



ONE CHURCHMAN'S FAMILY—Dr. John H. Booth, retiring executive secretary of the Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension, and Mrs. Booth are shown seated center front. Their six children and 11 of their 13 grandchildren surround them.

Re-Dedication Of Church Set

Service Tomorrow At West Park

Dr. E. D. Lowe, general secretary of the Indiana Christian Missionary Association, will assist the Rev. Clifford Laman, pastor, in a re-dedication service tomorrow morning in the West Park Christian Church.

The sanctuary has been freshly decorated, a new carpet laid and cathedral lighting fixtures installed.

The Brightwood Christian Church has started construction of a new cement block building which is the beginning of an expansion program.

Religious events follow: CENTRAL AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—The church is conducting a food sale today until 5 p. m. in the restaurant, 424 E. and College Ave.

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH—Dr. M. Burdette Beckus, minister, will speak on "Alcoholism Anonymous" tomorrow at 8:15 a. m. over Radio Station WPIB and preach on "The Mind of Man Grows Broader" at 11 a. m. in the church.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—St. Paul's Guild will present the Sunday school with visual aid equipment including color slides, film strips, a screen, and projector, at the 1 p. m. desert-luncheon and business meeting tomorrow. Mrs. Francis Hackett is chairman of hostesses.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA—J. O. Dumond and a musical group sponsored by the Christian Science Men's Committee will conduct the evangelistic service tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. in the chapel, 329 N. Illinois.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—New members will be honored by a reception following at 8 p. m. dinner Thursday in the church building. Officers and members will be hosts at the dinner for which reservations will be taken through Tuesday.

CENTURY CHRISTIAN CHURCH—The Century-Ten high school group will breakfast together in the church dining room tomorrow at 8:45 a. m. preceding Sunday school.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST—The Rev. Ralph Rumble of Winona Lake, Bible exposition and artist, will speak and a Taylor University trio will sing at the 7:30 p. m. in the club house, 2011 N. Meridian.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Mrs. Ray Sheek will speak on "What Presbyterian Women Can Do for the New Life Movement" at the Women's association meeting tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. in the church. A board meeting at 12:30 p. m. will precede the service.

VETERANS HOSPITAL CHAPEL—The Junior Choir of the Lawrence Methodist Church will sing the hymns at the service tomorrow. Chaplain C. G. Minton will give the meditation and benediction. The music was made through the service unit 124 of the 11th District American Legion Auxiliary.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Mayor Al Feeney will talk on "How to Build a Better Indianapolis" at the prayer service Thursday night.

Episcopal Rally Opens Tomorrow

Sixteen Episcopal churches will send young people to represent them at the District Youth Rally of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis tomorrow from 3 to 8 p. m. in the Church of the Advent.

The rally, which is sponsored by the diocesan youth commission, schedules talks by young people followed by discussion in the afternoon, a 5 p. m. religious service, supper at 5:30 p. m. and a night address.

Retiring Executive Has Raised Millions to Build Churches

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER, Times Church Editor.

Talk with Dr. John Henry Booth if you are losing hope for our world today.

He will cheer you immeasurably and yet Dr. Booth is no blind optimist. He has been inspiring men and women to give their money for new churches for 37 years. This has been his job as executive secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Disciples of Christ.

On May 1, he will retire at the age of 67.

While the retiring executive has been building thousands of churches and raising millions of dollars for the purpose, he and Mrs. Booth have brought up four daughters and two sons. The Booth grandchildren number 13. After all his years of hard work with only one vacation—a trip to England to the church's world convention with his wife in 1938—Dr. Booth makes this comment:

"People today, right now, are so glad to help build Houses of God that a modern 'Acts of the Apostles' is being written in their lives." And then he took from his brief case, a threadbare copy of the New Testament and read passages describing how the very first disciples made gifts for the common good.

Apple Grower

Definite figures will be cited to illustrate what Dr. Booth has done to increase the number of houses of worship in the United States. But perhaps some of the many warm human interest stories he tells serve better.

There was the Colorado apple grower who turned over to the church the money with which he was going to finish a long-yearned-for brick house. The holder of the mortgage on the beloved little stone church on the hill was about to foreclose. The apple grower couldn't face that tragedy. He surrendered his own wishes and continued to live in a shack four more years. But the church was freed of its threat.

Six heads of families accompanied Dr. Booth to the bank and mortgaged their homes to get funds for a new church in another state. And yet the retiring executive carefully explains that he does not put pressure on churchmen. He gives them the vision of "their privilege to help build houses for their own Lord's Day worship and that of future generations."

Born in Iowa

Dr. Booth was born on his grandfather's Iowa farm and worked his way through Drake University receiving both AB and BD degrees. He also has been named a doctor of divinity. The retiring executive was the youngest national official of the Disciples in 1911. Now he is dean

of them all both in age and years of service.

Yesterday, gracious, motherly Mrs. Booth pointed out the engagement ring her husband gave her when they were in college together. He bought it with prize money won in an oratorical contest to which 75 colleges sent speakers. Senator Albert J. Beveridge and William Jennings Bryan won the award prior to Dr. Booth.

Under his jurisdiction, the church's bureau of architecture was established with A. F. Wickes as advisory architect. This assured not only lasting qualities but those of beauty and convenience for the churches.

1400 Churches

The total funds of the board amounted to \$870,000 and 1400 churches had been assisted with loans of \$1 million in 1911. Today, total funds have increased to more than \$3,400,000 and 3554 churches have been aided with loans totaling about \$14 million.

In addition, Dr. Booth has served in interdenominational work for many years with the Federal Council of Churches and the Home Missions Council of North America.

Short and powerfully built, radiating his Christian principles, Dr. Booth naturally evokes the question: "What will you do with your leisure?" He answered promptly that he will take contracts to assist congregations of all denominations in raising building funds and go about dedicating churches. He now has several engagements.

Church Sets First Services

New Location In Castle Hall

The "First Church of Christ, Scientist," will hold its first services in its new location, Castle Hall Building, 119 E. Ohio St., tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The church service will be conducted in the third floor auditorium and Sunday school, simultaneously, in the second floor classrooms. The regular Wednesday night testimonial meeting also will be in the third floor auditorium at 8 o'clock beginning next Wednesday.

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, for tomorrow.

The Bible citations include the following: "I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death." Hosea 13:14.

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: "No resurrection from the grave awaits 'Mind or Life,' for the grave has no power over either." p. 291.

Additional Indiana Conference delegates to the General Conference are Dr. Merrill B. McFall, Bloomington; Dr. Guy O. Carpenter, Vincennes; the Rev. Homer R. Page, New Albany; Dr. Morton McDonald, Princeton; Russell Kibler, Farmersburg; and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Jeffersonville.

Mayor to Address Group

The Christian Science Council for Men will present Mayor Feeney in an address on "The Mayor Speaks His Mind" at its dinner at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Linwood Christian Church. Gordon Holland will serve as toastmaster.

Among the young singers are Jane Esch of Indianapolis; Tom Hull, Westfield; Richard Park and Carolyn Shark, Whitehall. The choir has appeared this year in Louisville, Ky., and in Cincinnati.

Large Family

With all these activities, Dr. Booth gets great pleasure from his large family. The former Idelle Booth, now Mrs. Gynn Barnett, her husband and six children live on adjoining property to the Booths. The "sisters" go into the grandparents' yard to swing in the swings and play.

George Booth, Butler student and World War II veteran, lives with his parents, John H. Booth Jr., also a veteran, and his wife have four children and the former Jean Booth, Mrs. Eugene Fife, and Mr. Fife have one child. Both of the latter families live here.

Daughter Mabel, now Mrs. Oscar W. Bergesen, and Mr. Bergesen of Chicago have two children and the former Marjorie Booth, Mrs. William S. Watkins, and Mr. Watkins of Anderson, Ind., have one child.

VIKING MALE CHORUS

OLIVET COLLEGE—KANKAKEE, ILL. 30 Male Voices—George Snyder, Director SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

East Washington at State Street

Methodists Plan Nation-wide Special Conference Prayer

Indianapolis Methodists and those all over the United States will mark a special day of prayer Tuesday in preparation for their General Conference opening Wednesday in Boston. The conference is expected to close about May 9.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, former president of DePauw University, will give the episcopal address Wednesday night. It corresponds to the President's address on the state of the union delivered before a new Congress.

Bishop Titus Lowe of Indianapolis is among the 66 bishops expected to attend. The 800 delegates, including E. J. Fricke and the Rev. W. T. Jones of Indianapolis, will represent 150 annual conferences. More than one-fifth of the lay delegates are women. Mr. Fricke is Indiana Conference lay leader and the Rev. Mr. Jones, conference treasurer and Preacher's Aid Society executive secretary.

Among notable speakers scheduled for evening programs are John Foster Dulles of New York, former member of American Mission to the UN General Assembly; Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota, former medical missionary to China; Dr. Louis D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., president of the Southern Baptist Convention and Arthur S. Flemming, Washington, D. C., U. S. Civil Service Commissioner.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill of New York, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will address an ecumenical session Sunday afternoon, May 2. Youth night is next Saturday.

A colorful procession, led by the band of Boston University, will mark the official opening of the Conference Wednesday morning. Delegates, after Holy Communion in Trinity Church, will follow the bishops through Copley Square to the organizing meeting in Mechanics Hall where the further sessions will be held. Legislative committees will meet in nearby Back Bay churches.

Apk Prayer

The church's Board of Evangelism asks the faithful to pray "that the General Conference may make significant steps toward a new world order, toward world peace, toward a united mankind and even united nations."

Also for "increased recruits for the ministry, for the mobilization of Christian laymen, that youth might be trained and dedicated for Christian service, for a mighty movement to strengthen the Christian home, for great missionary endeavors, for evangelism, for temperance, for whatever God wills with reference to race, that our land might be spiritual and strong under God."

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Brookside Pilgrim Holiness

2101 Brookside Sun. School, 9:30 Morning Worship, 10:30 Y. P. S., 6:30 Evangelistic 7:30 Herschel Hughes, pastor

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Lesson for Sunday, April 25th "Probation After Death"

Morning Service at 11 o'clock in All Churches

ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH 57 N. Rural St. 9:30 A. M.—Family Bible School. 10:45 A. M.—Sermon: "Anchors for the Soul." 7:30 P. M.—Sermon: "Departing Without Regrets." Communion services morning and evening. A Cordial Welcome to All.—O. A. Trinkle, Minister

West Morris Street Christian Church 1834 W. Morris (at Blaine) 9:30 A. M.—Morning Worship. 10:45 A. M.—Sermon. 7:30 P. M.—C. E. Meetings. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. TRUSTED 7:30 P. M.—Hour of Help. Harry Buckstein, minister. A FRIENDLY CHURCH

Member Southern Baptist Convention. Broadway Baptist Church Broadway and 22d Sts. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship 10:45 A. M. "The Wounds of Jesus." Evening Gospel Song and Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. "Profit and Loss." Thursday 7:45 P. M. Old-Fashioned Prayer Service.

METHODIST CHURCHES

Roberts Park Church Since 1881 Delaware at Vermont Rev. Amos L. Boren, Minister 9:30 P. M.—M. Y. P. 9:30 A. M.—Church School Mr. F. M. A. Special Guest, 1948 A. M. "THE PLAN OF STEWARDSHIP" 7:30 P. M. "MIRACLES OF NATURE" Picture: "THIS I KNOW" Those assisting in the service are members of M. Y. school. Services to Give You Strength

EAST 10TH STREET C. R. Holmes, Pastor E. 10th St. at Keystone Ave. Church School 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 "Radiant Living" Home of the Emerson Bible Class

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 to Overcome Fear" Angela Hour for Youth, 6 P. M. 9:30 A. M.—Church School

Come to Church!

GRACE METHODIST East New York at Grant E. Arnold Grogg, Minister 10:45 A. M. Sermon: "The Conquest of Doubt" Optimum Church Special Guests We Welcome All Visitors

BAPTIST CHURCHES

Old-Fashioned Gospel Messages RIVER AVE. BAPTIST 1040 RIVER AVE. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship 10:30 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Installation of officers and teachers. GORDON PARCELL, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Meridian and Vermont Streets Carlton Atwater, D. D., Pastor 9:30 A. M.—Bible School. 10:45 A. M.—Worship. Sermon by Pastor "The Third Mile." 7:30 P. M.—Adult discussion forum. 7:30 P. M.—Worship. Sermon by Associate Pastor. Sound film, "And Now I See."

WOODRUFF PLACE—Walcott at E. Mich. L. C. Truitt, Paul V. Mallico, Sunday school, 9:30; morning serv., 10:45; eve., 7:30 P. M. TUESDAY PARK—29 N. Grant (4100 East) U. S. Circuit, 9:30 A. M.; 7:30 P. M. EMERSON AVE.—Shannon at E. New York. Peter Vroom, 10:30 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST INVITES YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US at Central Ave. and Westfield Blvd. 10:45 A. M.—Morning Service. Dr. G. E. O'Donnell speaking. 9:30 A. M.—Bible School. CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

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

KEYSTONE BAPTIST—Exeter at 7th St. Rev. J. M. Pettit—9:30 and 7:30 LUTHERAN—Lynchburg, Dr. J. M. Pettit, 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. CROOKED CREEK, N. Mich. Rd. & 10th. Louis G. Crafton, 9:45—11:45, 7 P. M.

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.—Morning Worship: "Reaching Our Full Stature as Christians." 7:30 P. M.—Westminster Fellowship. 7:30 P. M.—Thursday Midweek Service.

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN DR. ROY EWING VALE REV. ROBERT S. MOOREHEAD 9:30 A. M.—Bible School. 10:45 A. M.—Church School. Dr. Vale "Searching the Depth of God."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Delaware at Sixteenth GEORGE ARTHUR FRANKS THOMAS J. WILSON TWO MORNING SERVICES 9:30 and 11 A. M. Dr. Frank: "Who Is My Neighbor?" Luke 10:25-37 Church School 9:30 A. M. Junior High. Vespers 8:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting 6:30 P. M. Thursday, 6 p. m., supper lecture

NORTHMINSTER Kemler Blvd. & Balston Dr. RICHARD S. WELLS, Minister 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 10:45 A. M.—Morning Worship

WESTMINSTER WALTER L. PEARCY, Minister 445 S. State (19th East) Young People, 6:30 P. M.

MERIDIAN HEIGHTS Central Ave. at 47th. Rev. Roy B. Connor Jr. Sunday School, 9:45 Worship, 10:45 "Where Are You Going?" Youth Groups, 6 & 7 P. M. Sunday

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN The Historic Church of which Henry Ward Beecher was Minister Vermont and Pennsylvania Sts. Jean S. Milner, D. D., Joseph W. Johnston, Ministers Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Dr. Milner: "It Can't Happen to Me" Church School, 9:45

FAIRVIEW 60th and Capitol Ave. VIRGIL D. RAGAN, Minister 9:30 A. M.—Church School. 10:45 A. M.—"It's Jesus Lived in Indianapolis." 7:30 P. M.—Westminster Fellowship.

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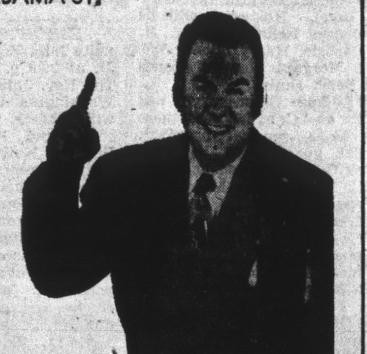
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SATURDAY 3d Ord Special Members To Attend Members and to become members of the Order of St. Francis. Fraternal services tomorrow at the Sacred Heart Church. The Rev. Fr. O. F. M. M. Third Order, will in a series of 10 Happiness. Tom subject will be Sweetness. August Seyfr Brinkman, president, respectively recitation of Office. Preceding the Third Order men to attend a re-Advanced Fracted by Father 2:30 p. m. in the Steinmetz, respect mistreat, discuss of St. Francis in Hall. Novices, members of the Order, are expected later. Extensive plan for the semi-annual members meeting in the following the 8 reception of men for May 23. P made to send Regional Youth in Chicago.

Church Full Rec The Franklin Church will receive a full-recognition as a full-recognition in Indianapolis in services p. m. in the aud Franklin Rose mission of the Church but some came self-suppor has called the Rev. C. T. Tuxedo, present the Fr deed in its land, has occupied the 1930. Dr. Clive M secretary of the dress tomorrow program including Buckner, the Rev. and Dr. L. C. R. is now under w to enlarge the church.

TONIGHT Y F Ch In Club 20th and N Sp REV. RAL SWEENEY Butler Sunday Mo 11 "God I Dr. A. Hol FIRST CONG 16th and Rev. Marcus W 11 A. M. "Speaking Rev. John

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