

WINTER ACTIVITIES OF REID MEMORIAL CHURCH REORGANIZED

Complete re-organization of activities in the church, Sabbath school, Young People's society and musical organization of Reid Memorial Presbyterian church is announced for this fall and winter. A meeting of the board of trustees was held Thursday night, at which time many of the future plans were discussed and decided upon.

Dr. W. L. Misener, president of the board, reported Thursday night that the church was in the best financial condition of its history. Richard Sedgwick was appointed chief usher, with the following assistants: Charles Moss, Harry Ross, Charles Roberts and Dr. Frank Harding.

A church bulletin board is to be placed on the front of the church and a weekly calendar is to be published containing the Sunday church meetings and activities during the following week. It is to be a four-page pamphlet. The first will be issued next week.

Pastor's Subjects

During the three following Sunday nights in this month the Rev. Work, pastor of the church, is to preach on "Sin." The subjects in the order in which they will be presented are: "The Evolution of Sin," "The Results of Sin," and "The Cure of Sin."

Sermon themes for the Sunday nights of October will deal with "Four Fact Every Man Ought to Know." The sermons will be delivered in the following order: "The Fact of Living God," "The Fact of a Loving Savior," "The Fact of an Eternal Life," and "The Fact of a Triumphant Church."

Quarterly communion will be celebrated on the morning of the first Sunday in October, at which time a public reception for new members will be held. Preparatory preaching services will be held on Thursday and Friday nights, Sept. 29 and 30. Dr. R. A. Hutchison, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the board of Home Missions, will preach upon both occasions. Sacrament of infant baptism will be offered on the second Sunday in October.

With a more complete organization effected in the Sunday school department, the following classes will be taught by the persons named:

W. D. Scott, G. W. Gault and Mrs. Harry Ramsey will teach three adult women's classes; Miss Martha Scott will teach the high school girls' class; Mrs. Work will teach a newly formed class of young married women. Dr. Work will teach an older men's class; Brandon Griffis will teach the young men's class, and Paul Baker will teach a class of high school boys.

The young people's activities will re-open next Sunday evening. Presley Wright, of Oxford, O., who is presbyterian secretary of young people's work, will be the organist.

Musical Programs

Musical programs for the fall and winter are expected to be exceptional. Morning church services will be aided by a double quartette composed of Mrs. Clara King, Mrs. Sherman Brown, Mrs. Wilson Magaw, Mrs. Ray Longnecker, Paul Stien, R. B. Jones, Hugh Foss and Walter Luring. Mrs. Hugh Foss will be the organist.

Night services will be featured by selections by the male quartette. Miss Pearl Crubaugh, soloist, will also take part in the evening musical programs.

Miss Ruth Scott and Miss Mary Jones will offer instrumental numbers.

INDIAN EXTINCTION BY DISEASE THREATENS

KINGSTON, Alta., Sept. 9.—Indians in the near north are in danger of becoming an extinct species unless measures are taken by the province to safeguard them against contagious diseases. W. W. Bell, health inspector, declared in a report made public today following a trip through the Watawaka district.

Dr. Bell urged regulations prohibiting overcrowding in one room tepees, in which two or more families frequently are found. He urged that a detachment of mounted police be stationed in the district to enforce this and other health regulations.

He also attacked the government ration issue, declaring it had done much to degrade the Indians. Many of them, he asserted use the rations only as stakes in gambling for purses and raisins which they use to brew "hooch."

SEARCH FOR PERSONS ON BURNED YACHT

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—The harbor master's department continued the search today for wreckage or other means of identifying a small yacht destroyed by fire late last night on Lake St. Clair.

No reports of persons being picked up by passing vessels had been received and authorities are inclined to the belief the occupants of the yacht had perished.

Only one vessel, the steamer St. Clair was able to get near the scene of the fire before it burned out and several passengers on the steamer declared they heard a woman's call for help. A boat sent out from the steamer searched the lake for an hour but found no trace of the yacht's passengers.

The small craft was burned to the water line, the fire obliterating her name and destroying other markings by which identification might have been made.

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Bate Addresses Students at High School Friday

Superintendent W. G. Bate in an address before the senior high school student body Friday morning, spoke enthusiastically of the school standard, and impressed upon the students the need of shouldering the responsibilities attending the maintaining of such a record.

The school orchestra made its first appearance in chapel. Prof. Maddy had succeeded in getting a short rehearsal Thursday, and from all indications the fame of the school musical body will not suffer lowering this year.

Shields Funeral Held by Elks Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for William H. Shields, of New York City, were held Friday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, 24 North Tenth street, at 3:30 o'clock. The services were in charge of Richmond lodge of Elks. Interment was in the Earlham cemetery.

Mr. Shields is survived by the widow, one brother, Dr. E. H. Shields, who is traveling in Europe; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Baron, of California, and Mrs. Virginia Altman, of New York.

DEAD LETTER

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grenades now on hand have the potential power of blowing up the Washington monument.

There is also quite an assortment of aerial bombs. Post office clerks will tell anybody that it was a lucky day when these bombs and grenades landed in the dead letter office, away from harm. The collection of weapons also includes rifles, revolvers, brass knucks, black-jacks, police maces, knives, stilettos, swords, scimitars, cutlasses and bayonets.

Find Drugs.

The extent of the illicit traffic in drugs conducted through the mails is indicated by the fact that one day recently a clerk at the dead letter office opened a package and found about \$2,000 worth of cocaine. That is the largest amount of drug yet received, but the receipt of cocaine and other drugs is a common occurrence.

There is one thing, however, that comes into the dead letter office only at rare intervals, namely whiskey. Apparently people are afraid to trust this valuable liquid to the mails.

On the other hand, this sort of missing letters and packages can show a large assortment of stills—big stills and little stills—intended for home manufacture of hooch.

Handle Great Volume.

All the property that is turned into the dead letter office must be accounted for, even to the last sheet of paper contained in a letter.

The total amount of mail handled at this office each year is enormous. In 1920 the registered and unregistered domestic and foreign mails turned into the "place of a thousand thrills" amounted to 19,353,413 pieces.

Not all of these were lost forever. The dead letter office is a morgue only when it has to be. One of its most important functions is to find the persons who sent the mail that arrives there or locate the persons to whom the mail was addressed. So, out of the aforementioned \$1, the dead letter office last year returned, unopened, 452,988 pieces of mail.

Once a year they have a house cleaning at the dead letter office. It is then that they sell the valuables that come through the mails that have no owners in fee simple. Letters that contain no valuables or important information are destroyed. Over 13,000,000 letters were destroyed last year.

Little Money Lost.

There is usually considerable sums of money sent through the mails, but most of it is sent under registry and little of it is lost, however, last year the dead letter office turned over to the treasury department a total of \$158,466.96 in currency which had not been claimed.

Checks and drafts to the amount of \$358,996.18 were discovered in lost letters in 1920, but there was little difficulty in tracing the owners of these checks and drafts because the names of banks were printed on them. There is no regular time for holding sales of unclaimed merchandise. Emergency demands dictate the time for such sales. A sale last year netted the post office department \$161,827.69. Unclaimed stamps found enclosed in lost letters last year were of the value of \$1,646.32.

The Chinese tael, now used for reckoning financial transactions, is not a coin but a measured slab of silver.

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CHAUTAUQUA OFFICER SUBMITS STATEMENT

County Churches

Dublin Friends Church—Preaching services at the Friends church Sunday morning and evening.

Services at the U. B. church at 10:30 o'clock.

At the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock.

Public is invited to all services.

Boston M. E. Church—W. P. Thorne, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching service at 10:30 and 7:30; Epworth League, Tuesday night, 7:30; prayer meeting Thursday night, 7:30; teacher training Thursday night after prayer meeting.

Middleboro M. E. Church—L. F. Ulmer, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Whitewater M. E. Church—L. F. Ulmer, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at Christian church Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study class after prayer meeting.

Cambria City Presbyterian Church—Services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, Sept. 11. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching services at 3 p. m. This is a study day for the Sunday school and all are cordially invited.

Williamsburg M. E. church—Sunday school at 9:30; Frank Mikesell, superintendent; preaching service at 10:30 by the Rev. J. J. Flinn. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this gifted man. He will probably be with us only two more Sundays. Interest has been increasing each service since he has been here. Do not fail to come.

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COLUMBIAN REVOLT IS DECLARED FALSE

(By Associated Press)

BOGOTA, Colombia, Sept. 9.—Reports that a revolution has broken out in Colombia are false. The Colombian cabinet resigned in a body because of the opposition to it which developed in parliament, but the administrative crisis will, it is believed, be solved this week. The country is completely tranquil.

Circuit Court

William Anderson, 518 North Seventeenth street, filed an action for divorce against Gertrude Anderson in Wayne circuit court Friday. Cruel and inhuman treatment is charged in the complaint. The care and custody of two minor children, who are now in the custody of the defendant at Akron, O., is asked by Mr. Anderson.

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