







Grace E. Zug.



Wedding of Ruth Chapman

GERNETZKY,

Waveland Park Church

Musirale

Sunday, January 12, 1919

7:30 P. M.

Helen Ide Morse, Director

Mrs. Earl Palmer, Accompanist



BAND HOLTS

My mother-in-law
 said Margaret Weber was
 choir director. Herbert
 Weber was in the choir.
 He knew Herbert Weber
 also ——— father.
 Carrie Brown will
 be 87 in Dec.

Meetings of Plymouth Men's Club.

From October 1st, 1923 to May 12th, 1924.

October 1st, 1923	49 Present	Election of Officers
November 12th, 1923	31 "	Mr. Charles D. Reed-"Application of Weather Forecasts to Business."
December 10th, 1923	48 "	Rabbi Mannheimer -"How We Got Our Bible."
January 14th, 1924	32 "	Dr. Daniel J. Glomset -"Scientific Medicine Vs. Quackery"
February 11th, 1924.	138 " (Ladies Night)	Mr. A. H. Kingsbury told of his Experiences while doing Missionary Work in Jungles of South America.
March 10th, 1924	26 "	Judge W. H. McHenry -"What Makes America Free"
April 14th, 1924	25 "	Mr. Harry J. Passno "Finger Prints as a Means of Identification"
May 12th, 1924	27 "	Mr. Harvey Ingham (Informally) "Impression from Washington D. C."

Total 376

8 average 47

Average (men only) 38

at last meeting Secy-Treas., O. W. Follett, reported
\$54.48 Cash on hand

At meeting held Oct. 13th - Elected new officers
Pres- Geo. Way Williams
V. Pr. - Henry Kneibker
Secy-Tr. - J. Thomas Bowen

P. R. Van Lint
Br. Men's Club

Church Council Will Hear Talk By Dr. Laubach

Dr. Frank Laubach will speak before the Des Moines Council of Church Women at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Central Church of Christ, Ninth and Pleasant streets.

The colored WAC chorus from Fort Des Moines will sing. Devotionals will be led by the Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, pastor of Central church. The Rev. Frederick Meek, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, will introduce Dr. Laubach.

Dr. Laubach began his career as a missionary to the Philippine Islands in 1915, where he taught the Moros to read. The meeting is open to the public.



DR. LAUBACH.

dren.

Name Mrs. Schenk To Post at Drake U.

Appointment of Rosaneil Reynolds Schenk, 644 Forty-fourth st., as teacher of the Children's theater in the preparatory department of Drake university, was announced Wednesday by Dean Frank B. Jordan of the college of fine arts.



MRS. SCHENK.

Mrs. Schenk is a graduate of DePauw university and received a master's degree in fine arts, with a major in drama, at the State University of Iowa.

The wife of Dr. Richard B. Schenk, she is director of drama and junior choir at Plymouth Congregational church and has appeared in several Kendall Playhouse productions.

First meetings and registration for Mrs. Schenk's classes for children through the sixth grade will be Thursday at 4 p. m. in Howard hall on the Drake campus. Registration for those of junior and senior high school age will be Friday at the same time and place.

WORLD TONGUE 'BASIS OF UNITY'

If there is to be unity in the world there must be a common language for all peoples. And that language logically, should be English.

That is the opinion of Dr. Frank C. Laubach, educational missionary and literacy specialist who will speak at the 11 a. m. service today at Plymouth Congregational church on "The Church's Answer to the Atomic Bomb."

"The San Francisco charter can be a success only if the churches push hard to make the backward areas of the world safe," he said. "People who are hungry, diseased and poor are going to envy the United States."

Economic Status.

"We must win their confidence by feeding the hungry, administering to the sick and educating them to modern agricultural and industrial practices which will enable them to improve their economic status."

In many cases during his 30 years of work in the Philippines, Asia, Africa and South America, the first step in aiding a group of natives was to teach them to read their own simple language, Dr. Laubach asserted. The "aristocrats" of every village and town were always anxious to learn the English language.

62 Denominations.

Dr. Laubach is a representative of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, which includes 62 denominations.

"Three-fifths of the human race is illiterate," according to Dr. Laubach. "In Asia 9 out of 10 can't read or write; in Africa and the East Indies, 95 out of 100; in Latin America, 7 out of 10."

Safety From War 'Priced' At a Billion

For one billion dollars the Christians of the United States can buy security against destruction by atomic bombs.

This declaration was made flatly at Plymouth Congregational church Sunday morning by Dr. Frank C. Laubach, educational missionary who has served in many parts of the Orient.



DR. LAUBACH.

"The man with the hoe is rising," he declared. "He is no longer resigned to bearing in silence the burdens of the world upon his bowed shoulders."

The Next War.

The next war will not begin in Europe, but in Asia, he predicted, and he believes it is inevitable unless the people of the United States—the only ones able to do so—give the poverty ridden people of southeastern Asia help in the form of education, sympathy, medicine and, to a certain extent, food.

Dr. Laubach is touring the nation in behalf of a campaign to induce 42 million members of Protestant churches to transfer at least one \$25 war bond to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for use in educating and assisting the illiterate, half-starved millions of Asia and Africa.

The people of Asia hate us now because we are well-fed while they are hungry, he declared with a conviction based upon years of observation.

"But if we go to them and tell them we realize their plight and want to help them, they will throw their arms about us and love us, and they will not throw a bomb at us," he promised.

The American government is not likely to provide the necessary funds, Dr. Laubach predicted, since it will feel the need for economy because of the present huge national debt. Other nations are too poor themselves to do much, he added.

'The Risen Man.'

But he thought the people of this country can well afford to use a billion dollars out of their savings to prevent razing "of this beautiful church and this fair city" and most of the rest of the nation by atomic bombs in the hands of the risen man with the hoe.

Rather than extensive direct relief, Dr. Laubach proposed sending technicians and agricultural experts to teach the natives how to grow enough food and to raise their standards of living by their own industries.

But before they can learn much, he said, they must be read.

1. Man Arrested

Easter at Plymouth Congregational Church

4126 Ingersoll Avenue

9:45 A. M. and 11 A. M. Two Identical Worship Services.
9:45 A. M. Chancel Choir assisted by the Primary and Junior Choirs.
11:00 A. M. Chancel Choir assisted by the Junior High Choir and Youth Choir.

Sermon Topic at both Services

"I Am Certain It Will Always Remain Unbroken"

Frederick M. Meek, D. D., Minister

Church Council Will Hear Talk By Dr. Laubach

Dr. Frank Laubach will speak before the Des Moines Council of Church Women at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Central Church of Christ, Ninth and Pleasant streets.

The colored WAC chorus from Fort Des Moines will sing. Devotionals will be led by the Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, pastor of Central church. The Rev. Frederick Meek, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, will introduce Dr. Laubach.

Dr. Laubach began his career as a missionary to the Philippine Islands in 1915, where he taught the Moros to read. The meeting is open to the public.



DR. LAUBACH.

Name Mrs. Schenk To Post at Drake U.

Appointment of Rosaneil Reynolds Schenk, 644 Forty-fourth st., as teacher of the Children's theater in the preparatory department of Drake university, was announced Wednesday by Dean Frank B. Jordan of the college of fine arts.



MRS. SCHENK.

Mrs. Schenk is a graduate of DePauw university and received a master's degree in fine arts, with a major in drama, at the State University of Iowa.

The wife of Dr. Richard B. Schenk, she is director of drama and junior choir at Plymouth Congregational church.

WORLD TONGUE 'BASIS OF UNITY'

If there is to be unity in the world there must be a common language for all peoples. And that language logically, should be English.

That is the opinion of Dr. Frank C. Laubach, educational missionary and literacy specialist who will speak at the 11 a. m. service today at Plymouth Congregational church on "The Church's Answer to the Atomic Bomb."

"The San Francisco charter can be a success only if the churches push hard to make the backward areas of the world safe," he said. "People who are hungry, diseased and poor are going to envy the United States."

Economic Status.

"We must win their confidence by feeding the hungry, administering to the sick and educating them to modern agricultural and industrial practices which will enable them to improve their economic status."

In many cases during his 30 years of work in the Philippines, Asia, Africa and South America, the first step in aiding a group of natives was to teach them to read their own simple language, Dr. Laubach asserted. The "aristocrats" of every village and town were always anxious to learn the English language.

Safety From War 'Priced' At a Billion

For one billion dollars the Christians of the United States can buy security against destruction by atomic bombs.

This declaration was made flatly at Plymouth Congregational church Sunday morning by Dr. Frank C. Laubach, educational missionary who has served in many parts of the Orient.



DR. LAUBACH.

"The man with the hoe is rising," he declared. "He is no longer resigned to bearing in silence the burdens of the world upon his bowed shoulders."

The Next War.

The next war will not begin in Europe, but in Asia, he predicted, and he believes it is inevitable unless the people of the United States—the only ones able to do so—give the poverty ridden people of southeastern Asia help in the form of education, sympathy, medicine and, to a certain extent, food.

Dr. Laubach is touring the nation in behalf of a campaign to induce 42 million members of Protestant churches to transfer at least one \$25 war bond to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for use in educating and assisting the illiterate, half-starved millions of Asia and Africa.

The people of Asia hate us now because we are well-fed while they are hungry, he declared with a conviction based upon years of observation.

"But if we go to them and tell them we realize their plight and want to help them, they will throw their arms about us and love us, and they will not throw a bomb at us," he promised.

The American government is not likely to provide the necessary funds, Dr. Laubach predicted, since it will feel the need for economy because of the present huge national debt. Other nations are too poor themselves to do much, he added.

'The Risen Man.'

But he thought the people of this country can well afford to use a billion dollars out of their savings to prevent razing "of this beautiful church and this fair city" and most of the rest of the nation by atomic bombs in the hands of the risen man with the hoe.

Rather than extensive direct relief, Dr. Laubach proposed sending technicians and agricultural experts to teach the natives how to grow enough food and to raise their standards of living by their own industries.

But before they can learn much technology, he said, they must be read.

Man Arrested

Two Easter Services Planned at Plymouth

Plymouth Congregational church, for the first time, will hold two services Easter Sunday, one at 9:45 a. m. and one at 11 a. m. Dr. Frederick M. Meek will preach at both services on "I Am Certain It Will Always Remain Unbroken."

The early service has been planned as a family one, for parents and their children. The chancel choir will be assisted by the cherub and junior choirs at this service.

At the 11 a. m. service, the recently-formed junior high choir and the youth choir will sing with the chancel choir.

Music is under the direction of Genevieve Wheat Baal, with Lenore Mudge Stull at the organ. Sally Needham, violinist, and Phyllis Thornburg, cellist, also will play.

Youth of the church will hold an outdoor service at 7:45 a. m. on the church steps at Ingersoll ave. and Forty-first st. The annual Easter breakfast, given by the board of trustees for the young people, will follow the outdoor service.

"I Am Certain It Will Always Remain Unbroken"
Frederick M. Meek, D. D., Minister

6 Churches Plan Joint Services

Six west end churches will unite in a New Year's eve service at 8 p. m. Monday at Plymouth Congregational church. They are Grace Methodist, University Christian, Central Presbyterian, Cottage Grove Avenue Presbyterian, St. Andrew's United Brethren, and Plymouth.

Dr. Frederick M. Meek of Plymouth will preside. Dr. Duncan G. MacLennan of Cottage Grove will preach the sermon, and ministers, elders and deacons of co-operating churches will assist. The Plymouth quartet will sing.

Issue Injunctions Against Two Firms

Clyde L. Herring Is Laid to Rest



The body of former United States Senator Clyde L. Herring is carried to mausoleum in Glendale cemetery following services in charge of the Rev. Frederick M. Meek (foreground).

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

HERRING---

Continued from Page 1.

with you, I offer this assurance of heartfelt sympathy in which Mrs. Truman joins."

The Iowa house delegation sent a spray of red roses, blue delphiniums and white gladioli. The senate held memorial services at noon.

Spray from Democrats.

The Democratic state central committee sent a spray of pink roses. Scores of other organizations and individuals joined to fill the spacious home with banks of flowers.

The only music was soft piano strains played by Mrs. Lenore Mudge Stull.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Meek, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, read comforting passages from St. John, selections from the Psalms, and delivered the sermon, a strong personal tribute.

The Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Des Moines, and Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, with other clergy from Des Moines and from over the state, were among the early arrivals for the services.

"Multitudes who knew him," Doctor Meek said, "and multitudes who did not, are the beneficiaries of Clyde Herring's life."

"The state of Iowa is a better place in which boys and girls can grow up, and men and women can live and work in, because it has been enriched with his presence and work."

"Servant of the People."

"All over Iowa, and indeed America, men knew his integrity, valued his judgment, desired his counsel, sought his friendship. Institutions and people are fortunate beyond words when such a servant, in behalf of their interests, is found."

"Clyde Herring, in his diligence for the public good, represented some of the best things we have in our American institutions."

Mrs. Herring, her two sons, La Verne and Capt. Clyde Ed-

ments and helping seat the throgs.

Political Aides Attend.

Three of Herring's closest friends and the man who helped him in his campaigns attended. Frank Comfort, Will F. Riley and J. J. Hughes, who were known as his "kitchen cabinet," were pallbearers. Frank G. Moorhead, who helped in his winning and losing campaigns, took a seat on the sun porch.

Former Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel and Mrs. Kraschel, and former Lt. Gov. John K. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine took seats near each other before the casket.

Herring, Kraschel and the late Senator Louis Murphy of Dubuque were one of the best platform stumping teams in Iowa politics.

The Herring neighbors, Dr. Howard D. Gray and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, Mrs. Gardner Cowles, jr., among them, were present.

Former Justice Richard F. Mitchell, a past Democratic state chairman and national committeeman, and Burt B. Burnquist, a former Republican state chairman, came together from Fort Dodge.

The State Is Represented.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Grahl, the adjutant general who held that office while Herring was governor, and Atty. Gen. John M. Rankin, Comptroller Fred Porter and other appointive officers represented the state government.

Flags on the state house and all federal, county and city buildings were at half staff. Gov. Robert D. Blue was not present. Former Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen was unable to attend the services.

Among the prominent figures from over the state were Ed Mc-

Mands of Keokuk, Harold M. Cooper of Marshalltown, S. J. Galvin of Hampton, Harry C. White of Vinton, Leo J. Wegman of Anamosa, Arthur Sanford, Syl Cusick, Walter Mahoney and Forrest Parrott, all of Sioux City; the Rt. Rev. E. J. Dougherty of Waterloo, former Justice Carl B. Stigger of Toledo, Mrs. Ruth Fall Hollingshead of Albia, Frank Judge of Ames, and Charles Needham of Grinnell.

A group of officers who served with Captain Herring in the 34th Division came to the funeral together.

They were Brig. Gen. Maxwell A. O'Brien, Col. Ray Fountain, Col. Harry Stedman, and Lt. Col. DeLoss Marken. Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionaire, R. J. Laird, legion adjutant, and Leal Parrish were with them.

Business Leaders There.

Leaders of the political, civic and business life of the community and the state were there. They parked their autos on the expanse of lawn, they listened to the services, and they remained to chat before joining the cortege to the cemetery.

"It was characteristic of the man", Dr. Meek said, "that exaltation to high office never took him out of touch with the common people." The common people were there, too.

All Walks of Life at Rites For Herring

PICTURE: Page 8.

By C. C. Clifton.

The many friends of Clyde L. Herring bade farewell to him Tuesday as he was laid to rest in the family crypt at Glendale cemetery abbey.

The most distinguished and the most representative group of Iowans assembled in many years paid final tribute to the former United States senator and governor in simple services at the Thirty-seventh street home.

A Wide Segment of Life.

Those at the service were from all walks of life, of all creeds, without regard to whether they were Democrats or Republicans, white or Negro, bank presidents or charwomen.

Hundreds who could not get into the house massed on the lawn in the sunlight and under the trees that Herring loved, to hear the services amplified. A long procession followed the bronze casket to the vault.

Every person there knew Clyde Herring. His most intimate friends remarked that if he had planned the occasion himself, it would have been exactly like it was.

The casket, covered with the family's blanket of red roses, stood on the east wall of the great hall with A SPRAY SENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN at the right amid a profusion of flowers throughout the house.

First Lady Sends Flowers.

The president sent a spray of bronze dahlias and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Truman sent a box of cut flowers to Mrs. Herring. And, the president sent Mrs. Herring this telegram:

"I have heard with deep personal grief of the sorrow which has been laid so heavily on you and the family."

"Clyde, as you know, was one of my closest colleagues in the work of the senate, and a devoted personal friend."

"To you and all who mourn

HERRING—
Continued on Page Eight.

Dr. Hoskins Takes Over At Plymouth

The Rev. Fred Hoskins declared Sunday he considered the first Sunday in Advent an appropriate time to begin his new ministry at First Plymouth Congregational church.



DR. HOSKINS.

"Advent is the season in which historically is emphasized the fourfold ministry of Jesus. His life, word, ministry and spirit," Dr. Hoskins said.

Declaring that Advent is the season when the heart opens naturally to the true and the good and reacts against the ignoble, the pastor added:

"Furthermore, for Christians it is the beginning of the church year and for us, this is New Year's day."

A large congregation attended the morning service, Dr. Hoskins' first since he was called here from the United Congregational church of Bridgeport, Conn. He had been pastor of the Bridgeport church, one of the largest in the denomination, nine years.

In Mutual Effort.

"We come together as pastor and people," Dr. Hoskins continued, "not in the spirit of sparring, to size up one another, but in a mutual effort to prepare our hearts for the new coming of Christ, for to this end we are called."

Using "The Promise" as the theme of his sermon, Dr. Hoskins said:

"The promise of the coming of Christ is the hope of the world, for like Emperor Caligula, modern man paces up and down through his magnificent palace, crying for dawn. With all of his comforts, power, knowledge and leisure, man yet weeps over his times and is everlastingly afraid."

Needs Savior.

"He has learned for sure only one thing—that he is sinful and needs a savior."

"To hate is easy; to love is hard. To criticize is natural; to praise is an accomplishment. To accentuate the negative is easy and to emphasize the positive is accomplishment, but to secure difficult achievement of such salvation is a gift of God and man in his own strength is incompetent."

MEDICAL GROUP PICKS DR. ROYAL

Dr. Malcolm A. Royal, Des Moines physician-surgeon, Wednesday evening was named president-elect of the Polk County Medical society as Dr. Martin I. Olsen assumed the presidency for 1946.



DR. ROYAL.

Election of officers and a talk by the Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Meek, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, featured the group's annual dinner meeting at the Des Moines club. More than 150 members and guests attended.

Other Officers.

Also chosen for office were Dr. Edward W. Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Joseph B. Priestley, trustee, and Dr. Douglas N. Gibson, councilor-at-large.

Dr. Arthur E. Merkel, retiring president, stressed need of hospital facilities for neuropsychiatric patients, development of the county health plan, and a program of equitable medical care for veterans.

A Mutual Problem.

Dr. Meek, speaking on the topic, "You and Me," proposed that the medical profession and

the clergy meet more often to study the mutual problem of caring for those who face "an hour of crisis."

He said experience has taught him that "far too many persons in our hospitals have a great fear—a fear of the unknown—in places quite familiar and ordinary to doctors."

Can Be of Help.

At that time, the pastor contended, "the minister of a particular patient can be of great help to you (of the medical profession)."

Ministers and doctors, he declared, both have an interest in "the same people, particularly people in need of help."

The society admitted 18 persons to membership and honored two with membership in the "Fifty Year club." Those with half a century of service are Dr. Homer L. Spaulding, Ankeny, and Dr. Granville N. Ryan, Des Moines.

ADVERTISEMENT.

New Pastor At Plymouth This Sunday

Dr. Fred Hoskins Sunday will preach his first sermon as the new minister of Plymouth Congregational church.



DR. HOSKINS.

Hoskins after he had preached here and been a guest at a church reception last August.

Dr. Hoskins has been pastor of the United Congregational church of Bridgeport, one of the largest in the denomination, since 1937. He was assistant pastor and director of Christian education there from 1928 to 1937.

A native of Allenville, Ill., Dr. Hoskins was graduated from Illinois college at Jacksonville, Ill., and served for two years as assistant pastor of Central Christian church at Jacksonville.

He then became assistant pastor of the United Congregational church at Bridgeport and during his first four years in this position also attended the divinity school of Yale university.

Leader in Forum.

In Bridgeport, he was a leader in the Bridgeport Sunday Evening community forum, a program dedicated to racial and religious tolerance.

During the war he served as a member of an advisory board of Protestant clergymen for selective service, passing upon claims of conscientious objectors.

Dr. Hoskins was one of a group of 30 Americans who accompanied Dr. G. Sherwood Eddy to Europe in 1939 and were refused admittance to Germany because of their comments concerning the Hitler regime.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoskins and their three children will make their home at the Plymouth parsonage, 520 Forty-third st.

Judson Fiebiger Guest Speaker

The Rev. Judson E. Fiebiger, recently elected superintendent of the Congregational Christian Conference of Iowa, will be guest speaker at 11 a. m. Sunday at Plymouth Congregational church.

Before accepting his present post, Sept. 1, the Rev. Mr. Fiebiger was pastor at Ocean Avenue Congregational church in Utica, N. Y. He also was chairman of the New York, N. Y., Congregational association.

A church fellowship dinner will be served in the dining room of Plymouth Congregational church for The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fiebiger immediately after services.

Famous "Seven Steeples" Giving Way to Commerce

INDUSTRY IS STEADILY CROWDING DOWN TOWN CHURCHES TO THE SUBURBS



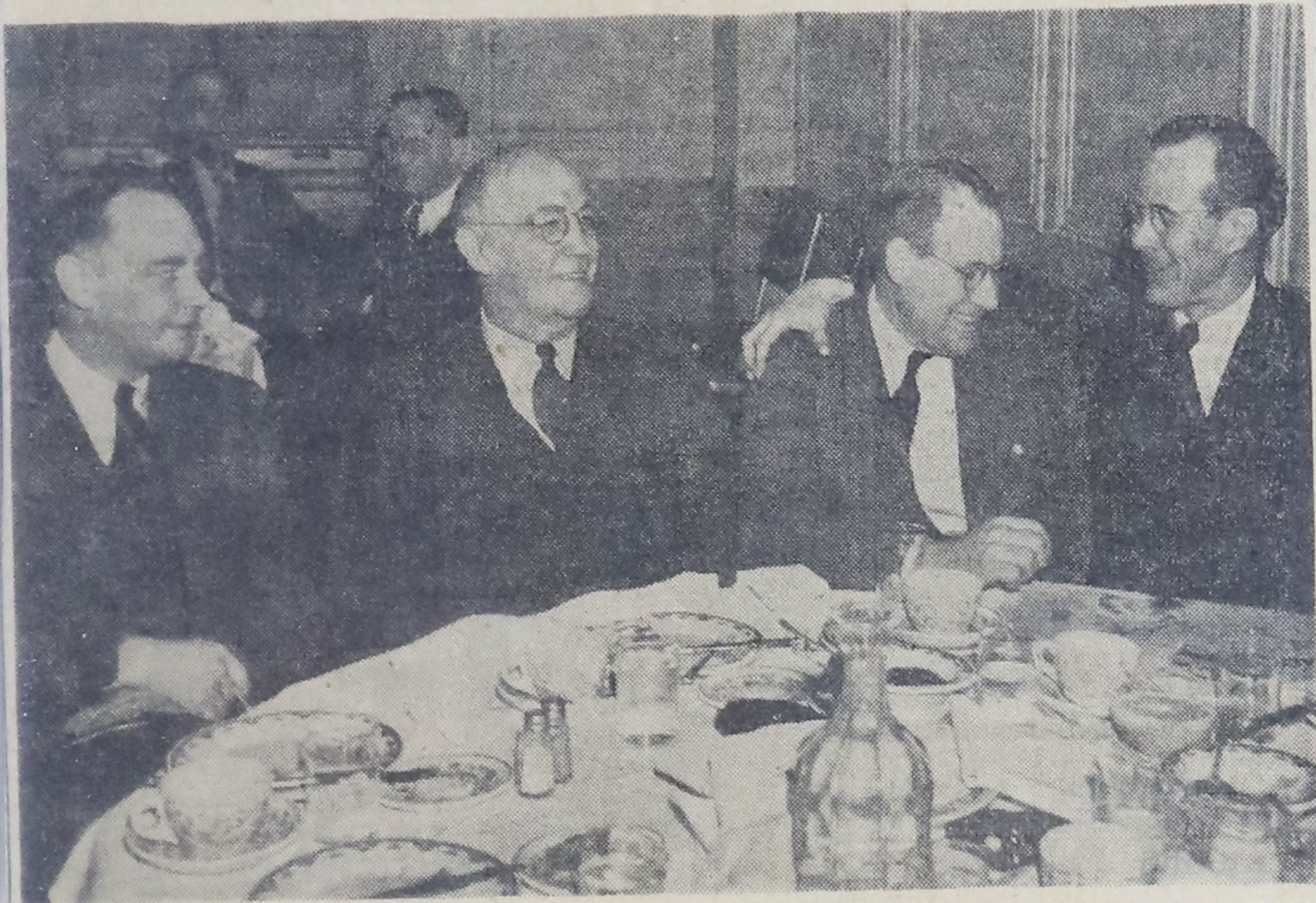
THE DES MOINES REGISTER—Monday Morning, April 13, 1925—THE NEWSPAPER

CHURCHES CROWDED FOR EASTER OBSERVANCE

Thousands of Des Moines folk attended church yesterday in observance of the resurrection of Christ. In the upper picture Easter crowds are shown leaving the Plymouth Congregational church. Yesterday morning's service was the last to be held in the church. It is being torn down to make way for the Eighth street improvements. Church goers leaving St. Ambrose yesterday morning are shown in the lower picture.



LABOR, CHURCH GET TOGETHER



Two labor leaders are flanked by clergymen in this friendly breakfast scene at Hotel Fort Des Moines Wednesday. The meeting, part of the New Life Mission program, was called to promote better understanding between labor and churches. At the table (from left) are Dr. Frederick M. Meek, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church; M. L. Gilbert, A.F.L. state board member; John Bates, Des Moines Industrial Union council (C.I.O.); and Dr. Albert Edward Day, Nashville, Tenn.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Breakfast--

Continued from Page 1.

full employment bill, minimum wage bill and fair employment practice committee. I wish we could work out a way to present facts and figures on income to all ministers."

He told of an unsuccessful attempt to get published a reply to an article by Eric Johnston, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, on social security. After failing to get such an article published in the same national magazine Johnston's article had appeared in, he attempted to get it in a national church magazine, and was again turned down, he said.

Gilbert urged that churches become familiar with labor problems in order to help labor.

"In the early days of labor, we had to go into cities and organize under a shadow of darkness. Today we are received under intelligent methods. Through collective bargaining, we try to secure contracts favorable to labor, the particular company involved and the public," Gilbert said.

Dr. Day, stating that "our Master was a carpenter," expressed the church's concern for the underprivileged and for labor problems.

"Free Enterprise."

"I believe in free enterprise... and in collective bargaining," he declared, "but I hate to see social and labor problems resolved, not according to arbitration and justice, but by acceding to whichever side has the greatest power."

"Group action and group thinking may or may not be better than individual action and thinking. Group morality is sometimes a deteriorating morality, as with a gang of bad boys. It is that kind of impulsive action that is not good for anybody concerned."

"The center of every group must be Christ Himself," he continued. "Whenever Christian labor men and Christian capitalists sit at an arbitration table, good results are achieved."

"Churchmen Timid."

Dr. Chubb, observing that "the rank and file of American people are labor people," said that "to say that we are going to administer to this generation and not have labor's point of view is ridiculous."

"But churchmen are timid," he added. "We need your help, your welcome, your presence; we need a common ground. I have gone to labor union meetings and been treated rudely, and you have come to churches and been treated rudely. We want you to stand with us."

A. B. Burgess, president of an A.F.L. office workers' union, responded to an invitation to speak frankly in a question and answer period after the talks. He rebuked the ministers for catering to "bankers on the front row," for "ignoring street urchins," and for failing to help grocery clerks get Sundays off.

A similar breakfast meeting for the churchmen and representative business men will be at 7:45 a. m. Thursday at the hotel.

Unions Talk With Clergy

Breakfast Meeting Is Held Here.

Labor unions, making headlines with strike news this week, were invited to "let their hair down" at a breakfast meeting with clergymen Wednesday at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

The American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations and Des Moines Ministerial association were invited to send an equal number of representatives to the meeting, called in connection with the New Life mission being conducted here by the Methodist church. Thirty-four attended the breakfast.

Speakers for the unions were John Bates of the Des Moines Industrial Union Council (C.I.O.) and M. L. Gilbert, state A.F.L. board member and secretary of the Des Moines street railway operators' union.

Churchmen addressing the group were Dr. Albert Edward Day, Nashville, Tenn., director of the New Life mission nationally, and chief speaker at sessions at University Christian church; and Dr. James Chubb of Nashville, a member of the mission team of speakers.

"Facts and Figures."

"The working man will never be satisfied with status quo," Bates declared. "We are still working on such things as the breakfast."



DR. JAMES CHUBB

Tribute Paid To Fred Little

"Fred Little was the kind of man who put more back into life than he took from it."

Dr. Frederick M. Meek, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, paid this tribute to Mr. Little at funeral services for The Register and Tribune Company vice-president Friday afternoon at Dunn's funeral home. Mr. Little died Wednesday at Iowa Methodist hospital.

"Fred Little's multitude of friends—friends he made in his business and fraternal relationships—are thinking of him today," Dr. Meek said. "They remember with satisfaction and gratefulness his capacities for friendship, his deep and abiding loyalties, his unselfish giving of himself for others."

Such a remembrance would survive as a last testimony and memorial, Dr. Meek said.

"This world is a better place for his having dwelt here. Fred Little would not want us to mourn his passing, but would want us to have something of his spirit and share in the things he loved and for which he stood," he said.

CHURCH GETS AN ASSISTANT

The Rev. Oscar Bollman, pastor of the First Congregational church at Romeo, Mich., will become assistant pastor of Plymouth Congregational church here July 5, the Rev. Fred Hoskins, pastor, announced Thursday.



BOLLMAN.

The Rev. Mr. Bollman has been particularly interested in young people's work and has been director for a junior high camp at Bostwick lake, near Romeo. The Congregational church there also operates on a unified plan, with the entire family sharing in the worship and educational program.

During his ministry there, a system of week-day religious classes was inaugurated. Pupils are released from school one period weekly to go to their own churches.

The Rev. Mr. Bollman, a graduate of DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., has received bachelor of divinity and master of sacred theology degrees from Yale university.

Before going to Romeo, he was assistant minister of the First Congregational church, Detroit, Mich.

PUERTO Antonio Puerto F brake se will spea United B a. m. S church i gartner.

buying and th

CO TO P 3

FR

EARLY JUNE

HA

LAR

Calif W

CAR

HEAR DELI

ST RA

15 Oz. Pkg.

Every Sunday Morning, Ten to Ten Forty-five O'clock
PLYMOUTH BIBLE AND BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS

Meets at Plymouth Congregational Church
Eighth and Pleasant Streets

You are Invited to Attend

Class Purpose:

The Better Understanding of the Duties and Personal
Responsibilities of Right Living.

The following named gentlemen have delivered addresses to
the Class on self-chosen topics.

Hon. Lafayette Young	Prof. L. Worthington Smith
Hon. A. B. Cummins	Dr. Gershom H. Hill
Prof. L. D. Ross	Dr. R. B. MacHatton
Hon. W. O. Finkbine	Prof. J. Ross Stevenson, Princeton, N. J.
Hon. J. B. Weaver	Mr. N. M. Hubbard, Jr.
Mr. Philo Clark	Judge Eskil Carlson
Mr. Harvey Ingham	Mr. C. D. Royal
Prof. John Nollen, Grinnell	Hon. M. W. Pitt, Crescent
Judge Martin J. Wade	Hon. W. R. Boyd, Cedar Rapids
Mr. Dale Griswold	Mr. W. H. Powell, Ottumwa
Prof. J. H. Lees	John W. Millions, Pres. Des Moines University
Prof. J. W. Studebaker	Hon. Addison M. Parker
Dr. George Royal	Dr. Herbert Martin
Mr. C. D. Hellen	J. H. T. Main, President Grinnell College
Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer	
Hon. A. B. Funk	
Mr. Frank Armstrong	

You will be welcome

Mr. Clyde L. Herring
Sunday January 28th.

Sidney A. Foster
Chairman.

**Plymouth
Congregational Church**

DR. BURTIS R. MACHATTON, *Pastor*
Des Moines, Iowa.

Plymouth Men's Sunday Class

Meets every Sunday Morning
10:10 to 10:45.

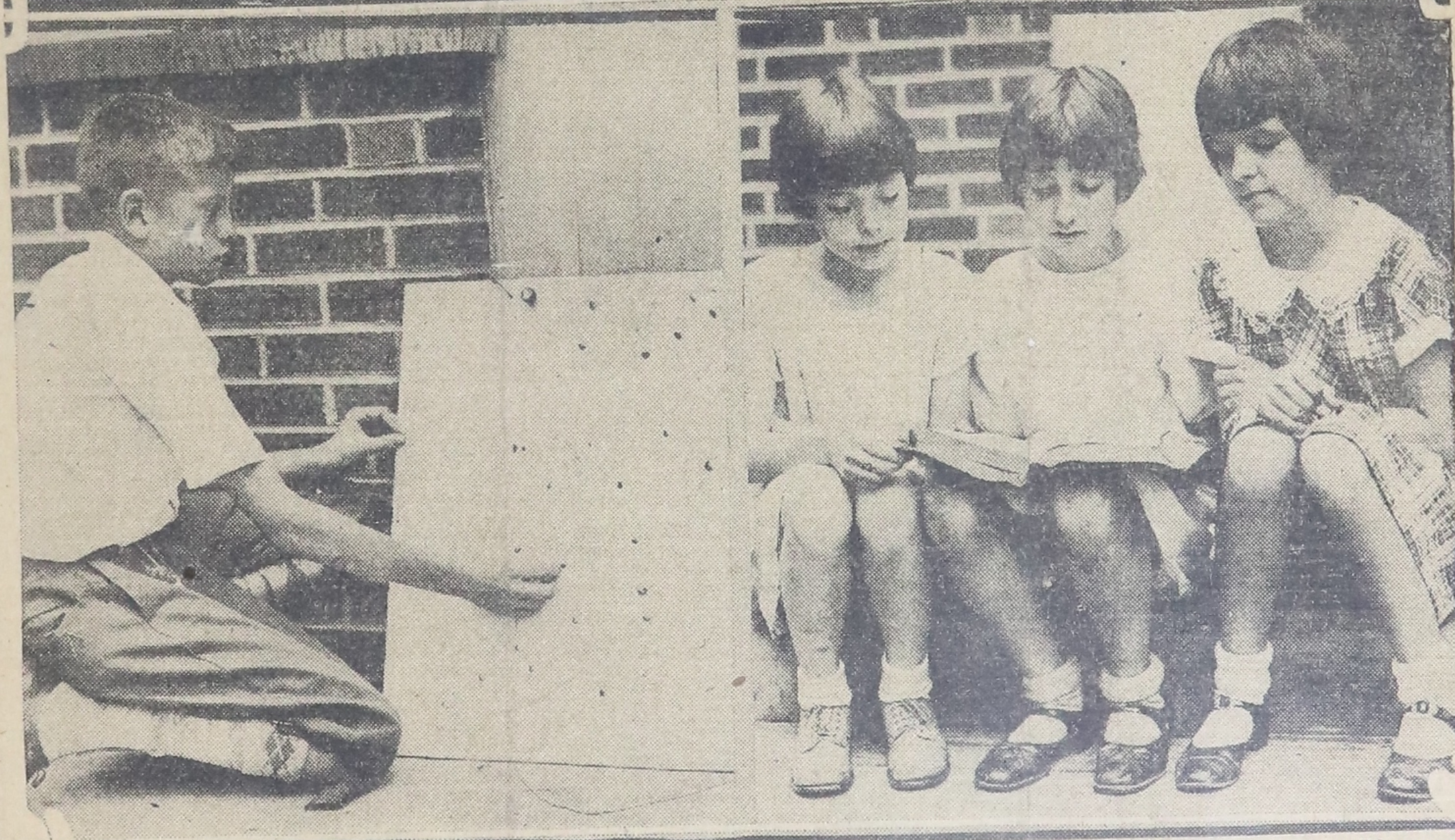
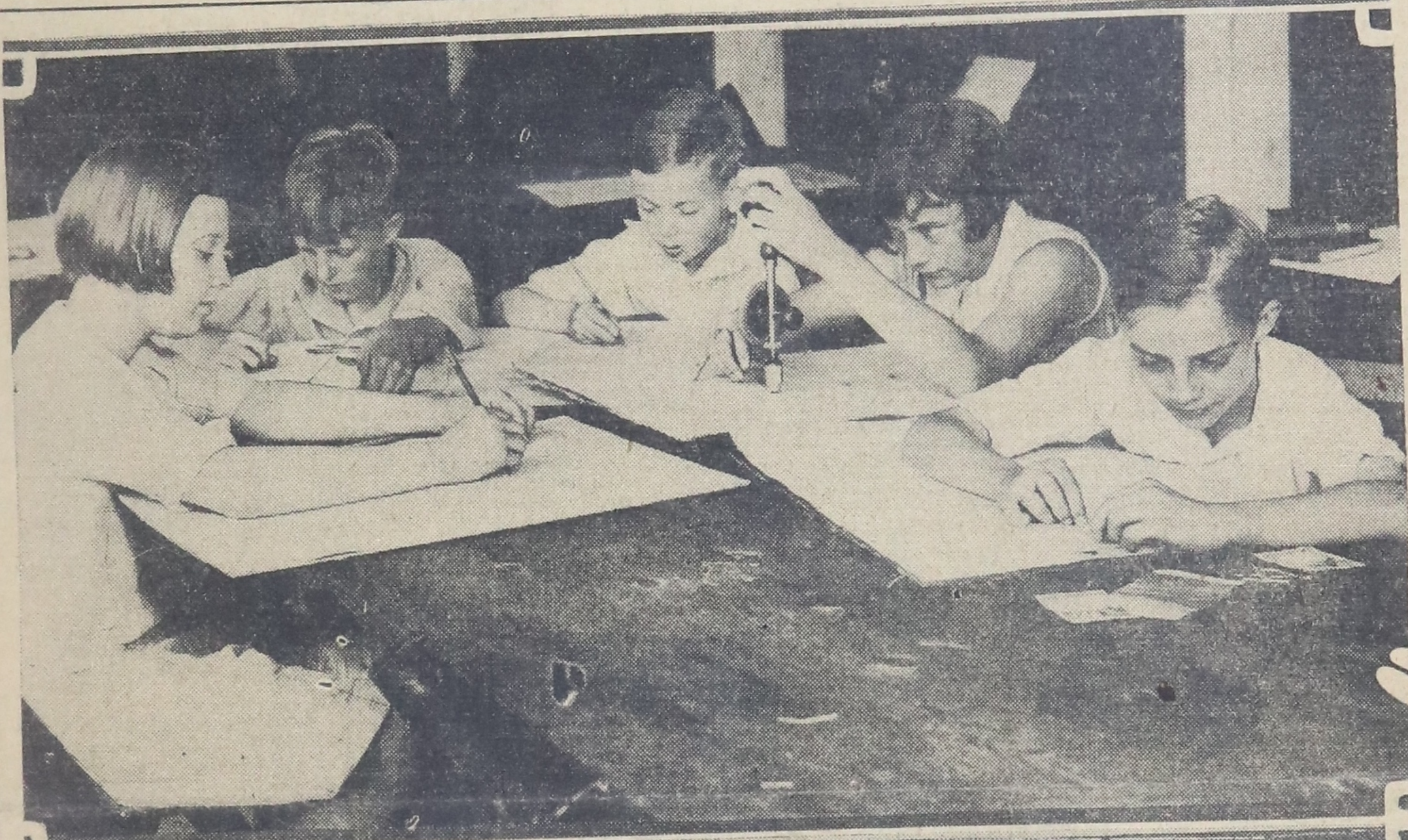
Non-Sectarian Non-Denominational
Organized December 18, 1921

*Purpose: The better understanding
of each other.*

This Class has been well attended and many of the addresses
have been worthy of the highest Chautauqua efforts. Its con-
tinuance has been unanimously agreed upon. That you may
understand this, on the following page are shown the subjects
and the speakers who have addressed the Class:

Tuesday Morning, July 2, 1929—THE NEWSPAPER IOWA DEPENDS UPON.

Daily Vacation Bible School Closes



These children are finishing a three and one-half week course in the daily vacation bible school at Plymouth Congregational church, Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue. Above from left to right Mary Williams, Dunbar Bair, Leslie Gordon, Frances Howard and Gale McMorris are working on a map project. Below to the left is Walter Copeland demonstrating his electric map of Palestine. To the right are Mary Ellen Sturgeon, Margaret Fletter and Barbara Stultz studying the bible. The school ends with a picnic and exhibit Wednesday.

mer items for... ating the home and add-
ing to the enjoy... of the holidays.

Blooming Plants

and jardinières for

Round

enthusiasm, two days after his eightieth anniversary, he suffered a slight paralytic stroke since which time he had been increasingly enfeebled though his mind was unclouded until the final stages of his malady appeared last week. He died peacefully in a room which bears his name in the new Congregational hospital and which he was the first patient to occupy.

to pierce the Italian front advance toward the Venetian plains.

Caprille hill, at the head of the San Lorenzo valley, where last week the Italians were forced to cede ground, again has been attacked by the enemy, but the operation brought him nothing but heavy casualties, as he was driven back to his former

gain the on- ing es-

es- ak

THE DES MOINES REGISTER: TU

MINERS ARE ASKED TO CUT VACATION

Garfield Requests That Only
One Day Off Be Taken
This Season.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Prospects of a widespread and serious coal famine unless coal production is maintained, drew from Fuel Administrator Garfield today a request that operators and miners take only Christmas day as a holiday this season. The custom has been to stop work for at least three days at both Christmas and New Years.

Every day the country's mines are idle cuts production nearly 2,000,000 tons.

Householders throughout the nation will be taken care of first in coal distribution even ahead of industries, the fuel administration announced tonight. In line with this policy Administrator Garfield today gave W. K. Prudden, fuel administrator for Michigan, authority to

plants or to any other users if necessary to meet the needs of domestic consumers.

Radical Measure Ended.

State authorities elsewhere, it was announced, will be given the same powers if it appears the situation warrants such radical measures.

The duel situation in the middle west was discussed at a conference between Dr. Garfield and F. O. Baird in charge for the fuel administration of railroad transportation. The terminal pool plan, put into operation recently, Mr. Baird reported is doing much to clear congested coal, he said, is being diverted in large quantities, reducing leakage and relieving congested

to relieve a shortage in Pittsburgh, Pa., the fuel administration authorized for distribution in the city 500 tons of coal loaded on barges in the Ohio river. The coal had been destined to points down the river but could not be moved because of the low water.

Settle Price Dispute.

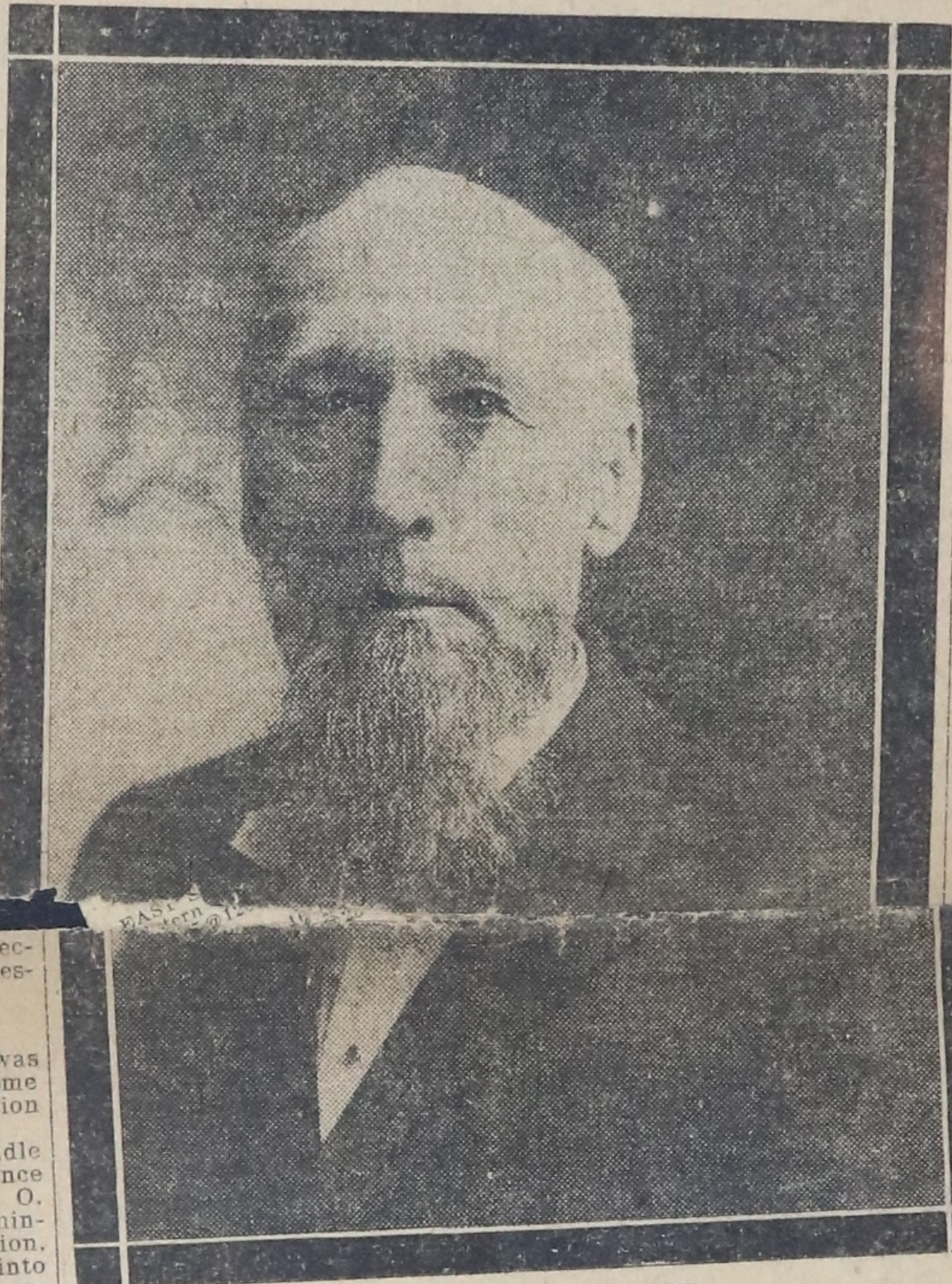
Ohio operators and miners reported a settlement of their differences over powder prices, which had threatened to bring about a shutdown of mines. Mines in the Kanawha and New River fields of West Virginia resumed operations today after a shutdown caused by the war department's diversion of water from power plants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With the weather comparatively moderate and clear, permitting lighterage of coal across the Hudson river, the fuel famine in New York City virtually ended today. There was some stringency felt in the tenement districts of the city today, but fuel officials predicted a speedy relief, as soon as increased distribution methods are in operation.

ISBIE DEAD AT RIPE OLD AGE

Christi

NOTED IOWA MINISTER DEAD



DR. ALVAH L. FRISBIE.

Dr. Frisbie died last night at Congregational hospital surrounded by members of his family. He was 87 years old.

Iowa and the middle west. He had probably officiated at more marriages and funerals than any other pastor in the state, and through intimate offices such as these he had won a regard that was as sincere as it was widespread. Throughout his entire active career he was concerned for every obligation of good citizenship and he was esteemed for his sane views on secular as well as in religious matters. Thoroughly human and with the saving grace of humor, he was and still is one of the most widely quoted Iowans.

Every feature of Dr. Frisbie's early life seems to have contributed in a peculiar way to the flowering and fruitage of his long ministry in this city. He was born in Delaware county, New York, on Oct. 22, 1830. His father was a veteran of the war of 1812; his mother of the strong Scotch-Irish strain.

Boyhood Days on Farm.

Early in his childhood he accompanied his recently widowed mother to an Onondaga county farm, where his youth was under the masculine tutelage of a paternal uncle. Along with his ideas of the industry, entertained a land respect for the Nevertheless, numerous

years' service there, he joined the army as chaplain of the Twentieth Connecticut infantry. In 1865 he accepted the pastorate of the old First church in Danbury, Conn., which he served till the autumn of 1871, when he received a call to Plymouth church in this city and removed here with his family.

In 1871, a trip to Iowa from the far east was accounted as a journey to another world by the residents of the New England area. The new pastor's journey was eventful. The train upon which he traveled passed through Chicago at the time the great fire was raging. Upon the day of his arrival here the cornerstone of the present state capitol was laid.

Early Ministry in Des Moines.

Urban life in Iowa in 1871 was typical of the development of the then frontier state. The complexities of highly organized industrial life had not yet appeared; natural resources were just being defined; it was a day of small things and great hopes. Plymouth church in those days was a strong nucleus of those who have played so prominent a part in the upbuilding

from 1898. Dr. Frisbie's environment Dr. Frisbie considerable a full experience of the his emeritus reia a full experience of the of 80, he was unaccepted and have met with defeat in attempts

HOOVER HITS SNAG IN SUGAR INQUIRY

State Department Sets Its Foot
Down on Discussion of
Cuban Contracts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Efforts of the food administration to bring out before the senate investigating committee its side of the story of Cuban raw sugar contracts were blocked today by an announcement that the state department deemed it inadvisable to discuss further the negotiations which resulted in these contracts. This ruling of the committee, which followed a conference with Councillor Polk of the state department, virtually ended an attempt by H. Curtis Lindley, counsel for the food administration, to question, through members of the committee, Claus A. Spreckels, who during three days on the witness stand had vigorously attacked the administration.

The committee, toward the end of its session, after ignoring earlier a request by Food Administrator Hoover that he be given an opportunity to make a statement in reply to Mr. Spreckels' attacks.

When the committee, after an hour's executive session, during which he waited in an anteroom, recalled Spreckels to the stand without answering his request, Hoover left the building.

Hoover Sees Wilson.

Tonight the food administrator went to the White House and laid the situation before the president. He would not discuss the visit.

Mr. Lindley insisted that the committee allow him to try to controvert statements of the witness. Finally, however, he said:

"If we cannot explain the contracts for the Cuban crop we are placed on a pillory while trying to solve a very difficult situation."

Mr. Spreckels, who is president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, had charged that the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining company, of which George M. Rolph, director of the food administration's sugar division is president, would gain additional revenue this year indirectly through the price fixed for the Cuban crop which, he declared, was entirely too high. The Hawaiian price, he said, was based on the Cuban price.

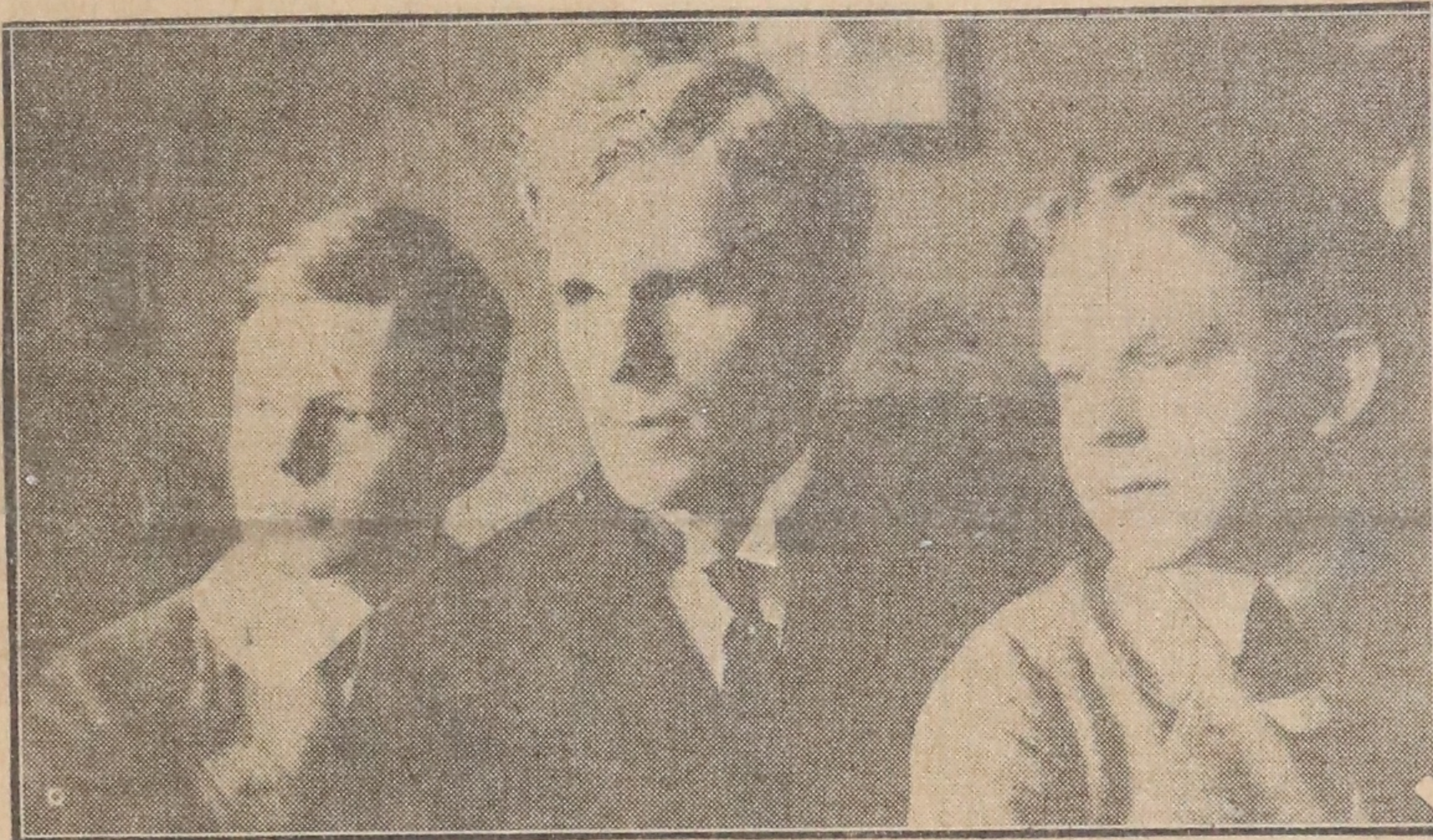
Did Not Object to Mott.

Through questioning of Spreckels by J. E. Freeman, counsel for Earl A. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, it was brought out that the Federal company's president did not object to the appointment of Henry C. Mott, buyer for the American Sugar Refining company, as buyer for the international committee which was to purchase all the raw sugar available and parcel it out to refiners, at the time the appointment was proposed.

"I agreed to the appointment," Mr. Spreckels said, "but after I found that all of the employees of the committee from watchman have met with defeat in attempts

Sunday Dec 5, 1920

Prominent Congregational Minister Is Called to Plymouth Church Pulpit



REV. M'HATTON AND SONS,

Rev. Burtis Russel McHatton, pastor of the First Congregational church, Great Falls, Mont., has been called to fill the pastorate at Plymouth Congregational church. He will succeed J. Edward Kirby, who resigned some time ago to enter the political field. Dr. McHatton's oldest son, Joseph, was killed in the battle of Mont Blanc Ridge a month before the close of the world war. He has one other son, Robert. Both boys are shown with their father in the picture. It is expected that Plymouth church will be officially notified today that Dr. McHatton has accepted the call.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

Nov. 20, 1922.

Special Meeting for the entire membership of Plymouth Church is called by the trustees to be held in the church next Friday evening, Nov. 24th., at 7:30 o'clock - to consider the merger of Plymouth and Greenwood Churches. It's very important that every member should be on hand.

H. G. Wallace,

Chm. Board Trustees.

Plymouth Congregational Church

DES MOINES

MISS MARY W. FOSS
CHURCH ASSISTANT
OFFICE TEL. MARKET 1640

BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON
MINISTER
OFFICE TEL. MARKET 1640

April 24, 1925.

Fellow Members and Friends
of Plymouth Church:

You are most cordially and earnestly invited to attend a meeting of the combined Plymouth congregation at the former Greenwood Church on Sunday evening, April 26th, at 7:30.

The plans for the proposed new church and community building on Ingersoll, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, will be presented in detail by the Building Committee for tentative approval of the membership, affording opportunity for full discussion making clear to all the numerous features of particular interest to those closely identified with the activities of the church and insuring a thorough understanding upon the part of all members and friends of Plymouth.

Officers of the Campaign Committee will explain in detail the plan which has been developed for financing the new building and providing for the support of the Church.

This plan is believed to be a step in advance of methods previously employed, just as the new church, Sunday school and community building to be presented Sunday evening for your consideration, marks very definite progress in church architecture and a program which includes worship, religious instruction and community service.

As stated in the folder mailed you last week, showing sketches of the proposed building, your committees have worked unceasingly to insure the presentation of a plan and program which would merit the approval and support of citizens generally in the territory to be served, in addition to the whole-hearted and loyal teamwork of the membership.

The plan favored by the Executive Committee provides for amortizing the construction cost over a period of fifteen years. With upkeep included, our members will not be asked to contribute amounts beyond their reach and the Campaign Committee is confident that the plans recommended by the Building Committee can be carried through, enabling Plymouth church to render exceptional and outstanding service to the neighboring community in particular and the city of Des Moines in general.

Your officers and committees, who have held numerous conferences covering every angle of the proposed building and financial plans, have no disposition to go beyond the limit of prudence and safety. Numerous changes are possible--as will be explained at the meeting Sunday evening--which will bring the cost within

help are earnestly desired.

Cordially yours,

C. E. LYNDE

Chairman Campaign Committee

HARRY G. WALLACE,
Pres. Board of Trustees.

S. A. FOSTER, ROYAL UNION'S FOUNDER, DIES

Civic Leader Was 86,
Helped Beautify
Des Moines.

(Picture on Page 7.)

Sidney A. Foster, 86, founder of the Royal Union Life Insurance Co. and for many years an active figure in Des Moines civic affairs, died at Iowa Methodist hospital Saturday night.

He had been an invalid for three years, but was taken to the hospital only Friday night. Mr. Foster's wife died Dec. 16.

Of all the interests which engaged Mr. Foster's attention in his active life, at least three were notable—the insurance business, the city parks and beautification program, and the state of Iowa.

First City Links.

Mr. Foster is the author of the frequently-quoted maxim—"In all that is good, Iowa affords the best."

He was credited with the establishment of the first municipal golf course in the United States—the Waveland park course—and was instrumental in the city's purchase of much public park land, including Birdland, parts of Greenwood, Waveland and Grand View.

Mr. Foster was one of the first to urge the beautification of the riverfront. Many of his ideas in civic improvement were laughed at when he proposed them, but he lived to see their wisdom proved.

Born in East.

Born on a farm near Friendship, N. Y., May 17, 1849, Mr. Foster came to Iowa in 1877. For a time he was editor of a newspaper at Osage, Ia., and later served as a clerk in the Iowa legislature.

In 1886 he founded the Royal Union Life Insurance Co. and for many years served as secretary and manager. He retired from business in 1924. The insurance company has been purchased by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Foster was a member of Capitol Masonic lodge and was a Shriner. He was a member of Wakonda Country club and Hyperion Field club. He was an avid golfer until a few years ago.

Honorary Alumnus.

Although not a college man, Mr. Foster was an honorary alumnus of the State University of Iowa. He was the organizer of the American Life convention, a society composed of the heads of life insurance companies.

On his eighty-fifth birthday Mr. Foster received the congratulations of men all over the nation, including Herbert Hoover, Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and Henry A. Wallace.

Two Children.

Surviving Mr. Foster are two children, Mrs. J. Stuart Davis of Des Moines and Don H. Foster of Washington, D. C., and eight grandchildren. Mr. Foster made his home with Mrs. Davis at 416 Forty-ninth Street place.

Funeral services are to be announced later. The body is at Dunn's Funeral home.

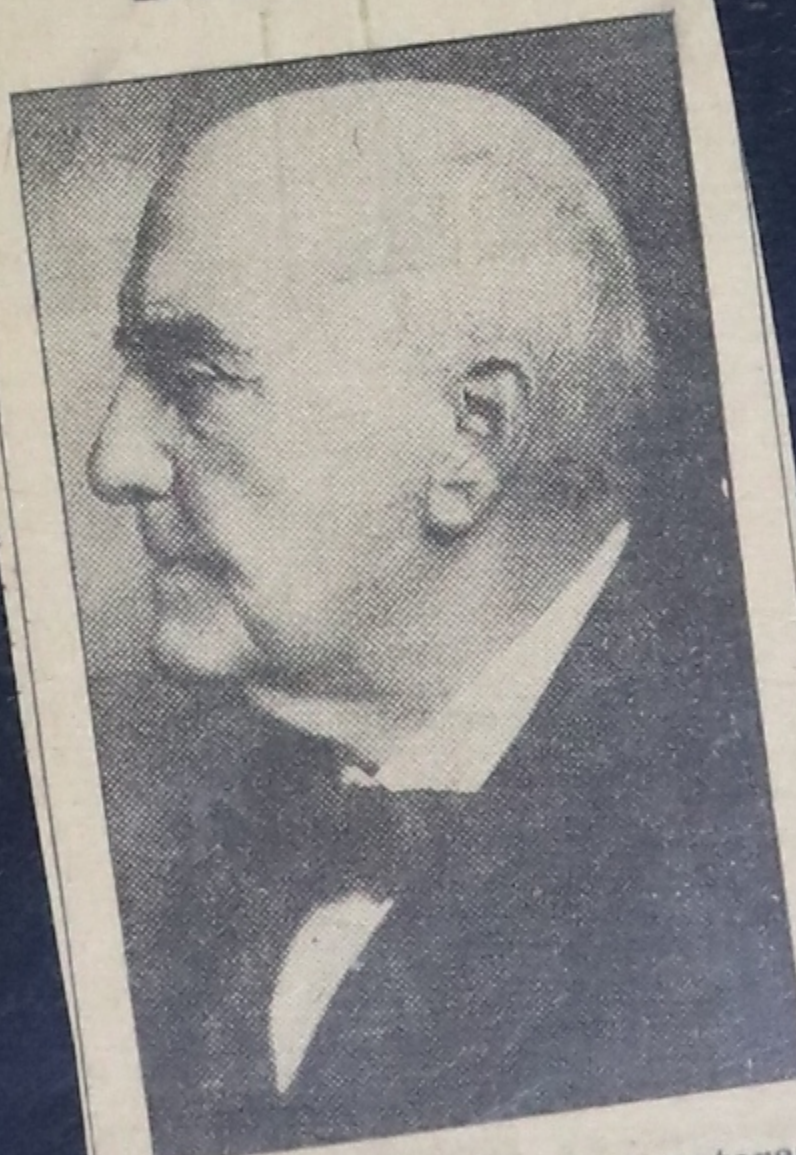
1952

Cover Crosses With Roses for Festival



Preparations for the second annual Rose festival today at Plymouth Congregational church, 4126 Ingersoll ave., were nearing an end when this picture was made Saturday afternoon. Here, undergoing final touches, are two of 18 crosses that were covered with some 5,000 roses for the event. Doing the work are (left to right) Mrs. Carl Gernetzky, 4107 Lincoln place drive, chairman of decorations; Mrs. E. N. Romano, 2808 Ingersoll ave., co-chairman of festival; and Mrs. L. L. Ressler, 4020 Ingersoll ave., chairman.

Dies at 86



Sidney A. Foster, 86, veteran Des Moines insurance executive and founder of Waveland golf course—the first municipal course in the country—who died Saturday night.

FOSTER RITES HERE TUESDAY

Civic Leader to Be Buried in
Woodland Cemetery.

Services for Sidney A. Foster, 86, of 416 Forty-ninth st., Des Moines civic leader who died Saturday night at Iowa Methodist hospital, will be held at Dunn's Funeral home at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Interment will be in Woodland cemetery, with Capitol Masonic lodge in charge. The Rev. Stoddard Lane, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, will conduct the services at the funeral home.

Benevolence and Expenses of Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines, Iowa, for 1900.

FROM CHURCH COLLECTIONS.		FROM PLYMOUTH CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.	
To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 202 90	To Sunbeam Mission.....	\$ 5 00
To Iowa Cong. Home Missions.....	130 31	To other Benevolent Work.....	29 26
To Amer. Missionary Ass'n.....	59 50	Total.....	\$ 34 26
To Cong. Church Bld'g Society.....	54 35		
To Cong. Education Society.....	47 00		
To Sunday School and Publishing Society.....	29 00		
To Ministerial Relief Fund.....	56 00		
To Associated Charities.....	200 00		
To Des Moines Y. M. C. A.....	120 00		
To American Bible Society.....	14 80		
To State Cong. Association.....	25 84		
To Munhall Meetings.....	50 20		
To Other Benevolences.....	14 50		
Total.....	\$ 1004 40		
FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL.			
To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 108 96		
To Iowa Cong. Home Missions.....	37 62		
To Amer. Sunday School Union.....	18 68		
To Sunbeam Mission.....	29 50		
To Methodist Hospital.....	4 55		
To Home for Friendless Children.....	4 45		
Total.....	\$ 203 76		
FROM Y. P. S. C. E.			
To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 87 50		
To Iowa Cong. Home Missions.....	15 00		
To Amer. Missionary Ass'n.....	35 00		
To Cong. Church Bld'g Society.....	5 00		
To Cong. Education Society.....	5 00		
To Sunbeam Mission.....	15 00		
To Roadside Settlement House.....	5 00		
Total.....	\$ 167 50		
FROM JUNIOR S. C. E.			
To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5 00		
To Amer. Missionary Ass'n.....	5 00		
To Roadside Settlement House.....	1 00		
Total.....	\$ 11 00		
FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.			
To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 310 96		
To Iowa Cong. Home Missions.....	225 03		
To Amer. Missionary Ass'n.....	53 58		
Value of box of clothing sent to Talladega College.....	152 75		
Total.....	\$ 742 32		
FROM PLYMOUTH ROCK MISSIONARY SOCIETY.			
To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 216 00		
To Iowa Cong. Home Missions.....	77 25		
To Amer. Missionary Ass'n.....	7 00		
To Cong. Church Bld'g Society.....	5 00		
To Cong. Education Society.....	7 00		
To Sun. School and Pub. Society.....	3 00		
To Ministerial Relief Fund.....	3 00		
To Jubilee Fund for Amer. Home Missionary Society.....	15 00		
To Articles for Talladega.....	7 40		
To Social Work.....	9 50		
Total.....	\$ 350 15		
		INDIVIDUAL GIFTS AS FAR AS KNOWN.	
		To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 177 00
		To Iowa Cong. Home Missions.....	135 00
		To Cong. Education Society.....	88 00
		To Iowa College.....	186 70
		To Ministerial Relief Fund.....	10 00
		To Sunbeam Mission.....	486 70
		To Amer. Sunday School Union.....	116 50
		To Iowa Sunday School Ass'n.....	25 00
		To Des Moines Y. W. C. A.....	113 00
		To Des Moines Y. M. C. A.....	421 00
		To Roadside Settlement House.....	258 25
		To Home for Friendless Children.....	134 00
		To Home for the Aged.....	125 00
		To Iowa Humane Society.....	80 00
		Total.....	\$ 2356 15
SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES.			
To Foreign Missions.....	\$ 1108 32		
To Home Missions.....	635 21		
To Amer. Missionary Ass'n.....	320 23		
To Cong. Church Bld'g Society.....	64 35		
To Cong. Education Society and Kindred Work.....	333 70		
To Sun. School and Pub. Society.....	32 00		
To Ministerial Relief Fund.....	69 00		
To Sunbeam Mission.....	541 05		
To Amer. Sunday School Union.....	135 18		
To Home for Friendless Children.....	138 45		
To Roadside Settlement House.....	264 25		
To Des Moines Y. M. C. A.....	541 00		
To other Benevolent Work in Des Moines as reported above.....	621 01		
To other State and National Societies as reported above.....	70 64		
Total Benevolences reported.....	\$ 4874 39		
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.			
Church expenses (salaries, music, heat, lights, etc.).....	\$ 338 95		
From Communion Day collections (for delegates and print.).....	29 98		
Sunday School (library books, papers, etc.).....	236 13		
Y. P. S. C. E.....	75 26		
Junior S. C. E.....	2 96		
Woman's Aid Society (flowers, printing, payment of note of \$160.00, etc.).....	310 66		
Toward Site of New Church.....	5000 00		
Total.....	\$ 11593 94		

"Then the people rejoiced for that they gave willingly, because with a perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord."

Make photo copy

LIST OF ITEMS ENCLOSED IN BOX FOR CORNER-STONE
OF PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

December 26, 1926.

Membership Roll of Church

Membership Roll of Church School

Copy of By-laws

Prospectus of the Proposed Plymouth Church -- Sunday
School and Community Building

Church Directory, 1917-1918

Folder about Grinnell College

Copies of Plymouth Tidings - October 3, 1926 - December
19, 1926

Official Directory showing officers for 1926-1927

"A Meditation", written by Mrs. A. L. Frisbie (86 years)

"Seventy-five Years" - A Sermon preached in Plymouth
Church by the Rev. A. L. Frisbie, D.D., October 22, 1905.

A booklet about the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the
Pastorate of Rev. A. L. Frisbie, D.D. Oct. 2, 1896.

A slip showing where the set of plans is placed in the Bldg.

Copy of daily papers - Register & Tribune and Des Moines
Capital for Saturday, Dec. 25, and Sunday, Dec. 26.

Copy of the Church Hymnal - "The Hymnal"

Copy of "Hymnal for American Youth"

History of Greenwood Church

the amount that is reasonably well assured. Those who have given the greatest amount of time and study to the immediate and future needs of the community are firmly convinced, however, that now is the time to take the larger vision and to build adequately. Careful surveys indicate an increase of at least 50 per cent in membership and attendance within a very short time after the new building is occupied. Therefore, it seems obvious that reducing the program at this time means limiting the service of Plymouth Church to the community, city and state for years to come.

Just as the architect must visualize in his mind the completed building in preparing the plans, so must the officers and member visualize future varied activities if Plymouth is to render its full measure of service.

In the new location we have a wonderful setting for a modern church in a rapidly growing territory, where it may be confidently expected that people will take advantage of the religious, educational and community activities for which the new Plymouth plant is planned. Without these necessary features it is logical to assume that membership and support will be limited in accordance with the reduced facilities provided.

Please study the folder sent you, become familiar with the plan and program which will be presented in further detail at the meeting Sunday evening. Keep in mind any questions you desire to ask and present them at that time. Your officers and committees desire, above everything else, to have united approval and support of the plan and program as finally adopted. Of course, in every large organization it is impossible to meet individual ideas in every single particular. We must all expect to consider the wishes of other members. Personal preferences must be merged in assuring the greatest benefits for all. Mere criticism is easy, but constructive results are achieved only through conscientious effort.

This congregational meeting Sunday evening is the time and place for all members of Greater Plymouth Church to express their ideas--frankly, freely, openly. When final action is taken it is likewise the duty and privilege of all members to support the program adopted--earnestly, sincerely and to the limit of their ability.

With such united support, Plymouth will have the kind of a home the members desire and go steadily forward, adding important new chapters to its long and exceptional record of service.

Come to the meeting Sunday evening--your presence, counsel and help are earnestly desired.

Cordially yours,

C. E. LYNDE

Chairman Campaign Committee

HARRY G. WALLACE,
Pres. Board of Trustees.

Plymouth Congregational Church

DES MOINES

MISS MARY W. FOSS
CHURCH ASSISTANT
OFFICE TEL. MARKET 1640

BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON
MINISTER
OFFICE TEL. MARKET 1640

Jan. 18, 1923.

To the Members of Plymouth Church and Congregation:

Once again it is time for us to make our annual pledges for the support of the Church and our part towards the benevolences of our denomination.

The Board of Trustees submitted the budget (copy enclosed) which has been approved by all the Boards of the Church and adopted by the Church membership. There seems to be no reason why our Church should not undertake to do its full share both at home and abroad, therefore the budget.

The splendid work being done in every department of our Church, under the direction and guidance of our faithful and earnest minister, should give us a genuine enthusiasm for our common work.

Many men and women have spent much thought and time in considering every item of expense. There is no waste or extravagance. Any mistake is on the side of conservatism. It is the Church's financial program and becomes our responsibility. What are we going to do about it?

Our problem now is how to persuade each giver to do his fair share. Some do more than that, perhaps, though each individual must answer that question for himself and your Committee believes that every member and friend wishes to do his part fully. If each family squarely faces this question and tries to give its fair share, we shall easily raise our budget. Please carefully consider this matter until you are called upon on Jan. 28 in the Every Member Canvass.

Sincerely yours,

(G. S. Nollen
(A. C. Pearsall
(J. B. Weaver
(C. L. Herring
(W. J. Goodwin
(Howard J. Clark
Finance
Committee

Proposed Budget for Plymouth Church For Year 1923

	1922 Budget	Proposed 1923 Budget
Minister's Salary	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Church Assistant	1,800	2,000
Janitor	1,600	1,600
Choir	2,500	2,500
Public Utilities	500	500
Fuel and Ashes	1,000	1,000
General Supplies	515	500
Printing and Advertising	900	500
Insurance		302
Payment on Loans	2,000	
Interest	500	500
Repairs and Improvements	600	*3,600
Benevolences—Polk County S. S. Ass'n. Iowa Congregational Hosp. Home and Foreign Missions	2,650	2,500
Total	\$20,565	\$21,502
Estimated Income—Collections, rents, etc.	2,000	1,500
Net Budget	\$18,565	\$20,002

(*) This item includes \$3,000 account repairing plaster and redecorating the Church. Unless the full budget is raised, the redecorating cannot be done in 1923.

April 30-1910 THE REGISTER AND

THIS SPOT MIGHT BE CLEANED UP



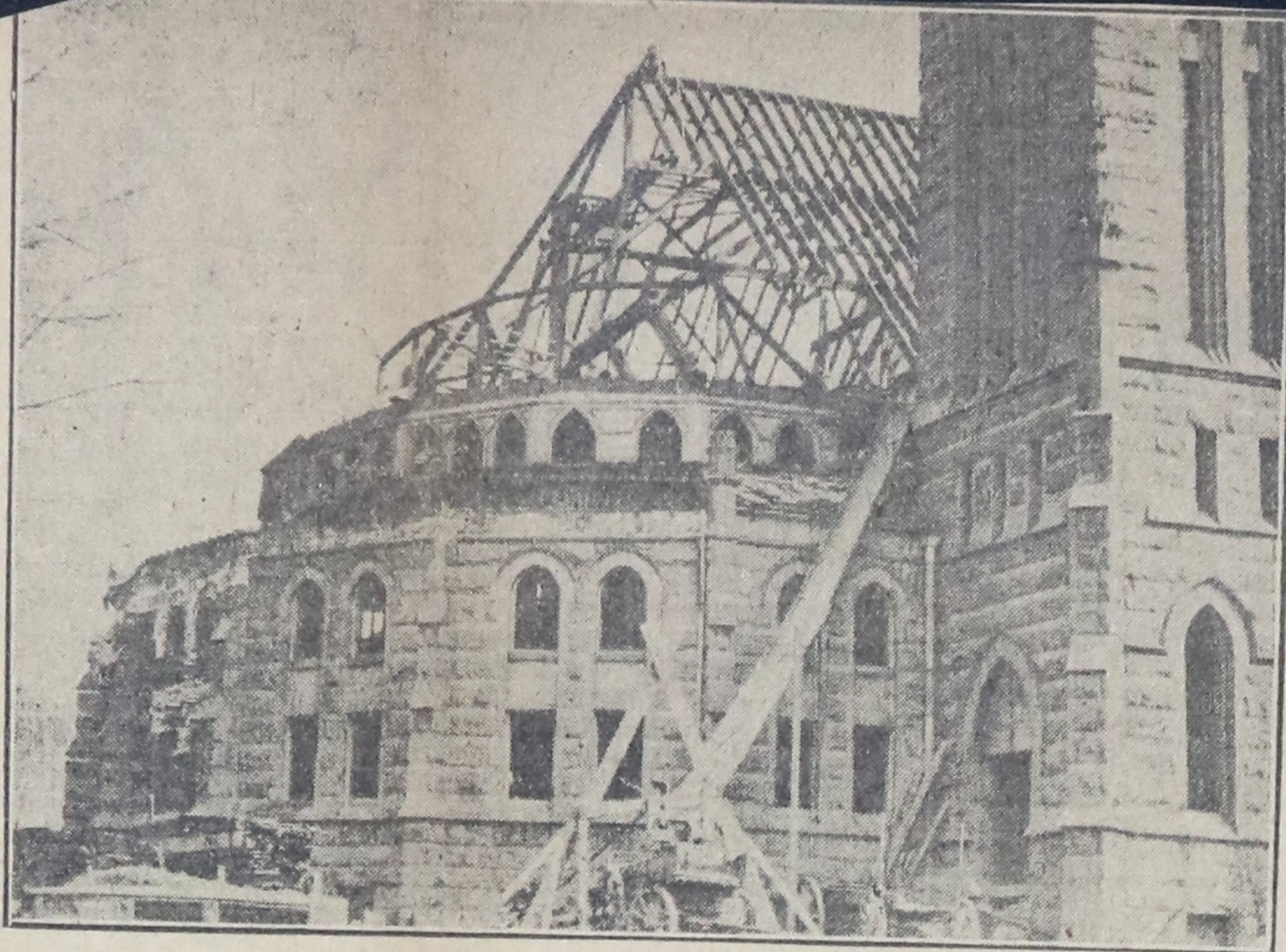
If the clean-up day "white wings" get busy today at this spot, 782 Seventh street, where a Register and Leader staff photographer snapped this view yesterday, they will find good work. In the background is Plymouth Congregational church.

April 30-1910 THE REGISTER AND

THIS SPOT MIGHT BE CLEANED UP



If the clean-up day "white wings" get busy today at this spot, 782 Seventh street, where a Register and Leader staff photographer snapped this view yesterday, they will find good work. In the background is Plymouth Congregational church.



FAST WORK.. The work of wrecking the Plymouth Congregational church is proceeding rapidly. This picture shows progress made on the job. —Evening Tribune-News Photo.



A BIT PATHETIC. The passing of an old church is not without its pathos, even when it is to be succeeded by a magnificent new one. There are some heartaches incident to this work of destruction on the old Plymouth Congregational building at Eighth and Pleasant streets. —Evening Tribune-News Photo.



BEAUTIFUL WINDOW. One of the beautiful windows in the Plymouth Congregational church building at Eighth and Pleasant streets. The church is being wrecked. —Evening Tribune-News Photo.

Dec 14, 1954

IN 'AM AHL' SUNDAY



Mrs. Walter Stille will appear as the mother, and Joe Dean Atkinson, 12, as Amahl, in Gian-Carlo Menotti's Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," Sunday at Plymouth Congregational Church.

New equipment, costing about \$700, will be used in the third annual production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," Sunday at Plymouth Congregational Church, Forty-second street and Ingersoll Avenue.

There will be two performances—at 5 p. m., a time selected for the convenience of families, and at 8 p. m.

The new equipment consists of 26 new lights, purchased with about \$300; and 16 collapsible platforms which will be used to raise the level of the stage and which were built by men choir members with materials costing \$400.

Other equipment has been donated by two Plymouth Church members.

Faye E. Keith, president of Keith Electric Construction Co., has given the church a complete lighting control panel.

John C. Rehmann, president of Keith Furnace Co., donated fixtures which house the new lights.

The opera has a chorus of 22 voices, and a 19-piece orchestra whose members range from professional artists to a junior high school student.

Harpist will be Mary Jo Breusing, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Breusing of 4600 Waveland Court.

Mrs. Howard Orms, wife of

the director of the Des Moines Community Playhouse, is dramatic director of the opera. John Dexter, Plymouth Church organist and choir master, is music director.

There is no admission charge for the opera, although an offering will be taken at each performance

To Observe End



MRS. MAHER



MRS. MOORE



SHELBY



JONES



REACE



WHITE

ANNUAL PASSION PRESENTATION SUNDAY

As a prelude to Holy Week, Johann Sebastian Bach's "The Passion According to St. John" again will be presented at 3 p. m. Sunday at Plymouth Congregational Church.

The two-hour performance is under direction of John Dexter, organist and choir master at Plymouth.

An innovation this year will be the presence of an oil painting, "The Crucifixion," by Karl Mattern, in the chancel of the church during the presentation. Mattern, Drake University professor and artist, did the painting in 1958.

John Ramsey, who will sing the gospel story as the Evangelist, will be accompanied by Edward

Weiss of Ames, harpsichordist, and Barbara Keyte, cellist, from Roosevelt High School.

These two and Bernadine Mathes, organist from West Des Moines, are the "continuo" players who will play almost continuously throughout the performance.

Major arias will be sung by Mrs. John Maher, soprano; Mrs. Robert M. Moore, contralto; Nicholas Shelby, First Baptist choir director, tenor, and Don Jones, head of the choral department at Grinnell College, bass.

William Reace, jr., Davport, formerly of Plymouth's choir, will sing the role of Christ, and Harris

White, choir director at Central Christian, Pilate, John Whaley, Lincoln High School vocal director, will sing the role of Peter; H. Kenneth Black, Central Presbyterian choir director, the servant; and Mrs. John Ramsey, First Baptist soloist, the maid.

Samuel Minasian, head of the string department at Simpson College, will be concertmaster of the orchestra.

Bach made five settings of the Passion story. The St. John's was his first, composed in the winter of 1722-23. It was first performed on Good Friday of that spring, in St. Thomas Church, Leipzig. Most of the text is taken directly from the Gospel of John.

WOMAN LEAVES CHURCH \$20,000

At a Thanksgiving service Thursday morning, the Rev. Charles M. Houser told his Plymouth Congregational church congregation the church has received a gift of approximately \$20,000 from the estate of Mrs. J. D. Whisenand, former Des Moines woman.

The minister said \$10,300 of the amount would be used to pay back a grant made to Plymouth by the Church Building society of New York, N. Y. The balance will be used to reduce the principal of an interest-bearing loan made by the same agency.

Capacity Crowd.

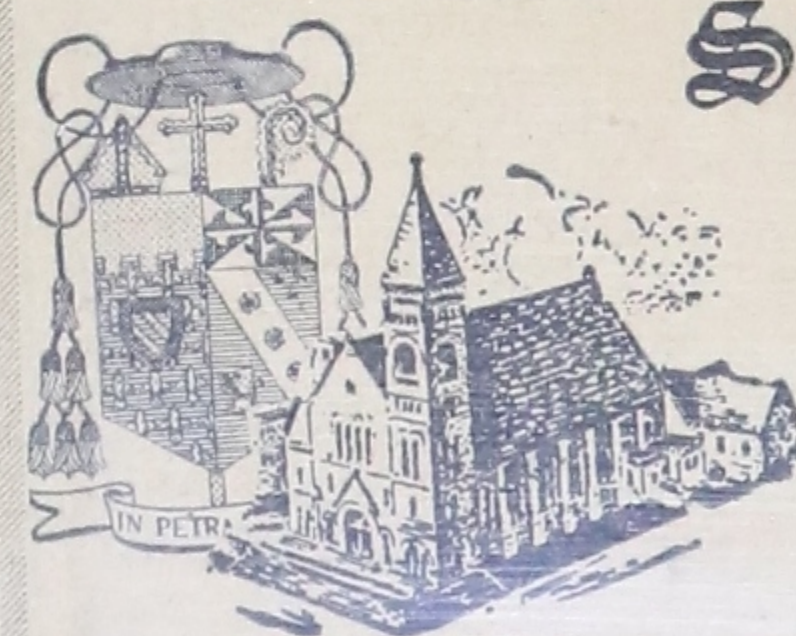
Both the grant and loan were made to Plymouth three years ago in connection with refinancing of the church debt.

Announcement of the gift was made to a capacity crowd. All seats in the church were filled

and about 75 other persons stood through the service.

Members of the choir and ushers were garbed in Pilgrim costumes, made by church women. Several men carried old flintlock rifles as they walked in twos and threes to the choir chancel.

Square wooden boxes, with long handles, were used instead of the conventional plates for receiving the morning offering. A youth dressed in a Pilgrim costume and his face reddened by the cold wind stood outside the church with a drum on which he rolled a call to worship.



6-5-50

Accepts Call To Plymouth Pulpit Here

The Rev. Charles MacMillan Houser, Grand Rapids, Mich., Sunday accepted the call of Plymouth Congregational church, 4126 Ingersoll ave., to become minister there Sept. 10.



His acceptance of the call, issued after a special meeting Friday, was read to the congregation Sunday.

DR. HOUSER. Dr. Houser succeeds the Rev. Fred Hoskins, who left the church Jan. 1 to go to Oak Park, Ill.

Dr. Houser will come to Plymouth after a six-year pastorate in the East Congregational church of Grand Rapids. Prior to that time he served Plymouth Congregational church in Fort Wayne, Ind., for 11 years and had held pastorates in Colorado and Illinois.

Church Offices.

He recently completed eight years on the executive committee of the general council of the Congregational Christian churches.

He now is serving on the executive committee of the board of directors of the Chicago, Ill., Theological seminary. He has been president of the ministerial associations of both Fort Wayne and Grand Rapids.

Born in Pittston, Penn., Dr. Houser was educated in the schools of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., and later at Harvard university.

He received his A.B. degree from the University of Chicago, his B.D. degree from Chicago Theological seminary and his doctor's degree from Defiance college, Defiance, Ohio.

Widely Traveled.

He is married and has two daughters, Sylvia, 16, and Susan, 10.

The Housers have spent their summers in travel and have covered every section of the United States. They also have visited Canada, Mexico, and have made two trips to Europe. Dr. Houser has had preaching appointments in Great Britain and Germany.

Recently the Housers completed a cottage on Lake Michigan and will spend their vacation there before coming to Des Moines in September.

Dollars Still P...

New Pastor, Family Are At Plymouth

Something new—a Siamese cat named Sirikit—had been added Wednesday at the Plymouth Congregational church parsonage, 4126 Ingersoll st.

Sirikit—named for the queen of Siam—is the particular pet of Susan Houser, 10-year-old daughter of Plymouth's newly-arrived pastor, the Rev. Charles MacMillan Houser, and Mrs. Houser.

Getting Settled.

The family, which also includes Sylvia, 17, and her 5-year-old black Cocker, Mittens, is now getting settled in the 12-room parsonage.

Furniture has been placed in the spacious living room. Books—boxes of them—are being unpacked and placed on the shelves of the adjoining library.

The family arrived, tanned and fit, from Sawyer, Mich.

"We have just built a summer cottage with our own hands," explained Dr. Houser, 51, and a stocky 5 feet 7.

Last Position.

Pastor of the East Congregational church at Grand Rapids, Mich., the last six years, he succeeds the Rev. Fred Hoskins at Plymouth.

Dr. Houser will deliver his first sermon as resident pastor at the 11 a. m. service Sunday.

The four-room summer cabin, of logs, is on Lake Michigan, south of Benton Harbor. It is "built on the same sand dune as four other ministers' cottages," said Dr. Houser.

"It gives one a certain sense of pride to know a minister can drive a nail straight," he added with a chuckle.

Dr. Houser was born at Pittston, Penn., the son of a Presbyterian minister.

His switch to the Congregational church occurred during his undergraduate days at Harvard university where he was student assistant to Dr. Raymond Calkins, pastor of First Congregational church in Cambridge, Mass.

He received his A.B. degree from the University of Chicago, his B.D. degree from Chicago Theological seminary and his doctor's degree from Defiance college, Ohio.

His first pastorate was at Aurora, Ill. From there he went to Greeley, Colo., and then to Fort Wayne, Ind., for 11 years before going to Grand Rapids.

Mother-of-Year.

Mrs. Houser, a vivacious brunette, was chairman for the last two years of the Michigan Mother-of-the-Year committee which last year selected Mrs. Henry Ford for the honor.

Dark-haired, dark-eyed Sylvia has entered 12B at Roosevelt which she found "bigger than my high school in Grand Rapids."

Her younger sister, who wears her brown hair in long curls and bangs, plays violin and hopes to continue her lessons in Des Moines.

At Greenwood, where she is in the 6B, she is impressed with the "passing from class to class" and the "new desks."

Sirikit, New Minister's Cat, Gets Into the Act



Just when the photographer was ready to take a picture of the Rev. Charles MacMillan Houser, new pastor at Plymouth Congregational church, his wife and daughters, Sylvia, 17, and Susan, 10, the family cat, Sirikit, decided she wanted in the family photograph. So she leaped upon the piano and paraded back and forth with complete disregard for the other subjects.

DAMAGE CASE

Learns House Condemned

GOOD FRIDAY

March 23, 7:45 P. M.
Service of the Lighted Cross

"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS"
by Dubois

A Cantata by the Chancel Choir

Lenore Mudge Stull
Organist

Genevieve Wheat Ball
Director

Plymouth Congregational Church

4126 Ingersoll Ave.

Come and enjoy this service of inspiration and music.

ous. Anything | was doing a great deal of good.

Once an Attorney, Gets First Church

The Rev. Telfer Mook, former Des Moines attorney who left here five years ago to study for the ministry, will become pastor next week of First Congregational Church in Concord, N. H., his first church.

The Rev. Mr. Mook recently was ordained to the ministry at First Congregational Church, Oak Park, Ill., where he served as assistant pastor while studying at Chicago Theological Seminary.



THE REV. MR. MOOK. The newly ordained minister and his wife, who recently visited here, have presented to Plymouth Congregational Church a hand-carved Huguenot Cross to be installed in Stoddard Lane Memorial Chapel.

The Huguenot Cross was adopted by the French Protestants as their insignia in the sixteenth century when they were persecuted and took refuge in the mountainous Cevennes region of central France.

"In giving the cross we are remembering with gratitude both Mr. Lane and the people of Plymouth Church who have meant so much to us," the Mooks stated in a letter to the congregation. They have four children.

Two Protestant Denominations To Unite in '57

Two major Protestant denominations, the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed, will be united in a ceremony June 25, 1957, it was announced.

The merger marks the climax of more than a decade of negotiations. The combined body will be known as the "United Church of Christ."

It will have more than two million members, including 1,263,000 from the Congregational Christian Churches, and 775,000 from the Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

Congregational Christian Churches in the Des Moines area are Plymouth, 4126 Ingersoll ave., Urbandale Community at Urbandale, and Ankeny Congregational at Ankeny. There are no Evangelical and Reformed churches in Des Moines.

In Iowa, there are 221 Congregational Christian churches, and 98 Evangelical and Reformed.

Install Harris At Mount Hebron

Two Churches Here to Act on Merger Plan

Two Congregational churches will vote within a week on the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed denominations.

If the merger is approved finally on a national basis the new denomination will be known as the United Church of Christ, although individual churches would not be required to adopt that name.

Active Opposition.

Urbandale church will vote at its monthly congregation meeting Wednesday night and Plymouth Congregational at a special meeting next Sunday following the morning church service. There is no Evangelical and Reformed church in this immediate area.

There has been active opposition on a national scale to the merger and some Congregational churches in Iowa have gone on record against it.

Last reports from over the nation, however, show a majority of the Congregational Christian churches favoring it.

All Congregational Christian churches must vote by Apr. 1. The denomination's commission on church unity has recommended that if 75 per cent of all church members, of all churches, of all associations and all conferences approve, then the general council itself shall vote on the merger.

Associations are district organizations and conferences are state organizations in the Congregational Christian denomination. The general council will meet June 17, at Oberlin, Ohio.

34 Synods.

The Evangelical and Reformed denominations will conduct its vote on the synod basis. There are 34 synods.

The Congregational Christian denomination has approximately 5,800 churches and a membership of about 1,130,824. The Evangelical and Reformed denomination has 2,806 churches and a membership of about 695,000.

Congregational opposition to the merger is based on the claim that it would mean the surrender of autonomy by the individual churches in the calling of ministers and other matters. Proponents of the merger deny this claim.

Considerable opposition has been expressed at Plymouth, largest Congregational church in Iowa and one of the largest in the country.

Before the congregation votes on the merger it will vote on an amendment to the by-laws which would require a two-thirds majority to approve the merger.

Absentee Voting.

A two-thirds vote of the congregation now is required only in the call or discharge of a minister.

Plymouth has about 1,550 resident members. There are approximately 300 non-resident members, but there is no provision for absentee voting.

Harold Cain Injured

7:45 p. m. — Worship Services

Christmas
at Plymouth Congregational Church
Forty-first Street and Ingersoll Avenue

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

Christmas Sermon—"A Bit of Eternity"

Vesper Service—5:00 P. M.

"Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail"

by Walter Russell Bowie

Cast of 25—Chorus of 50 Voices

Christmas Eve. Joyce Jones played on the tower bells by William Wessels, chimer.

Plan 3 Observances At Plymouth Church

A children's service at 9:45 a. m., worship at 11 a. m. and vesper service at 5 p. m. Sunday will be Christmas observances at Plymouth Congregational church.

Songs by a children's choir, a choral reading, a litany, nativity tableau, and a presentation of war relief work will be included in the "Christmas Giving"

service at 9:45 a. m. Gifts will be brought by children for work of the Committee for War Victims and Services.

Christmas music featured at the 11 a. m. service will be works of Clarence Dickinson and old French carols. Assisting the choir will be Katherine Fletcher Shreves, violoncellist, and the quartet, consisting of Mrs. Robert Evans, soprano, Genevieve Wheat Baal, contralto, Glen Ward, tenor, and Tom Weatherwax, baritone. Lenore Mudge Stull, organist, will play two solo numbers.

"The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail" will be presented at 5 p. m., under direction of Rosaneil Reynolds Schenk, with a cast of 25 participating, assisted by a chorus of 50 voices. Dr. Frederick M. Meek, pastor, will be reader.

The pageant was written by Dr. Walter Russell Bowie, now of Union seminary.

Those in the cast are Verlin W.

Cubbage, Ann Drake, Mary C. Hampton, Clarence W. Kammeier, Mrs. Don H. Allen, Dr. John B. Miller, Robert P. Cushman, Arthur C. McGill, Robert J. Bannister, Harry B. Lewis, Bill Hampton, Dale Harris, Bill Erickson, Jim Payseur, Bruce Woodruff, Dick Fort, Bill Keasbey, Judy Jones, Judi Espe, Sue Lewis and Carol Wood.



IN PAGEANT



Verlin W. Cubbage (seated) will play King Arthur and Bill Hampton, Sir Lancelot, in "The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail," to be presented Sunday at Plymouth Congregational church.

6 DES MOINES TRIBUNE

SAT., DEC. 22, 1945.

Two Services at Plymouth

Will Feature Youth Choirs

Christmas music will predominate at two services, at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., Sunday at Plymouth Congregational church. Chancel and youth choirs will sing under direction of Genevieve Wheat Baal, with Lenore Mudge Stull at the organ.

Choirs at the morning service will be assisted by a vocal quartet consisting of Mrs. Robert M. Evans, soprano; Mrs. Baal, contralto; Glen Ward, tenor;

and Tom Weatherwax, baritone. Also performing at the morning service will be a string quartet, with Sally Needham, first violin; Ruth Mary Needham, second violin; Marlys Cook, viola; and Phyllis Thornberg, cello.

Hundreds of candles will illuminate the sanctuary for the vesper service at 5 p. m., when chancel, youth and junior choirs, totaling 135 voices will be assisted by a male quartet from East High school and a brass quartet from Roosevelt High school. The East High four are David Ward, first tenor; Harlan Snow, second tenor; Marshall Carlson, baritone; and Edward Noren, bass.

Instrumentalists from Roosevelt are Don Fromknecht, trumpet; Max McGuire, trumpet; Vern Logan, trombone; and Joe Haines, trombone.

At 9:45 a. m. there will be a

children's service in the sanctuary, to which parents are invited. A children's choir will sing, nativity tableaux will be given and gifts for European children will be brought.

Plan Christmas Readings Sunday

"Christmas in Song and Story" will be a program to be presented at 7 p. m. Sunday at Plymouth Congregational church.

Choir music under the direction of Mary Margaret, supplemented by readings from the Bible, "Why the Nativity?" by Mrs. P. D. White, "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. P. D. Hindal, "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. P. D. Joe Morgan, and "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. P. D. inst.



PLYMOUTH CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL

4126 INGERSOLL AVENUE

Rev. Fred Hoskins, D.D.
Pastor

Rev. Oscar Bollman, M.S.T.
Ass't Pastor

Sunday, December 18, 1949

9:45—Church School Service.

"The Christmas Story in Carols".

11:00—Corporate Worship Service (Broadcast WHO)

Sermon: "Judgment Is of Christ,"

by Dr. Fred Hoskins.

Special Music, Vocal and Instrumental.

Dedication of Memorials:

Book of Remembrance and Stand, presented in memory of her mother by Mrs. Robert M. Evans.

Altar Candelabra and Vases presented in memory of Mrs. W. J. Goodwin by the Adeline Club.

4:30—Christmas Candle Vesper.

A Carol Service, Chancel and Youth Choirs.

String Trio
Genevieve Wheat Baal
Director

Soloists
Lenore Mudge Stull
Organist

A Nativity Pageant—"The Light of the World"

Mrs. Neil Bohner, Director

CHRISTMAS CANDLE VESPER

Sunday

December 21st

4:30 P. M.

THE CAROL SERVICE

Chancel and Youth Choirs

String Trio

Soloists

Genevieve Wheat Baal
Director

Lenore Mudge Stull
Organist

A NATIVITY PAGEANT

"The Light of the World"

Mrs. Berkly Leachman — Mrs. Neil Bohner, Directors

Plymouth Congregational Church

4126 Ingersoll Avenue

Rev. Fred Hoskins, Pastor

Rev. Oscar Bollman, Ass't. Pastor

MISS MARY W. FOSS
CHURCH ASSISTANT
OFFICE TEL. DRAKE 822

Plym

egational Church

3011 AVENUE
DRAKE, IOWA

BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON
MINISTER
OFFICE TEL. DRAKE 822

July 20, 1928.

Dear Friend:

Plymouth Church Year is the Calendar Year,
January 1 - December 31. This year, 1928, is now more than
half gone.

I have been studying the financial condition
of our Church some of these hot days and find there are a
number of families and friends who have not sent in their con-
tribution cards, or any money, this year. There surely is a
mistake on the part of some one--for every member and friend
truly wishes to help in our work in all its departments.

The sad part of all this is that we shall
without any question, end our year with a deficit (red) unless
all of us do our part financially just as religiously as we
accept our privileges and enjoy Plymouth Church.

Here's another card for you. Please sign
and return it right away, while it's hot. If you do, you
will save some annoying heat and heart-ache for your Treasurer
and the Finance Committee.

Mary W. Foss,

Assistant Treasurer.

MWF*E

August 28, 1928.

COME BACK NEXT SUNDAY!

To: Plymouth Congregational Church.

For: Church School at 9:45 and Morning
Worship at eleven o'clock.

The Pastor: Will preach the sermon and
be glad to greet YOU.

Sincerely,

B. R. MacHatton, Minister.

MISS MARY W. FOSS
CHURCH ASSISTANT
OFFICE TEL. DRAKE 822

THIS IS A VERY S

ON

The need for increasing Plymouth's Benevolence Fund is very great just now. If we could pay our own missionary's salary (Miss Murphy - \$1320.00) before September first, it would help the American Board when times with them are so very anxious as their year ends.

Many women of this Church have given generously to Congregational world work when the giving so largely depended upon them. The burden of this is still ours if we obey Christ's commands and our Church really does her part in building up the Kingdom; and so, this letter is sent you with great hope for your immediate response -- "as you are able."

Personal calls may still be made if you prefer them. At least, let us rise to this occasion and count it a privilege to help in such splendid world work.

May we hear from YOU?

PLYMOUTH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. D. B. Howland, President,

Edna Rounds, Treasurer,

Mrs. R. B. May, Chairman Finance Committee.

Plymouth Congregational Church

Eighth and Pleasant Streets

REV. BURTIS RUSSELL MAC HATTON, Minister.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.
Vesper Service with Music and Brief Address at 4:30 P. M.

These sermons and addresses have been prepared for people who value directness and brevity in handling religious themes. There will be no mistaking what the minister means when he has finished. He will be glad if some of them provoke thought and discussion.

(OVER)

11:00 A. M.

- Oct. 9—The Fact of Sin.
- Oct. 16—The Strength and Beauty of Life.
- Oct. 23—The Shibboleths of Religious Thought.
- Oct. 30—Has Spiritualism Any Religious Value?
- Nov. 6—Three Years After the Armistice.
- Nov. 13—The Way to Think About Hell.
- Nov. 20—The Perils of Prosperity.
(A Thanksgiving Meditation.)
- Nov. 27—Two-Mile Christianity.

4:30 P. M.

- Oct. 9—Song Service.
- Oct. 16—Religious Camouflage.
- Oct. 23—The Church and Amusements.
- Oct. 30—The Laws of Friendship.
- Nov. 6—Patriotic Concert.
- Nov. 13—Seeing the Invisible.
- Nov. 20—The High Spots in Life.
- Nov. 27—Musical.

(OVER)

Lenten Addresses

Plymouth Church invites you to hear Dr. J. Edward Kirbye, in a course of Lenten addresses beginning Sunday, March 7th, at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Kirbye for a number of years was President and Professor of History in a leading college in the South. You will find these lectures stimulating to real Americanism. Please invite your friends.

Tues., May 13, 1980



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BILL NEIBERGALL

Ministers of Plymouth Congregational Church cut up and package cheese for the Mayflower Market sale. From left: Richard Zulauf, James Gilliom and Obid Hofland Jr.

Mayflower raises its 'sales' to aid hall

By Lillian McLaughlin

Anybody like to buy an old Riverview Park ticket booth? Or an 1876 swallowtail coat?

Those and hundreds of other items will be on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Plymouth Congregational Church. It's Mayflower Market time again, and members of the church the past week have been unloading what they describe as "a cargo of treasures from the good ship, Mayflower."

Purpose of this market is to raise funds to renovate Waveland Hall, Plymouth's center for youth clubs and dinner meetings.

Antiques, clothing, furniture and art work will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

There'll be a flea market and snack bar, and three "chefs" will be in charge of a cheese block. The chefs, in proper apron attire: James O. Gilliom, senior minister; Obid O. Hofland Jr., minister of Christian education, and Richard N. Zulauf, minister of membership and fellowship.

The items to be sold have been gleaned from closets, attics in homes of members and their friends. Some clothing was donated by Des Moines stores.

One choice find came from the church's attic — sections of an old stained glass window found tucked away in a corner by Doris Melone,

one of the market's co-chairpersons (the other, Betty Raife), and Cleo Jean Olson.

"It was in a pile covered with gray dust and blended with the insulation so we came upon it by accident," said Olson. She has been cleaning the sections to bring out the rich colors and trying to fit them together, a fascinating jigsaw puzzle. Was it perhaps a window from one of Plymouth's earlier Des Moines churches? she wonders.

Some other intriguing items to lure shoppers:

- An invitation to Richard Nixon's inauguration...

- An 1871 volume, "The Original and History of Bundling," by Henry Reed Stiles; another volume, "The Trail of the Go-Hawks," illustrated by Harriet Macy, an early Des Moines artist, oriental rugs, a hooped skirt...

Members some time ago acquired several benches and the ticket booth when Riverview Park closed. The benches have been cleaned and brass plates attached inscribed "Riverview Park 1915-1979."

They look rather at home with the old ticket booth on Plymouth's green lawn at Forty-first Street and Grand Avenue.

The booth already has attracted a possible buyer.

"One of our member's sons has a girlfriend who has a pet monkey. He'd like to give it to her to house the monkey," said Melone.

Fellowship Supper

of the

Woman's Board of
Missions of the
Interior



NEW FIRST CHURCH
CHICAGO

October 25, 1921

RAM

I. Government

nd Children
nd Children"

mes W. Vallentyne

Wilfrid A. Rowell

Mrs. A. M. Gibbons

s. Lydia Lord Davis

Mrs. W. E. Gould

tions - - -
Katherine P. Crane

Sixth Extension Conference

OF THE

Woman's
Interdenominational
Missionary
Council

OF

Des Moines, Iowa



Women's Missionary Society

Plymouth
Congregational Church
1921

Missionary
MISS GRACE A. FUNK
Shao-wu, China

STUDY

- (1) The Bible and Missions.
- (2) The Church and the Community.
- (3) Current Topics.

Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting Iowa Branch

Woman's Board of Missions
of the Interior



Ottumwa, Iowa
First Congregational Church
October 27-28, 1920

September 9, 1928

PLYMOUTH TIMES



Plymouth Congregational Church

FORTY-FIRST AND INGERSOLL AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA

Rev. BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON
Minister

Office Phone: Drake 822

Residence Phone: Drake 8885

MR. R. J. CORNELL

Minister of Religious Education

Office Phone: Drake 822

Residence Phone: Drake 6377-W

MISS MARY W. FOSS

Church Assistant

Phone: Drake 822

MRS. GENEVIEVE WHEAT BAAL
Musical Director

MISS EDITH M. USRY
Organist

MRS. CLARA DAVISSON WATTS
Soprano

MRS. GENEVIEVE WHEAT BAAL
Contralto

MR. THOS. W. BENSON
Tenor

MR. HIRAM S. HUNN
Bass

MISS ALICE E. MURPHY, Missionary—Lintsing, China

WORSHIP BEGINS AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THIS CHURCH

Plymouth Congregational Church

4126 INGERSOLL AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA

MISS MARY W. FOSS
CHURCH ASSISTANT
OFFICE TEL. DRAKE 822

BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON
MINISTER
OFFICE TEL. DRAKE 822

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plymouth Congregational Church will hold a Daily Vacation Church School again this year in the new Religious Education Building. The term will open at nine o'clock on Monday morning, June 18, a week after the close of the Public Schools.

Sessions will be held in the forenoons only, from nine to eleven-thirty o'clock, five days a week, Monday to Friday inclusive. There will be four departments in the School--Beginners, Primary, Junior and Junior High boys and girls five to fourteen years of age. No child will be enrolled who has not attended kindergarten at least one semester.

The course of study will be suited to the age groups and will include story-telling, hand-work, music, health and habit formation, worship, dramatization, supervised play, Missions and Bible study. The work will be made interesting and children will want to come.

Mr. R. J. Cornell, Director of Religious Education of Plymouth Church, will be Superintendent of our Daily Vacation Bible School. A group of competent teachers and assistant teachers will be associated with Mr. Cornell in this school.

A tuition fee of fifty cents per week will be asked for each child who enrolls. The Vacation Church School will continue for four weeks. The work will be arranged so that pupils who can attend but two weeks may enroll for either the first half term--June 18 to June 29--or for the second half-term--July 1 to July 13.

The enrollment will be limited to one hundred fifty. Boys and girls who attend Plymouth Church School will be given preference until Sunday, June 3, after which time enrollments will be received from children in the community up to the limit of the enrollment.

The Vacation Church School is an important part of the Church's program of Religious Education and deserves the loyal support and cooperation of all persons interested in the better guidance and training of children. In the Vacation Church School in two weeks, the child actually receives more instruction than in a year of Sunday School. Think it over!

Thanking you for your interest in and support of Plymouth's Vacation Church School, I am

Yours very cordially,

Burtis R. MacHatton,
Pastor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

CLERK—Mrs. C. A. Rawson.

TREASURER—J. R. Capps.

DEACONS—Emeritus—Dr. Geo. Royal; Senior—Dr. Erwin Schenk; Junior—C. A. Spaulding; Secretary—Dr. A. B. Thompson; W. P. Bair, Thomas M. Bowen, Waldo Campbell, O. W. Follett, J. E. Goodwin, Geo. E. Hamilton, J. W. Jenney, William Rosness, Prof. L. S. Ross, Dr. M. A. Royal, C. F. Schropp, George Simpson, Carson L. Taylor, Hugh H. Tolman, J. W. Wickham, N. A. Winter, E. E. Wissler, Pierce Witmer.

DEACONESSES—President—Mrs. C. E. Holloway; Vice-President—Mrs. Waldo Campbell; Secretary—Miss Emma C. Wilson; Mesdames J. E. Barel, E. G. Brewer, R. J. Cornell, N. A. Winter, Delia B. Meredith, H. N. Whitney.

TRUSTEES—J. M. Cushman, President; J. L. Callanan, Vice President; H. T. Steeper, Secretary; R. J. Bannister, J. R. Capps, C. E. Lynde, G. S. Nollen, J. E. Tone, Harry G. Wallace.

CHURCH SCHOOL—Religious Education Director and General Superintendent, R. J. Cornell; Mrs. G. S. Nollen, Supt. Junior Department; Mrs. Worth H. Percival, Supt. Cradle Roll; Mrs. Carson L. Taylor, Supt. Kindergarten; Mrs. Forest Huttenlocher, Primary Supt.; Pierce Witmer and Delbert Gillfillan, Secy. and Treas.; Mrs. E. G. Brewer and Mrs. J. L. Witmer, Librarians; Mrs. E. G. Brewer, Mrs. C. E. Lynde, Mrs. E. E. Steffen, Missionary Leaders.

CHURCH SCHOOL BOARD—Mrs. J. M. Cushman, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Geo. A. Kraetsch, Mrs. John B. Rayn, Carson L. Taylor.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION—Mrs. Leslie R. French, President; Mrs. C. A. Spaulding, First Vice-President; Mrs. T. H. Camp, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Carson L. Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. George Hufford, Treasurer.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY — Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, President Emeritus; Miss Fannie Kingsbury, President; Mrs. Delia Meredith, First Vice-President; Mrs. Vernon Grant, Second Vice-President; Mrs. R. E. Cole, Third Vice-President; Mrs. R. H. Souder, Secretary; Miss Edna Rounds, Treasurer.

MEN'S CLUB—Chester A. Spaulding, President; Harry A. Moeller, Vice-President; Pierce Witmer, Secretary-Treasurer.

AYLWYN CLUB—Miss Persis M. Bowen, President; Miss Emma C. Wilson, Vice-President; Miss Margaret Wing, Secretary; Miss Florence Farquharson, Treasurer; Miss Fannie J. Kingsbury, Leader of Mission Study; Mrs. George Royal, Club Mother.

ADELIN CLUB—Mrs. H. B. Sixsmith, President; Mrs. J. R. Capps, Vice-President; Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Secretary; Mrs. Ralph Penn, Treasurer.

FRISBIE CLUB—Mrs. W. M. Colladay, President; Mrs. R. W. Noland, Vice-President; Mrs. R. M. Anwyl, Secretary; Mrs. Chas. J. Porter, Treasurer.

PLYMOUTH DRAMATIC CLUB—President, Dr. W. C. Darby; First Vice-President, Mrs. Ben J. Holly; Second Vice-President, Vernon D. Blank; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Lew W. Lyons; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Darby; Secretary, Charlotte Cornell; Treasurer, Robert R. Hufstader; Director of Publicity, C. M. Cogswell; Art Director, Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt; Business Manager, Thomas M. Bowen; Musical Directors, Mrs. B. R. MacHatton and Mrs. Dring D. Needham; Sergeant at Arms, Dring D. Needham.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—James W. Roberts, President; Taylor Higley, Vice-President; Virginia Ralston, Secretary; Josephine Erzinger, Treas.

The Postlude—"Grand Chorus" La Croix

(The asterisk indicates intervals when late-comers may be seated)

office, Drake 822.

Yours truly,

Plymouth Congregational Church

By:-----

Director of Religious
Education

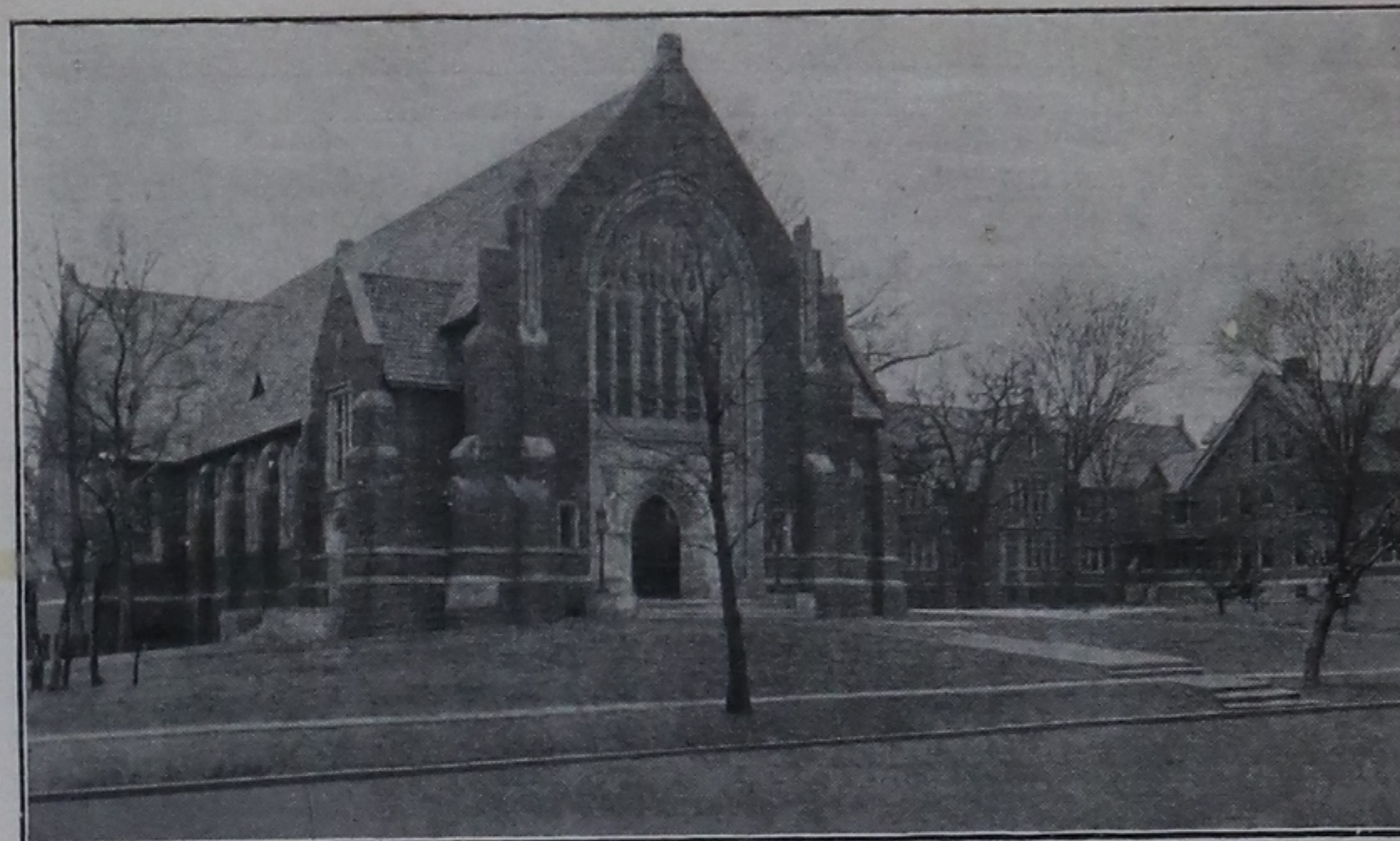
(The asterisk indicates intervals when late-comers may be seated)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—James W. Roberts, President; Virginia Ralston, Secretary; Josephine Erzinger, Treasurer.

at Plymouth has been carefully planned and systematized with a view to making it possible to do a real job in this very important department of our activities.

June 30, 1929

PLYMOUTH TIDINGS



Plymouth Congregational Church

INGERSOLL AVENUE—FORTY-FIRST TO FORTY-SECOND STREETS
DES MOINES, IOWA

Rev. BURTIS RUSSELL MacHATTON
Minister

Office Phone: Drake 822

Residence Phone: Drake 7185

MR. R. J. CORNELL

Minister of Religious Education

Office Phone: Drake 822

Residence Phone: Drake 6377-W

MISS MARY W. FOSS

Church Assistant

Phone: Drake 822

MISS ALICE E. MURPHY, Missionary—Lintsing, China

MRS. GENEVIEVE WHEAT BAAL
Musical Director

MISS EDITH M. USRY

Organist

MRS. CLARA DAVISSON WATTS
Soprano

MRS. GENEVIEVE WHEAT BAAL
Contralto

MR. THOS. W. BENSON
Tenor

MR. HIRAM S. HUNN
Bass

WORSHIP BEGINS AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THIS CHURCH.

Hill, Coulsdon, Surrey, England.

DOCTOR MACHATTON'S FAVORITE HYMNS are being sung in this his final service.

HIRAM S. HUNN
Bass

Lintsing, China

THIS CHURCH.

re to hear him.

THIS CHURCH.

THIS CHURCH.

THIS CHURCH.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—"A Friendly Church"

MORNING SERVICE

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Prelude— { "Idylle" *Dudley Buck*
 { "Sunshine and Shadows" *Dudley Buck*

"In ever varying guise runs on the life of man,
 Now sunshine, and now shadow to its close:
 Then death—then life newborn."

The Processional Hymn 19—"Holy, Holy, Holy"

The Call To Worship—A Responsive Chant and the Gloria Patri 507

*
 The Service of Penitence— (The people seated and bowing down)

Minister—Have mercy upon us, O God, according to thy loving kindness.
 People—According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out our transgressions.

Minister—Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.

People—For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Minister—Hide thy face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquity.

People—Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Minister—Cast us not away from thy presence.

People—And take not thy face from us.

Minister—O Lord, open thou our lips.

People—And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

The Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer—(Congregation standing)

*
 The Hymn of Praise 3—"Ye Servants Of God"

*
 The Scripture Lesson

*
 The Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis" *Coombs*

The Pastoral Prayer and Response by the Choir

The Offertory—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" *Schnecker*
 Plymouth Quartet

The Doxology

The Hymn 250—"Dear Lord and Father Of Mankind"

Sermon—"FUNDAMENTALISM VERSUS MODERNISM"

Silent Prayer and Benediction— (The people seated and bowing down)

The Seven Fold Amen *Stainer*

The Recessional Hymn 176—"Love Divine All Love Excelling"

The Postlude—"Toccata" *Gillette*
 (The asterisk indicates intervals when late-comers may be seated)

CHURCH NOTES

PLYMOUTH YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY will meet at 7:15 o'clock this evening in the parlors of the Community House. Kenneth Taylor will lead. Discussions are interesting and are followed by social hour.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBIT of the Des Moines Public Schools will be held in the Shrine Temple each day from Tuesday, May 21 to Saturday, May 25 inclusive, during the hours of 11:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Plymouth people are invited and urged to attend.

PLYMOUTH MEN'S CLUB president, Mr. C. A. Spaulding, asks all men to save the date of Friday, June 21, for the Men's Club Farewell Party for Doctor MacHatton.

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, May 20, at 7:30 in the office of the Director of Religious Education. All members are urged to be present.

PLYMOUTH JUNIOR CHURCH will participate in the first part of the regular service today and then go to the chapel for a story-sermon on the theme "A Cup of Cold Water." The Attendance Contest of the Junior Church will close on the last Sunday in May. The losers will provide a picnic for the winners.

PLYMOUTH DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL which has been a valuable feature of the program of religious education for several years, will begin its sessions on Monday, June 10, for a term of three and a half weeks closing July 3. Boys and girls 5 to 15 may attend. Competent teachers will instruct and supervise the sessions which will be held in the forenoons of each week day except Saturday. The hours will be from nine to eleven-thirty. Interested parents are asked to consult the Director of Religious Education.

PLYMOUTH WAS REPRESENTED at the State Conference at Dubuque last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lynde, Mrs. W. M. Parsons, Rev. Charles Parsons and Mr. Cornell. The Conference was well-attended and proved a great inspiration. It will be held at Marshalltown next year.

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLES CLUB of Plymouth Church will have a dinner-party at 6:30 on the evening of Friday, May 24 in the church dining-room. There will be games, stunts, entertainment and plenty of fun. Dinner will be served at seventy-five cents a plate. Phone reservations to the church office as early as possible. The dinner committee, Mesdames C. A. Spaulding, Chairman; N. A. Winter, H. C. Arends, Hugh Tolman, Knute Espe, and J. L. Lytton, wish young married people to consider this as a personal invitation and come.

MRS. R. E. COLE was elected Third Vice-President of the Women's Missionary Society when the other officers were elected recently. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the list of names published last week.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH SCHOOL LIBRARY has further reason to be grateful because of the contributions of Mrs. J. L. Witmer who gave five dollars and of Mrs. W. B. Chase who gave several books.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH CHOIR will be entertained at dinner at Younker's Tea Room next Thursday evening, May 23.

Plymouth Tidings

MAY 16, 1920

Plymouth Tidings

MAY 30, 1920

REV. J. EDWARD KIRBYE, D. D.,

Plymouth Tidings

MAY 23, 1920

REV. J. EDWARD KIRBYE, D. D.,

Plymouth Tidings

MAY 30, 1920



Plymouth Church
Eighth and Pleasant Streets DES MOINES, IOWA

REV. J. EDWARD KIRBYE, D. D.,
Minister

Phone: Market 1640
Home Phone: Drake 2194-W

MISS MARY W. FOSS,
Church Assistant
Phone: Market 1640

MR. E. D. YINGST
Custodian
Res. Phone: Red 8098

MISS GRACE FUNK
Missionary
Shaowu, China

Prof. Tolbert MacRae of Drake
University, Musical Director.

Miss Edith Usry, Des Moines Col-
lege, Organist.

Soprano—Mrs. George Nunn.

Alto—Miss Hellen Marr Smith.

Tenor—Mr. B. M. Gottshall.

Bass—Mr. Tolbert Mac Rae.

Morning Worship
11:00 A. M.

Let Us Greet You

Voluntary—Andante Hollins
Hymn—3.....
Call to Worship.....
Doxology
Lord's Prayer

"If after kirk you bide a wee,
There's some would like to speak wi' ye.
If after kirk ye rise and flee

Community Services Of Thanks

Community Thanksgiving services in which groups of neighborhood churches participate are planned for several areas of the city. Among them are:

At Asbury Methodist, E. Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue—7:30 p. m. Wednesday; co-operating with Capitol Hill Christian, First Friends, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, First Evangelical United Brethren, Calvary Baptist, Wesley Methodist; speaker, the Rev. Louis G. Nelson of Calvary Baptist.

At Trinity Methodist, Eighth street and College avenue, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday; co-operating with Forest Avenue Baptist and Gatchel Methodist; speaker, the Rev. Jerold L. Irvin of Gatchel.

At Central Presbyterian, Thirty-ninth street and Grand avenue, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday; co-operating with Cottage Grove United Presbyterian, St. Andrew's E.U.B., Grace Methodist and University Christian; speaker, Dr. G. Curtis Jones of University Christian.

At First Federated, Beaver and Adams avenue, 10 a. m. Thursday; co-operating with Christ E.U.B., College Avenue Christian, Douglas Avenue Presbyterian, Glen Echo Christian, Immanuel Methodist, Knox United Presbyterian, Meredith Drive Reformed, Redeemer Lutheran, Westminster United Presbyterian, Westover Baptist and St. Luke's Episcopal; speaker, the Rev. John Parrott of First Baptist.

(Glen Echo Christian and Douglas Avenue Presbyterian congregations also will join in a service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Glen Echo Church, 4323 Douglas ave.)

At Union Park Presbyterian Church, E. Thirteenth street and Thompson avenue, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday; co-operating with Union Park Christian, Union Park Methodist and Miller Memorial E.U.B.; speaker, the Rev. A. E. Wilken, conference superintendent of the Des Moines District, E.U.B. Churches.

Highland Park churches will have a union service at 10 a. m. Thursday at Stover Memorial Church of the Brethren, 4100 Sixth ave.



THANKSGIVING FLASHBACK

The first Thanksgiving Day is brought to mind by this scene of the W. M. Woodburn family of Plymouth Congregational Church, dressed in colonial costumes worn by choirs and church officials at Plymouth's traditional Thanksgiving Day service—this year, at 10 a. m. next Thursday. Walking along as a Pilgrim family would have done—father in front, daughter Melissa, 12, and Mrs. Woodburn in the middle, son Larry, 16, following—the Woodburns might also have muskets if the woods were in seventeenth-century Massachusetts rather than at the Woodburn home at 1431 Cook road, West Des Moines.

'Pheasants Phixed Us'

Opening of the pheasant hunting season last weekend had some effect on church attendance in Des Moines, judging from comments in this week's bulletins.

Staves Memorial Evangelical United Brethren headed its weekly attendance and financial report, "Last Sunday's Numberama—or When the Pheasants Phixed Us."

Glen Echo Christian's pastor, the Rev. J. Kent Borgaard, noted that Women's Day in that church happened to fall on the first Sunday of the pheasant season. Attendance was good, anyway, he added.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1 p. m. Thursday for members of the congregation who can not participate in family dinners. There will be no charge for the meal, featuring turkey, but those attending may give

Day for Helping Older People

REINBECK, IA.—Under auspices of the Reinbeck Area Council of Churches, young people of churches here are devoting the second Saturday of each month to helping older

Brothers to Get Scout Award

Larry and Steven Juhl, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Juhl of Mitchellville, will receive the God and Country Award at morning worship Sunday at Mitchellville Christian Church.

The brothers are First Class Scouts in Boy Scout Troop 83. Larry, 14, and Steven, 13, are students at Southeast Polk Community School. Larry is a patrol leader and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

