louise Sonderman, Jasper; "Married State," Mrs. Marie Lex, Evansville, and "Motherhood," Mrs. Walter Bahr, Evansville.

Lafayette diocese will conduct panels on "Failure of Parents," with Mrs. H. D. Brady, Anderson, speaking; "Religious Training in the Home," Mrs. J. L. Williams, Elwood, and "Education of Children in Catholic Schools," Mrs. William T. Ball, Lafayette.

Ft. Wayne Diocese will present six women in discussions on "Women In and Out of the Home." They are Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. Alex Toris, Mrs. James McIsaac, Mrs. Fred Weiss and Miss Rose Schmal, all of Ft. Wayne.

## Plan to Honor Teacher Here

Arnold E. R. Mueller

Completes 25 Years

The St. Paul's Lutheran Church tomorrow will honor Arnold E. R. Mueller, who has been a teacher in the St. Paul's Christian day school for 25 years.

A festive morning service with a procession and special music will be held in the church at 10:30 a. m. At 7 p. m., the congregation will be hosts at a reception with the Rev. C. P. Mueller, pastor, and new church members as special guests. C. R. Nennert, who has taught in St. Paul's school during the whole of the quarter century and three additional years, will be master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Robert Schroeter of St. Louis, who is a former pupil of Mr. Mueller, will give the morning sermon and A. H. Steinhorn, also of St. Louis, will give the organ. Mr. Mueller, in addition to his schoolmaster's duties, regularly plays the organ for services at St. Paul's.

School children will sing one of Mr. Mueller's favorite hymns at the service. The procession, which will escort the silver jubilarian into the church, will include the choir, church council, the Board of Christian Education, the Rev. Theodore C. Malibohm, pastor; teachers, and guests.

Mr. Mueller is a graduate of the Jordan Conservatory and of Butler University, holding a master's degree. He is a native of Missouri.

## 'Unreality' Is Topic Of Lesson Tomorrow

"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow.

The Bible citations include the following: "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all," Eph. 4:5, 6.

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man," p. 340.

## Methodist Church To Hold Conference

Bishop Titus Love of Indianapolis with 35 additional episcopal heads of the Methodist Church is expected to attend the 1948 quadrennial General Conference Apr. 23 to May 9 in Boston.

It will be the first assembly of the General Conference in Boston in nearly 100 years. The 800 elected delegates represent 150 annual conferences, domestic and foreign. Approximately one-fifth of the lay delegates will be women.

## Group To Hold Dinner

Dr. Reuben H. Mueller of Dayton, O., executive secretary of the board of Christian education of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, will address the interdenominational Sunday school superintendents' dinner Apr. 23 at 6 p. m. in the New York St. E. U. B. Church.

## Dr. F. H. Sparks to Talk

The North Methodist Church Tower Club will present Dr. Frank H. Sparks, president of Washburn College, in an address at the annual dinner May 7.

## MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Sponsored by Missionary Society

## First Church of the Nazarene

1621 E. Washington—Charles Cox, pastor

Starting Wednesday, April 7, thru April 11th

Mrs. Louise Robinson Chapman  
Special Speaker

2 years a Missionary to Zulu Tribes in Swaziland, South Africa

An opportunity to hear one of the Great Missionaries of the World

Member Southern Baptist Convention.

## Broadway Baptist Church

Rev. R. M. Dordill, Pastor

EVENTS

# Presbyterians Adopt Lively Sunday School Literature

Results of Eight Years of Labor

Gone is the day when you will find the sidewalks around Presbyterian Sunday schools littered with discarded Bible leaflets, and lesson papers.

Presbyterians are setting a new record for Protestant Church Schools by adopting colorful, entirely readable literature the like of which Sunday schools never before have seen. The old-fashioned quarterly is out-moded.

The other denominations are said to be watching the Presbyterian venture with keen interest. For it must be remembered that for many years there has been Christian unity among the Sunday schools of the world. Long before the word, "ecumenical," fell glibly from every Christian tongue, Sunday school teachers were meeting together for mutual help in conventions of international proportions.

For years, prior to the present output, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. and the Evangelical and Reformed Church have prepared Sunday school literature together.

Eight years of work and several millions of dollars have gone into the new Presbyterian Sunday school literature. Artists and writers have labored tirelessly to produce satisfactory books and magazines. All the printed matter has been examined for errors of time or facts by specialists in the field.

The literature is designed to be used by parents and their children working together. This point is illustrated by the title of the new curriculum, "Christian Faith and Life, a Program for Church and Home." It will be adopted for use in October. All materials are being published by the Westminster Press.

Teacher - parent magazines, planned as the name implies, for the use of fathers, mothers and Sunday school teachers, will be mailed every three months to supply homes. Approximately 39 pages in each issue will be devoted to teaching plans and suggestions for teachers and parents. The remaining 25 pages

will include articles of general religious and teaching interest. Home reading books, abounding in charm, filled with color pictures, will be given every three months to the smallest children. Parents will read these to their youngsters. From the junior age up, one larger book will be distributed annually. These, at a glance, resemble novels, so lively is the format. All these books will be kept at home and form the nucleus of a Christian library for the family.

In addition to the materials mentioned, large pictures of poster size will adorn the walls in children's Sunday school departments and activity packets including handwork suggestions will be provided as part of the new course.

The Rev. B. V. Andrews, director of Christian education for the Indiana Presbyterian Synod, and his associate, Miss Helen Trindle, are touring the state lecturing on the new curriculum. The Rev. Mr. Andrews and Miss Trindle take with them large cases filled with the new books and magazines and also films for presentation in the churches. (E. R. M.)

## Officers to Be Installed By Churchwomen's Council

The Indianapolis Council of Churchwomen has scheduled a national discussion on the United Nations, the installation of new officers and other program features at the 50th annual meeting Friday in the North Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dorsey D. King, president, and other officers will be installed. Mrs. Walter Gengery, Mrs. H. A. Vertrees, Mrs. H. B. McCormick and Mrs. H. J. Lytle will conduct the panel on "The United Nations, Its Function and Status." Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Church Federation, will install the new officers.

Mrs. Sly to Speak  
Mrs. Vergil A. Sly, recording secretary of the United Council of Churchwomen, will speak on "Christian Homes for a Christian America" in the morning.

"World Christians for a Christian World" will be discussed by the Rev. Amos L. Boren in the afternoon. The film, "Fifty Golden Years," and a reception for new officers are scheduled at noon.

Solo will be sung by Mrs. Daniel Ehalt, Mrs. Leonard C. Hunt and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. E. U. B. Church.

## CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Delaware and Walnut Streets (700 North)

Dr. W. A. Shultsberger, Minister

Bible School—10:30 A. M.

Morning Worship—10:45 A. M.

Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

Dr. Bailey L. Smith, guest speaker

Youth Fellowship—4:30 P. M.

## Revival Meeting at the HIGH POINT CHURCH

4201 S. Emerson

Services each evening—7:30

April 4 thru 18

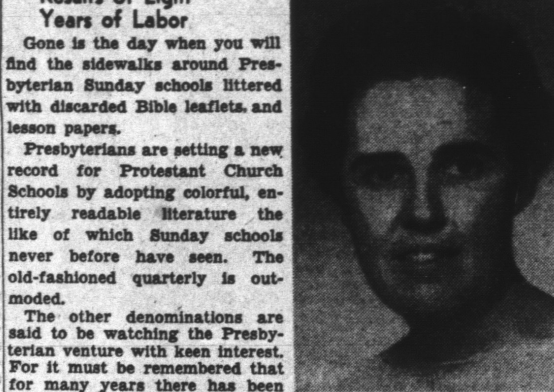
Special music and singing

Beech Grove buses met at end of line each evening 7 P. M. For special transportation call GA. 3169.

Everybody welcome

Rev. H. S. Hogue, Pastor

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1201 College Ave. Phone CA-4586  
Rev. R. R. Moneybaker, Pastor, Phone CA-2844  
**HEAR ROBERT E. STONE**  
of Dayton, Ohio  
★ GOSPEL OF THE FULFILL ★  
Every Night, 7:30 p. m. Thru April 18th.  
Everybody Welcome!

**THE ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
57 N. Rural Street  
9:30 A. M.—Family Bible School with special after Easter fellowship.  
10:45 A. M.—Sermon: "WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN." Music by thirty-six-voice choir under direction of Evelyn Menners; Gaynell Lashbrook, organist.  
7:30 P. M.—Closing service of three-week revival. Sermon: "THE ENDING HARVEST."  
The Englewood congregation expresses thanks to all who helped make Easter a day of great gladness and joyous fellowship, and extends cordial invitation to all services next Sunday.  
O. A. Trinkle, Minister

**METHODIST CHURCHES**  
**Roberts Park Church**  
Since 1821  
Delaware at Vermont  
Rev. Amos L. Boren, Minister  
9:30 P. M.—M. Y. F.  
9:30 A. M.—Church School  
Mr. Pearl Andrews, Supt.  
"The Purpose of Stewardship"  
7:30 P. M.  
"Education Plus Religion"  
Members of W. E. C. S. will assist in the service  
Music by Mothersingers Chorus  
Services to Give You Strength  
10:45 A. M.  
10:45 A. M.—Church School  
We Welcome All Visitors

**EAST 10TH STREET**  
C. R. Holmes, Pastor  
E. 10th St. at Keystone Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:30  
Worship Service ..... 10:45  
"Bark and Ye Shall Find"  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30

**NORTH CHURCH**  
Meridian and 38th Street  
Dallas L. Browning, D. D., Minister  
9:30 A. M.—Church School  
10:45 A. M.—Worship Service  
"How Our Faith Helps Us"  
Angels Hour for Youth, 6 P. M.  
9:30 A. M.—Church School

**Come to Church!**

**BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
**Old-Fashioned Gospel Messages**  
**RIVER AVE. BAPTIST**  
1000 RIVER AVE.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 A. M.  
"SEPARATED FOREVER"  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
"THE REFRIGERATOR CHURCH"  
GORDON PARCELL, Pastor  
WOODRUFF PLACE—Walcott at E. Mich.  
L. C. Trent, Paul V. Mallicoate, Sunday school, 9:30; morning serv., 10:45; eve., 7.  
TUXEDO PARK—29 N. Grant (4100 East).  
U. S. Citation, 9:30 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.  
EMERSON AVE.—Emerson at E. New York. Peter Vroom, 10:30 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST**  
Woodlawn Ave. and Laurel St.  
Floyd F. Smith, Minister  
9:30 A. M. to 11:30  
Unified Service.  
Evening Service—7:30.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
Branches of The Mother Church  
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.  
The Public Is Cordially Invited to Our Services and Free Reading Rooms (R. R.)  
Lesson for Sunday, April 4  
"UNREALITY"  
Morning Service at 11 o'clock in All Churches

**FIRST CHURCH**  
Meridian at 20th  
R. R. Church Edifice  
**SECOND CHURCH**  
Delaware at 12th  
Evening Service, 5:00  
R. R. Church Edifice  
**THIRD CHURCH**  
Washington Blvd., at 34th  
Evening Service, 8:00  
R. R. Church Edifice  
**FOURTH CHURCH**  
Pleasant Run Pkwy. E.  
Drive at Butler  
Evening Service, 5:00  
R. R. Church Edifice  
**FIFTH CHURCH**  
College at 62d  
Evening Service, 7:30  
R. R. Church Edifice  
**SIXTH CHURCH**  
1606 1/2 Prospect St.  
R. R. 1611 Prospect

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN ALL CHURCHES AT 11 A. M.

Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meetings in All Churches at 8 P. M.

## Pentecostal Revival at the BIBLE CHURCH

3851 E. New York St.

Evangelist WILLIE JOHNSON

of Charleston, W. Va.

Hear the Soul-Stirring Evangelist

Sing and Preach the Gospel

Nightly (Except Monday), 7:45 P. M.

WELCOME

James E. Petty, Pastor

## YOUTH FOR CHRIST

in the Clubhouse, 2011 N. Meridian St.

2 WEEK-END RALLIES

Former Royal Canadian Air Force Chaplain, HAROLD GEORGE MARTIN, returns as Speaker. Men's Glee Club, Fort Wayne Bible Institute, with Prof. Oliver E. Steiner, Directing.

Both rallies in the Youth For Christ Clubhouse, 2011 N. Meridian Street. Everyone welcome. Roger Malsbary, founder and director.

TONIGHT 7:30 P. M. SUNDAY 3 P. M.

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**REV. E. V. INGRAHAM**  
Leader New Thought Temple and Institute of Religious Science, Cincinnati, O.  
Friday, April 9, 8 P. M. Lincoln Room, Lincoln Hotel  
SUBJECT: "RELIGION AND THE FINDINGS OF PSYCHIATRY"  
Auspices, International New Thought Alliance  
Public Invited—Voluntary Offering.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH of the NAZARENE**  
Olive and Le Grande  
A. L. Emmert, Pastor

**Nazarene Gospel Quartet**  
Will sing at  
Sunday School Hour  
9:30 A. M.  
and  
Morning Worship  
10:30 A. M.  
Message by  
Rev. Gene Phillips  
special speaker

7:30 P. M. Evening Service—Message by Rev. Emmert

**GALVARY TABERNACLE**  
902 FLETCHER AVENUE

HEAR  
**REV. R. G. HOEKSTRA**  
IN 2 GREAT SERVICES  
11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.  
Sunday, April 4

Rev. Hoekstra Has Just Returned From Evangelistic Tour of Jamaica, British West Indies.

Hear the Broadcast at 8 A. M., WISH, and Attend Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Raymond G. Hoekstra, Pastor  
Nathan Urshan, Assoc. Pastor  
FR. 0754

## Presbyterian Churches Invite You

**MEMORIAL**  
Carrollton at 11th  
Rev. William A. Alexander  
9:30 A. M.—Church School for All Ages  
10:45 A. M.—Service of Holy Communion and Installation of Officers  
Meditation: "The Living Water"  
7:00 P. M.—Westminster Fellowship.  
7:30 P. M.—Thursday Midweek Service.

**TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN**  
34th and Central  
DR. ROY EWING VALE  
REV. ROBERT S. MOOREHEAD  
4:30 A. M.—Bible School.  
10:45 A. M.—Divine Worship  
"On the Shore Dimply Seen"  
Good Friday Communion Service, 7:30 P. M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Delaware at Eleventh  
GEORGE ARTHUR FRANTS  
RUSSELL GALLOWAY  
TWO MORNING SERVICES  
9:30 and 11 A. M.  
Dr. Frantz: "The Never-Forgotten Man."  
Jas. 4:14-16  
9:30 A. M.—Junior High  
10:45 A. M.—Young People Meeting  
Thursday, 6 p. m., supper lecture

**NORTHMINSTER**  
Kessler Blvd. & Balston  
DR. RICHARD S. WILLIAMS, Minister  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
10:45 A. M. & 7:30 P. M. Young People, 8:00

**WESTMINSTER**  
4th & State (East)  
WALTER L. PEACOCK, Minister  
Young People, 4:00 P. M.

**MERIDIAN HEIGHTS**  
Central Ave. at 47th.  
Rev. Roy B. Connor Jr.  
Sunday School, 9:30  
Worship, 10:45  
"A Present Day Question"  
Youth Groups, 5 & 7 P. M. Sunday

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN**  
The Historic Church of Which Henry Ward Beecher was Minister  
Vermont and Pennsylvania Sts.  
Jesse S. Milner, D. D. Joseph W. Johnston  
Ministers  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Dr. Milner: "Don't Worry"<