

Church Unity Is in the Air, Says New Preacher Here



The Rev. Stoddard Lane was busy Tuesday night stacking books in the cases in his new home, 5307 Shriver avenue. He is the new pastor of Plymouth Congregational church and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning.

The Rev. Stoddard Lane Cites Recent D. M. Mer- ger As Example.

Oct. 12 - Register
BY AGNES ARNEY.

Church unity is in the air and the recent merger of the Christian and Congregational churches is just one of the many signs of the present day trend, according to the Rev. Stoddard Lane, new pastor of Plymouth Congregational church.

Found at his new home, 5307 Shriver avenue, late Tuesday night after a day of "moving in," he apologized for wrinkles in his suit as he surveyed with pardonable pride his day's work.

From New Hampshire.

He and his son, Stoddard, Jr., arrived by car after a five day drive from Manchester, N. H. Their furniture arrived by truck Tuesday morning and father and son were busy all day getting the house ready for Mrs. Lane and the three daughters, who will arrive this morning.

A tall man with big frame and with slightly graying hair,

members coming from many denominations, he said.

He then entered the Congregational ministry and has spent the last six and one-half years in New Hampshire.

A Worker for Peace.

Two years of war service with an ambulance company in France have given the pastor first hand information on war and he is a worker for peace, he said. He regards the conference between Hoover and MacDonald as most important and predicted important peace results to come of it.

Although giving young people of today unstinted praise, the Rev. Mr. Lane does think the spiritual illiteracy of youth constitutes a most alarming menace today. He is very much interested in a program of religious education and considers it vital to the future of the nation.

The Lane family is made up of the son, 13, and three daughters, 11 and 3 years old and 2 months old.

Code.
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The religion of Jesus Christ marked the turning point for mankind since it is not a theoretical teaching but a livable code, the Rev. Stoddard Lane told the congregation of Plymouth Congregational church in his first sermon theme Sunday morning.

However, in this day this religion must be adjusted, is adjustable, and can be at home in this modern world which science has created, he declared.

Scores Discussions.

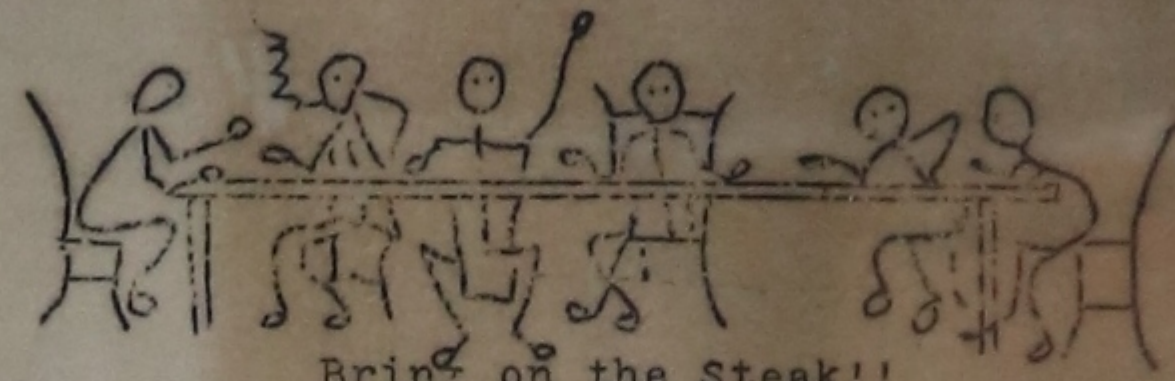
The pastor scored today's discussion of modernism, of creeds and of the infallibility of the bible and said Christ would make no such questionings if he visited the world today. Instead he declared the Savior would ask "How is your life lived?" Emphasizing the importance of living religion Dr. Lane voiced the belief that Jesus today would visit not the churches to find out about modern life, but rather would visit the homes and working places. They mark the life of any people, he said.

Cites Desired Religion.

A religion of unselfishness, in which one lives that theory rather than just believes, and a religion with no feeling of retaliation, are to be desired in the modern world, according to the pastor.

In opening his sermon he quoted numerous stories from the bible and showed how they in reality can be lived today. He pointed to the story of the good samaritan as an example.

R. J. Cornell, assistant pastor of the church, had charge of the services until just preceding the sermon when Gerard Nollen of the pulpit selecting committee formally presented the new minister.



Bring on the Steak!!

The "Young Married Folks" Class of Plymouth Church
are having a steak fry at the Community House-----

--Wednesday--

October Ninth, 1929.

at

6:30

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Plan
to
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Dear Folks:-

Will be on hand for that "Steak Fry"

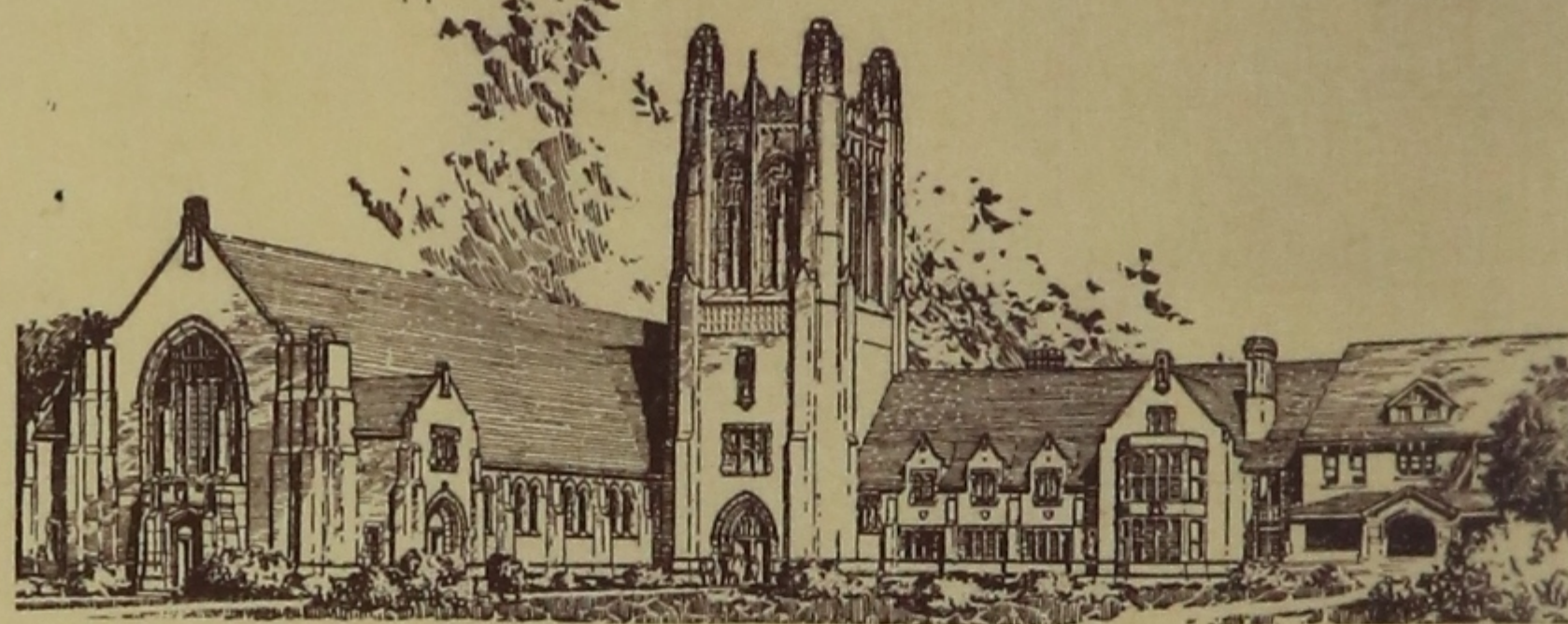
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Plates.

Yours truly,

Please return this card promptly.

Don't forget it.



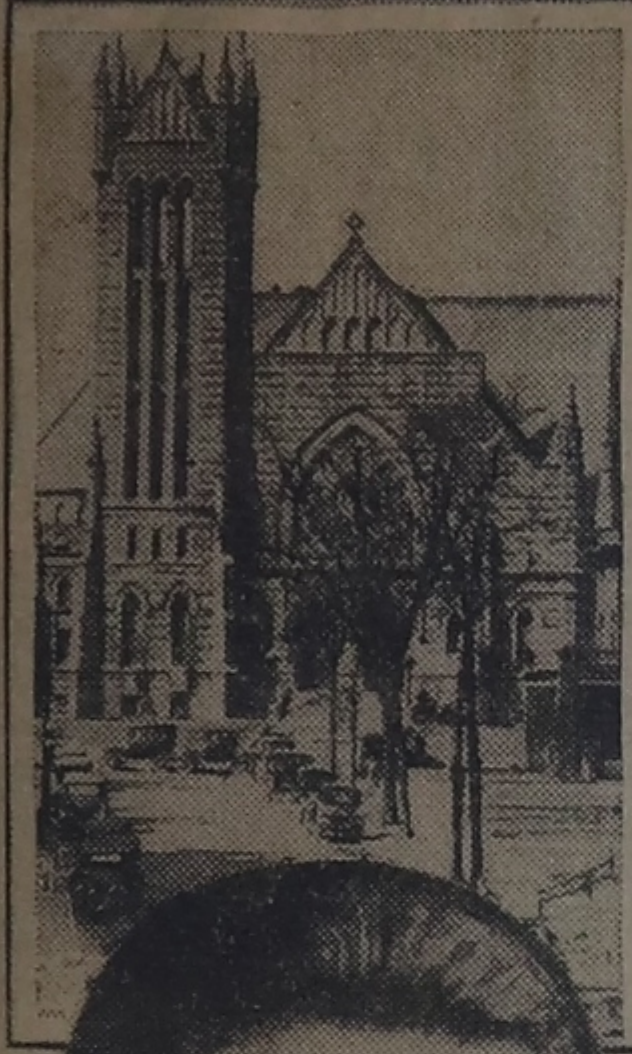
Welcome Your New Pastor, Sunday

Sunday, October 13, is "Welcome Day" of Loyalty Month. Dr. Lane will preach his first sermon as pastor of Plymouth. In no more fitting manner could we demonstrate our loyalty to Dr. Lane and Plymouth Church than by attending this "Welcome Day" Service. Let's bring our families and our friends.

SHIP BEGINS AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THIS CHURCH

who come under the above heading are invited. Mr. Merie Leibold is president and would like to know how many are coming.

Last Sunday Was Notable In Church History Here



At upper left, the old Plymouth church where the conference was held twenty-five years ago. At right, the present church building, and below, the new minister, the Rev. Stoddard Lane.

Marked Anniversary of Arrival of Rev. A. L. Frisbie and of Congregational Conference.

Last Sunday, when the Rev. Stoddard Lane preached his first sermon at the Plymouth Congregational church in Des Moines, it marked the anniversary of two important events in the ecclesiastical history of the city.

Fifty-six years before, on the second Sunday in October, the Rev. A. L. Frisbie entered the pulpit of the church of which he was to be pastor for forty years.

Twenty-five years before, Sunday, Oct. 16, 1904, the National Council of Congregational churches convened here, bringing to the city such men as the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, and Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge, Mass.

Church Then New.

At the time of the conference, the Plymouth church building at Eighth and Pleasant streets had been completed but a short time. Miss Mary W. Foss, secretary at the church, Friday mentioned a prediction made when the building was built on a site which was then at the head of Eighth street.

"Sooner or later the street will be cut through," some one had said, "and we will have to move." The prediction came true with the construction of Keosauqua way.

Conference Important.

The files of the newspapers of that day show that the conference was an important one. The Register and Leader, as the Register was then called, devoted all of page 2 of its Monday morning edition to the text of the sermon delivered by Dr. McKenzie.

One page 1 beside news stories concerning President Roosevelt's dynamic utterances, a column is devoted to an account of the interest in religion which holding the conference here evidently created.

At both the sermons of Dr. McKenzie and Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis at the Central Christian church, throngs of people were left to stand because of packed churches.

Criterion Is Seen.

Dr. Hillis discussed the building of character, while Dr. McKenzie preached on "Building the City of God." In the course of a quarter of a century, religion has become less visionary in a comparison of these sermons with the one preached last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Lane is a criterion.

"Liveable Religion" was the latter's subject. He holds that religion is not so much a philosophy as a way of life. "Jesus asked the multitudes not so much merely to believe any special creed but to try a way of life. After all, the way one lives is the most important thing. It's easier, for instance, to believe in the golden rule than to live it."

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Election of Officers
FOR
Annual Meeting

Plymouth Congregational Church

Thursday, October 24,

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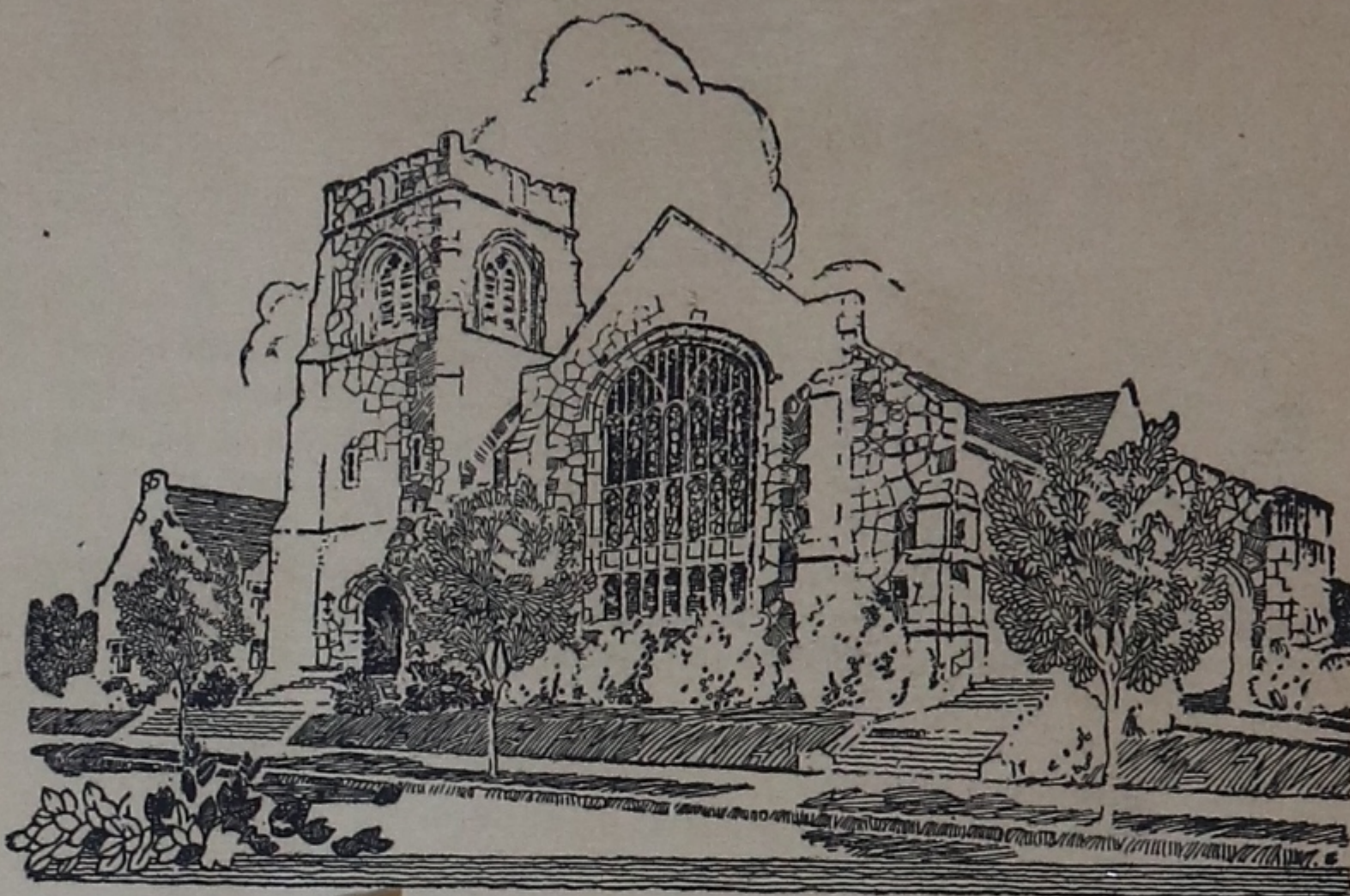
Term expiring 193
(Vote for three)

W. P. BAIR
R. J. BANNISTER
J. M. CUSHMAN
R. M. EVANS
H. J. NELSON
J. E. TONE

DEACONS

Term expiring 193
(Vote for seven)

A. H. ALEXANDER
A. S. CARLETON
L. R. FRENCH
W. R. GOODENOUGH
E. E. LORY
H. A. MOELLER
D. D. NEEDHAM
R. W. NOLAND



Preliminary Announcement

OF THE

MID-WEST REGIONAL MEETING

TO BE HELD IN

Plymouth Congregational Church

Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 29-30-31, 1929

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MID-WEST REGIONAL MEETING

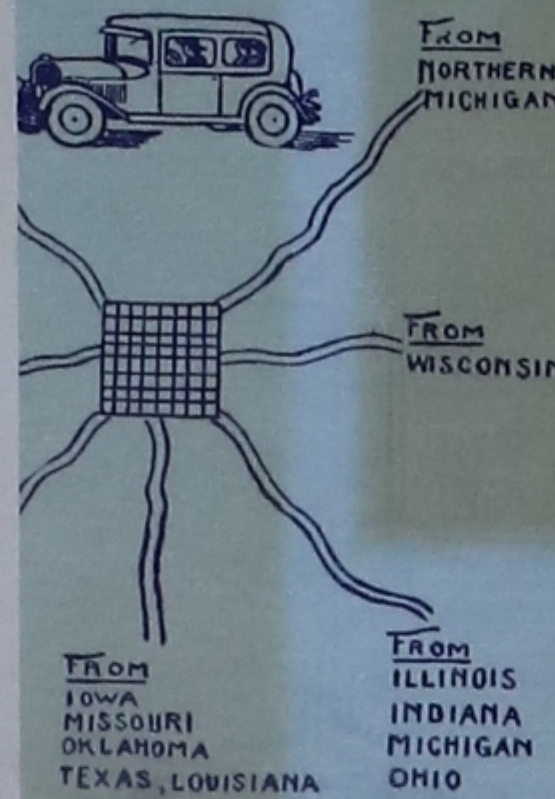
Plymouth Congregational Church
Minneapolis

Tues. - Thurs. Oct. 29 - 31, 1929

THEME—"The Church of Jesus Face to Face
With the World"

Come and get the inspiration of such speakers as
STANLEY HIGH, Editor, Lecturer, World Traveler
HUGH ELMER BROWN, Noted Evanston Preacher
MARY CUSHMAN, Doctor from Africa
and others of prominence.

Come and get the guidance of such leaders as
DR. C. C. MERRILL, DR. R. W. GAMMON,
Board Secretaries, State Superintendents
and others.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Plymouth Every Member Canvass Workers:

First. Please make every effort to complete your cards and leave your report with Miss Foss at the Church office during regular office hours before next Saturday noon.

Second. Another brief meeting of all the workers is called for Sunday noon at the Church immediately following the Church service. We are anxious to have a full attendance, so please come if at all possible.

G. S. Nollan
Chairman Finance Committee

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; Supt. Cradle Roll; Mrs. Vernon D. Blank, 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.

CHURCH SCHOOL BOARD—Mrs. W. P. Bair, Mrs. J. M. Cushman, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Geo. A. Kraetsch, C. F. Schropp, H. Pierce Witmer.

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

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY — Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, President Emeritus; Miss Fannie J. Kingsbury, President; Mrs. Delia B. Meredith, First Vice-President; Mrs. Vernon L. 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—Mrs. F. A. Prentis, President; Miss Debra D. Brinton, Vice-President; Miss Jessie Aitchison, Secretary; Miss Jennie Halkney, Treasurer; Miss Fannie J. Kingsbury, Leader of Mission Study; Mrs. George Royal, Club Mother.

ADELINE CLUB—Mrs. Ralph Penn, President; Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Vice-President; Mrs. H. T. Steeper, Secretary; Mrs. F. N. Ralston, Treasurer.

FRISBIE CLUB—Mrs. D. A. Brann, President; Mrs. C. A. Spaulding, Vice-President; Miss Lucy Rounds, Secretary; Mrs. Chas. J. Porter, Treasurer.

AROUND FORTY CLUB—Merle E. Leibold, President; Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR—Robert Cushman, President; Virginia Ralston, Vice President; Janet Cole, Secretary.

(The Hymns will be unannounced)

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

CHURCH ELECTS NEW TRUSTEES

1929
Welcome New Pastor at Plymouth Congregational.

Trustees for Plymouth Congregational church, Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue, for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the congregation Thursday evening presided over by J. M. Cushman, chairman of the board.

The meeting was in the form of a dinner held to welcome the new pastor, the Rev. Stoddard Lane and his wife and family. The dinner was served by a group of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. C. E. Holloway.

The following trustees were elected: R. J. Bannister, J. M. Cushman and J. E. Tone. Holdover members of the board of trustees are: H. T. Steeper, J. L. Callanan, J. R. Capps, C. E. Lynde, G. S. Nollen and Harry G. Wallace. Seven deacons were elected as follows: Prof. L. S. Ross, L. R. French, D. D. Needham, William Rosness, A. S. Carleton, C. F. Schropp and Dr. A. B. Thompson. Other members of the deacon's board are: Dr. George A. Royal, Mr. Erwin Schenk, C. A. Spaulding, Thomas M. Owen, Waldo Campbell, C. W. Follett, J. E. Goodwin, George E. Hamilton, Dr. M. A. Royal, George Simpson, Hugh H. Oltman, J. W. Wickham, N. A. Winter, E. E. Wissler, and Pierce Witmer.

Three deaconesses were elected: Mesdames Waldo Campbell, C. E. Holloway and A. B. Thompson. The other members are Mrs. J. E. Bareis, Mrs. E. G. Brewer, Mrs. R. J. Cornell, Mrs. N. A. Winter, Mrs. Della B. Meredith and Mrs. H. N. Whitney.

Six members of the Board of Religious Education were chosen: Mrs. W. P. Bair, Mrs. J. M. Cushman, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. G. A. Kraetsch, C. A. Schropp, and Pierce Witmer. Mrs. C. A. Rawson was re-elected church clerk. Throughout its seventy-two years of history Plymouth church has had but three different clerks each of whom was a member of the Rawson family.

The welcome to the new pastor and his family was expressed in behalf of the women by Mrs. Leslie R. French, president of the Women's Federation, who presented Mrs. Lane with a basket of flowers. Dr. Erwin Schenk welcomed the pastor and wife in behalf of the church.

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Tenor

MR. HIRAM S. HUNN
Bass

WORSHIP BEGINS AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THIS CHURCH

Under 29-31. Theme—The Church of Jesus race to race with the World." Noted speakers of our denomination will be there to guide and inspire the guests.

Plymouth Young Peoples Society

Forty-Second and Ingersoll

7:00 P. M. Each Sunday

Social Hour Follows

1929
November 3

"Why Go To Church?".....Mr. L.
Leader of Worship.....Virginia Ralston

November 10

"Will There Be Another World War?".....Bob M.
Leader of Worship.....Alice Mur

November 17

Interesting People—Madame Curie,
Discoverer of Radium.....Janet C.
Leader of Worship.....Garold M.

November 24

Thanksgiving Meeting—"How We
May Observe Thanksgiving".....Miss Effie D.
Leader of Worship.....Actea Yo

December 1

"Do We Have A Soul?".....Bob Her
Leader of Worship.....Loyal Hami

December 8

"My Trip to Palestine".....Mrs. J. E.
Leader of Devotions.....Jane Hend

December 15

"What Is The Christian Attitude
Toward Other Races?".....Martha C.
Leader of Worship.....

December 22

Christmas Program.....Helen M.
Leader of Worship.....Dick

December 29

Plymouth Reunion.....Leaders from
General Leader.....Mariar

January 5

Candle Light Communion.....Virgi
General Chairman.....

Signed.....

November 10, 1929

PLYMOUTH TIDINGS



Plymouth Congregational Church

411 AVENUE—FORTY-FIRST TO FORTY-SECOND STREETS
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Stoddard Lane Urges Women to Work for Peace

Register Nov. 12/29

What women can do to bring about peace was explained by the Rev. Stoddard Lane, pastor Plymouth Congregational church, in his Armistice day talk Monday at the November luncheon meeting of the Womens' Rotary club. Approximately fifty were in attendance including a nonresident member, Miss Ethel McMichael of St. Louis.

Introduced by the president, Miss Minnie R. Rice, the Rev. Mr. Lane declared that it is a duty to keep the facts of war fresh in the minds of the present generation, that we may not forget what war is for the benefit of the generation.

The best tribute we can make to the soldiers, who lost their lives, he said, is not to forget them and to talk of the realities of war, which is not glorious but the opposite.

War was described by the speaker as desolation, rows and rows of black dressed widows and orphans, broken heart and broken bodies, a dirty game, a moral degradation.

"Too long has war been painted as though it is great to be a soldier, and patriotic to carry a gun," said the Rev. Mr. Lane. "We must deglorify war, which breaks hearts and souls of men," he said. The Rev. Mr. Lane had a part in the recent world war.

To get rid of this scourge Mr. Lane declared we must have faith that war can be stopped, we must stop thinking that it cannot be stopped, since nothing is inevitable, and the world is full of transformed impossibilities.

He challenged the women to have faith and assist in bringing about a world of opinion that war must be and can be stopped. Before his conclusion he illustrated how Samuel Levison got the idea of world peace and sold it to twenty-two men but that it was in reality Levison who carried the load and was responsible for the Kellogg peace pact.

America First



Not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit.

Not merely in science, inventions, motors, and skyscrapers, but also in ideals, principles, character.

Not merely in the calm assertion of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties.

Not flaunting her strength as a giant, but bending in helpfulness over a sick and wounded world like a Good Samaritan.

Not in splendid isolation, but in courageous co-operation.

Not in pride, arrogance, and disdain of other races and peoples, but in sympathy, love, and understanding.

Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos and disaster, but in blazing a new trail, along which, please God, other nations will follow, into the new Jerusalem where wars shall be no more.

Some day some nation must take that path—unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism—and that honor I covet for my beloved America.

And so, in that spirit and with these hopes, I say with all my heart and soul, "America First."



From a Sermon by Bishop G. Ashton Oldham
in Washington, D. C., September 7, 1924



Dear Membe

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TIME-6:30

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Mrs. S. Lane To Be Honored At Tea Friday

COMING to the city recently from Manchester, O., to take over the pastorate of Plymouth Congregational church, are the Rev. and Mrs. Stoddard Lane. In honor of the new minister's wife, the women of the church federation are entertaining Friday afternoon at a tea in the church parlors. The affair is scheduled from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Assisting Mrs. Lane in receiving will be the federation officers, Leslie R. French, Mrs. C. A. Spaulding, Mrs. F. H. Camp, Mrs. W. Follett and Mrs. George Hufford. Mrs. Knute Espe, social chairman, is in charge of the committees appointed to serve.

Pouring.

The past presidents of the organization will pour during the afternoon. They include the Mesdames Charles Rawson, Jay Tone, Charles Lynde, J. M. Cushman, Frank Armstrong and George Hamilton.

Helping in the kitchen will be the Mesdames Crom Bowen, John Rayn, O. B. Hartley and May. The dining room will be in charge of Mrs. Jay Tone, who is being assisted by Mrs. F. Huttonlocker and Mrs. Roy Gregg.

Serving.

Mrs. Amos Pearsall is chairman of the committee on serving. Others in the group are the Mesdames Dana Johnson, Carl Weitz, W. E. Wolcott, C. M. Cogswell, Ansel Dietrick, Henry Kroeger, N. A. Winters, Pierce Witmer and R. G. Armstrong.

Also assisting in the dining room will be the Mesdames M. H. Feddersen, Malcolm Royal, Charles Bryant, H. E. Kilmer and C. C. Woodburn.

Parlor Hostesses.

A number of women will assist during the afternoon as parlor hostesses. Those who will act in this capacity are the Mesdames Fred Moore, Gerald Nollen, R. J. Cornell, H. N. Whitney, E. V. Schoen, Alice Pidgeon, C. J. Trawvers, Frank Zeh, Archie Mel-lor, Erwin Schenk, George Ham-ilton and Miss Kingsbury.

man, Mrs. W. F. Dan, Mr. C. F. Schropp.

New Minister's Wife Is Honored



AS AN introduction to the members of the church, Mrs. Stoddard Lane, wife of the new minister at Plymouth Congregational church, will be honored at a tea Friday from 3 until 6 p. m. in the church parlors. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lane recently arrived in the city from Manchester, O. About 650 invitations have been issued for the affair.

ann, President; Mrs. C. A. Spaulding, Vice-Secretary; Mrs. Chas. J. Porter, Treasurer.

le E. Leibold, President; Mrs. A. B. Thomp-

bert Cushman, President; Virginia Ralston, Secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Witmer.

I. Pierce Witmer, Chairman; Mrs. Robert s. George A. Kraetsch, Mrs. J. M. Cush-

November 24, 1929

PLYMOUTH TIDINGS

Pastor's Wife to Be Honored at Tea Friday

An introductory courtesy, in the form of an afternoon tea, will be given Friday from 3 until 6 p. m. in Plymouth Congregational church parlors by the Plymouth Federation in compliment to Mrs. Stoddard Lane.

Mrs. Lane is the wife of the Rev. Stoddard Lane, who recently came from Manchester, N. H., to the pastorate of Plymouth church. For the event 650 invitations have been issued.

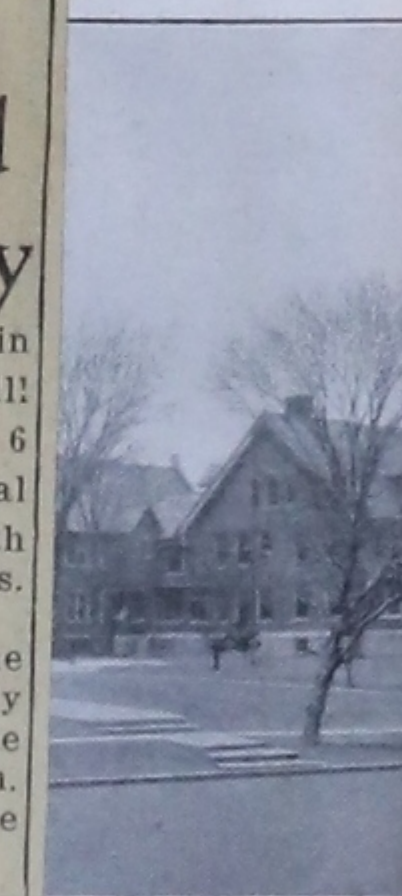
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Throughout the afternoon a string trio, in charge of Mrs. C. B. Fletcher, will play.

Past presidents of the federation will preside over the tea tables. They are Mesdames Charles A. Rawson, Jay E. Tone, Charles Lynde, J. M. Cushman and Frank Armstrong.

Mrs. Della Stull Is Awarded Medal

Mrs. Della Stull of 1314 Twenty-seventh street was awarded the matrons silver medal at the W. C. T. U. medal contest held at Park Avenue Presbyterian church Nov. 24. Mrs. Stull's selection was entitled "A New Crop." The contest was under the direction of Mrs. N. E. Vallandigham, county director of medal contests.



Church

SECOND STREETS

Franklin Said "K YOU"

not Forget!

morning prayer: "Accept
o Thy other children
as the only return in my power
for Thy continual favors to me."

Shall We Forget?

- that many of the richest blessings of life have been bought and paid for by others?
- that all of civilization's gains have been presented to us as a free gift?
- that the best and dearest things in life have come to us undeserved?
- that our Faith is a heritage from the past?
- that God is the Great Giver of all good gifts?

SHALL WE FORGET TO SAY THANK YOU?

Let's say "Thank You" together on Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, PLYMOUTH CHURCH, 11 A. M.

THE coming to Des Moines of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Stoddard Lane from Manchester, N. J., has brought to us another writer. It became known a few

days ago that Mrs. Lane is the author of many children's stories and that last spring they were compiled and published under the name of "Come Trueland Stories."

To those of us, who have been privileged to sit through a morning service at Plymouth Congregational church where the Rev. Mr. Lane is pastor, a part of the charm of the morning is the children's hour in which a story is told by the minister.

It is interesting to note that the Rev. Mr. Lane has used his wife's stories at his former pastorate and that it is his intention to use them here at some future time.

Important than that?

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day, November 17th

Church

e Teaching Church," by
DARD LANE

Consecration Service
for
Church School Officers
and Teachers

Special
Thanksgiving
Music

Minister: And Jesus said:
sheep, and one of them be g
nine, and goeth into the
astray? Even so the Son
which was lost.

Choir:

If e'er I go astray, He doth
And guides me in his own

Minister: Thus saith Christ t
shepherd giveth his life fo
not the shepherd, whose o
and leaveth the sheep, a
scattereth the sheep. Th
careth not for the sheep.
and am known of mine.

Choir:

In spite of all my foes, Th
My cup with blessings ov

Minister: And Jesus sa
fold: them also I must
shall be one fold and one
and they shall never pe
my hand.

Choir:

The bounties of Thy love
house will I remove, No

An Act of Communion

Communion Meditation

Prayer Hymn 136—"Bre

The Sacrament of the

The Recessional Hymn

The Benediction

Response by the Choir,

Organ Postlude

Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Council called to consider the Dismissal of the Reverend Stoddard Lane. Manchester, N.H.---September 20, 1929.

On Friday, September 20, 1929, the delegates being assembled
in the House of Worship of the First Congregational Church,
Manchester, N.H., they were called to order at 4:30 o'clock
by the Reverend Thomas Chalmers, D.D., of West Newton, Mass.

A prayer was offered by the Reverend George H. Reed, of
Concord.

Dr. Chalmers then read the letter missive, a copy of which
is appended to these minutes, and, noting that those present
constituted a quorum, he proceeded with the organization of the
Council.

The Reverend Thomas Chalmers, D.D., was elected Moderator.

The Reverend John D. Kettelle, of Manchester, was elected
Scribe.

The roll of delegates was called and found as follows:

Manchester, Franklin St.,----	Rev. Wallace W. Anderson
	Deacon A. F. Emerson
Manchester, South Main St.,---	Rev. John D. Kettelle
	Mr. B. J. Mack
Candia,-----	Rev. David L. Kebbe
	Mr. R. R. Champlin
Concord, First Church,-----	Rev. George H. Reed
Concord, South Church,-----	Rev. Carl B. Bare
	Mr. Benjamin K. Ayers
Derry, Central,-----	Rev. Orlo E. Barnard
Durham,-----	Rev. Fred S. Buschmeyer
Exeter,-----	Rev. James W. Bixler
Goffstown,-----	Rev. Joseph A. H. Flowright
Laconia,-----	Rev. E. Jerome Johanson
	Deacon Arthur R. Merrill
Milford,-----	Rev. Noyes O. Bartholomew
	Mr. Edwin Jewett
Nashua, First Church,-----	Rev. Earl F. Nauss
	Mrs. E. F. Nauss
Nashua, Pilgrim Church,-----	Rev. Lawrence L. Barber
	Mrs. L. L. Barber
Rochester,-----	Rev. Donald Fraser
	Mr. Thornton Lorimer
Rev. Thomas Chalmers, D.D., West Newton, Mass.	
Rev. Allen Eastman Cross, Manchester, N.H.	
Rev. Laura Lane Johanson, Laconia, N.H.	
Rev. Burton W. Lockhart, D.D., Manchester, N.H.	

Russian Carols: "Christmas Bells"
 "Glory to God"
 "Cherubim Song"
 Plymouth Chorus

The Offertory: Violoncello Soli—
 "En Bateau"
 "Le Soir"
 Franz Kuschan

Hymn 115—"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"
 Old Bohemian Carols: "Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn"
 "The Angels and the Shepherds"
 "Let All Men Sing God's Praises"
 Arranged by Riedel
 Plymouth Quartet

THE NATIVITY—A Christmas Pageant

Reader—Rev. Stoddard Lane
 Joseph—Leslie M. Shaw
 Mary—Juanita Taylor Shaw
 Angel—Actea Young
 Shepherds—James Goodwin, Clark Elbert and David Cogswell
 Wise Men—W. P. Bair, Vernon D. Blank and Thomas M. Bow

Properties—Dick Schaen and Garold Mains
 Costumes—Helen McCarthy
 Lights—Loyal Hamilton
 Director—Mrs. Vernon D. Blank
 Music for Pageant "The Nativity"
 "Magnificat"—(Quartet)
 "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"
 "Glory to God"—(From "Messiah")
 "We Three Kings"
 "Holy Night"
 The Recessional Hymn 118—"Come, All Ye Faithful"
 Silent Prayer and Benediction (The people seated and bowing down)
 Seven Fold Amen
 The Postlude—"Festival Toccata"

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLES CLUB—Merle E. Leibold, Pres
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 Vice President; Janet Cole, Secretary.

Choirs to Sing Cantatas and Sacred Carols

Choirs, choruses and quartets in the various churches have been rehearsing with directors for the symbolic music of Christmas season. Today many of the denominations will have such programs at either morning or vesper services.

Plymouth Congregational church will feature "The Messiah" at the 11 a. m. service with solos to be sung by the director, Genevieve Wheat Baal, contralto, and Mabel Moss Madden, soprano.

At the candlelight service at 4:30 p. m. there will be ancient carols and a pageant of the birth of Christ, done in the candlelight with special organ music, cello solos by Franz Kuschan, the vested choir of fifty voices and the quartet.

In addition to Mrs. Baal and Mrs. Madden the quartet includes Thomas Benson, tenor, and Hiram Hunn, baritone. Lenore Mudge Stull is the organist. The morning program is as follows:

Preludes—
 Christmas Pastorale de Lange
 Noel d'Aquin
 March of the Magi Kings Dubois
 Lenore Mudge Stull
 Adeste Fideles John Reading
 Antiphonal choir.
 Processional hymn—
 No. 114 Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
 Anthem—
 And the Glory of the Lord Handel
 (From the Messiah.)
 Offertory—
 He Shall Feed His Flock Come Unto
 Him Handel
 (From the Messiah.)
 Mrs. Baal, Mrs. Madden.
 Anthem—
 Hallelujah chorus Handel
 (From the Messiah.)
 (Congregation standing.)
 Recessional hymn—
 No. 118 Come All Ye Faithful
 Seven Fold Amen Stainer
 Postlude—
 Hosannah Wachs
 Candle Vesper Service.

Preludes—
 Carrillon Vierne
 Gesu Bambino Pietro Yon
 Chorale Cesar Franck
 Lenore Mudge Stull.
 Glory to God in the Highest Pergolesi
 Antiphonal choir.
 Processional hymn—
 No. 114 Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
 French carols—
 Ye Burghers All Old French
 Here a Torch Jeannette-Isabella
 Gloria Old Provençal Noel
 Plymouth chorus.
 Le Sommeil de L'Enfant Jesus Old French
 (Original Text.)
 Basque carol—
 Here Comes Holly Arranged by Kingsley
 The Cherry Tree Carol Arranged by Kingsley
 Plymouth quartet.

Russian carols—
 Christmas Bells Rebikov
 Glory to God Rebikov
 Cherubim song Bortniansky
 Plymouth chorus.
 Offertory—Violoncello Soli.
 En Bateau Debussy
 Le Soir Jules Vienne
 Franz Kuschan.
 Old Bohemian carols—
 Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn
 The Angels and the Shepherds
 Let All Men Sing God's Praises
 Plymouth quartet.
 Music for Pageant "Nativity."
 Magnificat (quartet) Blumenschein
 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Carol
 Glory to God (from Messiah) Handel
 We Three Kings Carol
 Holy Night Carol
 Recessional Joy to the World
 Sevenfold Amen Stainer
 Postlude—
 Festival Toccata Fletcher

Christmas

Plymouth Congregational Church

DES MOINES, IOWA

NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE

CHRISTMAS PRAYER FOR THE HOME

Praying and praising, in giving and receiving,
 eating and drinking, in singing and making merry,
 remembering our kinship with all men,
 well-wishing friendly speaking and kindly doing,
 heeding the downcast and adding sunshine to daylight,
 welcoming stranger (poor shepherds or Wise-men),
 keeping the music of the angel's song in this home,
 help us every one to share the blessing of Jesus,
 whose name we keep Christmas.

Henry van Dyke.

MISS ALICE E. MURPHY, Missionary—Lintsing, China

SHIP BEGINS AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THIS CHURCH

Signed.....

MOINES REGISTER—THE

NO CHRISTMAS BY PROXY—LANE

Pastor Says Each Must
and His Own.

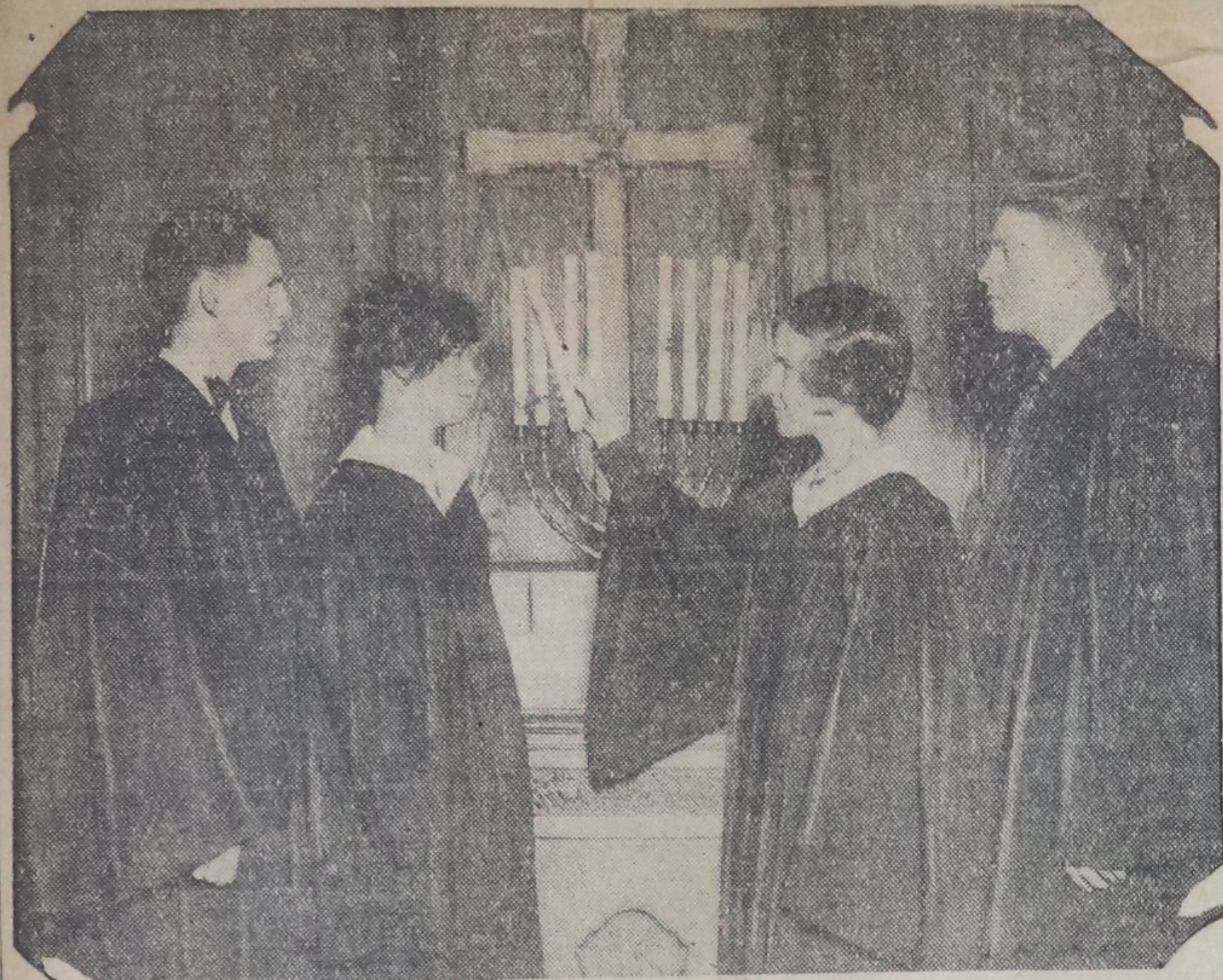
There is no Christmas by proxy, according to the Rev. Stoddard Lane, who preached on the subject "Short Cuts to Christmas" at Plymouth Congregational church Sunday morning. "You cannot find Christmas for anybody else," he said. "You cannot give it to anybody else. You cannot travel to Christmas in anybody else's feet, or with anybody else's mind. Nor can you go to Christmas by way of a car, waiting for a certain time to roll around. For Christmas is an affair not of the body, but of the heart and the soul. No calendar can produce it."

Christmas is not a matter of religion nor can one get to it by a matter of things, he explained, as he pointed out the latter as a favorite Christmas time, the love of the trees, the wreaths, the lights and the stars, no amount of these things can take a man to Christmas.

The way to Christmas is an inward way for the kingdom of God within you, he told the congregation. Christmas is a state of mind, he said, and you have to think Christmas and get the Christmas into your mind.

"Christmas is within you," he said. "It is the spirit of good cheer and of good will within you. It is the spirit of Jesus within you."

Appear in Symbolic Service of Lights



The Plymouth Congregational church will have a candle lighting service Sunday. Left to right, George Cushman, Janet Cole, Virginia Ralston and Robert Cushman are shown preparing for it.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY
Emeritus; Miss Fannie J.
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Treasurer; Miss Fannie
George Royal, Club Mott

Miss Louise
will entertain
evening at 7:30

Miss Rhoda
program, featur
ten cent gift - and come.

Mrs. F. A. Prentis
President.

Church and they help you
to find Christmas

CANDLE SERVICE TO BE FEATURED

Quilman Sat 7/4/30

Plymouth Young People's
Program on Sunday.

Plymouth Congregational church young people will begin the new year with a candle lighting service at 7 p. m. Sunday. This will be a symbolic service of lights in which all the young people will take part. The candle of each individual will be lighted from the central candles symbolizing worship, friendship, service and truth, the ideals for which the Young Peoples' society stands.

The candle lighting service will be followed by a communion service conducted by the Rev. Stoddard Lane, the minister, assisted by officers of the society who will act as deacons. The service will be held in the chapel on the second floor of the religious education building. All Plymouth young people are invited to participate. Miss Virginia Ralston is chairman of the committee in charge.

December 13, 1929

sons of Plymouth Church invite you to Tuesday, December 17, at 6:30 in our

The guest of honor will be Dr. Mary at the age of 52, went over to Africa modern dispensary in the land of the r". She will give us a dramatic dem- f how a witch doctor treats his er story is a most remarkable story ry of science over superstition - the rist over the evil spirits. Tickets nts.

make reservations by Monday noon.

Erwin Schenk
C. A. Spaulding
for the Deacons



"The Uncertainties of a New Year"

A New Year is an uncertain proposition
You can't tell what it will bring with it
You can't be sure that it will be a Happy New Year
Can you be sure of anything about it?
Are there certainties, as well as uncertainties, in a New Year?

Mr. Lane will preach on this subject next Sunday

Start the New Year Right

By coming to Plymouth Church on Sunday, January 5, 11 A. M.
"Well Begun is half done" may be an exaggeration—
But it does help to begin a New Year well.

Best Wishes for the New Year to you all

Church

SECOND STREETS

VE WHEAT BAAL
al Director
E MUDGE STULL
rganist
MOSS MADDEN
oprano
VE WHEAT BAAL
ntralto
W. BENSON
enor
AM S. HUNN
Bass
sing, China

THIS CHURCH

TER THIS CHURCH

Christmas Music, by the Choir
Christmas Sermon, by the Minister
At 4:30

Christmas Vesper Service

A Christmas Carol Service
A Christmas Candle Service
by the Choir
A Pageant, "The Nativity"
by Plymouth Young People

same service as Dec. 1, 1929.

Plymouth Tidings

February 2, 1930

OUR MUSIC TODAY

The Prelude—Meditation, "Come Ye Disconsolate".....Gillette
The Processional Hymn 19—"Holy, Holy, Holy".....
The Offertory Anthem—"Grieve Not the Holy Spirit of God".....Stainer
The Quartet—"God So Loved The World".....Stainer
The Recessional Hymn 150—"Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"
The Postlude—"Cornelius March".....Mendelssohn
The Sermon—"The Meaning of Communion"

CHURCH NOTES

THE JUNIOR CHURCH BOYS AND GIRLS join in the morning service until the hymn before the sermon when they go to the Chapel.

PLYMOUTH YOUNG PEOPLE are having very interesting meetings at seven each Sunday evening. The topic for tonight is "How Do Movies Affect Us?" Marion Frye is the discussion leader and Loyal Hamilton is leader of worship. All young people are invited.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TODAY: By Letter—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Blodgett, 711 43rd Street, from First Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cleveland, Don L. and Jack Cleveland, 4123 Kingman Boulevard, from Central Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Elvyn S. Cowgill, 3811 Greenwood Drive, from Edgerton Place Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Garrigues, 1055 39th Street, from First Congregational Church, Leavenworth, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jamieson, Mary Elizabeth and Ruth Delores Jamieson, 600 Country Club Boulevard, from Central Church of Christ; Mrs. Jay M. Lynch, 1065 38th Street, from First Congregational Church, Grinnell, Iowa; Mrs. H. Pierce Witmer, 6080 N. Waterbury Road, from First Methodist Episcopal Church, Algona, Iowa. By Re-affirmation—Mr. and Mrs. David H. Frost, 690 40th Street; Miss Nellie B. Mitchell, Brown Hotel. On Confession of Faith—Dr. Jay M. Lynch, 1065 38th Street.

THE FISKE-JUBILEE SINGERS will be here next Sunday. February 9th is "Race Relation Sunday" and there will be a Vesper Service in this church at three o'clock under the auspices of the Des Moines Interracial Commission. It will be largely musical with a program by the famous Jubilee Singers of Fiske University. There will be an address on Race Relations by George W. Webber. To cover the cost of the music the Commission is seeking two hundred sponsors. Each sponsor will receive a ticket entitling him to one reserved seat. A limited supply of these sponsor tickets will be available at the church. They may be reserved by calling 5-0822. Everybody is invited. You do not need tickets for admission. Only the 400 seats will be reserved; the rest are open to the general public.

ALL YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE ARE INVITED TOMORROW EVENING FOR A PICNIC SUPPER at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce Witmer, 6080 North Waterbury Road. A wonderfully fine time is in prospect.

GROUP TWO IS INVITED ON TUESDAY to the home of Mrs. R. W. Hatton, 1509 41st Street, for one o'clock lunch. Mrs. E. V. Schaen, chairman, urges a large attendance.

GROUP FOUR, Mrs. Frank Zeh, chairman, will have their monthly luncheon at one o'clock on Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Sherman, 2848 Ridge Road. Assisting hostesses are Mesdames J. H. Charlton, Howard J. Clark, F. J. Derrick and R. B. May.

A JOINT MEETING OF ADELINE AND FRISBIE CLUBS will be held on Thursday at one o'clock in the Cherry Place Tea Gardens, 1204 East Grand Avenue.

FRIDAY IS FEDERATION AND MISSIONARY DAY. The luncheon at one o'clock is to be served by the women of Group Five, Mrs. Fred Moore, chairman. They would appreciate your reservation. After the lunch and a short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Leslie R. French, a most interesting program will be presented by Plymouth Women's Missionary Society of which Miss Fannie J. Kingsbury is president. Mrs. Fred Weitz is to speak on "Keeping Up With Mother." Every woman is invited.

PLYMOUTH MEN ARE ASKED TO JUST KEEP IN MIND THE FACT THAT THE MEN'S CLUB WILL MEET FOR DINNER ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH. Judge Faville is to speak on "Lincoln." Don't Forget—that's a week from Friday.

PLEASE RESERVE.....plates for the Federation Lunch on Friday.

BANKERS LIFE COMPANY
DES MOINES, IOWA

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

February 20, 1930.

Dear Mr. Stibgen:

According to the record given me, you still have a card for Mrs. Mary Saxton in connection with our Plymouth Church Every Member Canvass.

Of course, it is vitally important to have this completed now. Therefore, will you kindly give me an immediate report on the card.

If it is impossible for you to see Mrs. Saxton personally, perhaps you can handle the matter by calling her on the phone. In any event, will you please let me hear from you by next Monday.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chairman Finance Committee

Mr. B. C. Stibgen,
2419 Cottage Grove,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Musical Program by the Fiske
Address by George W. Webber.

There is no admission charge. There are a limited number of reserved seats. Each sponsor pays one dollar and receives two tickets for reserved seats. If you wish to be a sponsor, telephone 5-0822. But come anyway.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Children's Story

March 30—

Subject—"Why Do We Pray?"
Leader of Discussion—Clark Elbert
Leader of Worship—Phil Atwood

April 6

Stereopticon Lecture—Mr. Lane
Leader of Worship—Janet Wynett

April 13—

Subject—"How Shall We Budget Our Time?"
Leader of Discussion—Betty Hatton
Leader of Worship—D. J. Griffiths

"A Speck on a Burned-Out Cinder"

- That is how MAN has been described.
- The Universe that Science has discovered is so BIG.
- And Man is so SMALL.
- How can Man count for much in such a Universe?
- Isn't it Conceit to suppose that he does?
- Mustn't we admit the Insignificance of Man as compared with the Size of the Universe?

Remember:

First Lenten Church Night — Thursday, March 6—Supper followed by the first of a series of lectures by Mr. Lane on "The Modern View of the Bible." Make reservations for supper by calling 5-0822.

These questions will be discussed by Rev. Stoddard Lane
at PLYMOUTH CHURCH, Sunday, March 2, 11 a. m.

February 23, 1930

YOUTH TIDINGS



Plymouth Congregational Church

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

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Contralto

MR. THOS. W. BENSON
Tenor

MR. HIRAM S. HUNN
Bass

WORSHIP BEGINS AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THIS CHURCH

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He Never Joined a
Christian Church.

—Why not?

His beliefs were Unorthodox.

Was he a Christian or Not?

—How do you know?

These questions will be answered
By Rev. Stoddard Lane

You will be interested
in a sermon on
"The Religion of
Abraham Lincoln"

By
Rev. Stoddard Lane

At PLYMOUTH CHURCH, FEBRUARY 16 11 A. M.

THIS CHURCH

ub Dinner on Friday.

To: Teachers and Pupils of H
School Department

About: Party

Representatives from eight High School Department of Plymouth office on last Sunday, March 2, Church School to consider the Department. After considerable upon a "Shamrock Party" to be held room on Friday, March 14, from 7 is to be ten cents per person.

The following committees have for and manage the party:- Refreshment, Finance, Decorations and Favors, ability for assigning teachers and committees as shown in the next

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: Elizabeth Jeanson, Mrs. Himes, Mrs. Webber, Jamieson, Adele Shepard, Mrs. M. COMMITTEE: Tom Dusenbery, John Martin; FINANCE COMMITTEE: Howard Mr. Morris, Mr. Foster; DECORATIONS: Winifred Cornell, Marian Bair, I. In each case the person first named is the committee and is expected to start. All persons named above constitute the committee. A short meeting of the General Conference will be held in my office immediately after

A nice Angel Food Cake is having the largest percentage of party. Each class should report to the Refreshment Committee the probable number of persons who will attend the party. This will be for sufficient food.

Let us all get behind the School Department Party and make we shall want to repeat it soon.

Vice-President—J. E. Tone.
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Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Thompson.

Plymouth Young People—
President—Loyal Hamilton.
Vice President—Actea Young.
Secretary—May Himes.

Organist of Oratorio, 'The Holy City'



Lenore Mudge Stull (seated at organ above) will play the organ at Plymouth Congregational church during the entire presentation of the oratorio, "The Holy City," at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Both the vested choir and soloists will participate. The personnel of the quartet includes: Mabel Moss Madden, soprano; Genevieve Wheat Baal, contralto; Thomas Benson, tenor; Hiram Hunn, baritone. The choir consists of sopranos, Mrs. Charles Porter, Katherine Woodman, Charlotte Kinkead, Theo Doolittle, Selma Ross, Maxine Stone, Mrs. Jerome Booth, Virginia Ralston, Mrs. Harry Moeller, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. W. G. Schurr, Bertyce Heidecker, Marjorie Carryer, Mrs. Orth, Irene Freeman, Mrs. E. W. Baldridge, Mrs. Fenton Prentiss, Mrs. Anderson, Martha Hitchcock; contraltos, Mrs. Cecil Nickle, Dorothy Hinchliff, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Franz Kuschan, Mrs. Lyda Collines, Mrs. W. M. Colladay, Martha Anderson, Janet Cole, Velma Shipp, Marvel Garberson; tenors, Cecil Nickle, Frank Redfield, Fenton Prentiss, Robert McBride, John Davisson, John Harrison, John Parker, Palmer Lowry; basses, Bert Critchett, Douglas Grant, William Rosness, J. E. Campbell, Dan Swibold, Loran Crosten, Harold Prugh, Robert Herron and Robert May.

This hour be guided in their thoughts till all the world be blest.
And may they all with one accord set seal upon their deed
That PEACE may live as fondest word in all the nation's creeds.
—James D. Dingwell.

March the Second • Nineteen Th

A Call to Prayer

World Day
of Prayer
FRIDAY
MARCH 7
1930



And I, if I be lifted
from the earth
will draw all men unto me

You are earnestly
to join with Christians
lands in a World Fellowship
prayer on March 7, 1930
tending the service in
community on that day;
with others in daily
one accord during
anniversary of Pentecost

"Evening, and in
noon will I pray
hear my voice."

With Mr. Lane,
Miss Foss or

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Lenten Services at Plymouth Sunday, March 23rd

Morning
11:00 a. m.
**"IS FAITH OUT OF
ORDER?"**

Is Faith possible in the Twentieth Century?
—or is faith possible only for the ignorant
and the credulous?
There is a common idea that as knowledge
advances Faith must vanish. Is that true?
Have we outgrown Faith?
This is the third in a series of sermons by
Stoddard Lane on "Religion in the Twentieth
Century."



Afternoon
4:30
LENTEN VESPER SERVICE

A service largely devoted to Worship and
Music
A Quiet Hour for Meditation on the things
that matter most.
A time for the refreshment of our spirits and
the restoration of our souls.
A brief meditation on "Taking Ourselves in
Earnest," by Mr. Lane.

Remember—Lenten Church Supper Thursday Evening!

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PLYMOUTH MEN'S CLUB DINNER.

At the Church----Friday, March 14.

SPEAKER: Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer.
SUBJECT: "What is Happening in Palestine."

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Dinner at 6:30 ---- 50¢

Please Phone your reservation to the
church at once ---- 5-0822

Most Sincerely,
H. Pierce Witmer
President.

P.L.Y.M.O.U.T.H

God as Personal?

Morning---11 a. m.

Series of Sermons on
"The Twentieth Century"
Rev. Stoddard Lane
"blems of the day—
"Personal or Impersonal?"
"scribe God in terms of Personality?"

Afternoon at 4:30

per Service
t Hour in A Worshipful Atmosphere
g Music
f Lenten Meditation by Mr. Lane—
the first of a series on
"Taking Religion in Earnest."

**PLYMOUTH
CHURCH**



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God

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name;

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for ever and ever.

—Walt Whitman.

• **Nineteen Thirty**

Another Twentieth Century Problem Have We Outgrown Jesus?

Jesus lived nineteen centuries ago.

He knew nothing of the complicated problems of twentieth century life.

Can we still look to Jesus for leadership—or must we look elsewhere?

This is the fourth in a series of sermons by Stoddard Lane on "Religion in the Twentieth Century."

March 30
Sunday
Morning at 11



New Memorial Window to Be Unveiled Sunday Afternoon at 4:30

The Margaret Camp Memorial Window will be unveiled with fitting dedication ceremony as a part of the Vesper Service.

This window of unusual beauty in color and design has been made possible by the parents and friends of Margaret Camp.

Special Music

Brief Meditation by the Minister
Organ Recital at 4:15

Plymouth
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Memorial to Be Unveiled

Sat. Mch 29, 1930.



The memorial window pictured above, dedicated to Margaret Camp will be unveiled at 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the Plymouth Congregational church.

The dedication ceremony will be a part of the regular Lenten vesper service. The window was presented by the parents and friends of Margaret Camp.

Music will be provided by the Plymouth quartet. The service will be preceded by a fifteen minute organ recital.

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Soloists in 'Crucifixion'

Intrude Sat. 4/12/30



Thomas Benson, right, tenor, and Hiram Hunn, left, baritone, will be soloists at the 4:30 p. m. Sunday presentation of "The Crucifixion" by Stainer at the Plymouth Congregational church. Assisting the soloists there will be a vested choir of fifty voices under the direction of Genevieve Wheat Baal. A short organ recital by Lenore Mudge Stull will precede the oratorio. The Rev. Stoddard Lane, the pastor, will speak on "Triumph or Defeat For the Church" at 11 a. m. Sunday service. This is the sixth in a lenten series on "Religion in the Twentieth Century."

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Des Moines, Iowa

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PALM SUNDAY AT PLYMOUTH

Morning at 11:00

TRIUMPH OR DEFEAT FOR THE CHURCH?

We are thinking on Palm Sunday about
the Triumph of Jesus.

What about the Church that bears his
name?

Is it doomed to defeat?

Or will the Church of Tomorrow be the
Church Triumphant?

This is the sixth of a Lenten series of ser-
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in the Twentieth Century."

New Members Will Be Received.



April 13/30

Afternoon at 4:30

Plymouth Chorus
and Soloists
Will Sing
Stainer's

"THE CRUCIFIXION"

One of the most beautiful
and powerful interpretations
of the Last Days of Jesus.

Organ Recital at 4.15

March the Thirtieth

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April 23, 1930.

Mr. E. W. Mason,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Mason:

You no doubt have received notice of the important LOYALTY DINNER to be held at Plymouth Church for members and friends on MONDAY EVENING April 28. Because of the importance of this meeting, I am writing to suggest to the church members and friends that THIS IS NO ORDINARY AFFAIR.

Your presence there will mean LOYALTY to the Church, to the things that the Church stands for, and to Stoddard Lane, who, in his first year as pastor of this Church has made such a distinctive contribution. The committee in charge has asked Dr. Lane to speak concerning his Hopes for Plymouth Church.

I understand the plan is that you will be seen or called by members of the Women's organizations. When they call, be sure and have your plans worked out so that you can tell them definitely that you will be present.

Most cordially yours,

Jay Tone
Vice Chairman Board of Trustees

The Recessional Hymn
Prayer and Benediction
A Period of Silent Prayer
The Seven Fold Amen
The Postlude—"Toccata"

Plymouth Choir
assisted by
Garnett Arrick, Harpist
Mrs. Nelle Fogarty, Violinist

Two Acapello Numbers
By Plymouth Quartet
Organ Recital at 4:15

We Wish You a Happy Easter

April 20, 1930

The personnel of the quartet

Mabel Moss Madden.....Soprano
Genevieve Wheat Baal.....Contralto and Director
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April the Twentieth

LANE ASSERTS LIFE IS ETERNAL

Likens God, People, to
Parent, Children.

The Rev. Stoddard Lane, pas-
tor of Plymouth Congregational
church, through a presentation of
his interpretation of God, Sunday
morning told his congregation that
he believes life is eternal.

He likened God and people of the
earth to a parent and his children.
He said parents will go to any end
to keep children alive. Likewise
God would want to keep his chil-
dren alive, he contended.

Reads Quotations.

"Isn't God as good as you are?"
he asked as he read bible quota-
tions which present that meaning.

"Doesn't God care as much for
his children as you do? That is the
picture that Jesus gives us of God,
a God who is as loving as the fa-
ther of the prodigal son, a God who
cares, a God who is at least as
good as we are at our best."

"If God is as good as we are
then he would not let his children
die, if he could possibly prevent
it. My faith in immortality rests
on my faith in that kind of a God.

"It Is Faith."

"It is a faith—I cannot prove it
—I just have to believe it because
I believe that, if there is a God at
all, he must be at least as good
as we are."

The pastor then related inci-
dents of parents sacrificing every-
thing to save their children.
Children are of immeasurable
worth, not simply because they
belong to us but because they be-
long to humanity, he said.

"Produces Personality."

"According to the story of evo-
lution, it has taken God millions
of years to produce personality,"
he declared.

"Personality is the crown, the
climax of this age long process,
that has cost so much, that has
cost God so much. It would be
strange if having taken so much
trouble to create personality he
should then fling it carelessly
away as though it were of no
value at all. That is not what
we would do and surely God is as
good as we are.

"Message of Easter."

"And so I rest my case for im-
mortality on the character of God,
on the faith that God is as good
as we are, at least as good as we
are. And so, he will not let his
children die. And that is the un-
dying message of Easter."

A musical program was present-
ed at the vesper service.

"Choosing a Mountain"

The story of a man who chose a high, hard mountain, instead of an easy, low valley.
The story of a church that chose a high, hard task, instead of a low, easy one.
Who was that man? What was that church?
Stoddard Lane will tell those two stories Sunday morning at Plymouth Church, at eleven o'clock.

CHURCH LOYALTY DINNER

MONDAY, APRIL 28, AT 6 P. M.

The Big Event of the Year—A Big Get-together of Plymouth Folks
Good Music—Good Speaking—Good Food—Good Company
Tickets limited to 400. Get yours from your group leader.
Just a good time—No solicitation of funds.

Don't Miss It!

Plymouth Church Office
April 25, 1930

"The Finger of God", a splendid drama, is to be presented in our recreation room at seven o'clock next Sunday evening, April 27, by a group of Drake University young people under the direction of Mrs. Maunite Taylor Shaw. This is a special invitation to you to come and bring some one else with you if you wish.

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Congregational Church Des Moines, Iowa

BROTHERHOOD

Of all things beautiful and good,
The kingliest is brotherhood;
For it will bring again to earth
Her long lost poesy and mirth;
And till it comes these men are slaves,
And travel downward to the dust of graves.

Clear the way, then, clear the way;
Blind creeds and kings have had their day.
Break the dead branches from the path;
Our hope is in the aftermath.
To this event the ages ran:
Make way for brotherhood—make way for man.
—Edwin Markham.

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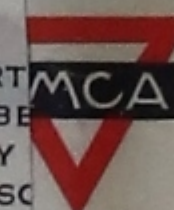
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PLYMOUTH BUILDING UNIT CAMPAIGN

A study of the situation of the Plymouth Building Unit Campaign up to date reveals that we need a conference of the Captains and Members of the Executive Committee to review the entire situation.

We are calling such a conference for Friday noon at the Chamber of Commerce. Will you plan to be present without fail?

Most cordially yours,

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George W. Webber
Chairman Organization Committee

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PLYMOUTH BUILDING UNIT CAMPAIGN

the Plymouth Unit Campaign approximately 290 units. We believe that this with three reports. At necessary for one more will be held on Tuesday noon, commerce.

and, if possible, by finish your cards and get us? We want to close up every card seen.

On this occasion to express to of the Executive Committee and to assure you that finishing your remaining ple.

Most cordially yours,

George W. Webber
Chairman Organization Committee

It is the intention of the Captains to push on through subscribed.

Installation Is Tonight For Rev. Stoddard Lane

Tues. May 13, 1930
Delegations From Forty-five
Churches Will Attend
Services.

Delegates from forty-five churches will attend the installation services for the Rev. Stoddard Lane at Plymouth Congregational church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

An ecclesiastical council was to meet at the church at 4 p. m., following which dinner will be served.

The Rev. Robbins W. Barstow, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church at Madison, Wis., will preach the sermon. Other participating will be the Rev. James P. Burling, Dr. P. A. Johnson, Dean John S. Nollen, the Rev. Wayne L. Waters and Dr. Charles S. Medbury.

In charge of installation will be Prof. L. S. Ross, Mrs. Leslie R. French, Mrs. Charles E. Holloway, Gerard S. Nollen, Clifton F. Schropp, Hubert T. Steeper and Ernest E. Wissler.

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The Rev. Stoddard Lane, attired in the robe he will wear at his installation services.

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State Sunday School Convention

First M. E. Church, Des Moines

May 7, 8 and 9, 1930

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All Plymouth Church School teachers, and others interested, are urged to enroll for and attend the sessions of the State Sunday School Convention to be held in Des Moines, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 7, 8 and 9. Evening sessions are at the Shrine Temple and other sessions are to be held in First M. E. Church.

Outstanding speakers of unusual ability are listed on the program. Among these are Prof. H. Augustine Smith, Dr. Frederick Shannon, Dr. Charles W. Brewbaker, Dr. E. W. Praetorius, Dr. Samuel D. Price, Miss Nellie Dunham and a score of others.

Our quota of enrollments from Plymouth is 50. We would be greatly benefited if we could send that number. Let's try to do so. The enrollment fee is only one dollar and the program is worth many times that fee. The big pageant on Wednesday evening is free to every one. It promises to be a very beautiful performance.

Hand your enrollment to Mr. Witmer or to me today, please. You cannot afford not to have a share in this great convention. Your own life will be enriched and your teaching ability enhanced by attendance. First session begins at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday in First M. E. Church. Plan to be there.

May 4, 1930

R. J. Cornell

International Famine Relief Commission is largely financing it. They plan to lend the seed to the farmers and the farmers are to pay it back when they have a good crop. If it is only as successful as it promises to be, it will work wonders in raising the whole economic level of the people and prevent the suffering we see now."

(The above quotation is from a recent letter by our own missionary, Miss Alice E. Murphy, Lintsing, China. Read it and ask yourself "Is the Missionary Enterprise worth while?")

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THE CITY'S CROWN

What makes a city great? Huge piles of stor^{well}
Heaped heavenward? Vast multitudes wh^{one}
Within wide circling walls? Palace and
And riches past the count of man to tel^{husk!}
And wide domain? Nay, these the em^{done,}
True glory dwells where great deeds
Where great men rise whose name
Of misty centuries gleam like the s^{e soul}
In Athens, Sparta, Florence, 'twa^{part,}
That was the city's bright immo^{goal,}
The splendor of the spirit was t^{t!}
Their jewel the incomparable eat^{te.}
So may the city that I love
'Til every stone shall be art^{—Dudley Foulke.}

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 Is built on love, on kindness and on faith;
 Who holds his brother as his other self;
 Who toils for justice, equity, and peace;
 And hides no aim or purpose in his heart
 That will not chord with universal good.

—Robert A. Ashworth

June the Eighth

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