

Events—
Bishop Will Be Guest of Methodists

Head of Church In Germany to Speak

Methodists of the city will attend a rally presenting Bishop J. W. Ernst Sommer, head of the Methodist Church in Germany, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Irvington Methodist Church.

Bishop Sommer will open a speaking tour of Indiana with a sermon tomorrow morning at 10:40 o'clock in the Roberts Park Methodist Church. He will describe the situation of German Methodists, particularly the widows and ministers who suffered terribly from the war. The bishop is a personal friend of Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indiana Methodist Area. Bishop Sommer will speak in towns and cities in all parts of the state closing his itinerary March 9.

Other religious events follow:

FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH—The Friendly Service will have a dinner-supper party tomorrow at 6 p. m. in the church basement.

MISSIONAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

First Adventists will have a party and bake sale in the parish house Friday at 6 p. m. Mrs. Thomas McDowell is in charge.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ramendra Kumar Das will speak on the people and customs of his native India at 11 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at the church. Das is sponsored in the city by the Red Cross and the church. Young people will conduct the service. Week worship service preceding the talk.

WOMEN'S UNITARIAN CHURCH

Concert will be conducted services tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the church. The Rev. Mrs. Percy Lein will entertain at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the church. Rev. R. M. Dodrill will speak at 9:30 a. m. on a full-length motion picture.

ROBERTS PARK METHODIST CHURCH

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have a luncheon and a quiet hour preceded by a service and a quiet hour.

Dr. Mrs. J. E. Smiley. Others on the affair are Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. C. G. and Mrs. Lester Leonard. Mrs. C. G.

MISSIONARY WORK BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The O.E.S. Melodeon Girls will sing directed by Mrs. Herb Harlin at the church. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Luncheon in her room, 301 N. Delaware.

WITMERSON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Young People's Christian Union will have a special program showing a full-length motion picture "Reaching for Heaven" tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

DEANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

—The E. C. Miller Girls will sing directed by Mrs. Herb Harlin at the church. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. M. Dodrill will speak at 9:30 a. m. on a full-length motion picture.

FIRST WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

—The Morris College Gospel Train will have a special program tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the church. Young people will collect the offering, pray, conduct the Communion, serve refreshments and present drawings and choral pieces.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GERMANY

—The congregation will speak on the Youth Week program tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. at the church. Dr. G. L. Goss will speak.

Young people will take complete charge of the services tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Rev. R. M. Dodrill will speak at 9:30 a. m. on the Youth Week program. Young people will collect the offering, pray, conduct the Communion, serve refreshments and present drawings and choral pieces.

GARFIELD PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Young people will act as deacons during the services tomorrow in services closing Youth Week.

Rites to Honor Scouts



Wesley Grebe
... carried the cross to win the "God and Country" award.

53 Catholics, 3 Protestants To Receive Special Awards

By ENNIE RIVERA MILNER, Times Church Editor

Fifty-three boys of the Indianapolis Catholic Archdiocese and three boys of the Protestant Churches of the city will receive Boy Scout awards for services rendered in the field of religion during Scout Week. The week begins tomorrow and ends Feb. 13.

The Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, archbishop of Indianapolis, will present the 53 Catholic boys with the "Ad Altare Dei" medal to

William Holland and James Pen-

lance.

Scout Donald Wilson who is

18 and of eagle rank will re-

ceive his award in his home par-

ish, the Beech Grove Christian

Church, tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

The Rev. Enoch Smith will be

assisted in the ceremony by

James Bishop, "Don," has sung

in the choir and worked in the

Sunday school to earn his honors.

Scout Robert Beanning can ac-

count for 1000 hours given to re-

ligious work. He is 16, a life

scout and will receive his award

tomorrow at the hands of his

pastor, Dr. Dallas L. Browning,

10:45 a. m. in the North Meth-

odist Church. Bob served as re-

creation director for the Ep-

worth League, helped conduct a

young people's retreat, runs the

movie machine for Sunday school

and with other Methodist young

people re-decorated St. Paul's

mission.

Youngest of Group

Wesley Grebe is the youngest

of the three Protestant scouts.

He is 14, a life scout and will

receive his award next Sunday,

Feb. 13, in Christ Episcopal

Church on the circle. He has

served Christ Church at the al-

tar and carried the flag, cross

or torch when needed. One of

his most reverent memories is

the fact that he served at the

funeral of Dr. E. Ainger Powell,

the rector of Christ Church who

died last fall. Dr. Powell bap-

tized Wesley and prepared him

for confirmation.

Spirit is Subject Of Lesson-Sermon

"Spirit" is the subject of the

lesson-sermon in all Churches of

Christ. Scientist for tomorrow.

The golden text is: "What man

knoweth the things of a man

save the spirit of man which is in

him? Even so the things of God

knoweth no man, but the Spirit

of God." 1 Cor. 2:11.

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: "Spiritual sense is the dis-

cernment of spiritual good."

p. 505.

New Pastor Here

Plans 1st Sermon

Dr. Harry Poll of Cincinnati

will preach his first sermon as

the new pastor of the Englewood

Christian Church tomorrow at

10:45 a. m.

The congregation will honor

the new minister with a recep-

tion following formal installation

ceremonies Wednesday at 7:30

p. m. in the church. Guest

speakers at the installation will

be Prof. Dean Walker and Dr.

A. C. Watters, both of the Butler

School of Religion; the Rev.

Harry Bucalstein, pastor of the

West Morris Street Christian

Church and Foster Sizemore,

"SPIRITUALISM"

What is it? How does it work?

SUNDAY, FEB. 6, AT 7:30 P. M.

at the

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Corner Alabama and E. 23rd Streets

"TWO STEPS TO HEAVEN"

Have You Taken Them?

Sunday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 P. M.

LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR KINDERGARTEN

Tune into WFBM Sunday, 9:00 A. M.

Arthur Kiesz, Lecturer
YOU ARE INVITED!

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Church Adds To Its History

Meridian St. Merger Means New Roots

The family tree of the new Meridian Street Methodist Church now has roots which had not appeared when it stood at St. Clair and Meridian Sts. The new church will occupy a site at 55th and Meridian Sts.

It acquired its additional ancestry, or "roots," when it merged a year ago with the Fifty-Fifth Street Methodist Church. While much has been written about the distinguished background of the Meridian Street Church, little has been said about Fifty-Fifth Street and its predecessors.

The church at 51st St. and Central Ave. was merged with the congregation of the former Hall Place Methodist Church in 1929. The Hall Place Church was razed about that time because the city widened 16th St. The Rev. M. H. Reynolds was the pastor.

Request Memorial

The Hall Place Church received a total of \$40,410 from its near-downtown properties and over a period gave the sum and various furnishings to the Fifty-Fifth Street Church. Miss Elizabeth Hall reports. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hall, charter members of Hall Place.

Because of their loyalty to the old Hall Place Church, 50 former members have presented a petition to the building committee of the Meridian Street Church requesting a suitable memorial to Hall Place Church be embodied in the new edifice.

Dr. Logan Hall, pastor of the Meridian Street Church, said today that the building committee is in sympathy with the request and is arranging a memorial to Hall Place as part of the new building.

Signers of the petition for the memorial include Miss Hall, who is member of Meridian Street Church, chairman; Harry McNeely, Mrs. M. B. Hyde, Mrs. Herbert McNeely and Mrs. Ida Hoye.

Indianapolis persons going to Columbus are: Bishop Fred L. Dennis, the Rev. Glen O'Dell, Dr. Roy Turley, the Rev. C. L. Haney, the Rev. H. H. Hazenfeld, the Rev. Joseph Wick, Daniel R. Ehalt, the Rev. B. V. Andrews, Dr. F. A. Pfeifer, Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, the Rev. George Marion Ross, the Rev. Joe R. Babb, the Rev. Lester McAllister, the Rev. Richard Dawson, the Rev. Emmett Dickinson, the Rev. L. Evans Evans, Mrs. I. Albert Moore, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Roy Horner, and the Misses Helen Wright, Helen Trindle, Nellie Young, Edna Cutshaw, Ruth Reynolds, Mabel Metze, Geneva Brown, Frances Hill, Narelle Snoot, Lois Anna Ely, Velva Dreese and Carry D. Hancock.

Dr. Oswald J. Smith of To-

ronto, known internationally for

his aid to missions, will speak at

9:30 a. m. in the church.

Mr. Smith is the pastor of The Peoples' Church. He has been instrumental in gifts of nearly \$1.5 million to Christian mis-

sions. Youth for Christ reports

The Peoples' Missionary Society

of which he is the president is

said to contribute to the support of

200 missionaries giving \$12,000

monthly to the cause, according to Y. for C. The Rev.

Roger Malsbury, Y. for C. Dr.

Young will preside at the rallies.</p