

MISSION REPORT INDICATES GREAT ACTIVITY IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS DURING PAST YEAR

Progress of the Union Mission during the past five years is indicated in the annual report of the institution submitted to the board of administration Monday night.

During the years named the mission school has tripled its attendance. New features have been added to the mission's regular Sunday and week-day program of activities, and the mission has been moved from a small frame house on North Fourteenth street to much larger quarters on North Twelfth street. A formal dedication of this new building is to be held soon.

Following is a copy of the annual report by Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Propst:

The Union Mission has always stood for the presentation of the highest ideals to the boyhood and girlhood, to the manhood and womanhood of the community. It extends a welcome to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and need friendship; to all who are lonely and need companionship; to all who are homeless and need sheltering love; to all who need help in their temporal, social and spiritual life.

The activities of the Sabbath day have been held without interruption during the year with especial emphasis upon the need of clean Christian, Christ-like lives and service and sacrifice as the expression of the true Christian life. During the year several other ministers have caught the Macedonia vision and come over to us, among them: Rev. Shelby C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, (singers), Rev. Ruth P. Brown, Franklin P. Chant, James Whitaker, Chester Harter, William Hanshu, Rev. Cassie Commons and others. We observed Gideon Sunday, May 16, with the other churches of Richmond. The morning and evening services were placed under the leadership of Perry Wilson of the Y. M. C. A.

An evangelistic campaign was held in January covering a period of 17 days. The results were very good by way of promoting a deeper spiritual interest among the members as well as attracting many outsiders to the gospel of Jesus Christ which alone is the true foundation of noble manhood and womanhood. "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us."

Christian Endeavor Society. The Christian Endeavor society meets regularly each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock and a competent leader with the members discuss the Christian Endeavor topics with prayer and personal testimonies going to make up a very helpful young people's service. A Christian Endeavor business meeting and social is held quarterly. There is a real Christian enthusiasm for the up-building of the mission in every channel of service in the Christian Endeavor society.

The Bible school has an enrollment of 275 members. Highest record of attendance during year, 315; lowest record of attendance during year, 81; average record of attendance during year, 122.

The Bible school is on an organized basis throughout every department with efficient Christian teachers at the head of every class. At the Christmas time the beginners, primaries and junior girls were given a lovely Christmas party by the teachers in charge of these classes. The junior boys, the intermediate department, seniors and the adult division of the Bible school have regular monthly business meetings and socials. Decision day was observed in November in the Bible school with the result of about 45 decisions for Christ. Many of these children come to the prayer meetings and Christian Endeavor and give bright personal testimonies of their love for the Saviour.

The Bible school has a cradle roll and home department membership under the direction of faithful superintendents.

Weekly Activities. Prayer meeting convenes regularly each Tuesday at 7 p. m. throughout the year. The spiritual life of the prayer meeting is very good. Three-fourths of those who attend take an active part. Average weekly attendance for the year, 32; highest attendance at any one meeting, 63; lowest attendance at any one meeting, 17.

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ance for the year, 32; highest attendance at any one meeting, 63; lowest attendance at any one meeting, 17. The Bible class meets regularly each Friday, 7:30 p. m., throughout the year. The interest in the study of the Bible is commendable. The course of study for the year includes: A consecutive study of Old Testament history, including the Pentateuch, Judges and the Kings. Map work, outline studies, Bible spelling course, an alphabet of Bible verses and other practical work.

The Child Welfare department has been active each week throughout the year, convening Saturday at 1:30 p. m. during the term of the public school. During the summer months, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. The organizations through which the department has carried on its service have been the "Booster Chorus," the Summer Sewing School and the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Booster Chorus. The Booster Chorus is made up of boys and girls under 16 years of age. A program of music, Bible lesson, the story hour and physical culture is carried on. They have learned many beautiful hymns and sometimes sing in the Sunday evening services. They usually bring their parents with them to the evening services. The children memorize Bible verses and learn many practical lessons which planted firmly in childhood will take root and bring forth fruit later in their lives and save them from snares which otherwise would entangle them.

Misses Emily Parker and Bessie Boomersline had charge of the physical training of the children. During the months of the year we were located on North Fourteenth street, the public school opened its doors for this department because of an inadequate equipment of the Fourteenth street location. There is a means of inspiration to the boys and girls through the play hour which is essential to the best development of body, mind and character; rapidity of thought, accuracy of judgment, promptness of decision, self-control, respect for others, the habit of co-operation, self sacrifice for the good of the group; all these products of true education are called out in their plays and games.

The summer sewing school was organized June 23, with an enrollment of 36 and an average attendance of 32. Four classes were organized according to age and Sunday school classification. The program was carried out on the following basis:

- 1:30 to 1:45 p. m.—Music and prayer.
- 1:45 to 2:00 p. m.—Story hour.
- 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.—Sewing.
- 3:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Bible lesson.

April 7: Of the fathers' and mothers' meeting the United Brethren church had charge of the program. Rev. H. S. James conducted a very helpful devotional. A very practical missionary program was given by some of the members of the church.

The fathers' and mothers' meeting for July and October were dismissed on account of the unfinished state of the buildings.

Each pupil upon entering the school

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from Mrs. W. S. Hughes

Greenville, Del.—"I was under the impression that my eldest daughter had some internal trouble as ever since the first time her sickness appeared she had to go to bed and even had to quit school once for a week. I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound myself so I gave it to her and she has received great benefit from it. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish, as I cannot say too much about what your medicine has done for me and for my daughter."—Mrs. Wm. S. HUGHES, Greenville, Delaware.

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is first taught or tested in making the different stitches. After this work is satisfactory, the children under 12 make a tri-colored pen wiper. The intermediate girls in their second lesson began making gingham dresses for themselves. The third lesson the junior girls began making gingham aprons for themselves, the girls in these classes furnishing their own materials. Each child in school furnishes a box in which their work is kept, with a spool of thread, needles, scissors, tape-line, and any other needed articles during the school term.

The Loyal Temperance legion was organized Oct. 22, 1921, with 10 charter members. Up to date there are 66 members. These children sign the pledge and pay 10 cents dues each year. After the dues are paid each child is given an L. T. L. button to wear as a reminder of the sacred pledge. The children have their own organization and conduct the business of the legion with the wise supervision of the legion with the wise supervision of Mrs. Roy Babylon. There is an intense interest among the children in this work. Mrs. C. V. Moore and Mrs. William A. Bond have charge of the story hour. Miss Bessie Boomersline has charge of the play hour.

Monthly Activities The Mothers' club meets regularly the second Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. of each month. The department stands for a higher training of childhood, better home conditions, higher community standards, proper education and a healthy spiritual atmosphere. Special music, interesting readings and a lecture followed by a social hour go to make up the programs of the Mothers' club.

January—Mrs. A. J. Walls, "A Talk to Mothers."

February—Mrs. J. R. Webb, "The Moral Training of the Child."

March—The Mary Hill Women's Christian Temperance Union had charge of the program and the social hour. Subject, "The Bible in the Public School."

April—Mrs. Maude Sweet Winder, "Training of the Child."

May—Dismissed on account of repairs in the annex.

June—Mrs. Beatrice Snively, Ps. 139: 1, 2.
July—Miss Elizabeth Henderson, "Health Talk."
August—Miss Nettie N. Springer, "Watch."
September—Miss Amy Spaulding, "Americanization." (State worker, W. C. T. U.)
October—Mrs. Beatrice Snively, Mrs. Roy Babylon, Mrs. Harry Reeves, Mrs. Maude Sweet Winder, "Short Talks" on the State W. C. T. U. convention.
November—Mrs. George Deets, "Books Our Boys and Girls Should Read."
December—Mrs. Margaret Dennis Vail, "Citizenship." Mrs. Sylvester Jones, "Missionary Work in Cuba."

Quarterly Activities The fathers' and mothers' meeting convenes the first Thursday, 7:30 o'clock p. m., each quarter.
January—Rev. R. W. Stoakes gave a sermon-address on "The Kingdom of God." Math. 6: 33. A tableaux, "Little Gray Lamb," was given at the close by the senior girls. The booster chorus furnished the music for the evening.

Provide Bibles Thirty-one Bibles were given out during the year to those having none. Daily vacation Bible school: Nineteen children were sent to the Daily Vacation Bible school. Eight of them were provided with Bibles.
The Children's Day exercises were held in Glen Miller park in July. A short but interesting program, games on the lawn, the children's playground and a picnic supper made a pleasant Saturday afternoon for all.

Sunday school picnic, Sept. 5, Labor Day, two wagon loads, consisting of 118 persons, besides two automobiles drove out one mile north of Chester to H. A. Mikesell's woods for a picnic.

Thanksgiving Day was observed according to the usual custom. The Rev. W. McLean Work, his mother and sister, were present at the mission and had charge of the morning service. The Loyal temperance legion, directed by Mrs. Roy Babylon, furnished special songs during the service. The morning hour closed with a praise service which was freighted with a Thanksgiving spirit. A chicken dinner was served at 12 o'clock to more than 300 persons.

Earlham college reception: A chartered car furnished by the city street railway, bore more than 200 persons to Earlham college Dec. 17 to a reception which has been given for several years to the mission children. One hundred and eighty-three children were entertained with games in the gymnasium for more than an hour. The young ladies of the mission were royally entertained in the parlor by the young ladies of the college. Santa Claus was there with a fine big Christmas tree and the children pleasantly remembered.

Christmas Entertainment The Mission Christmas entertainment was given Dec. 28. The Bible school superintendent with other helpers had the chapel beautifully decorated. A simple but pretty program was rendered by the Bible school children. Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsey were present and added to the program with their songs. Mr. Kinsey gave the children an object lesson. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bond were present. Judge Bond gave the children a very practical talk. Santa Claus came in his sleigh with a toy or book for every boy and girl. These gifts were provided by the Women's clubs of the city and friends of the mission. A sack of candy with an orange and an apple was given to each child on Christmas day. Handkerchiefs to every member of the Sunday school by teachers and Women's clubs.

Fathers and sons meeting observed on the evening of Dec. 14. Fifty fathers with their sons were present at this meeting. A very pleasant program was conducted by Roy Babylon, Americanization. This department of service for Wayne county is carried on principally through the Union Mission.
Weddings for year, 7; funeral for year, 10; pastoral calls for year, 527; postcard calls for year, 141.
Summary of Statistics.
Bible school enrollment, 275.
Bible school average attendance for year, 122.
Cradle roll enrollment, 98.

Cradle roll calls made by superintendent during year, 99.
Home department enrollment, 19.
Home department calls made by superintendent for year, 112.
Prayer meeting average weekly attendance for year, 32.
Bible class average weekly attendance, 21.
"Booster Chorus" average weekly attendance, 58.
Summer sewing school average weekly attendance, 39.
Loyal temperance legion average weekly attendance, 42.
Mothers' club average attendance per month, 23.
Bibles placed in homes during year, 31.
Weddings for year, 7.
Funerals for year, 10.
Postcard calls for year, 141.
Pastoral calls for year, 527.

HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair. A well known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Advertisement.

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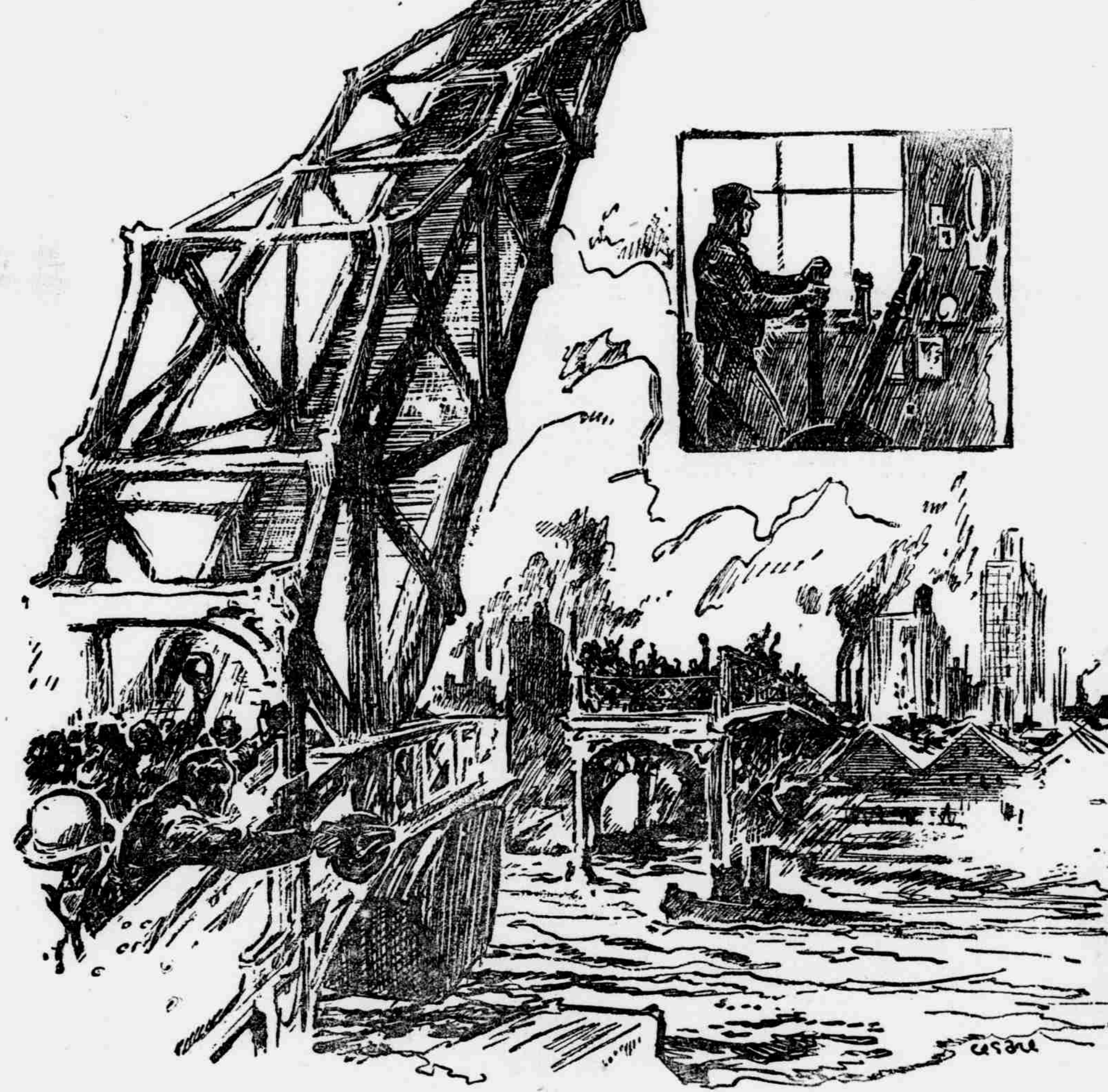
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