

Methodists May Begin Balloting Today On 4 New Bishops

Delegates to Continue Casting Votes Until Vacancies Are Filled

Conference Begins Plenary Sessions After Banquet; Committee to Pick Chairman

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You will see a novel way of conducting an election if you attend the North Central Jurisdictional Methodist Conference sessions. Delegates of the conference were expected to start balloting this afternoon for four new bishops in the Roberts Park Methodist Church. And the voting will be different from anything political conventions are able to demonstrate. Interest runs high, to fever heat.

The conference began its plenary sessions this morning in the church following the opening banquet last night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. It will close Sunday with the consecration of the four new bishops.

Bishop Lowe to Speak
At a popular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the church, Bishop Lowe will give the Episcopal address as the representative of the College of Bishops of the North Central Jurisdiction. He will retire during this conference.

The episcopacy committee of the conference went into closed session today in the neighboring Second Presbyterian Church. They will elect a chairman who later will start the conference voting for the four bishops. The committee also will determine how many votes that is what percentage, a candidate must poll to be elected.

No nominations will be made and the voting will resolve itself into a weeding out or sifting down process. Herein it differs from elections held by most organizations.

Brings Flood of Names
The first ballot usually brings a flood of names of candidates, precluding the possibility of the election of any one man. The delegates simply go on casting their ballots until enough votes are given to one man for him to be elected.

This will continue here until four bishops are named. They will fill vacancies in the council of bishops vacated by the retirement of Bishop Lowe, Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Detroit, and Bishop H. Lester Smith of Columbus, O. A successor to Bishop Schuyler E. Garth of Madison, Wis., who was killed in an airplane crash in China, will make the fourth.

Bishop Lowe opened the conference this morning with devotions, a memorial service and Holy Communion for delegates. The official organization of the conference and the appointment of delegates for work in standing committees followed.

1200 in Attendance
Twelve hundred of the genial, handshaking Methodists sat down to the banquet last night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Farm folk, small-town preachers, bis-

hops, governors of Indiana and Iowa, laymen of great importance, college presidents, and the Mayor of the city all were there. A spirit of fellowship prevailed—definitely in the Methodist tradition.

Bishop Lowe presided and introduced guests. The chief address was made by Gov. Robert D. Blue of Iowa who sounded a solemn warning against communism. He sees the nations in the grip of a great struggle for supremacy over men's minds. Against ideas, guns and the atomic bomb make no defense, he said. Truth is the only telling ally in the conflict, he said.

Gov. Blue urged the church and the state to inform our people to lift the veil of ignorance which blinds their vision, especially that of the young. "It is only when Christian people awake that we will drive communism out," he explained. "The UN cannot succeed without a united church. Freedom and Christianity are inseparable."

Wells Also Speaks
President Herman B. Wells of Indiana University, a Methodist layman just back from Germany where he gave counsel in the educational program, also spoke. President Wells made a plea for better equipment and higher salaries for teachers in Methodist Colleges and for greater support for the Wesley Foundations of state universities. He talked only briefly about his sojourn in Europe.

Mrs. Charles W. Mead of Omaha, Neb., who will give the Woman's Night address tomorrow in the church, last night set high ideals for the conference. She expressed the hope that delegates would return home with fresh ideas and new religious inspiration.

Group Singing
She is a member of the executive committee of the board of missions and church extension and chairman of the national committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The fourth speaker was layman Howard C. Baldwin of Detroit. His remarks were chiefly humorous, but in a more serious vein, he said "It's a wonderful social security that comes from the service of Christ."

Ralph Wright directed the



AT THE SPEAKERS' TABLE—Bishop Raymond Wade of Detroit and Mrs. Wade, left, chat with President Clyde Wildman of Depauw University, right, and Mrs. Wildman, beside him at the dinner of the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.



LITTLE CLUSTERS OF FRIENDS—Friendly Methodists gathered in small groups to exchange greetings at the reception preceding the dinner for the Jurisdictional Conference last night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This party, left to right, is Mrs. Richard James, Mr. James, Ray Holcomb, Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Logan Hall.

3 Boys Injured In Park Accidents
Three boys were injured in city parks yesterday, none seriously. Oliver W. Purdy, 15, of 3110 4th Ave. East, Mars Hill, was treated at General Hospital for an eye injury after he was struck by a baseball in a game at Rhodius Park.

Thieves Get \$3800
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 7 (UP)—Three bandits scaled the 100-foot precipice of the Niagara River gorge by rope yesterday to escape after a robbery. The thieves stole \$3800 from an office at the American Maid of the Mist landing.

Robbed Fourth Time
Clem Williams, 27, of 412 E. Morris St., reported to police today that his billfold was stolen from him for the fourth time while taking a shower at his place of employment. A \$100 check that he had indorsed was stolen.

ROB MARKET OF \$70
Burglars who last night broke into the Frankovitz Market, 1660 Bellefontaine St., stole \$70 in change, police were told.

5 Britishers Held By Jewish Band

UN Truce Board Protests Kidnaping

LONDON, July 7 (UP)—The British Foreign Office announced today that members of Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist organization, last night kidnaped five Britishers from United Nations Truce Commission headquarters in Jerusalem.

The Truce Commission protested to Jewish authorities, it was said, and the British Foreign Office spokesman said that "the British government takes a serious view of this, and assumes the five British citizens will be released immediately."

Mediator Demands Holy Land Divisions

CAIRO, July 7 (UP)—Count Folke Bernadotte demanded final decisions today on an extension of the Palestine truce which already was crumbling with a pitched battle reported south of Haifa, and a United Nations observer killed in a mine explosion. The 28-day truce expires Friday. Both sides were grudging for renewed fighting. Count Bernadotte, United Nations mediator who negotiated the truce, was shuttling between the Arabs and Jews in hope of getting a new lease on the uneasy peace.

Tel Aviv dispatches reported a bloody struggle going on around Tzich on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway. The armistice restrictions apparently had been cast aside.

'Sistie' Dall To Wed Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 7 (UP)—To millions of Americans it seems only yesterday that she was "Sistie" Dall, darling of the White House, but the granddaughter of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was scheduled to be married today.

She will wed Van H. Seagraves, 25, Portland, Ore. Among those here for the ceremony was Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the President.

The bride, like her own mother, Mrs. John Boettiger, was named for Mrs. Roosevelt, although few know the President's widow as other than Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Present also was Curtis (Buzz) Dall Boettiger, brother of the bride and the "Buzzy" of their childhood days in the White House from 1933 to 1935.

Annual Carmelite Novena To Open Tomorrow Night

Rev. Fr. Francis Corley, S. G., to Conduct Outdoor Devotions at Monastery

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond R. Noll tomorrow at 8 p. m. will open the 10th annual outdoor novena devotions on the grounds of the Carmelite Monastery on the Cold Spring Road. Msgr. Noll is the rector of St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

The Rev. Fr. Francis Corley, S. G., who recently returned from studying religious and social conditions abroad, will conduct the nightly devotions. The services will come to a picturesque closing on July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, titular patroness of the Carmelite nuns.

The Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, archbishop of Indianapolis, will officiate on the final night. Pastors, Chel's Take Part
Pastors of the various Catholic churches of the city will take part in the services, each night when their respective choirs will sing. The Schola Cantorum of the Cathedral will give the music on the closing night, and the Columbians of the Knights of Columbus, tomorrow night. The St. Thomas Aquinas Church Choir will sing Friday night.

Father Corley's subjects in order are: "Mary, Mother of God"; "The Mother of God, the Mother of Men"; "The Mother of God and Sinners"; "The Mother of God and Our Country"; "The Mother of God and Peace"; "Prayer to the Mother of God"; "Sons of the Mother of God"; "The Mother of God and the Future."

Dies in Funeral Pyre Car After Lover's Spat

DETROIT, July 7 (UP)—Leo Dixon, 42, soaked his auto with gasoline to make a funeral pyre for himself in front of his girl friend's home after a front-porch quarrel, police said today.

Mr. Dixon died in the flaming car and Emma Balog, 35, suffered chest and hand burns when she tried to save him.

Safety Unit to Meet

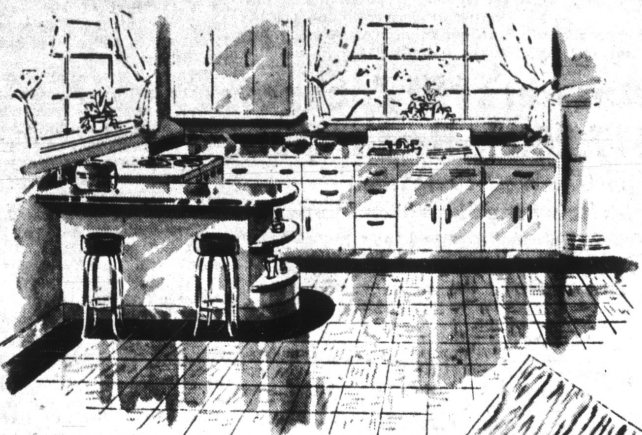
A dinner meeting will be held by the Fleet Division of the Indianapolis Safety Council at 6:30 p. m. July 14 in the Riviera Club. Bert A. Gwynn, local district manager for Shell Oil Co., will show colored motion pictures of his trips through northern Canada and Lower California. (M. D. they minister follow: The Rev. J. J. Jamet, Indiana Bell Telephone Co. safety director, will preside.

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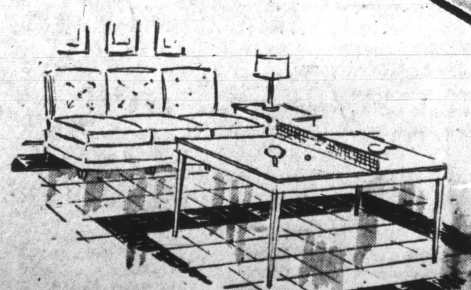
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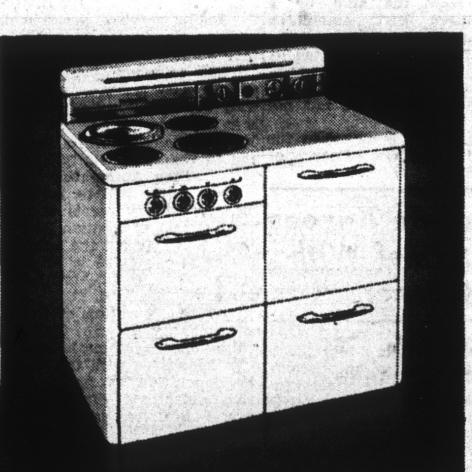
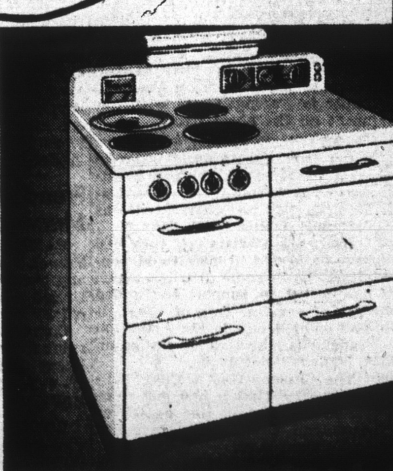
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