

Plymouth Congregational Church
City Center, 31/28
Forty-first St. and Ingersoll Ave.
Rev. Burtis Russell MacHatton, D.D.
Pastor

Sunday, March 4, 1928
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Junior Church 11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Subject:
"The Architecture of Character"
Vesper Service 4:30 P.M.
C. E. Societies 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH NEWS
The Aylwyn Club—for mission study—had a six o'clock dinner and social time at the Young Women's Christian Association last Tuesday evening. Miss Persis M. Bowen is president.

Wednesday evenings at Plymouth during Lent, are full of interest and inspiration. Following last year's "School of World Fellowship" the same committee, the Commission on Missions, Dr. Julia F. Hill, chairman, is this season conducting a mid-winter cruise on the good ship "Brotherhood." Dinners are served on board at six o'clock and speakers of note address the company. Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Fred W. Weitz brought an informal resume of the recent conference on the "Cause and Cure of War." Much discussion followed and earnest thought was provoked. Miss Isabella McCausland of Kobi College in Japan spoke last night. Next week Mr. Henry A. Wallace will talk about "International Implications of the Agricultural Situation." Everyone is cordially invited.

The women of Plymouth chorus are entertaining the men of the choir at an after-rehearsal party in the Community House on Thursday.
Plymouth Women's Federation and

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CHURCH NOTES

THE BOY'S BASKET BALL TEAM OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH appreciates the new suits for which the Men's Club furnished funds.

DID YOU SEE THE COMMUNITY BOOSTER LAST WEEK? Mr. Garrett of Drake Printing Company gave us most courteous treatment and fine advertising of our new Church and activities.

April 10th, Communion of the Lord's Supper

these dates, men, and plan to attend.

This is a splendid showing for the Junior Church which will not be a year old until the middle of next month.

THE PASTOR'S CLASS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH meets in the study every Friday afternoon after school. All who are ten years, or older, should come.

and announces "Religious Education" as the topic for discussion. Sidney Brenner was chosen President of the High School Group. Julia Lampman is Chairman of the Program Committee. She will lead in the discussion of the topic "Is One Religion as Good as Another?"

Missionary Society meets on Friday at the church. The one o'clock luncheon is to be served by Group Two, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, chairman. A short business session for the Federation, presided over by Mrs. G. S. Nollen, first vice president, will be followed by a unique program put on by the Missionary Society, Mrs. Howard N. Whitney, president. A short sketch called "Come Hem" will be presented by seven or eight members who have been coached by Mrs. Ben J. Holly. Mrs. R. M. Evans will sing. All women are invited.

"The Stream of Life," a fine movie in six reels, will be shown in Plymouth recreation room, entrance at Forty-first street, at 7:30, on Friday evening, March 2. Admission is 25 and 15 cents. Parents are urged to bring, or send, their children to see this splendid picture. Special music.

Education Director and General Superintendent, J. J. Barger and Mrs. G. S. Nollen, Supts.; Mrs. H. L. Mrs. Carson L. Taylor, Supt. Kindergarten; Pierce Witmer and Delbert Gillman, Librarian; Mrs. E. G. Brewer, Missionary Leaders.

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MARCH 11, 1928

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Our Community House at one o'clock next Friday. A large attendance is desired.

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smith, 654 35th Street. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. E. G. Brewer and Miss Caroline Kennedy.

March 21: Messrs. Webber and Sleeper,
March 28: Miss Sara Nollen;
April 4: Rev. Royal J. Montgomery;
April 11: Mr. Harvey Ingham.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH March 1, 1928.



This is the fourth structure which the Plymouth people have erected in the seventy years of their fruitful history as an organization. The church was organized in 1857, and the first house of worship built in 1858; the second in 1877 during the notable ministry of Dr. Alvah L. Frisbie, who served the church for twenty-eight years. In 1902 the cathedral-like structure at the head of Eighth street, near the business center of the city, was built and dedicated during the ministry of Rev. F. J. Van Horn. This was Plymouth's home for a quarter of a century and covered the pastorates of Rev. F. W. Hodgdon and Rev. J. Edward Kirby, and four years of the present pastorate under Rev. B. R. MacHatton.

The removal of the church from a downtown location to a residential

section, brought it into the general neighborhood of two other Congregational churches—Greenwood and Waveland Park. Both these churches have now merged their membership and resources with Plymouth church, giving to the latter organization a membership of over 1200, and a church school of over 800. The total Congregational strength of the city is now centered in this enlarged Plymouth church.

The new Plymouth has three distinct units—the church proper, the religious education building, and the community house. All are structurally united and present a pleasing and harmonious unity. The general design is early English gothic. The exterior walls are of brick of variegated shade, relieved by Bedford stone trim around all openings and buttresses. The roof is of heavy variegated slate. The main entrance with its gothic doorways, niches, and beautifully carved tracery in the window above, is of unusual dignity and impressiveness.

The entrance vestibule has a marble tile floor and ornamental plaster on the walls and the vaulted ceiling. From here are the main entrances to the auditorium, and the stairways leading to the balcony above and to the lounge and the choir rooms below.

The church auditorium seats 1,250 people. Here the architects have endeavored, by using wooden truss work in the ceiling, stone tracery and art-glass memorial windows, bronze lighting fixtures, cork tiled floor and rough plaster walls, to give the simple beauty, dignity, and restful atmosphere that is found in the old English cathedrals. The altar reredos, pulpit, lecture, choir stalls and pews are of hand-carved white oak. The organ screen at the back of the chancel and above the communion table is designed as a large gothic window with fine tracery and carving. The



Rev. Dr. B. R. MacHatton.

For more than seven years Dr. B. R. MacHatton has been pastor of this noted church, coming to Plymouth from Great Falls, Mont. He has carried the people through many changes—location of building, merger of two other churches and the building period, to a happy consummation in the new church immediately in the center of his parish.

auditorium is equipped with acousticons to aid the deaf in hearing; also radio for transmitting and receiving. Behind this screen is the great organ. This is equipped with 3,632 pipes and forty-eight stops on separate units, and a solo-echo organ. Probably this is one of the finest organs in the middle west. Its cost is estimated at \$35,000.

The religious education building is two stories and a basement in height. It provides for the usual classrooms and assemblies. At the intersection of the church and the religious education units is the memorial tower, as yet unfinished. Through this tower access is gained to either unit of the building. Imbedded in the walls of the tower are the cornerstones of two former Plymouth church buildings.

The basement of the entire structure is devoted to social and recreational activities. Dining facilities will accommodate 800 people either with cafeteria or table service. The kitchen equipment is of the most modern type.

The community house, which forms the west and north projection of the

L-shaped building, provides facilities for the church office, pastor's study, ladies' parlors, committee rooms and additional rooms for Sunday school classes.

Plymouth church has had a notable history. It has exerted a great and beneficent influence on the moral life of the city. Its ministers have been men of eminence, and on its official boards as well as in the rank and file of the membership are men of prominence in city and state affairs. While drawing largely from other Congregational churches of the state, Plymouth has given back to the state and to the denomination many personalities of leadership type, and has been generous in its contributions to our missionary agencies. Its history shows that each new building erected has marked a new and prosperous era for the church. This last temple of worship and service, costing a half-million dollars, means the strengthening of stakes that warrant the lengthening of the cords for a yet larger spiritual ministry to the widening circle of human needs.



Mr. R. J. Cornell has recently been elected full-time religious education director for Plymouth Congregational church. He will have direct charge of all the young peoples' activities, Junior Church, Christian Endeavors, and Recreation program.

sermons beginning February 5 and running through the Easter season. In presenting this list the minister was not thinking of logical sequence in the series, but endeavoring to answer some questions people are asking. Everyone in this community is cordially invited to attend the services here.

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The Postlude—"Moto Continuo" Hollins
(The asterisk indicates intervals when late-comers may be seated)

OLD TOMORROW. The times and the people demand unflagging interest in Prohibition and strict loyalty and obedience to the laws of our Nation.

American Missionary

A Middle-West Cathedral

CONGREGATIONALISM has been well represented in Des Moines for over seventy years. But no such material structure has ever before stood to its credit as that which we are reproducing. After its dedication last Novem-

ber a state official said of it, "It is the cathedral church of Congregationalism in Iowa." Not a small addition is made to the faith and purpose of men and women when they can behold the accomplishments of others. That alone is reason enough for the printing on these pages of churches architecturally beautiful and practically



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ber a state official said of it, "It is the cathedral church of Congregationalism in Iowa."

The little band of the year 1857 has by growth and by recent union with the Greenland and Waveland Park Churches become nearly fifteen hundred, but the church bears still the magic name of Plymouth. Under its pastor, Rev. B. R. MacHatton, it is continuing a ministry made notable in the days of Revs. Alvah L. Frisbie, F. J. Van Horn and J. Edward Kirby, and in saying this one is giving a sufficient guarantee for high idealism in the pulpit and stalwart cooperation in the pews.

"The garment," the French say, "does not make the priest;" nor is the meeting-house the church. But we believe men do not convene in places so dignified and fitting for worship as is this building and not see new meaning in those "Songs of Degrees" with which the Hebrew people marked their approach to the temple on Mt. Moriah. "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth" was that Mt. Zion and they were told to mark well her bulwarks and palaces that they might talk about it to the generations to follow.

well equipped. The house of worship is shown by the portion of this building which occupies the foreground in the picture. On the right is the parish house with pastor's study, ladies' parlors, committee rooms and certain rooms for Sunday School classes. The third unit, two stories high, is the structure that reaches between the house of worship and the parish house and which contains the various rooms and appliances for religious education. The basement, which extends under all parts of the structure, is devoted to social and recreational activities.

The instant impression of the whole building is one of satisfaction and that impression would be deepened if obtained from a standpoint where the three units could be seen at a single glance. The general design is clearly Gothic. The walls are of brick with stone trimmings. Doorways and windows are enriched by beautiful carvings and the roof is of variegated slate.

We regret our inability to secure pictures of the interior of these buildings, but we are told that the architects have "endeavored by using wooden truss work in the ceiling, stone tracery and cut glass

ational Church and His Family



Left to right, Mrs. Jonas Poweshiek, holding Nibamamoque, and Jonas Poweshiek. In front are Tebesheshika, R. J. Cornell and his daughter, Mildred.

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was a student at the Santee school and a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker.

At the services Sunday, both Mr. and Mrs. Poweshiek spoke in the various Sunday school departments, and to the junior church which meets at 11 a. m. The children of the Sunday school presented Mrs. Poweshiek with a bouquet of flowers in observance of Mother's Day.

Related to Bear Tribe.

Mr. Poweshiek is related to the Bear Indian tribe and has named his two children after the relationship. Tebesheshika is the boy's name. It means, "A little bear in the hollow of a tree with his ears sticking up." Nibamamoque, is the four-month-old baby girl's name, and means, "A bear that prowls around at night."

Edgar R. Harlan, curator of the state historical memorial and art department, secured the Indians from the Tama reservation. The church has invited them to make a return visit next fall.

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CHURCH NOTES

ADELINE CLUB meets on Thursday with Mrs. Harry M. Harris, 5220 Shriver Avenue. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. E. G. Brewer and Mrs. Ralph Penn. Election of officers is the order of business.

THE MAY FEDERATION LUNCH AND MISSIONARY MEETING are next Friday, May 4. Lunch is at one o'clock and will be served promptly by Group Two, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Chairman. Your reservations early, please. At the afternoon meeting which begins promptly at 1:30 there will be election of officers for the Federation and, also, the Missionary Society. Reports will be given by Group Chairmen and Committee Chairmen. A large attendance of women is urged. Miss Fannie J. Kingsbury probably will present a paper on "As It Hers See Us."

PLYMOUTH YOUNG PEOPLE are to hold a Big Carnival in the Social and Recreation Rooms here next Friday evening, May 4. **Everyone** is urged to come and help the Young People raise funds for their activities.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH SCHOOL will enter two base-ball teams in the City Sunday School Base-Ball Leagues. One team which Plymouth will enter will be a Senior team to play hard ball. The other will be an Older Boys' team (under 18 years of age) to play Diamond, or Play Ground Ball. All fellows wishing to play on either team should list their names with Mr. Cornell. The leagues will start next week.

EIGHT FELLOWS who played on the Plymouth Basket-Ball squad during the past season will receive monograms—George Skinner, Harold McMichael, Wilfred Harrison, Luther Hatch, Frank Smith, James Roberts, William Thompson and Wendell Cornell.

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The Postlude—Procession du Saint Sacrement.....Chauvet
 (The asterisk indicates intervals when late-comers may be seated)

our children and young people. For this purpose we have provided a gymnasium for athletics, a stage for dramatics, and parlors for social activities in addition to our class rooms. One of our problems just now is to help folks to learn proper use rather than abuse of these facilities which have been provided at great expense and maintenance cost of which is a considerable item.

Your sympathetic interest and co-operation in our efforts to serve the children and young people will be greatly appreciated.

R. J. CORNELL,
 Director of Religious Education.

(The Congregation is requested to stand during the Recessional until the Chorus and Minister have passed from the Church)
The Postlude—"Processional to Calvary".....Stainer
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Conference of Congregational Churches which meets with us May 8, 9, 10 when many friends throughout the State will be our guests. The pastor of Plymouth is Chairman of the program committee and has a tentative outline of the program published in the "Congregational Iowa" for April.

Plymouth Church,
Sept. 18, 1922.

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program, will present "Africa and Latin America" from "The Kingdom of the Nations." Hostesses for the social hour are Mesdames D. H. Caldwell, H. E. Klise. All women are cordially invited.

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hour of church service. Children, 8 to 11
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that country will be on exhibition.

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PLYMOUTH CHURCH - May 18, 1922.
Plymouth Men's Club Bible Class will be addressed
next Sunday morning at 10:15 by the Reverend
Professor J. Ross Stevenson, President of
Princeton Theological Seminary, formerly Pastor
of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York
City. This is the chance of a life-time to
hear one of America's greatest scholars.

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Yours faithfully,

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We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Saviour; and in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter and Inspirer of our souls. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Scriptures. We hold it to be the mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the promotion of justice and the realization of human brotherhood. Our aim is to bring joy and light to children; guidance and high ideals to youth; and strength and comfort to men and women in the stress of life. We have a common loyalty to Jesus Christ; a common passion to serve the world, a common purpose to do justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

Plymouth Church,
Sept. 18, 1922.

First Fall Rehearsal of Plymouth Chorus will be held at 7:30 next Thursday eve, Sept. 21, in the church.

Every one who has sung, or will sing, in our chorus is urged to be present at this first rehearsal.

We shall look for you.

Cordially,
Richard Spencer Pearce, Jr.
Director,

DR. JOHN S. NOLLEN HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

If you heard Dr. Nollen's fine address last Sunday morning, the above caption will get you here for next Sunday, too.

But, if you were out of luck and did not hear him, you missed a real privilege and can square yourself with your own self only by coming to church at eleven o'clock, Sept. 17th. It's "Go-to-Church Sunday", too.

Church School is at 10:00

Christian Endeavor at 6:00

*Mens Club Supper
here Mon. Ev.*

Mary W. Foss,
Plymouth Church Ass't.

Sept 1922
Plymouth Church School, Forward! March!!

Arrangements have been made for Plymouth Church School to be in the big Sunday School Parade next Saturday. Our meeting-place is on East Walnut Street, East of 9th Street and West of the Soldiers' Monument. Be there at 1:30 (sharp) Saturday afternoon and let the world know that we are on the map.

Faithfully yours,
Mary W. Foss,
Ass't. Sup't.

P.S. Will those who have autos please fill them full of children?

Plymouth Church - Sept. 6, 1922.

It will pay you to come to Church next Sunday morning to hear Dr. John S. Nollen on "Truth and Freedom." Mr. Nollen is a big man in educational circles and is sure to bring us a worth-listening-to message.

Church School is at ten, Christian Endeavor at six.

See you Sunday.

Mary W. Foss,
Church Ass't.

Church

BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON
MINISTER
OFFICE TEL. MARKET 1640

August 28, 1922.

Church will resume regular Sunday School today, September 3rd. *all of Foochow, China, will speak*
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This Friday, Sept. 1.
Hope you can come.*

PLEASE SAVE, for future reference, last week's Tidings which names of officers in the Neighborhood Groups. This week the given in order that you may find yourself in your group. In Lew Lyons is now the Treasurer, account Mrs. Wadsworth's rem district.

FRISBIE CLUB, Miss Lucy Rounds, hostess, will meet in the el morning at eleven o'clock. For the lunch, guests will please br Coffee and a hot dish will be provided here.

FEDERATION NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS were arranged to ma as nearly as possible, an equal number of people for each group. ered are: Group I—High, Woodland, Pleasant, Center, west t dale, and South Des Moines; Group II—Victoria and Brown Ho enth, Eighth streets; Group III—9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th str Apts., and Down town; Group IV—Oakland and Arlington Ave Park and East Des Moines; Group V—Streets 17, 18, 19, 20, others in vicinity of Clark; Group VI—University Place; Gro west section; Group VIII—Grand and Ingersoll Avenues, east Group IX—Gilmar Park, Grand Avenue, from 40th to 46th str 46th street and west on Grand Avenue and north and south of Boulevard, etc.

ALL-DAY SEWING here next Friday will be in charge of M Chm. of Sewing Committee. It is hoped that a large number come as there is a big pile of sewing to do. Guests are invited and to bring sandwiches and one other kind of food. A hostess and one from Group VI will serve coffee at the 12:30 lunch.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANS are progressing splendidly and the pu is now up to us to furnish clothing of all kinds, household good sale. Packages may be left here at the church, as some have b you wish to no longer harbor the things in your homes. DAT 6th: PLACE to be announced later.

A THREE-ACT PLAY—"Mildred's Decision" will be given here evening, October 21st, at eight o'clock. Mildred Channing, a graduate, causes great excitement among her girl friends of hi much consternation to her lover when she announces that she is to teach Hindu girls. For several weeks our young people have in preparation, giving up many pleasures in order to do their b dramatics, while Mrs. Van Tuyl has been most generous with strength in coaching them. They will be assisted by Plymouth Se Mrs. C. B. Fletcher, director, in rendition of several numbers. people, (some in costume of East Indians) appear upon the stag characters see daily papers). The story is interesting enough awake for more than an hour; and the coach, actors and play are a large audience. Everybody is invited, admission is free, and ing will be received for the benefit of our Women's Missionary in work in other lands. Be sure to be here at eight as the app ence is likely to be large.

GIFTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR should be in the makin order to be ready for December 8th. A useful article, suitable fo friend, from every woman in this church is desired.

Organ Postlude—Excerpt from "Lohengrin"

Offertory—"Still, Still"

Hymn 347

Sermon—"Christian Lo

Anthem—"Peace and

Benediction

Organ Postlude—

and experiences in China. Social hostesses are Mrs. B. O. Hanger and Miss Esther West.

Board of managers of Plymouth Women's federation will hold their first meeting in Plymouth church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Federation officers, presidents of federated societies, chairmen of standing committees and chairmen of neighborhood groups compose the board.

Plymouth Women's federation will meet in Plymouth church Friday at 1:15 o'clock. Federation includes Plymouth Women's Missionary society, Adeline, Frisbie, Plymouth Mission Study clubs and all the women of the church.

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BALLOT

Election of Officers FOR Annual Meeting OF Plymouth Church

Friday, October 6, 1922

Constitution requires that two shall be nominated for each office.

Mark X after names of your candidates.

TRUSTEES

Term expiring 1925

(Vote for three)

L. M. GRIMES	☒
C. L. HERRING	☒
A. C. PEARSALL	☒
W. E. WISSLER	☐
C. N. PIERCE	☐
H. S. HASKINS	☐

DEACONS

Term expiring 1925

(Vote for five)

DR. G. H. HILL	☒
DR. D. J. GLOMSET	☒
H. T. STEEPER	☒
REV. A. J. WILLIAMS	☐
RUSSELL R. VAN TUYL	☒
DR. A. B. THOMPSON	☐
DR. F. N. RALSTON	☐
GEO. S. MURPHY	☐
FRANK ARMSTRONG	☒
HUGH I. HARTER	☐

TO FILL VACANCY

Term expiring 1923

(Vote for one)

J. W. JENNEY	☒
B. C. STIBGEN	☐

CHURCH SCHOOL

(Vote for five)

MARY W. FOSS	☒
MRS. JAMES H. LEES	☒
MRS. E. G. BREWER	☒
PHILO D. CLARK	☐
GEO. WAY WILLIAMS	☒
MRS. H. S. HASKINS	☐
MRS. T. J. RIDPATH	☐
MRS. LEW W. LYONS	☒
FRANK ARMSTRONG	☐
EDNA ROUNDS	☐

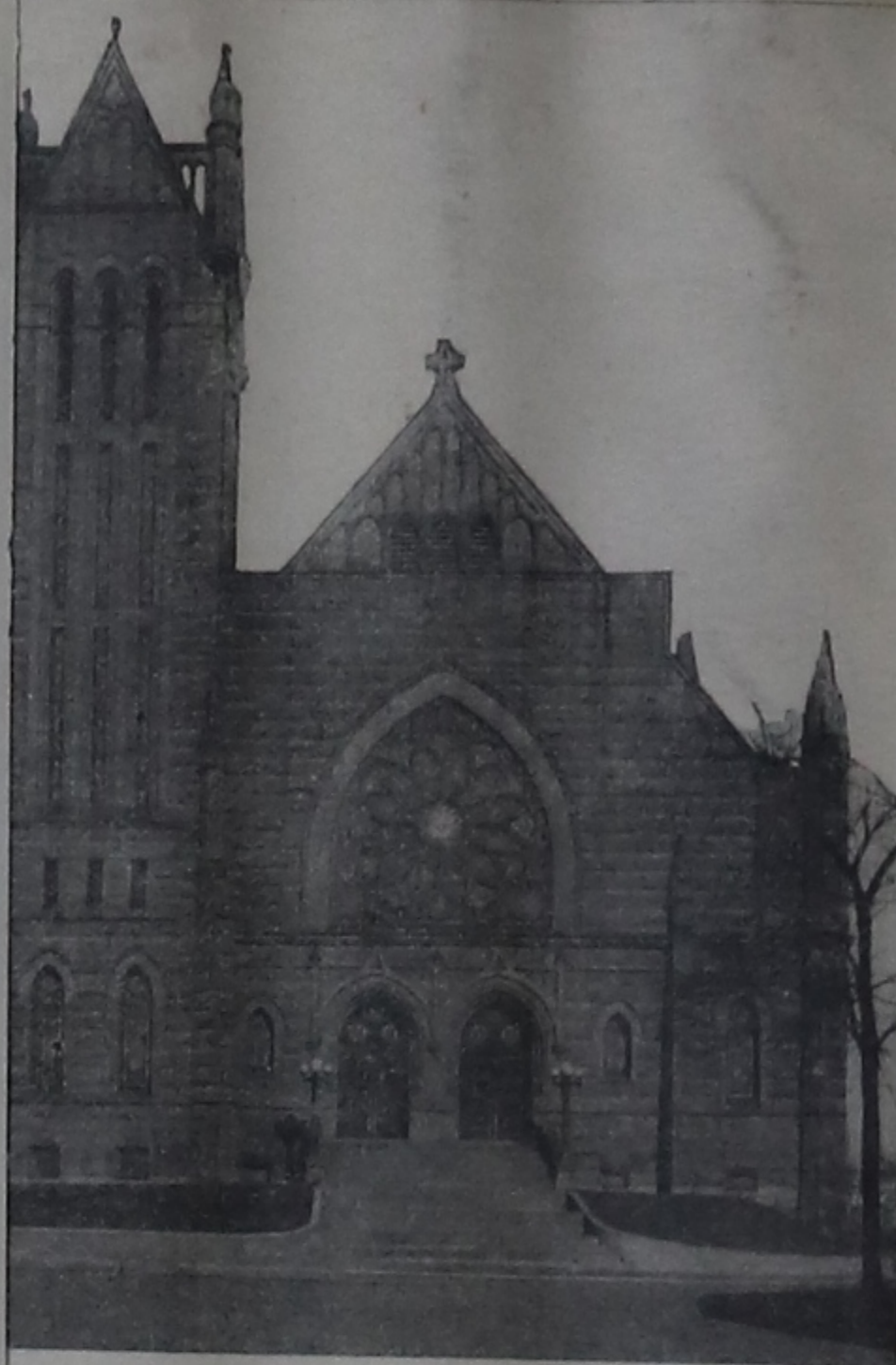
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MRS. C. A. RAWSON	☒
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OUTH TIDINGS

OCTOBER 15, 1922



h Congregational Church

MacHATTON	Mr. Richard Spencer Pearce, Jr., Musical Director.
1640	Miss Edith M. Usry, Des Moines Uni- versity, Organist.
FOSS	Soprano—Mrs. George Lee Nunn.
1640	Contralto—Mrs. Russell R. Van Tuyl.
FUNK	Tenor—Mr. Edgar R. Hearshman.
China	Bass—Mr. Richard Spencer Pearce, Jr.

signation of Dr. C. E. Holloway. Deacons' Board will be Dr. George Royal, Senior Deacon; J. M. Graham, Junior Secretary.

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YMOUTH MEN'S CLUB SUPPER HERE AT SIX this congregation is invited. Please make reserva- 1640 by ten o'clock tomorrow. Group Seven of Mrs. E. O. Carter as Chairman, will be in charge of

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he final authority in all religious church, shall have charge of the oor fund, of the ushers, and shall keep in touch with the sick of the with the Pastor, call upon the aged shall receive, count and deliver to ions. In case of a vacancy in the or otherwise, the remaining mem- the unexpired term.

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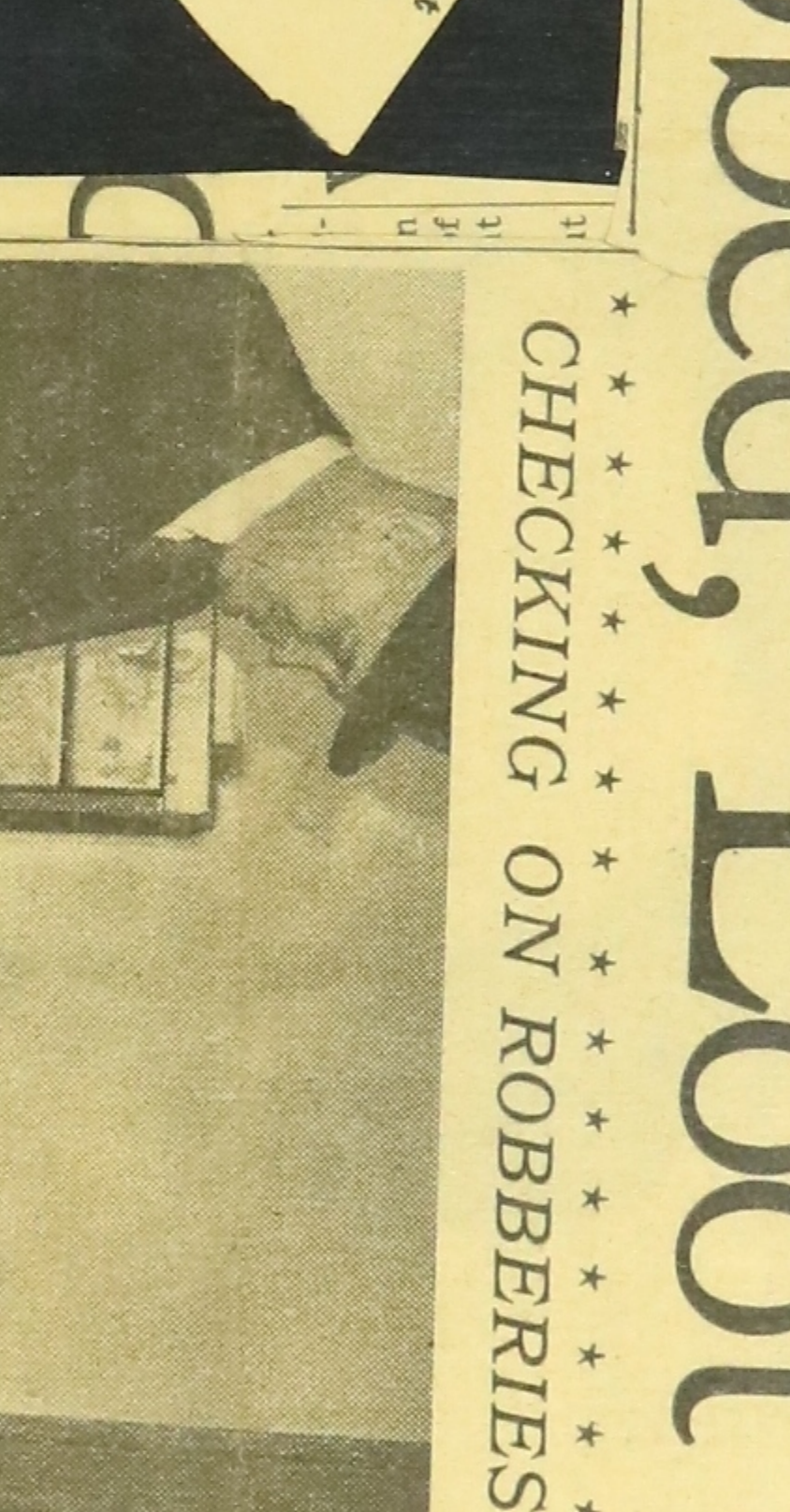
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Find Knobs
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By Thieves

Expert safe crackers early Monday took at least \$650 from two Des Moines churches after knocking off knobs on two safes and a vault.

Loss at the Grace Methodist church, Thirty-seventh st. and Cottage Grove ave., was estimated at more than \$400 by the Rev. Thomas Gallagher, pastor.

At Plymouth Congregational church, Forty-first st. and Ingersoll ave., the loss was estimated at \$250 or more by Harry G. Wallace, chairman of the building committee.

Work of "Experts."

William Hammond, police identification expert, said the thieves were "experts." After examination of the safe locks, neatly knocked



5/15/39
S REGISTER

Lane Children Welcome Pet Pig



Register Staff Photo.

Police Capt. L. W. Hardenbrook Sunday delivered Shakespeare, pet pig of the children of the Rev. Stoddard Lane, to the Lane residence, 505 Country Club blvd. The pig wandered away from the Lane yard a week ago, and later was taken to the police station. Captain Hardenbrook had been taking care of the pig until its owner claimed it. Laura Ruth, 12; Barbara, 15; and Mary, 9, the Lane children, gave Shakespeare a rousing welcome home. Dr. Lane is pastor of Plymouth Congregational church.

Mrs. Stoddard Lane's--5-11-39

Prodigal Pig

'Found' on Policeman's Farm



Register Staff Photo.

Norma Jean Hardenbrook with the "lost" pig.

The mystery of Mrs. Stoddard Lane's disappearing pig lifted Wednesday night.

The one-month old Poland China porker was found in captivity on the acreage of L. W. Hardenbrook, night police captain, at E. Twenty-ninth st. and Aurora ave.

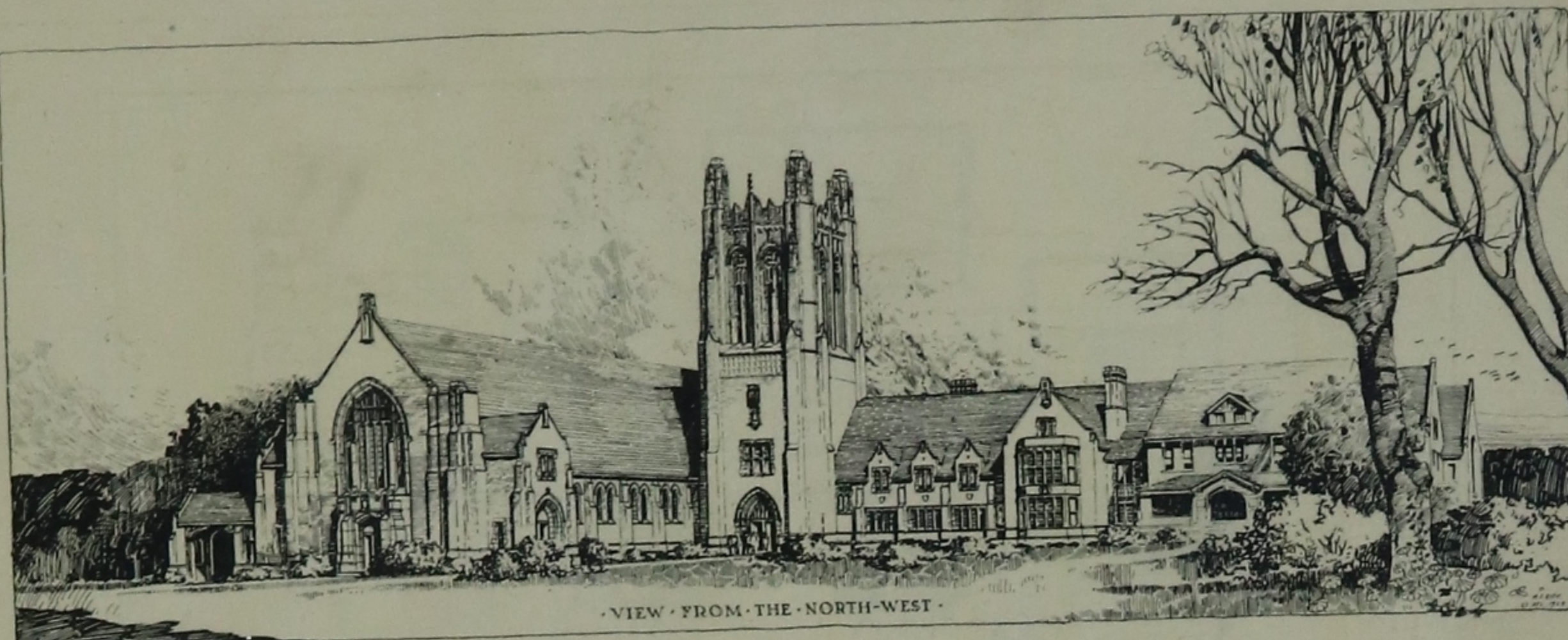
The pig, given Mrs. Lane, wife of the pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, at the church's Sunday school teacher's convention, escaped Monday from 505 Country Club blvd.

Found a short while later in

front of Greenwood park, the pig was brought to police headquarters only to disappear again.

Captain Hardenbrook explained that when he finished work Tuesday he placed the pig on his acreage to be cared for.

The pig has attained a new feat, too—eating from a trough instead of a bottle.



PROUDFOOT, RAWSON & SOUERS
DOUGHER, RICH & WOODBURN
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS

Proposed
Plymouth Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY BUILDING



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

Tribune May 10/26



SCOUTS AS COOKS. Boy Scouts cooking their own picnic supper at Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue in connection with the breaking of ground for the new Plymouth Congregational church. Left to right, Herbert Fox, Robert Dalbey, James Goodwin, John Gill.



BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW CHURCH. Dr. Burtis R. MacHatton cutting the first sod for the new Plymouth Congregational church on Ingersoll avenue between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. With him, left to right, Harry B. Lewis, Charles E. Lynde, Dr. F. N. Ralston, W. P. Bair, D. D. Needham, F. M. Cline.



SCOUTS PREPARE MEAL. Scouts preparing a meal over an open fire as a part in connection with the breaking of ground for the new Plymouth Congregational church at Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue. Left to right, Kenneth Taylor, Dwight Derrick, Robert May and John Forryan.

Work on Edifice to Start Next Week.

Work will commence next week on the Sunday school rooms of the new Plymouth Congregational church and services may be held in the building by November, it was announced last night by Harry G. Wallace, chairman of the building committee.

Detailed plans for financing the project were presented to the congregation last night following the ceremony of breaking the sod. Dr. B. R. MacHatton, pastor of the church, turned the first shovelful of earth at the site, Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue.

Present plans of the financial committee call for awarding the contract in three divisions. The first construction work will be on the Sunday school unit and the basement of the church building. This work will amount to \$180,000, which is already in the church treasury.

Will Let Contracts.

Within ninety days as the financial plans go forward, the contract will be awarded for the completion of the exterior of the church and ninety days from that time for the completion of the interior.

About \$190,000 was obtained from the sale of the old church and \$170,000 has been obtained in pledges. A drive will start immediately to raise additional five year pledges. The committee announced also last night that it would issue first mortgage bonds amounting to \$225,000, which will be paid with money from pledges.

The new Sunday school unit will be used for church services as soon as completed, according to the building committee. Five hundred people can be seated in the dining room, which will be used temporarily for the church services. Fifty classes can be accommodated in the Sunday school addition.

The new church is expected to be one of the finest in the city. It will be valued at \$450,000. With the community house, now built, it will cover the entire block between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, on the south side of Ingersoll avenue. Proudfoot, Rawson & Souers are the architects and Dougher, Rich & Woodburn are associate architects.

Two Churches Merged.

The new church represents the combined congregations of Plymouth and the First Congregational church.



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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

CLERK—Mrs. C. A. Rawson.

TREASURER—Mrs. C. H. Morris.

DEACONS — Emeritus — E. H. Huntington, Dr. George Royal. Senior—Prof. L. S. Ross; Junior — H. T. Steeper; Secretary — H. B. Lewis; H. A. Bryan, Philo D. Clark, F. M. Cline, O. W. Follett, James E. Goodwin, Ben J. Holly, J. W. Jenney, D. D. Needham, Dr. F. N. Ralston, Hugh D. Rogers, Dr. Erwin Schenk, C. R. Thomas, Dr. A. B. Thompson, R. R. Van Tuyl, Geo. W. Webber, H. N. Whitney, J. W. Wickham, George Way Williams. Honorary—J. T. Bradley, H. D. Campbell, A. M. Thompson.

TRUSTEES—B. H. Quick, President; Harry G. Wallace, Vice-President; H. B. Lewis, Secretary; J. L. Callanan, J. R. Capps, C. E. Lynde; Geo. S. Murphy, G. S. Nollen, A. C. Pearsall, J. E. Tone. Honorary—W. P. Bair, Geo. B. Rex, J. B. Weaver.

CHURCH SCHOOL—Robt. R. Hufstader, General Supt.; Frank Armstrong, Ass't. Supt.; Mrs. H. S. Haskins, Supt. Primary; Mrs. W. A. House, Supt. Kindergarten; Mrs. Carson L. Taylor, Cradle Roll; Pierce Witmer and Delbert Gilfillan, Sec'y. and Treas.; Mrs. C. M. Cook, Librarian; Mrs. E. G. Brewer, Mrs. C. E. Lynde, Mrs. E. E. Steffen, Missionary Leaders; Mrs. C. B. Fletcher, Conductor of Orchestra; Miss Myrtle Thompson, Pianist.

MEN'S CLUB—Dr. F. N. Ralston, President; Henry Kuebker, Vice-President; Thomas M. Bowen, Secretary and Treasurer.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION—Mrs. Jay E. Tone, President; Mrs. R. B. May, First Vice-President; Mrs. H. N. Whitney, Second Vice-president; Mrs. Mary Pierce Hammond, Secretary; Mrs. John A. Blanchard, Treasurer.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, President Emeritus; Mrs. J. R. Capps, President; Mrs. Chas. A. Rawson, First Vice-President; Miss Edna Rounds, Second Vice-president; Mrs. O. J. Fay, Third Vice-president; Mrs. H. H. Johnston, Secretary; Miss Belle Foss, Treasurer.

MISSION STUDY CLUB—Miss Louise Cotnam, President; Miss Emma C. Wilson, Vice-president; Miss Hattie Worsley, Secretary; Miss Ida J. Brinton, Treasurer; Miss Fannie J. Kingsbury, Leader of Mission Study; Mrs. George Royal, Club Mother.

ADELINE CLUB—Mrs. Harry M. Harris, President; Mrs. A. C. Page, Vice-president; Miss Mae C. Anders, Sec'y.; Mrs. H. Mark Richards, Treasurer.

FRISBIE CLUB—Mrs. A. H. Snyder, President; Mrs. W. M. Colladay, Vice-president; Mrs. E. T. Eldridge, Secretary; Mrs. Chas. J. Porter, Treasurer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM—Betty Fay, President; John Phillips, Vice-president; Alice Bolton, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. B. R. MacHatton and Paul W. Somers, Advisors.

LAMPLIGHTERS LEGION—Lorene Sterling and Mrs. Henry Kuebker, leaders; Marian Brewer, President; Margaret Campbell, Vice-president; Marea Schenk, Secretary; Virginia Colladay, Treasurer.

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PLYMOUTH TIDINGS

May 2, 1926

Plymouth Congregational Church

THIRTY-FIFTH STREET
BETWEEN GRAND AND INGERSOLL AVENUES
DES MOINES, IOWA

*Whosoever thou art that enterest this Church,
Remember it is the House of God
Be silent, be thoughtful, be reverent,
And leave it not without a prayer for thyself
And for those who worship and minister here.*

Minister
Rev. BURTIS RUSSELL MacHATTON
Residence Phone: Drake 2813 L J
Office Phone: Drake 822

MISS MARY W. FOSS
Church Assistant
Phone: Drake 822

MISS ALICE E. MURPHY
Missionary—Lintsing, China

Musical Director—Mr. Richard Spencer
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CHURCH SCHOOL—Robt. R. Huf

PREACHES IN NEW CHURCH UNIT

The Rev. B. R. MacHatton, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, yesterday preached to his flock in the dining room of the new Sunday school unit. Services will be held here until the new church building proper beside it is completed. The structure is at Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue.

Register Dec. 20, 1926



Photo by Woods, Register cameraman.

RELIGION, MIRTH SHOULD ADHERE PASTOR STATES

Minister Decries Old Fashioned Idea.

The skull and crossbones, sour-faced religion of our forefathers, should bow down and give way to a merry heart in this generation, according to the Rev. B. R. MacHatton, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church.

The church held its first meeting yesterday in the Sunday school building at Forty-second street and Ingersoll avenue.

Taking for his theme "The Value of a Merry Heart," the pastor presented the message of the Christmas season and decried the former tendency to keep religion and mirth as far apart as possible.

"It was a common notion of our fathers that religion and mirth should be kept as far apart as possible," the Rev. Mr. MacHatton said. "Religion to them was all seriousness. It was a thing of weighty solemnity and dealt in lugubrious themes. It was chiefly concerned with the grave and the hereafter. It was intimately associated with the hearse and the undertaker."

"The bible nowhere puts a premium on somberness. It never in the slightest way suggests that there is merit in gloom. Jesus gave his joy to his people, and St. Paul emphatically reiterated his advice to his readers to rejoice."

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine!" A merry heart has an ethical value. Good nature and morals are intimately associated. It is a woeful blunder to imagine that religion takes all of the merriment and joy out of life. The healthy kind of religion adds to rather than subtracts from joy. Let us away with the skull and crossbones, sour-faced, hark from the tomb a doleful sound sort of religion, and let us welcome the merry heart and the smiling face that doeth good like a medicine. The other is rank old hypocrisy."

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MOUTH TIDINGS

December 12, 1926

Plymouth Congregational Church

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FLETCHER, Director
Church School Orchestra.



THE CORNERSTONE of Plymouth Congregational church, Forty-first street and Ingersoll avenue, was laid Dec. 26. Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, whose husband was pastor of the church for forty years, stands on the left of the Rev. B. F. MacHatton, pastor. Harry G. Wallace, chairman of the building committee, on the right, made the principal address. Woods, Register, photo.

Register Jan. 9, 1927

and colleges, 83 hospitals and 2,700 churches. These are among people who cannot build such institutions for themselves. You are giving a chance in America and at the earth's ends to those that cannot help themselves.

Missionary — Lintsing, China.

Plymouth Church School Orchestra.

DES MOINES REGISTER

CHURCH TO LAY CORNERSTONE HERE SUNDAY

Plymouth Congregational
Sixty-nine Years Old.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Plymouth Congregational church, tomorrow afternoon, will mark the sixty-ninth year since the organizing of the church. Dr. B. R. MacHatton, pastor of the church, will lay the stone, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, wife of the former pastor, who served the church for more than forty years, and by Harry G. Wallace, chairman of the building committee. Mayor Hammill and Mayor will both extend greetings at the services which will open at 2 p. m. in the assembly room of the new education building at second street and Ingersoll avenue. The Rev. Wayne L. Wallace, pastor of Waveland Park Congregational church, will give the opening prayer. William P. Baird, a representative of membership of the church and the Rev. P. Adelstein Johnson of the Iowa Conference of the Iowa Congregational Conference of Iowa, will speak for the denomination.

Wallace Will Speak.

The audience will then go to the site of the church for a short program. Harry G. Wallace, chairman of the building committee, will make the address. In the cornerstone box will go the records taken from the Plymouth church, torn down last year, together with the roll of members of the new combined church, which includes Greenwood Congregational church.

The new structure which is valued at \$450,000, will be completed in the spring. The religious education unit was completed several weeks ago and has been used since Dec. 17. The steel structure is erected for the church, which will be of Gothic architecture and after the styles of English parish churches.

Will Seat 1,400.

It will seat some 1,400 when completed. A chancel will be constructed at the front of the church with choir stalls at each side. The church is located near Forty-first street, fronting on Ingersoll avenue. It will connect the religious education unit which extends west to Forty-second street.

Underneath the church proper will be a huge recreational day room to be used as a gymnasium to house community projects. A large stage and restrooms will be built in the rear. The new educational building is three stories high and is in detail for Sunday school. There are more than 100 classrooms and each is equipped with a blackboard. A chancel is located on the east side. The first has the restrooms, which will also be used as a room. A modern kitchen and a date mechanism are included.

There are really many interesting features in this educational unit.

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comparison of Mohammedanism and Christianity by Robert May. We are glad if you heard all this interesting story.

Vice-President; Virginia Raiston, Secretary; Tom Bannister, Treasurer; Robert Goodwin, Hugh D. Rogers, Gertrude Bolton, Advisors.

SCOUT MASTER—Hugh D. Rogers.

"LESSONS FROM GREAT ATHLETES" is the topic for Christian Endeavor this evening and Tom Bannister leads. All young people are invited to the

Robert Goodwin, Hugh D. Rogers, Gertrude Bolton, Advisors.

SCOUT MASTER—Hugh D. Rogers.

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH SCHOOL are anxious to have all children in this neighborhood who are not now in a school on Sunday mornings come with us here. Parents and friends are urged to help these young people in their effort to build for a larger school.

in several efforts of years past. Begin now to gather up old pictures and have been discarded in your homes. This is an opportunity for every member and friend of Plymouth to help a good cause and worthy people with no expense to yourselves.

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VERY IMPORTANT

TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH:

There are two very important matters.

will
I can not help call upon Plymouth people in the Every Member canvass during the week closing December 5th.

Please reserve for me _____
dollars of the Junior Lien Plymouth Church bonds to be paid for by me _____ insert date

of \$100, \$500 or \$1,000.

If you have any funds you can invest at this time or will have any funds for investment within the next few months, you will be helping the Church project materially and will be securing a good investment for yourself by taking some of these Junior Lien bonds. The following named persons have already agreed to purchase some of these bonds:

A. H. Neumann
E. K. Campbell
C. E. Lynde
J. E. Tone
G. S. Nollen

Jennie Park
Julia F. Hill
Mrs. G. H. Hill
Ida J. Brinton
Lizzie B. Mason

J. G. Olmsted
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Mary Clark Elbert
Geo. Way Williams
Mrs. Ellen F. Rollins

For your convenience we are enclosing a card for you to fill out and sign and a stamped, return envelope. Will you be good enough to fill out the card and return it to us immediately upon receipt of this letter? As the time is short, we must know at once whether we can count on you, especially for some work in connection with the Every Member canvass.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Bannister
Chairman of Board

Gerard S. Nollen
Chairman of Finance Committee

at 1. in Grinnell next week. This church should be well represented at both places. Such privileges can never again be presented as all women's boards now merge with American Board.

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\$20,000 fund for home. The shawl would be suitable for cover of grand piano or wall decoration. Call Mrs. Lynde Tuesday morning, Drake 2819-W.

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BROADCASTS WELFARE SERMON

Dr. Burtis R. MacHatton preached a sermon on "Jesus and the Public Welfare" yesterday morning which was broadcast from his pulpit in the Plymouth Congregational church. His talk was in support of the public welfare campaign now being conducted throughout the city. *Reg. Nov. 7/28*



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Steffen, Missionar

DR. MAC HAT BROADCASTS WELFARE DRIVE

Burtis R. MacHatton preached a sermon on "Jesus and the Public Welfare" in the new death Congregational church yesterday morning. It was the first service broadcast by radio from the new church. MacHatton said that the point on which all the early Christians agreed about Jesus, the point on which all modern denominations approach agreement, is the love of Jesus for mankind. Jesus' most scathing denunciations were those directed at the sinners of long prayers who considered widows' houses," he said. "The greatest biography of Jesus ever written," he continued, "is five words, 'He went about doing good.' If anywhere there is to be a response to the appeal of the public welfare drive, it ought to come among those who believe in the teachings of Jesus."

(Chorus and minister have passed from the church).

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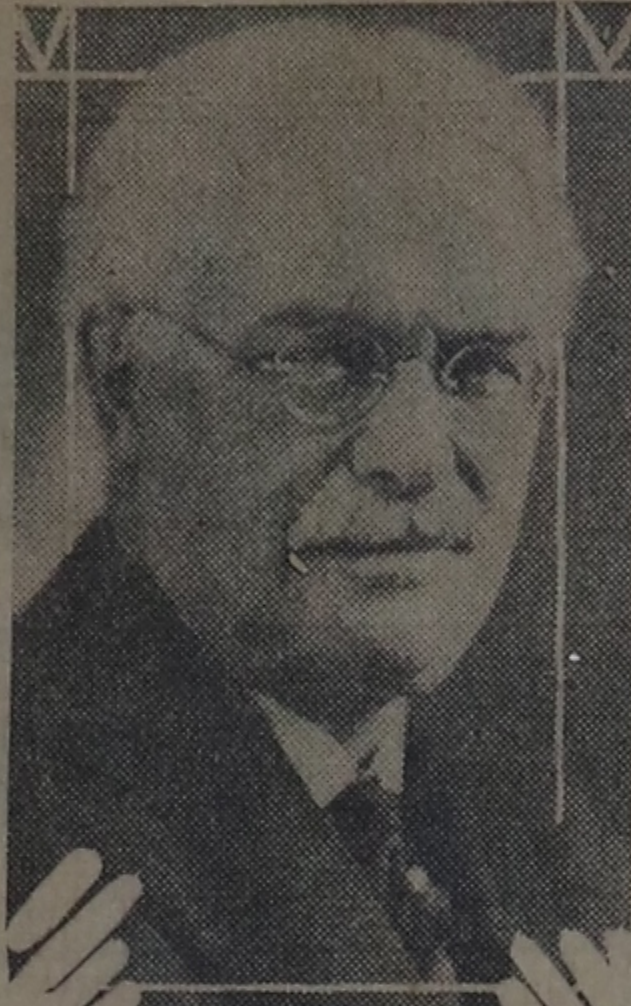
any other time than that indicated by the asterisks.
THE DEDICATION OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH will be Sunday, November 20, and on that day we begin our Vesper Services.

and Gertrude Bolton, Advisors.

SCOUT MASTER—John Stotts.

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

DR. O. S. DAVIS WILL DEDICATE CHURCH HERE



Dr. O. S. Davis.

Plymouth Congregational to Hold Service Sunday.

Dr. Ozora Stearns Davis of Chicago, moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches in the United States, will preach the sermon next Sunday morning which dedicates Des Moines' newest church, Plymouth Congregational.

The church and religious education building, which has been erected at a cost of \$475,000, occupy the entire block between Forty-first and Forty-second streets on the south side of Ingersoll avenue. The entire structure includes numerous community rooms, a large dining room, assembly rooms for departmental Sunday school work, offices

and a pastor's study, and the large Gothic church.

Heads Chicago Seminary.

Dr. Davis will preach at the formal dedication service at 11 a. m. and at the vesper service at 4:30 p. m. He is considered one of the greatest preachers and scholars in the Congregational denomination. Dr. B. R. MacHatton, pastor of Plymouth church, said yesterday. Dr. Davis is president of the Chicago Theological seminary.

Assisting him in the dedication services Sunday will be Dr. P. A. Johnson of Grinnell, superintendent of Congregational churches in Iowa. The vested choir of forty-two voices under the direction of Genevieve Wheat Baal, has prepared a special musical program.

Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, wife of the former pastor of Plymouth church who took up his duties with the Des Moines congregation in 1871, will be an honored guest member of Plymouth church since coming to Des Moines in October, 1871. The Rev. Mr. Frisbie died several years ago.

Three Churches Consolidate.

The new church on Ingersoll avenue is the result of the consolidation of all the Congregational churches in the city. Plymouth church was organized originally in 1857 and occupied a building on Court avenue near Fifth avenue. The church was later moved to the corner of Seventh and Locust streets, now occupied by the Chamberlain hotel and was used for worship until 1876.

A brick church was built then at the same site and dedicated in 1877. Some years later the church moved to Eighth and Pleasant streets where it remained until 1925. The building there was abandoned Easter Sunday, 1925, and was torn down to make way for the opening of Eighth street.

Plymouth congregation had united with Greenwood congregation before its building was torn down and moved out to the Greenwood building on Thirty-fifth street for service.

Meet in Assembly Room.

Work on the new combined church was started in May, 1926. The church school building was

completed a year ago and started in the assembly there. Waveland Park Congregational church, located on second street, then joined Plymouth, uniting three congregations.

Three stained glass from the old Plymouth have been placed in the church and the rose window be used in a tower which constructed later.

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Very urgently and respectfully,

Genevieve Wheat Baal, Director.

* Picture of Chorus will be taken.

And leave it not without a prayer for us.

And for those who worship and minister here.

Minister
Rev. BURTIS RUSSELL MacHATTON
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The American Missionary (\$.50) tell of the foreign and home work conducted by our fellowship. The Congregational Iowa (\$.50) tells of our work in Iowa. "Obey that impulse." Give your subscriptions to Miss Otis today.

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a snappy comedy, "Felix the Cat." This movie is put on to raise funds for the Young People's Social Program. Admission is 15 and 25 cents and everybody is invited. Kindly use Forty-first Street entrance near rear of the Church.

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Young People's Activities. Details later.

Registered Nov. 20, 1927



B. R. M'HATTON WILL CONDUCT SERVICE TODAY

**\$475,000 Plant Occupies
Entire Block.**

Sixty-nine years ago ten charter members of Plymouth Congregational church gathered for worship in a little frame building on Court avenue near Fifth avenue.

Today 1,300 members of that same church will dedicate the new \$475,000 building at Forty-first street and Ingersoll avenue.

Dr. Ozora Stearns Davis, moderator of the Council of Congregational Churches in the United States, will preach the dedication sermon at the 11 a. m. service. Dr. B. R. MacHatton, pastor, will lead the dedication service, which will take the form of a responsive reading with the congregation.

Occupies Entire Block.

An unusual feature will be the reading of a greeting from Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, wife of a pioneer minister of the church who died about ten years ago. The Rev. Mr. Frisbie served Plymouth church for more than forty years, beginning his pastorate in 1871. Mrs. Frisbie expects to attend the services this morning.

The new church plant has been completed after nearly two years' construction work. It occupies the entire block on the south side of Ingersoll avenue between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

The church proper is at the corner of Forty-first street, with the religious education building extending from the back of the church to Forty-second street where it joins the community house. All of the most modern ideas in church planning are included in the building, which has community and club rooms and a large gymnasium.

Three Churches Consolidated.

The present Plymouth church is made up of a consolidation of three Congregational groups—Plymouth, which was forced to abandon its former location at Eighth and Pleasant streets due to the opening of Eighth street, Greenwood and Waveland Park churches.

Dr. Davis will also speak at the vesper service at 4:30 p. m. today. He is being entertained during his stay in the city at the home of Gerard Nollen.

The Lord is good to all;
And his tender mercies are
All thy works shall give
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The Twenty-third Ps

(The congregation standing)

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth;
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness, in fountains
From hill to valley flow. Amen.

(The congregation seated)

Sermon, or Address Thank-Offering Reception of the Offering

(The congregation standing until the service is concluded)

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, we beseech thee to accept this offering of thy people. Remember in love those who bring it and those for whom it is given and so follow it with thy blessing that it may promote peace and good-will among men and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. (Sung by the choir if preferred)

Hymn

Tune, Aurelia

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word;
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest. Amen

Benediction

Note: This service was prepared by Charles S. Mills, D.D., for the Commission on Missions. It may be obtained in any quantity desired, at one cent per copy, post-paid, at the offices of the Commission, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York; 19 South La Salle St., Chicago.

PIONEER WOMAN TO AID DEDICATION

The new Plymouth Congregational church at Forty-first street and Ingersoll avenue will be dedicated today. In the inserts below are the Rev. B. R. MacHatton, pastor of the church, and Mrs. A. L. Frisbie. As a part of the dedication ceremonies, a greeting from Mrs. Frisbie will be read. She is the widow of a pioneer pastor of the Plymouth church, and will be present at the services this morning.



Plymouth Congregational Church

FORTY-FIRST
AND
INGERSOLL AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA

Whosoever thou art that enterest this Church,
Remember it is the House of God
Be silent, be thoughtful, be reverent,
And leave it not without a prayer for thyself
And for those who worship and minister here.

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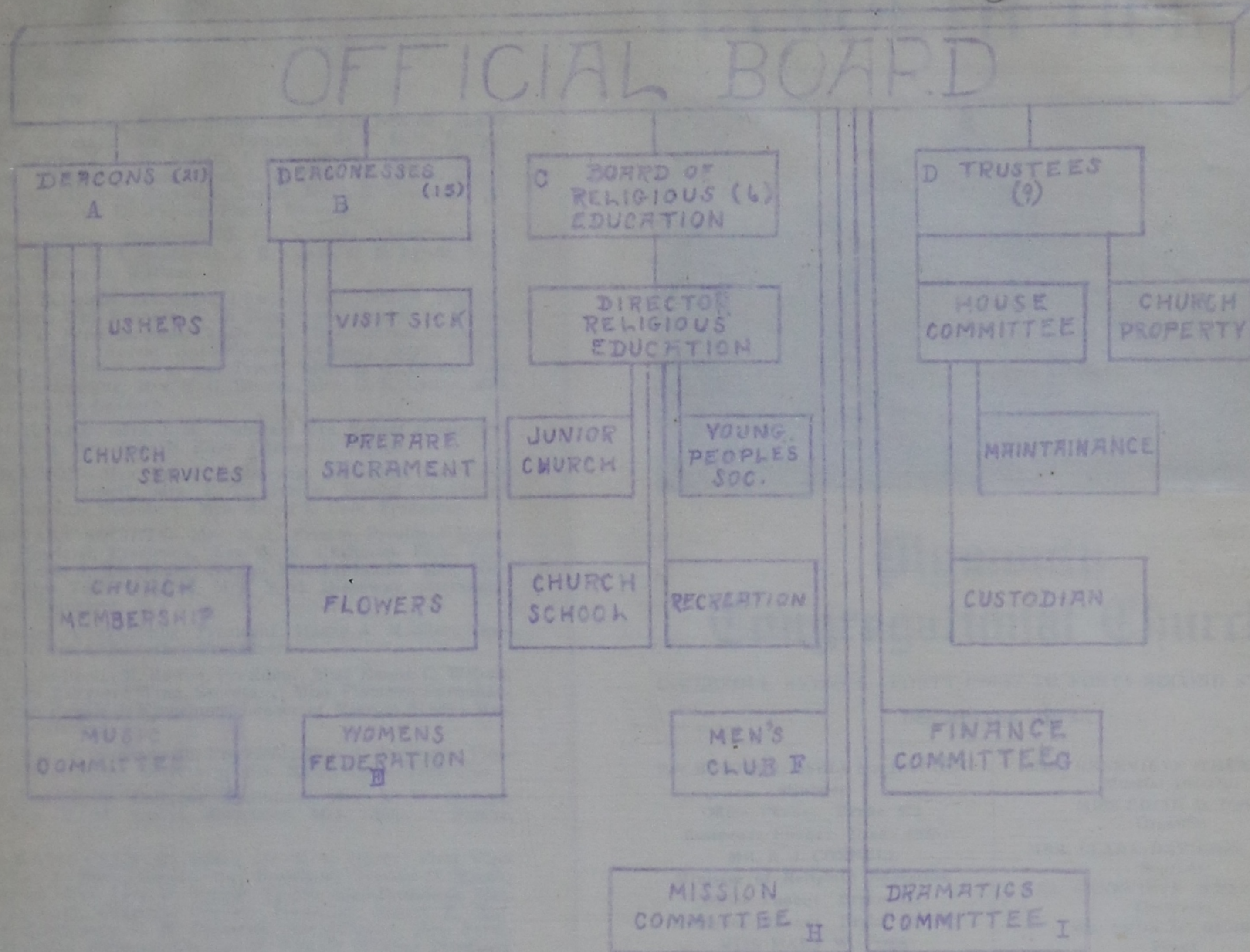
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Never free entertainment. Invite friends to come with
Since it is FATHER AND SON WEEK we shall
bring sons and we would not refuse admis-

PROPOSED PLYMOUTH CHURCH ORGANIZATION Jan. 1929.



6-9 or 12 elected at large by Church. 2-3 or 4 elected each year by Church for 3 years. Chairman of Deacons, Men's Club, Women's Federation of Deaconesses, Trustees and Religious Education become ex officio members of the Official Board, as will the Chairman of Committees on finance, Missions and Dramatics when appointed by the Official Board. The Board will elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer from its members.

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Chairman, ex officio member of Official Board
- B. - Elected 5 each year for 3 years
Chairman, ex officio member of Official Board
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- D. - Elected 3 each year for 3 years
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- E. - Chairman ex officio member of Official Board
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- G. - Appointed by official board
Chairman ex officio member of Official Board
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Chairman ex officio of Official Board.

amount as shown on the enclosed statement.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Capper,

Treasurer.

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ENTER THIS CHURCH.

BENDING the twig the right way

Plymouth Church recognizes that in order to flourish as
an organization, it is necessary that younger members step
in to take the places of those who pass on. This is one of
the reasons for the organization of the "Junior Church."
At 11:00 each Sunday morning, a group of boys and girls,
8 to 15 years of age, meet and conduct their own church
service. They have deacons, ushers, and other officials the
same as the regular church. Obviously, the training and
inspiration which these young people are receiving is not
only of great immediate benefit, but will be of great sig-
nificance in the future.

home, but it is a satisfaction to know that the church you
attend will be warm in winter and cool in summer.

... Plymouth Congregational Church is careful to safe-
guard both your health and your comfort. A modern heating
and ventilation plant not only protects your health, but also,
by freeing you from annoying discomforts, enables you to
draw greater benefit from the service itself.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

a genuine feeling of friendship and kindness toward those who
enter our country from other lands. Immigrants are met at Ellis
Island, given aid in every way and trained to become good Ameri-
can citizens. It has been the privilege of Plymouth Church to
participate in this good work of creating "World Friendship."

Plymouth Congregational Church

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Most parents want
their children to know something
definite about religion and the
Bible. Accordingly, Plymouth
Church holds membership classes
for the children of the commu-

to send your children to
these classes if you wish.
They are held at 4:30 p. m.
each Friday during Lent, in
the community house. Ar-
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Eighth and Pleasant Streets

REV. BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON, 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.

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11:00 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
Oct. 9—The Fact of Sin.	Oct. 9—Song Service.
Oct. 16—The Strength and Beauty of Life.	Oct. 16—Religious Camouflage.
Oct. 23—The Shibboleths of Religious Thought.	Oct. 23—The Church and Amusements.
Oct. 30—Has Spiritualism Any Religious Value?	Oct. 30—The Laws of Friendship.
Nov. 6—Three Years After the Armistice.	Nov. 6—Patriotic Concert.
Nov. 13—The Way to Think Abo	Nov. 13—Seeing the Invisible.
Nov. 20—The Perils of Prosperity. (A Thanksgiving Meditation.)	Nov. 20—The High Spots in Life.
Nov. 27—Two-Mile Christianity.	Nov. 27—Musical.

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