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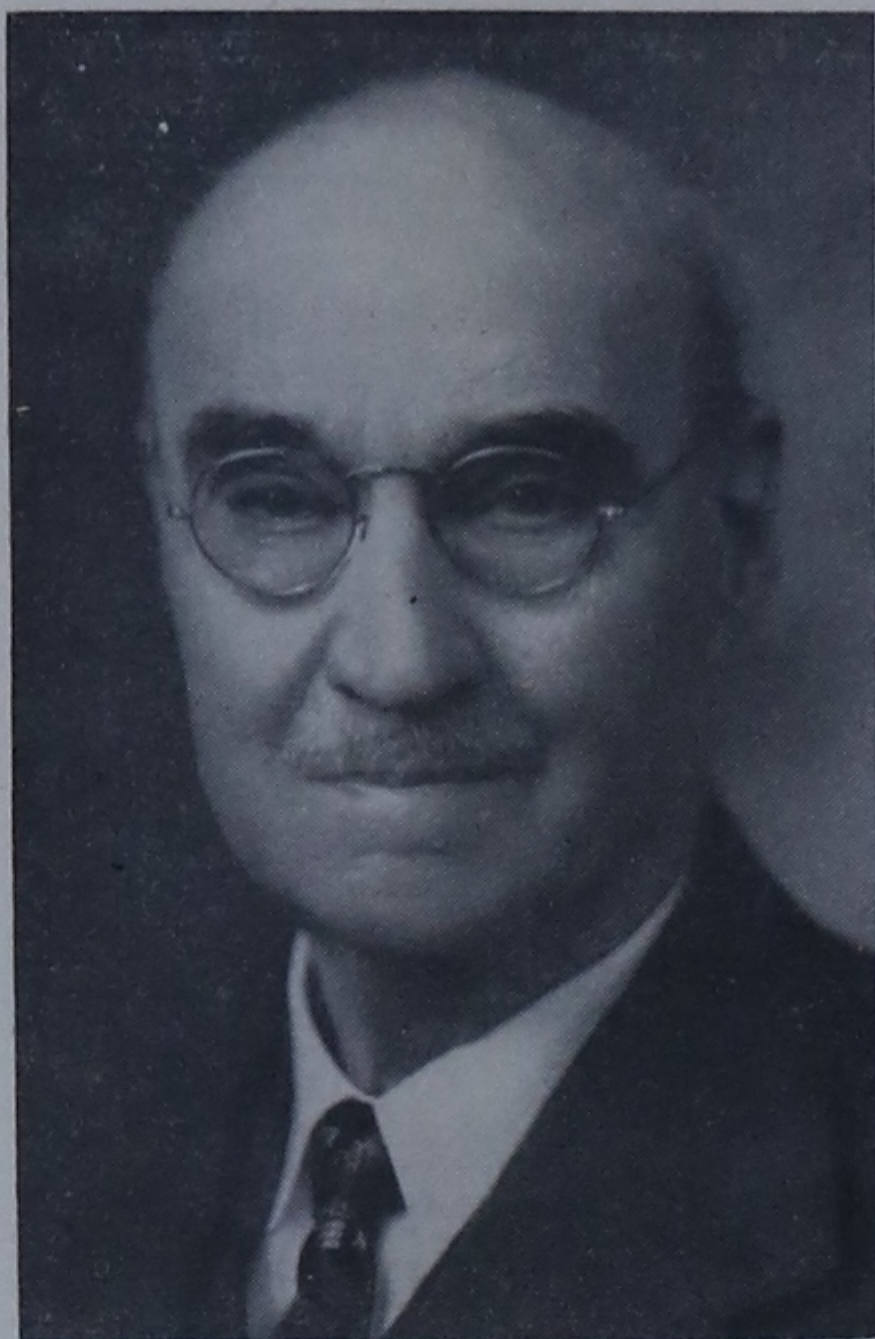
A debt of over \$400,000 went up in smoke at Plymouth during the Church Night Dinner October 11. Mr. Harry G. Wallace holds the match to the mortgage held by Mr. H. Pierce Witmer, secretary of the Board of Trustees for 20 years. Mr. Wallace was chairman of the building committee that erected the beautiful Plymouth at 4126 Ingersoll Avenue.

Final payment of the church debt, which totaled \$173,000 in 1943, was made possible through the bequest of the Whisenand Estate, and the final "clean-up" was led by members of the Men's Club in a purely voluntary campaign this last year.

Plymouth was dedicated in 1927, although church services had been held in the unfinished building in 1926. Over 400 members witnessed the burning of the mortgage at the Church Night Dinner; quite a number of those present had also seen the dedication services.



Plymouth Honors the Burling's for Service



The Rev. Dr. James P. Burling

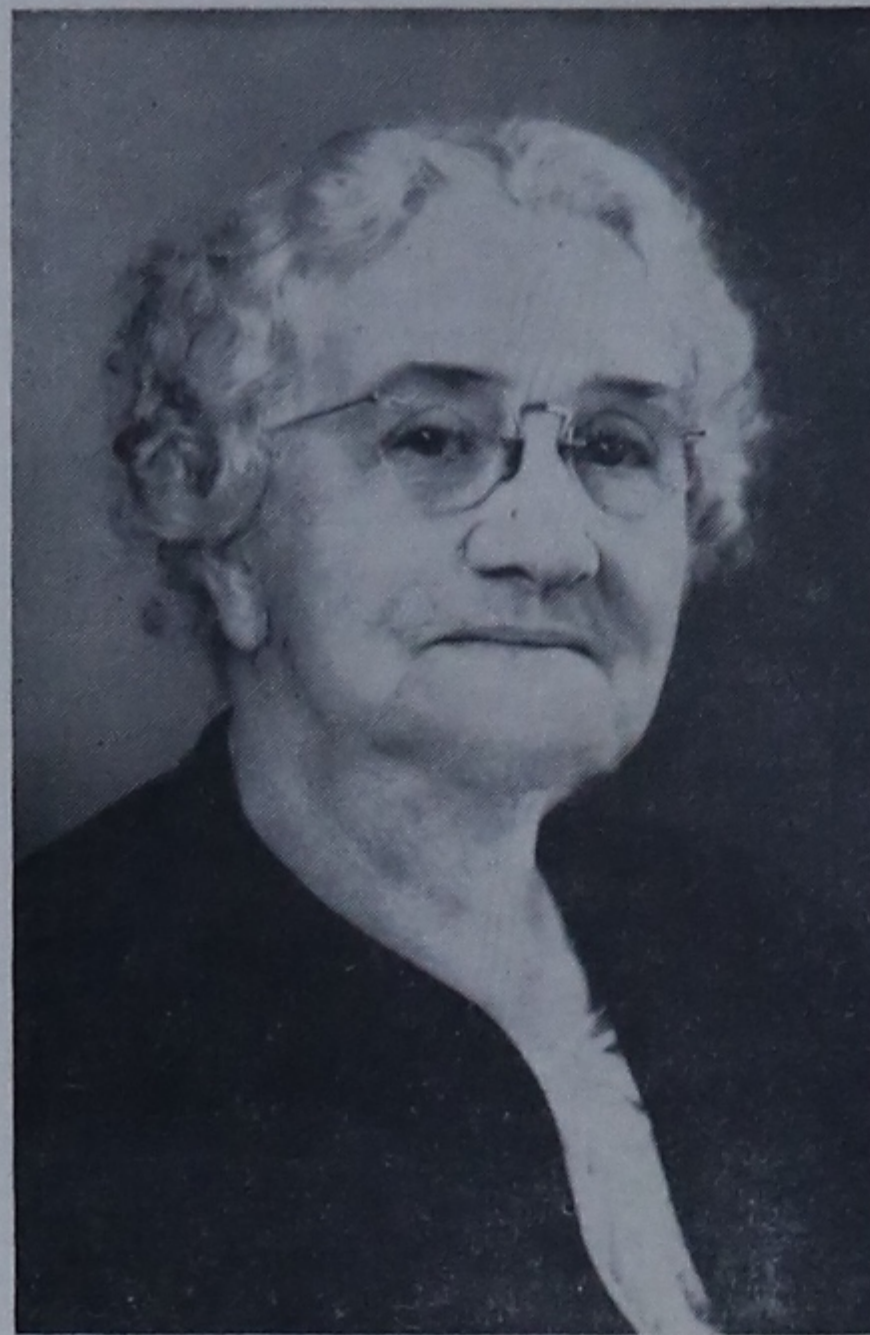
Members of Plymouth Congregational Church voted unanimously at the Church Night Dinner October 11, to change the name of the Plymouth Community House to the Burling House, in honor of the Reverend Dr. and Mrs. James P. Burling.

The change was first suggested by the Board of Deacons as one small way in which to thank the Burlings for their service to Plymouth Church these last 15 years.

It's typical of "Jim and Tessie" that they should say, "It'll be the Community House to us—that's too much publicity."

Dr. and Mrs. Burling have lived across the street from Plymouth every since they retired from 43 years of active ministry in 1936. They have both been very active in church activities. Dr. Burling has regularly taught a Bible class on Sunday mornings, and has lately directed a weekday Bible class in addition. During the intervals between pastorates, Dr. Burling has been available for pastoral duties and Sunday sermons. He has assisted Dr. Lane, Dr. Meek, Dr. Hoskins and Dr. Houser in their work through the years. The Burlings are also leaders in the F.F.F. Club.

Dr. Houser comments, "To have known the Burlings, felt the inspiration and their fine Christian spirit and leadership, was one of the richest experiences of our first year in our new parish."



Theresa Temple Burling

Doctor Burling was born in Eldora, Iowa on August 10, 1866. He attended Eldora High School, Grinnell University, Harvard University, Chicago Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago.

His first pastorate was at Green Street Church in Chicago, then Kearney, Nebraska; Hawarden, Iowa; Greenwood Church in Des Moines, and Decorah, Iowa.

He has served as moderator for the Iowa Congregational Conference and many other state and national church boards. One of the jobs he fulfilled was that of assistant state director of the Congregational World Movement. During World War I Dr. Burling was state director of the Near East Relief work.

His ordination occurred in 1893, and Dr. Burling received his doctor of divinity degree from Grinnell University in 1914.

As an indication of the service Dr. and Mrs. Burling have given, consider the combined total of hours they've spent teaching church school classes. It's 5,000 hours at lowest estimate, because Dr. Burling guesses he's taught every Sunday for 65 years, and Mrs. Burling has had at least 36 years of weekly class-work direction. That's a sum of 101 years of Sunday School teaching.

Mrs. Burling has served as primary

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superintendent in church schools for 40 years or so. She has been a member of the State Board of Home Missions, and for 5 or 6 years served as girls' adviser to young people attending the Conference at Grinnell. During the first World War, Mrs. Burling was chairman of the committee selecting young women to work in the YWCA Canteens abroad.

Members of Plymouth will be interested to know that Dr. Burling was pastor of Greenwood Congregational Church when it voted to merge with other Congregational churches to become "Plymouth Church."

There are five Burling grandchildren, belonging to their son, Dr. Temple Burling, a member of the staff of psychiatry at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York; and to their daughter, Mrs. Konstantin Kronwall, of Winnetka, Illinois. The Burlings celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary here in 1945.

Members of Plymouth will long be reminded of the living spirit of the Burlings as they enjoy the facilities of the Burling House.

Women's Fellowship Tea Oct. 4

The first meeting of the Plymouth Women's Fellowship will be a tea on Thursday, October 4, 1:30 p.m. Each member of Women's Fellowship—that is every woman in Plymouth—is invited to attend the united program for all groups in the Fellowship.

October is United Nations month, and the subject for the program October 4 will be "The Church Woman and the United Nations" discussed by Mrs. Fred Weitz, announces Mrs. Merrill Bird, program chairman.

Mrs. Mabel Wood and her Christian Literature Committee will have an exhibit of books and materials on the United Nations. Mrs. R. N. Strawn is in charge of devotions. Group 6 will serve the tea, directed by Mrs. E. C. Bopf, chairman and Mrs. E. E. Foster, dinner chairman.

A nursery will be provided for children. A board meeting will be held at 12:15 p.m. with Mrs. K. R. Sawyer, Fellowship president presiding.

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Serve With Loyalty

For your own sake, for your family's sake, for the sake of a world that needs something to hold it together, I beseech you, brethren, by the mercy of God, to give your best support to the Church in its work and worship. Remember it in your daily personal and family prayers; make it one of the unifying forces in your home life:—attend its services faithfully, and join in them with heart and soul.

To serve the Church fully should be the aim and the spirit of every member of this Church. Give your best to the Church that it may be indeed the Body of Christ, through which His spirit may work for the coming of the Kingdom.

If you will loyally play your right and full part in the life of this Church, we may be very sure that the Living God, Who has richly blest this Church throughout its honorable history, will continue to bless it, to the lasting good of this community and its people, of this nation and its right life, of the universal family of God and to the glory of His Holy Name.

—WILLIAM PIERSON MERRILL

(from the bulletin of the Old South Church in Boston, whose minister is Dr. Frederick M. Meek.)

Plymouth Welcomes Education Minister



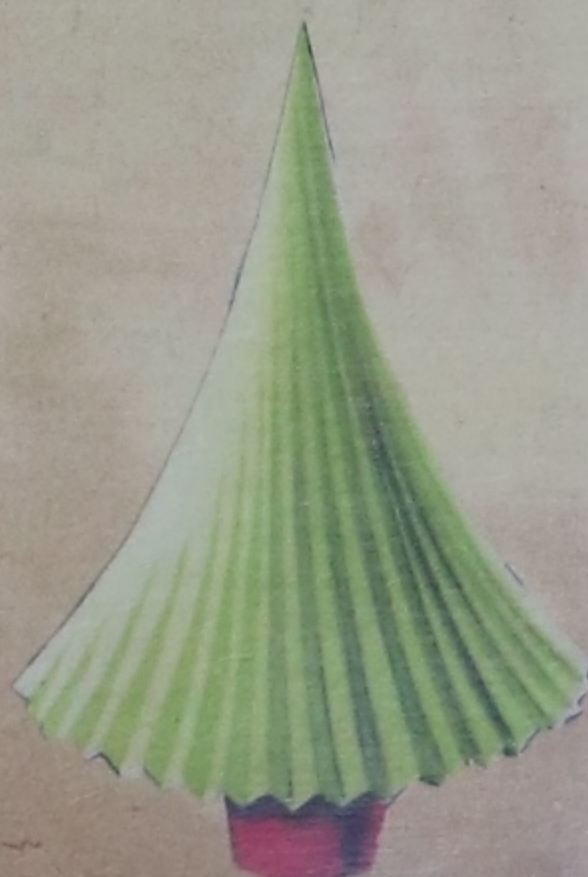
REV. G. BUFORD RATLIFF

Rev. G. Buford Ratliff begins work in Plymouth as our Minister of Christian Education this week. He comes to us from South Church Congregational in New Britain, Conn. where he has served as minister of education for the past two years.

Rev. and Mrs. Ratliff and their three children, 8 years, three years and 3 months will be living at 1120 42nd Street in Des Moines.

Rev. Ratliff was born in Ratliff, Mississippi; he is 37 years old. He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Mississippi, and holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Hartford Seminary. He also has his master's degree from Hartford.

Rev. Ratliff has had training and experience, particularly with youth at Junior High camps and summer Youth Conferences, and has served on several conference committees and interdenominational committees in the field of Christian education for youth. He has served as minister of education at Pilgrim Congregational Church in St. Louis, and in New Britain, among other positions.



Women's Conference To Be In Grinnell

All Plymouth Women's Fellowship officers are urged to attend the Iowa Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women Retreat at Grinnell, Thursday, September 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., announces Mrs. K. Sawyer, Women's Fellowship president.

Mrs. Ruth Walley, who has just completed three years as National President of our Fellowship, will lead a discussion on local church problems. There will be quiz sessions, question period, and opportunity to meet state department chairmen. An inexpensive luncheon will be served.

For further information and transportation call your Fellowship president Mrs. Sawyer, who is certain this meeting will give you just the boost you've been looking for to assist you in your job.



Women's Fellowship Meets At Luncheon, November 1

Come to the Mexican fiesta and get to know your neighbor.

The first luncheon meeting of the Plymouth Women's Fellowship will be held Thursday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. Every woman in Plymouth is invited to attend.

Group IV will set the atmosphere with colorful Mexican costumes, table decorations, and enticing food. You will be serenaded with music and flowers by the "Gay Caballeros???" Chairman of Group IV is Mrs. L. E. Skelley, and dinner chairmen are Mrs. Claude Brown and Mrs. J. T. McGill. Mrs. E. N. Romano is in charge of decorations.

The subject for the program will be "Know your neighbor," a discussion on Mexican Missions, announces Mrs. Merrill Bird, program chairman.

Devotions will be given by Mrs. William L. Brown. A nursery will be provided for children.

A board meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. K. R. Sawyer, Fellowship president, presiding.

Plymouth Welcomes English Pastor

Plymouth Congregational Church welcomes the Rev. Mr. Eric Shave and Mrs. Shave to Des Moines. Rev. Shave comes to us from Plymouth Congregational Church in Streatham, London.

Rev. Shave will preach his first sermon at Plymouth on June 24 at 10 a.m. next Sunday. His sermon topic will be "Follow My Leader."

Plan Reception

Immediately following the worship service an informal reception will be given for the Shaves in the church dining room.

We will have Rev. Mr. Shave with us during the summer and through the first Sunday in September, while Dr. Houser and his family are serving in the Plymouth Church in Streatham, London. This is the first time such an international exchange has been made in Plymouth Church.

Friends In Iowa

From the Rev. John Rolles of Ankeny, who spoke at Plymouth June 17, we have received a bit of background history of Rev. Shave, since they knew each other in England before Rev. Rolles went to India as a missionary.

Rev. Shave attended Mansfield College at Oxford and was graduated shortly before Mrs. John Rolles enrolled in Mansfield. Rev. Shave went directly into the ministry and was especially active with church youth groups and missionary work of England.

On Missionary Board

He is a member of the Board of the London Missionary Society and has always been active in the "homeside" of missionary activities, reports Rev. Rolles.

The Shaves have two children, both out of high school and busy with their own activities in London. They will not be coming to Des Moines with their parents.

JUNE 22, 1951

Housers Will Leave For England June 10

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Houser, Sylvia, and Susan will leave for England Sunday afternoon after the Rose Festival. They will sail from New York on the U.S. Washington Tuesday noon.

The Women's Fellowship of Plymouth has been gathering gifts which the Housers will take with them to the people of the Streatham church, such as food, aprons and other small items as a gesture of international friendship.

The Plymouth Church in England is located only about twenty minutes from the Festival of Britain site and the Houser family will probably be able to see it during their stay. Another visit they will make will be to Paris about July 30. Then they plan to go on to Switzerland.

Dr. Houser will represent the denominations at the meeting of the central committee of the World Council of Churches at Ralle, Lake Geneva on August 4.

The Houser family will return the last week in August to Iowa and Dr. Houser will again be in the pulpit on September 9.



The Pastor's Message

Dear Friends in Plymouth Church:

It hardly seems possible that we have crowded so many adventures into so short a time. The British lion is a friendly fellow, and we have come to know the cordial spirit of the splendid Streatham people. Many lovely homes and gardens—have hospitably expressed a cordial welcome. The Shave's comfortable and charming home is a happy spot, with their family adding so much to our pleasure and helping us see the many things which a great city like London offers.

YOUR party was really something! Three men carved the decorated hams and served more than two hundred at the "International Meal." They wore red white and blue chef's hats, matching the colors of British and American flags, the latter loaned by the U. S. Embassy. Susan pinned a little American flag on the men's lapels and said "Welcome to America." Sylvia passed out American cigarettes during the speeches! The Streatham women surely worked hard on this unique occasion. Sylvia had entertained the teen agers at a "hot dog party" the Sunday before. I wish you Juniors could have seen the party that Susan gave for you—pop-corn, hard candy and balloons with much interchange of accent!

Love and greetings to all our Plymouth friends,

The Housers Four
Charles, Doris, Sylvia, Susan.

July 20, 1951

The Pastor's Message

By the time you read this the Housers will have arrived in London for a summer of thrilling experiences. No greater thrill can be ours than to be your agents in extending to the people of the Streatham Congregational Church your good wishes and your generous gift of food and other items for an "international meal." We are grateful to have the opportunity of sharing something of the wonderful spirit of Plymouth Church.

Don't fail to hear and welcome Mr. Shave. Come often enough to get used to his accent! Learn to know the Shaves better and you will be glad for this enriching international friendship. This should be a great summer for Plymouth under their leadership.

Already plans are shaping up for activities in the fall. This first year has been a sample which makes us more than ever confident that there is no ceiling on Plymouth advancement and growth. We are more than ever enthusiastic about all that the future may hold—in our wonderful plant with its debt completely covered! What a grand time we will have in celebrating that event in September!

For each of you a glorious summer of joy and health. May our Heavenly Father guard you and keep you in all your ways.

Charles M. Houser

July 20, 1951

Our English Pastor Writes . . .

My Dear Friends,

I feel now that I can so sincerely call you that, as both my wife and I have been showered with so many tokens of your friendship since we arrived. We hope that amid all this outpouring of affection and goodwill, individuals who may somehow have been overlooked in our thanks will pardon us if we have missed them, and take this as expression of our most sincere and personal thank-you. Every moment since we left England on June 17 has been packed with interest and thrill, and I don't think we have wasted our time since we arrived in Des Moines.

Our thoughts have often been flying homeward to our church people in Streatham, England—especially on Thursday, July 5 when the "Church Dinner" was held. We have received many letters recently from friends telling us of all the preparations being made for it. And now this morning I have seen a copy of a cablegram which has been sent from our church secretary to the Plymouth Church. Here it is:

"Secretary, Plymouth Church,
Des Moines, Iowa

"200 members and friends of Streatham Congregational Church enjoyed splendid meal together. Your generosity and friendship deeply appreciated. Letter follows.

Fitness, Secretary."

Well, that speaks for itself and needs little commentary. In another part of the Plymouth Herald you will read the letter he mentioned.

I do want to tell you, as Minister of that London Church, how much I appreciate all you have so generously done for us. Everyone who has written has said the same, and told me of the great joy and excitement this special occasion has caused. And they also describe the easy and delightful way in which the Housers are making friends everywhere and fitting into the life of the Church.

To all members and friends in Plymouth Church, my wife and I send our sincerest Christian greetings.

Eric Shave.



Women Collect Gifts For England

The women of the Plymouth Women's Fellowship responded very generously at the "Birthday Party" June 7, with gifts and money for our English sisters.

One trunk was solidly packed with gifts brought by Mrs. R. H. Souder and Mrs. Johnson.

The cash offering of \$82.68 was spent by Mrs. L. Tom Weatherwax and Mrs. Percy Hoak for additional items, such as sugar, tea, coffee, cooking fats and oils, 52 pounds of ham and so forth.

Mr. Cox of the Food Mart was most helpful to them and the total spent was \$72.75. The difference in cash of \$9.93 was turned over to Mrs. Doris Houser for incidental uses that might arise.

I thank you one and all.

—Mrs. B. W. Johnson

Housers Tell Of England

Learning to drive on the "wrong" side of the street, eat spaghetti cold and partake of "elevenuses" (tea served at 11 a. m.) are just a few of the memories the Rev. Charles M. Houser and his family brought with them from England.

The Rev. and Mrs. Houser, and their daughters, Sylvia, 18, and Susan, 11, spent 2½ months in London, England, this summer, where the pastor of Plymouth Congregational here filled an exchange pulpit at the Streatham High Road Congregational church.

The Rev. Eric Shave, pastor of the Streatham church, and his wife served Plymouth Congregational church during the summer. The exchange was arranged by the general council of the Congregational Christian churches, the denomination's national body.

Travel.

The Housers traveled extensively in the British Isles, and also visited Paris, and Switzerland. The pastor represented the Congregational church at a meeting of the central committee of the World Council of Churches Aug. 4 through Aug. 11 at Rolle, Switzerland.

When the Housers sailed for England June 12, an important part of their luggage was 350 pounds of food.

"The women of Plymouth contributed canned and packaged foodstuffs, and gave money for food, for us to take our congregation at Streatham," the Rev. Mr. Houser said.

"Supper Party."

"Most of the food was used at what the British called an 'American supper party' at the church," he said.

"But the appalling thing was, they ate everything cold except potatoes—even spaghetti," Mrs. Houser laughed.

"We tried so hard to get them to warm the canned ham, but they were determined to eat it cold. The British serve almost all their meat cold, and sliced very thin," she explained.

"Hire" Crockery.

Church kitchen in England aren't equipped as they are in this country.

"They have facilities to serve tea and biscuits," Sylvia said. "When they serve dinners

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"The women were thrilled with the sugar we took," Mrs. Houser said. "British sugar is coarse, looks like salt and gets very lumpy."

Food Not Bad.

Rationing has had a certain psychological effect on the British, the Housers observed.

"Their basic needs of food and clothing have become the most important things in their lives," they said. "The food isn't bad, just restricted in variety, especially meat."

Just as most Americans ate in restaurants some of the time to stretch the meat coupons during rationing here, most British businessmen buy their big meal at noon, and then the family lunches in the evening, Mrs. Houser said. This is the festival year in

Great Britain and there is a widespread revival of Shakespearean drama. The Housers saw Shakespeare's "The Tempest" at Stratford-on-Avon, the bard's birthplace, and Lawrence Olivier and Vivien Leigh in "Caesar and Cleopatra" in London, and several other plays.

One of the most memorable festival events they attended was a service at the Canterbury Cathedral.

bury Cathedral Church of Christ. The Rev. Mr. Houser was among clergymen representing the United States in an ecclesiastical procession that was part of the service.

They also were present at Fourth of July memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, when Gen. Dwight Eisenhower dedicated the roll of names

of 26,000 men who died on British soil during World War II.

Royal Family.

"Maybe I shouldn't admit it, but in between parts of the service I sketched the dresses of the royal family because I knew my friends in Des Moines would want to know what everyone wore," Mrs. Houser laughed.

Sylvia and her parents acquired English drivers' licenses to enable them to drive the Shaves' car.

"The first time we saw a highway in England, we jumped up in our train compartment and said 'Look, they're all on the wrong side of the road,'" Mrs. Houser said.

"After about three weeks, we had orientated ourselves to the 'wrong' side, but we still had trouble figuring out where to catch buses," she added.

Two Services.

The Rev. Mr. Houser conducted two services each Sunday in the Streatham church, still under repair from bomb damage. Eighty-seven per cent of Streatham was hit during air raids.

"Most English churches hold Sunday school at 3 p. m., but the Streatham church was a pioneer in 'family church'—the practice of conducting Sunday school at the same time as the morning service," the Rev. Mr. Houser said. "The evening service was at 6:30

"When I told some of the people that many American churches did not hold evening services, they said, 'but what do people do all day Sunday,'" the pastor said. What impressed the Houser's most? "The friendliness of the people," the pastor said emphatically. "We found none of the 'British reserve' we'd heard about."

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We are never stronger than we are under the severest test. One weak link makes a whole chain unsafe to use. By the grace of God we can sweep through the hardest test victoriously. He is sufficient for all our weaknesses. —H.



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Meeting of Plymouth Church Boards and Workers on
Every Member Canvass is called for Friday noon,
Dec. 14, in Chamber of Commerce Cafe. Please be
present and ready to report to your Captain on
all the cards given you to Canvass. We desire
to have the soliciting completed and the full
report - with totals - given at this meeting.

Harry G. Wallace,
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PLYMOUTH MEN'S CLUB

DEAR FRIEND:

We most cordially invite you, and all
the men of Plymouth Church, and all your
men friends, to a Dinner to be held in the
Church Dining Room,

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Friday, February 22nd, at 6:30 P. M.

MR. F. R. KORNIS

one of Des Moines' most able attorneys
and counsel for the Yeomen, will be the
speaker of the evening.

We are also entertaining our two boy
Scout Troups, consisting of about seventy-
five boys.

A splendid and fitting program for the
occasion is being planned.

We ask you to make reservations at
once with Miss Foss at Drake 822. Also,
will you sponsor a scout?

We are expecting a large attendance

Price of Dinner is only 50c

W. Houser

Chairman of Committee

Women's Fellowship Will Meet May 1

The Women's Fellowship will meet for luncheon May 1 at 1 p.m. in the church dining room. The program will be a review of the book "Our Jerusalem" by Bertha Spafford Vester, given by Edith Dunham Webber.

Group 10 is serving. Mrs. H. B. Hetrick is chairman, and Mrs. Tom O'Haire, Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and Mrs. V. F. Mertz are dinner chairmen. A nursery will be provided.

Mrs. Carol Ratliff will give devotions. An executive session will be presided over by Mrs. K. R. Sawyer, president, at 11 a.m. in the Junior Fellowship room. All members of the executive board, committee chairmen and group chairmen should have their progress reports ready at this time.

Mock Church Wedding Set

A model wedding, to acquaint young people with the ceremony, will be performed Sunday evening at Plymouth Congregational church, 4126 Ingersoll ave., by the Rev. Charles M. Houser.

The wedding is part of the church's program to emphasize family life on Mother's day, and at the conclusion of National Family week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Bowen of 1620 Thirty-seventh st. will be re-married in the ceremony. The Bowens, who were married June 13, 1942, at Plymouth church, were selected for the program by the church's young people's groups.

Rehearsal.

The program will begin at 7 p. m. with the Bowens and their attendants going through a wedding rehearsal, while the Rev. Mr. Houser explains the symbolism of the ceremony.

Following a brief musicale, the actual ceremony will be performed. Mrs. Bowen will wear a white satin wedding gown which has been donated to the church, and her own wedding veil.

Her daughter, Barbara Bowen, will be junior bridesmaid.

The program gives young people an opportunity to see and understand the wedding ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Houser said. Often we talk to young people who plan to get married, but have never been to a wedding. Others are invited to weddings and want to know what it's all about.

Adult Meaning.

For the adults, it is important to recall the meaning of the wedding vows, the pastor added.

The Mother's day activities will begin with an 8 a. m. family breakfast, cooked by the men of the church. At the 11 a. m. service, the Rev. Mr. Houser will preach a sermon on "Faith for Families."

An invitation to the model wedding will appear in the church bulletin.

Sat., May 10, 1952



Stoddard Lane



A little knowledge leads to dogmatism,
a little more to questioning and a little
more takes us to prayer.

Being religious is being uncondition-
ally concerned. —Paul Tillich



We are never stronger than we are
under the severest test. One weak link
makes a whole chain unsafe to use. By
the grace of God we can sweep through
the hardest test victoriously. He is suffi-
cient for all our weaknesses. —H.

LANE CHAPEL IS DEDICATED

Dedicatory services for the Stoddard Lane chapel in Plymouth Congregational church were held Sunday morning.

Made possible by gifts from anonymous donors who are members of the church, the chapel is a memorial to Dr. Stoddard Lane, who died in 1943 after 14 years as pastor of Plymouth.

Dr. Lane was widely-known for his work in improvement of relations between various faiths and races.

Participating in the dedication were Mrs. Lane, now of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Chester Woodburn, architect, who presented the chapel; J. S. Russell, chairman of the board of trustees who accepted it for the church; Dr. Royal J. Montgomery, Grinnell, superintendent emeritus of the Congregational Christian Conference of Iowa; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, rabbi emeritus of Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, and Dr. Charles M. Houser, pastor of Plymouth.

Mon., June 2, 1952

Women's Fellowship Installation June 5-52

Dr. Charles M. Houser, pastor of Plymouth church, will install the new officers of the Women's Fellowship at the next regular meeting, June 5 following a luncheon to be served in the dining room at one o'clock.

"Design for Living" is the subject of a talk to be given by Mrs. Guy Lambert. Mrs. Clarence Simmons will give the devotions. Group 3, of which Mrs. Dallas Conn is chairman and Mrs. Ida Cline is dinner chairman, will serve the luncheon. Reservations may be made at the church office. A nursery will be provided.

The executive board will meet at eleven o'clock that day in the Junior Fellowship rooms with Mrs. K. R. Sawyer, president, presiding.

Officers to be installed are: President, Mrs. Robert E. Sherer; Pres.-elect, Mrs. R. M. Strawn; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Robert Patrick; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Wm. L. Brown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Faber; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ivan L. Starke; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Maynard; Key Woman, Mrs. Howard Smead; Parliamentarian, Mrs. D. R. Wessling.

Committee chairmen for next year will be announced in a later issue.

Mrs. K. R. Sawyer, president of the Women's Fellowship says that regrouping of this organization for the next two years has been completed. She asks that any changes in addresses, phone numbers or any which need to be made because of transportation arrangements be given at once to Mrs. Ivan L. Starke, 7-1874. Anyone failing to have received notification should also call Mrs. Starke.

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This Church is open daily for prayer and meditation.

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\$8,000 Gift Pays Parsonage Mortgage

A sizable gift from one of Plymouth's active and loyal families has paid the remaining debt our church has carried. The gift of \$8,000 pays off the mortgage on Frisbie Manse, home of our pastor and his family.

This means that for the first time since Plymouth Congregational Church expanded and was moved to 42nd and Ingersoll our church is entirely debt-free, observes the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Houser.

The names of the benefactors remain unknown. The gift was announced at the church night dinner March 20 by Dr. Houser.

Action to clear Plymouth's obligations began with the stimulus of the settlement of the Whisenand Estate about a year ago. A special Easter offering helped to increase the funds available, and under the auspices of the Men's Club, plans were completed to raise money to pay off the mortgage of the church. On October 11, 1951 the church mortgage was formerly burned. At one time it totaled \$400,000; as recently as 1943 the sum was \$173,000.

Our parsonage, a large home at 520 43rd Street, was purchased when the Rev. Dr. Fredrick M. Meek became pastor. Initial payment for the home was made from the Frisbie Memorial Fund and it was named the Frisbie Manse. The church has been paying the remainder through contract on a monthly basis, says Dr. Houser.

Dr. A. L. Frisbie served as pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church from 1871 to 1899, 28 years.

The Frisbie Manse not only serves as a parsonage, but it is the center for many church gatherings, as hospitality is frequently extended by the Housers. All new members of Plymouth are invited to a special reception at the Frisbie Manse when they join the church; boards and many committees have met at the parsonage for dinner and fellowship.



State Officers Here For April 3 Meeting

The Women's Fellowship on April 3 will have an opportunity to hear several state board members.

Mrs. L. E. Fellows of Clear Lake, president of the Iowa Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women will speak on duties and functions in the state organization.

Mrs. Eastman Nuckolls, the Iowa devotional chairman, will lead in devotions.

Mrs. Herbert Arthur of Ames, the Des Moines Association director, will also be a guest. Mrs. Ben Johnson will have charge of the dedication of the Women's gift. The Adeline Club will have a bake and plant sale.

The birthday dessert luncheon has been arranged as part of our foreign mission project. Gifts of food or clothing will be brought to put in the trunk to be taken to the Streatham Church in England by Mr. and Mrs. L. Tom Weatherwax.

The luncheon will be given at 1 p.m., and will be 35¢. Group I. is serving, whose chairman is Mrs. Raymond Dalbey. Reservations must be in the church office by Tuesday noon, April 1. A nursery will be provided.

The Urbandale Congregational women have been invited to take part in the luncheon with Plymouth members.

An executive session of the Women's Fellowship will be held at 11 a.m. in the Junior Fellowship Room, with Mrs. K. R. Sawyer presiding.



\$729 For WOMEN'S WORLD SERVICE

Plymouth women contributed \$729 for world service, Mrs. B. W. Johnson chairman reports. The World Community Day offering to the Des Moines Council of Church Women was \$96.11. Fellowship members brought gifts of food to the April meeting to be used to fill the trunks for England which Mr. and Mrs. Weatherwax took with them.

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Sat., Apr. 26, 1952

FOR PASTOR



Mrs. L. Tom Weatherwax is shown with some of the canned and packaged foods she will take to London, England, as "birthday" gifts from Plymouth Congregational church.

Bound for Britain

When Mr. and Mrs. L. Tom Weatherwax of 4609 Waveland court, sail for Europe Wednesday aboard the Queen Mary, their "luggage" will include about 200 pounds of food.

The canned and packaged food is a gift of the Women's Fellowship of Plymouth Congregational church to the Rev. and Mrs. Eric Shave of London, England.

The Rev. Mr. Shave, pastor of the Streatham High Road Congregational church in London, exchanged pulpits last summer with the Rev. Charles M. Houser, pastor of Plymouth church.

The Shaves invited Mr. and Mrs. Weatherwax, their official hosts in Des Moines, to visit them in London.

When the Women's Fellowship, of which Mrs. Weatherwax is a member, heard about the proposed trip, the group decided to send food to the Shaves and their congregation.

The Plymouth women used the fellowship's recent annual "birthday" celebration as an occasion to gather the food. Once a year, the women celebrate their birthdays together.

Discipline

No horse gets anywhere until he is harnessed. No steam or gas ever drives anything until it is confined. No Niagara is ever turned into light and power until it is tunneled. No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, disciplined.

—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Life More Abundant

Christianity is not a kill-joy at the feast of life, nor a kind of incarnate "don't"—it bristles with great affirmatives, fires the soul with permanent enthusiasms and durable loyalties. Christianity leaves a trail of light wherever it goes; it can keep you cool under any confusion, bring you up smiling from any depths and utterly banish your fret and worry.

—Hugh Elmer Brown



Valentine Luncheon For Women's Groups

A Valentine Luncheon will be held for members of the Plymouth Women's Fellowship at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 7, in the church dining room. All women of Plymouth are invited to attend.

Mrs. Judson E. Fiebiger, wife of the Superintendent of the Iowa Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, will be the speaker. Her topic will be centered around Brotherhood Month, celebrated in February.

Mrs. Robert E. Sherer will lead in devotions. The luncheon, which replaces the tea formerly planned for this date, will be served by Group VIII. Chairman is Mrs. Phil Needham and dinner chairmen are Mrs. Robert McNary and Mrs. Paul Bryant.

Group XI will sponsor a Bake Sale at the luncheon. Mrs. J. G. Faber is chairman of this group.

A business session of Women's Fellowship will precede the luncheon, beginning at 11 a.m. Mrs. K. R. Sawyer, president, will preside.

THE RUMMAGE SALE of the Women's Fellowship was a success on Feb. 18. Mrs. A. W. Callahan and Mrs. Paul W. Kinsey, ways and means chairmen, report that a profit of \$120. was realized on this "in between" rummage sale, bringing the total of all rummage sales to \$615. so far.

The spring rummage sale is scheduled for May 10 through May 18, and a goal of \$1,000. for the year is anticipated. The chairmen wish to especially thank the workers who helped with this project and also who furnished the rummage. Won't you please keep a box for your rummage and bring it to the church kitchen door so the committee can sort and mark it for the next sale? Thanks.



A Lenten Prayer

Almighty God, we thank thee for the life of Jesus Christ, that he lived his divine life among men, ministering to their needs and showing them the way of life. Open our eyes that we may see him; enlighten our understanding that we may know him, and strengthen our wills that we may follow him. Unite thy people in fellowship through prayer. May we be refreshed in the inner life, be purified by thy cleansing power and blessed by the indwelling of thy Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Plymouth People

NEXT TIME YOU walk through the Burling House, take a look at the attractive decorations downstairs. They're the work of the House Committee of the Women's Fellowship. The newest arrangements are on a Valentine theme. Mrs. Roy Gustafson and Mrs. A. B. Thompson are co-chairmen of this committee.

Plymouth People

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP members are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. George Rickerd for the gift of two floor lamps and a table lamp. They'll be beautiful and useful additions to the Burling House parlors.

World Prayer Day Meeting Feb. 29 - 52

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, Negro singer from Chicago, will be guest artist at the World Day of Prayer special program Feb. 29 at 12 m. in KRNT Radio Theatre.

Mrs. Welch, a mezzo-soprano, has been called one of the best known song leaders in Protestant church life today. Her quiet dignity and warm spirit have made many church group meetings outstanding. She led the singing at the Constituting Convention of the National Council of Churches last year, and received great acclaim.

The Des Moines observance of World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the Des Moines Council of Church Women. Mrs. W. V. Gousseff is serving as chairman. The program will last about an hour and a half.

At 7:45 a.m. the same day, the Evening Council of Church Women, including the Plymouth Rocks, will observe the day with a special meeting at the St. John's Lutheran Church.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored by united church women in ninety-four countries around the world. It is an annual observance.

Offerings will be made during the service for United Home Missions and Foreign Missions, to support the mission work for Indians and migrants in the United States, and the literacy work, and educational facilities such as the Japanese university and other foreign colleges abroad.

Plymouth Groups To Hear Rabbi

Five Plymouth Women's Fellowship groups will attend a lecture by Rabbi Irving A. Weingart at 2:20 p. m. Thursday in observance of Brotherhood week.

Rabbi Weingart's topic will be "Judaism and Christianity Keeping Step in Brotherhood." An informal group discussion will follow the lecture to be given at Tifereth Israel Community synagogue, 924 Polk blvd.

Arrangements for the lecture were made by group four under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Skelley, chairman, and Mrs. E. N. Romano. Other groups chairmen are: Mrs. Raymond Dalbey; Mrs. Roland Harrison; Mrs. Phil Needham, and Mrs. J. G. Faber, Feb. 19, 1952



Worship

Life to be wholesome has to have balance. It needs to be well-rounded, not one-sided. The function of religion is not to monopolize life but to provide balance and control and sanity. This makes worship very important. In worship that is real a man is brought face to face with God. That means painstaking preparation for worship must be made. The task of the minister is in truth an awesome responsibility. He is a guide who leads people into a discovery of God or who fails his people in life's most important quest.

—Stanley North

Women's Fellowship Tea Will Be March 6 - 52

Women of Plymouth will be privileged to hear Dr. and Mrs. Charles Houser at the March 6 Fellowship Tea held at 1:30 p.m. in the church dining room. The subject of their talks will be "Religion in Britain's Festival Year."

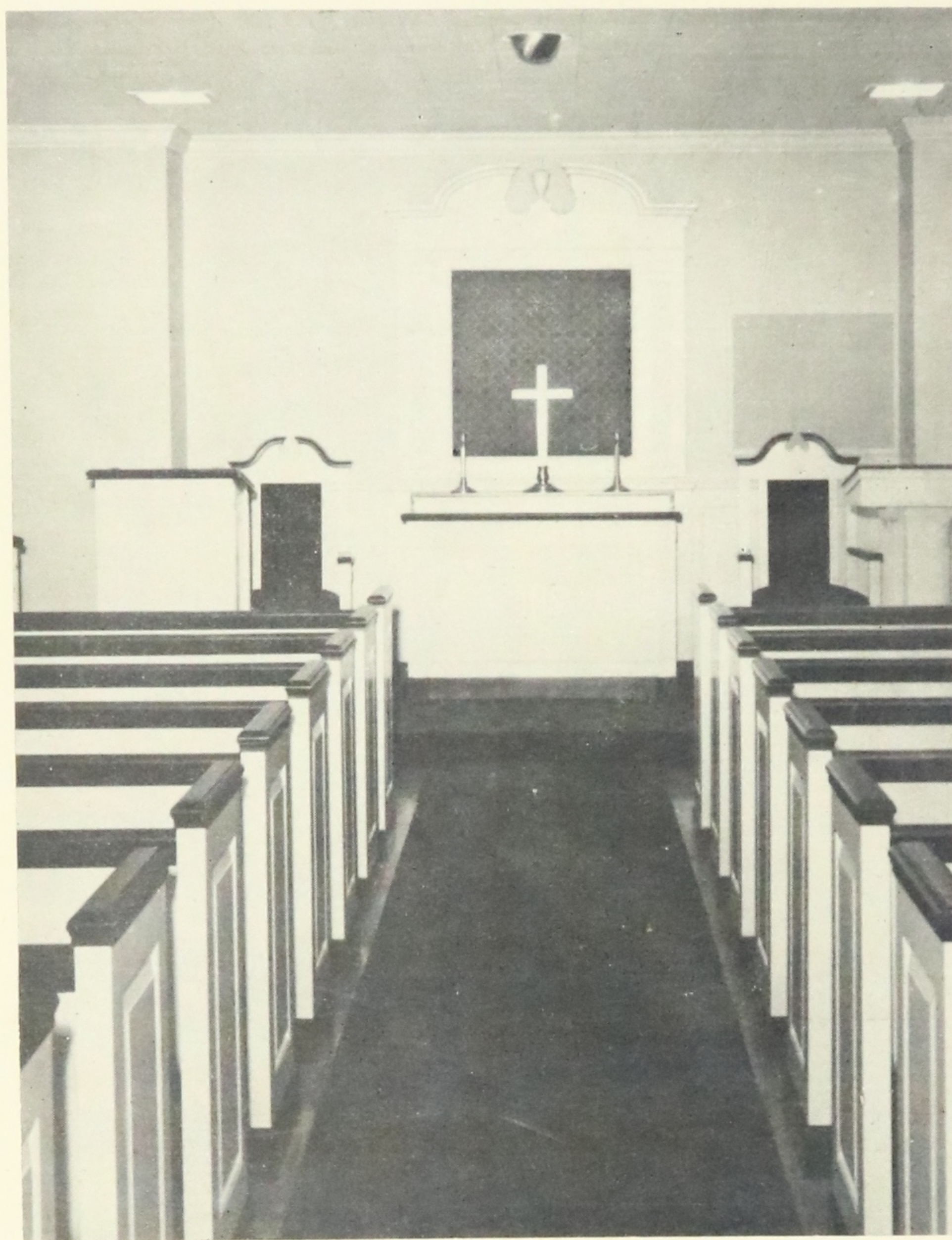
Miss Mae Anders will give devotions. Music from the new hymnal recently received from England will be heard.

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THE REV. DR. BURLING and Mrs. Burling celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Feb. 21, and the occasion was especially happy because of Mrs. Burling's successful recovery from a recent operation. Congratulations!

DECORATIONS IN THE BURLING HOUSE this month are the work of Mrs. Ned Kendall and Mrs. Edwin Kingery from the Women's Fellowship. The special rose bouquet was given Mr. Kendall by his company honoring his 25th anniversary of service.



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Jan. 10th, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a card bearing the subjects of sermons to be preached in Plymouth Church for the next six Sunday mornings. If you want to hear politics and newspaper headlines discussed, stay away. If you want to hear arguments for or against the doctrines of the Virgin Birth and the Physical Resurrection, read some literature published in the Middle Ages. If you desire information concerning world politics, read the magazines and newspapers. But if, after a busy week in the hearing of bills and overtures and taxation plans, your soul hungers for the comfort and inspiration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, then you may safely come to Plymouth Church for an hour's refreshment on Sunday morning.

We have a Men's Bible Class under the leadership of Professor Ross, of Drake University, which meets an hour before the regular service. We have a flourishing Men's Club which meets the second Monday evening of each month at 6 o'clock for dinner and a social hour. The next meeting, Monday, Jan. 14th, will be addressed by one of Iowa's famous specialists in medicine, Dr. Daniel J. Glomset, and his subject is "Scientific Medicine versus Quackery." To all of these meetings you are most cordially invited.

The pastor and members of Plymouth Church want you to feel that you and your family are welcome to its services.

Yours sincerely,

B. R. MacHatton

Plymouth Congregational Church

EIGHTH AND PLEASANT STREETS
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17th, "The Love That Casts Out Fear"

NOTICE: Our Morning Worship begins at 11 o'clock and ends punctually at 12 Noon. Good congregational singing led by a chorus of forty voices and the famous Plymouth Quartette.

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February 5, 1924.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Without the knowledge of Dr. MacHatton, the Board of Trustees has voted to designate February 10th as "Appreciation Sunday", in recognition of the splendid services of Dr. MacHatton during the past three years just coming to a close.

The plan is to show Dr. MacHatton our appreciation of his work by filling the Church to overflowing at the Sunday morning services February 10th. Such a demonstration of loyalty will please him more than anything else we could do. WILL YOU HELP BY BEING PRESENT YOURSELF WITHOUT FAIL AND BRINGING AT LEAST ONE FRIEND WITH YOU?

Kindly mail the enclosed postal card immediately with your reply that we may count upon you. Also please indicate on the card the name of any person of your acquaintance who is not a regular attendant at Church and who might become interested in Plymouth through the proper approach.

Obviously, the success of this plan depends upon the full co-operation of EVERY PLYMOUTH MEMBER. Let us make the occasion a big success.

Yours very truly,

President.

Reverend Charles M. Houser



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J. M. GRAHAM
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September 20, 1919.

Good Friends:

Rally Day for our Sunday School is set
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Your children
Your neighbor's children
All our Plymouth Church boys and girls,
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Your home
Our church
Our city needs our Sunday School.
Christian precepts and teachings are needed to
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Come
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Sincerely,

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cordially invites you to its

Thank Offering Meeting and Picnic Luncheon
in the Church Parlors
Friday, October the third
at one o'clock

Miss Frances Bement
Shaoan, China

Easter Tidings, 1919



Plymouth Church

Welcomes All to Share in its Work and Worship

The Lord is risen indeed.
He is here for your love, for your need;
Not in the grave nor the sky,
But here where men live and die;
And true the word that was said,
"Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

In Memoriam

Easter lilies are here today in memory of those who have left us to join the innumerable company of the other world. They gave to the Church the best of their life and their influence still abides among us. Our beloved Doctor Frisbie and many of the strong men and women of his time are gone. During the past year some of our best have been called. We look back with gratefulness for what they were. We look forward with hope for what we all may be.

PLEASE READ AND PRESERVE.

Plymouth Church
DES MOINES, IOWA

J. M. GRAHAM
BUSINESS MANAGER AND TREASURER

Season our beloved Dr.
better world to join those
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on Easter will be used
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rely yours,

to go with vigor throughout the State. When Plymouth Church
moves for a thing it goes, and we ought to move for this.

Very sincerely,

J. EDWARD KIRBYE.

You Are Invited to Hear

Gen. Mesrop Newton Azgapatian
of the Russian
Imperial Army

Plymouth Church
Eleven A. M. Sunday

Wonderful Pictures, both stereop-
ticon and moving on Hunger
conditions in Europe ---
will be shown

By James Arroll

Four-thirty P. M. Sunday
at the Plymouth Church

The State Conference of Ar-
menian and Syrian Workers
will be held at Hotel Fort Des
Moines, Monday, November
24th, beginning at 9:30 A. M.
General Azgapatian, Dr. Geo.
Trull, Mr. H. C. Jacquith, Mr.
John W. Mace and Mrs. Flor-
ence Spencer Duryea of New
York City will be the speakers.

CLARK-RIDDELL

The wedding this evening of Miss
Olive Mariah Clark and Mrs. Edward
Webb Riddell will strike a note of
simplicity and be featured by an ab-
sence of conventional details.

Miss Clark, Mr. Riddell and Dr.
Ella Crowley will receive the guests,
who will be only the close friends of
Miss Clark and Mr. Riddell, in the
blue and green parlor of the Savory,
which will be decorated with bay
trees and palms for the occasion.

The service will be read at 6:30 by
Rev. J. Edward Kirby. An interest-
ing program of music, by piano, vio-
lin and harp, will be given throughout
the evening. Miss Clark's favorite
music will be played by three close
friends, Mrs. Celeste B. Givens being
pianist, Mr. Meredith Givens violinist
and Miss Rita Seever, harpist. Pre-
ceding the ceremony they will play
MacDowell's "To a Water Lily," and
during the ceremony, Nevin's "Love
Song." Following the service the
chorus from Mendelssohn's Wedding
March will be played.

The wedding dinner will be served
in a private dining room adjoining
the parlor, where old-fashioned flow-
ers, primroses, violets and other fav-
orites, will be used profusely in wick-
er baskets.

During the dinner hour the musi-
cal program will continue MacDow-
ell's "To a Wild Rose" and Grieg's
"To Spring" will be rendered en-
semble, followed by Schubert's "Ser-
enade" and Gounod's "Ave Maria" by
the harp and violin. The next num-
ber will be "Berceuse" from Jocelyn,
by piano, harp and violin, then two
harp solos by Miss Seever, "Priere"
by Hasselmann and "Pattuglia Spa-
nuola" by Pedeschi.

Following the dinner Mrs. George
Nunn will sing a group of songs with
harp accompaniment, "Annie Lau-

rie," "Love's Old Sweet Song," and
"So Fair, So Sweet, and Holy," by
Cantor.

Miss Clark will wear a quaint dress
of turquoise blue taffeta and a
colonial corsage bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, after a short
wedding trip, will be at home after
February 1 at 668 Thirty-seven.

Miss Clark is well known in the city
being a member of the Des Moines
Women's club and of the Abigail Ad-
ams chapter D. A. R. Mr. Riddell
is connected with the Herring Motor
company.

PAUL LOUPERG, FRENCH SOLOIST

Paul Louperg, native of Bourdeaux,
who has come to make his home in
Des Moines, will sing before the pub-
lic here for the first time Sunday af-
ternoon, January 18, in Plymouth
church. Mr. Louperg is a graduate
of the University of Bordeaux and
also of the Conservatory of Music in
Paris, where his remarkable tenor
voice was cultivated.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Edward Kirby have
opened their home to Mr. Louperg as
return for that which was extended
by the Louperg family to their son,
Edward, when in Bordeaux.

Plymouth Congregational Church

5th and Pleasant Streets

Monday Evening, November 24th

At Eight-Thirty O'clock

Song Recital By

HARDY WILLIAMSON

Principal Tenor Century Opera Company

assisted by

SAMUEL HUNGERFORD, Violinist

and

MARGARET CARLISLE, Pianist

FREE TICKETS may be secured from Harger and Blish, Inc.,
811 Walnut St., as long as accommodations remain.

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1918

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Morning Service—10:45

Organ Pastorale Frank
Processional Hymn No. 667—God of our Fathers..... Warren
Invocation The Minister
Doxology, Lord's Prayer and Gloria..... Congregation and Choirs
Reading of Scripture and Prayer..... The Minister
Response—O Master Let Me Walk With Thee.....
Mr. Edgar Hearshman.
Chorus—Awake Put On Thy Strength..... Protheroe
Choral Union.
Offertory Solo—O Divine Redeemer..... Gounod
Mrs. George Nunn.
Prayer of Thanksgiving..... The Minister
Sermon—Is Hatred Justifiable
Dr. J. Edward Kirby
Solo—A Message..... Zoe Pearl Park
Recessional Hymn—No. 620—Hark, Hark, My Soul..... Smart
Audience please remain standing until after Amen by choir.
Benediction.
Postlude—Finale Franck

Community Concert 4:30

Stabat Mater Rossini
Sung by
Choral Union.
Mrs. George, Nunn, Soprano.
Mr. Edgar Hearshman, Tenor.
Mr. Ernest Harwood, Bass.
Zoe Pearl Park, Contralto and Director.
Miss Edith M. Usry, Organist.
No. 1—Introduction Organ
Chorus and Quartette—Lord Most Holy
No. 2—Air—Tenor—Lord Vouchsafe Thy Loving Kindness.
No. 3—Duet—Power Eternal.
No. 4—Air—Bass—Thro' the Darkness.
No. 5—Rec.—Bass and Chorus—Thou Hast Tried Our Hearts.
No. 6—Quartette—I Have Longed for Thy Salvation.
No. 7—Solo—Contralto—I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercy.
No. 8—Solo—Soprano and Chorus—When Thou Comest.
Benediction The Minister
March Faulkes

Postlude—Patriotic Medley.

Org.
Benediction
Postlude—

Plymouth Tidings

DES MOINES, IOWA, SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1918

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Morning Service—10:45

Organ Prelude.
Processional, Hymn No. 667, God of Our Fathers.....Warren
InvocationThe Minister
Doxology, Lord's Prayer and Gloria....Congregation and Choirs
Reading of Scripture and Prayer.....The Minister
Chorus, The Lord Is Exalted.....West
Choral Union.
Announcements.
Offertory Solo, With Verdure Clad.....Haydn
Mrs. George Nunn.
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....The Minister
Sermon—Seven Years of Service.
Dr. J. Edward Kirbye.
Solo—A Message.
Zoe Pearl Park.
Processional, Hymn No. 620, Hark, Hark, My Soul.....Smart
Postlude.

Community Home Coming at Plymouth Center 4:30

Patriotic Songs

Readings

Experiences of Soldiers in Plymouth Center

Come and Bring Your Friends

to help attain that success.

Plymouth Tidings

DES MOINES, IOWA, SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1918

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

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Memorial Service—10:45

"As He died to make men holy
Let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on."

339th Field Artillery Band, under direction of Jules C. Lacock,
Glee Club, Unit 11, Base Hospital, and
The Choral Union.

Organ PreludeParker
Processional Hymn No. 370—Onward Christian Soldiers
Pledge
"I pledge allegiance to my Flag
And to the Republic for which it stands
One Nation indivisible
With Liberty and Justice for all."
Doxology—Lord's Prayer and Gloria...Congregation and Choirs
Overture—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
339th Field Artillery Band
Chorus—Land of Mine.....MacDermid
Glee Club, Unit 11, Base Hospital
J. F. Beattey, Director
PrayerThe Minister
Piccolo Solo—Thru' the Air.....August Dumm
Band Leader J. C. Lacock
Intermezzo from Pagliacci.....Brooks
339th Field Artillery Band
Chorus—He Sendeth the SpringsWaring
Mrs. Nunn, Mr. Hearshman and Choral Union
Introduction of Generals Foote and Beach
Solo Offertory—Battle Hymn of the Republic
Zoe Pearl Park
Sermon and Prayer.....Dr. J. Edward Kirbye
March—The VikingKing
The Star Spangled Banner
339th Field Artillery Band
America
Postlude RisolutoParker

1.30 P. M.

Memorial Day Dinner Plymouth Center

The regular weekly offering, even in small amounts will help much in the aggregate and contributors will not feel the burden.

Finally, finances aside, shall we not every one of us find a larger enjoyment in our Plymouth relations if we can enter more heartily into the various activities, remembering the words of our covenant "Serving and being served" and by putting more heart into our thought for others may we not find that we are "blessing and being blessed" by our fellowship.

Cordially,

J. W. JENNEY, MRS. C. H. MORRIS,
S. A. MERRILL, GEO. B. REX,
Committee.

Plymouth Tidings

DES MOINES, IOWA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1918

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Morning Service—10:45

Organ Prelude—	
Prelude—Sonata in F Minor.....	Mendelssohn
Allegro Moderato e Feriofo.	
Processional Hymn No. 80—Holy, Holy, Holy.....	Dykes
Invocation	The Minister
Doxology, Lord's Prayer and Gloria.....	Congregation and choirs
Chorus—Praise the Lord.....	Kanaggar
Choral Union	
Reading of Scripture and Prayer.....	The Minister
Response—Father Thy Presence Ever Near.....	Dykes
Children's Choir	
Offertory—Recitative and Aria from Eliza.....	Mendelssohn
Mr. Wm. Mitchell.	
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....	The Minister
Sermon	Dr. J. Edward Kirbye
Solo—A Message.....	Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park
Recessional Hymn No. 620—Hark, Hark My Soul.....	Smart
Audience please remain standing until after the AMEN by the	
rs.	
Benediction	The Minister
lude—Sonata in F Minor.....	Mendelssohn
Allegro Assai Vivace.	

Community Concert 4:30

The Choral Union presents the 352d Infantry Band, R. L. Burroughs, conductor.	
Organ—Chromatic Fantasia.....	Thiele
Processional No. 370—Onward Christian Soldiers.....	Sullivan
March—Frederick	Hildreth
Overture—William Tell.....	Rossini
Chorus—Lost Chord.....	Sullivan
Selection—Tannhauser	Wagner
Potpourris, Grand Sacred—Joy to the World.....	Barnhouse
Suite in four parts—"Atlantis" (The Lost Continent)—Safranck	
Part I. Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise.	
Part II. A Court Function.	
Part III. I Love Thee (The Prince and Anna).	
Part IV. The Destruction of Atlantis.	
Group of Songs for Contralto—	
Calm as the Night.....	Bohm
A Winter Song.....	Roger
When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier.....	Molloy
Mary of Argyle—Scotch folk song.....	Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park
Rossini's Stabat Mater—Cujus Animam.....	Meyrelles
Community Singing—	
Old Folks at Home.	
Revive Us Again.	
Jesus Lover of My Soul.	
Keep the Home Fires Burning	
America—	
God bless our splendid men,	
Send them safe home again.	
God save our me.!	
Keep them victorious, patient and chivalrous.	
Winners of freedom, thus,	
God save our men!	
Grand Finale—Trip to Coney Island.....	Tobani
Star Spangled Banner.	
Benediction	The Minister
Postlude—Ita Missa Est.....	Guilmant

The Misses ECKLES.

Orchestra—Fraternal Spirit March,
Imperial March,
Simplicity.

The Stafford Orchestra.

Solo—Somewhere a Voice is Calling.

Miss Ruth Stafford.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

Day is Dying in the West,
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia,
America, the Beautiful.

Reading—First Psalm.

Silver Threads Among the Gold.

Duet—Sweetest Story Ever Told.

Misses Vera and Vesper Eckles.

Quartettes—I Love the Whole United States.

So Long, Mother.

Pvt. W. F. Poudler, Cpl. John S. Brown,

Pvt. Homer S. Gronwall, Pvt. Harry T. Robinson.

Chorus—Consider and Hear Me.....

Mr. Hearshman, Mrs. Morehouse and Choral Union.

Duet—Whispering Hope.

Misses Vera and Vesper Eckles.

Quartette—Where the Morning Glory Grows.....

337th Regimental Quartette.

Organ.

Benediction

Postlude—Military March.....

The Minister
Schubert

Society

KIPLING THE AMERICAN.

A humorous account of Kipling's first snap impressions of America, and a charming picture of him later as an American farmer on his Vermont farm were given by Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of Knox college in an address on Kipling at Plymouth church yesterday afternoon. These first impressions included a generous estimate of the American girl, and a very shrewd sizing up of American politics, to the effect that

the American people were divided into republicans and democrats, one of which was constantly ruining the country.

As the happy family man in his Vermont home we were given the most intimate picture of the English author. It was his marriage to an American girl that led him to build this country home next her father's farm, and here he spent four happy and profitable years, in the only home he has ever built. Strangely enough, in this typically American spot, he

wrote not of the idiosyncracies of his American neighbors, but it was here, stretched out on a great leopard skin before a fire of Vermont logs, that he wrote his Jungle Tales and other Indian stories.

It is interesting to trace the delectable "Just So" stories to this same Vermont home, where his two children were born and for whose entertainment he wrote about the elephant child with the "satiating curiosity," and others of these children's tales that grown-ups devour.

The sorry affair with his brother-in-law that drove Kipling from America ended the tale of "Kipling the American."

The members of the Iowa Press and Authors' club, who with Dr. Kirbye

were responsible for bringing Dr. McConaughy here, were hosts at an informal reception for the speaker in the community rooms of the church at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Blanche Wingate, as chairman, acted as hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, who presided at the samovar at the prettily appointed tea table. The Misses Susette Gay, Fae Miller, Greta Weitz and Gladys Tomlinson assisted in serving the tea and cakes. Mms. J. Edward Kirbye, James LeCron, H. B. Hawley, Frederick Weitz and Miss Louise Orwig acted as parlor hostesses. Mr. Forest Spaulding introduced the guests to Dr. McConaughy.

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Dr. Kirbye Sears Senators Who "Killed" Treaty; Says Actions Brand Them "Traitors, Craven Politicians"

"Asinine," "behaving like spoiled children and ward politicians," and "traitors and craven politicians," are some of the descriptive terms applied to the group of United States senators who have been fighting the treaty and the league, by the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Kirbye in his sermon at Plymouth Congregational church yesterday morning.

"If any group of men has ever proved its right to the supreme place in the synagog of asininity it has been that group of United States senators," declared the minister, who denounced unsparingly the efforts of certain members against the treaty.

Calls Knox Craven.

"Since the armistice was signed there have been thousands of people in this country who have behaved as though Great Britain was our recent enemy, and not Germany. Has anybody heard a more asinine performance than that of Senator Knox in the senate a few weeks ago? Senator Knox is one of the big, capable men of this country. In that performance before the senate he proved himself either a traitor or a craven politician. I am inclined to think he is both," continued Dr. Kirbye.

Although the self-appointed saviors of their country have been prating of their Americanism and their desire for preventing war, their work has been that best calculated to set war, division, and discord afoot in the world, insisted the minister.

U. S. Against World.

"In fact they have seemed determined to set the United States

at variance with the entire world," he continued. "Are they so incapable of comprehension that they can't see those things? Do they think that high spirited Japan is going to feel kindly toward the United States after their performances? Can they not see that they are driving Japan and Germany and Russia toward an inevitable alliance. Can't they see that if the United States does not ratify the peace treaty after its acceptance by practically all the nations engaged in this recent war, the United States is placed over against all the rest of the world? I do not mean, of course, that all the rest of the world will immediately attack the United States, but I do mean that friendship will be less, discord will be more, and you will have in it a basis for future controversy which at any time may lead to war. No, you cannot fiddle while Rome burns and escape the judgments of history."

"I do not say that the United States senate should have behaved like lambs led to the slaughter, but I do say that in the most critical hour of the world's life, the hour when the handling of hundreds—literally hundreds—of the racial groups demands the highest wisdom, the broadest Christian outlook and statesmanship, in an hour when government of the people was in the balance as never before in all time, we have politics or ignorance guiding us rather than duty. I am for America first, last and all the time, but I am for an America that is as fine in its attitude in the days of peace as it was fine in its service in the days of war."

Rev. J. E. Kirbye of Des Moines, who has a right to spell his name any way he pleases, preached a sermon last Sunday full of invective against Senators Cummins and Kenyon, because they are voting for safe and sane reservations regarding the league of nations. Bro. Kirbye evidently has not profited by his experience in helping elect Gov. Harding by his opposition. It is the unwillingness of men like Bro. Kirbye to credit men with ordinary honesty who disagree with him that fills the world with crimination and recrimination. Senators Cummins and Kenyon are responsible to the people of Iowa for their votes in the senate and Bro. Kirbye is responsible to nobody—that's the difference. The people can retire the senators, and Bro. Kirbye should become a candidate for senator. *Grinnell Herald 1/27/18*

PLYMOUTH CHOIR

The chorus choir of Plymouth Congregational church has completed its organization for the coming year. Mr. Harold MacRae was elected president; Mrs. Martha Dahl Porter, secretary and treasurer; Miss Ethel Deskin, librarian; Miss Galenna Mann, chairman membership committee; Miss Edna Squires, chairman social committee.

The choir numbers 50, with Mrs. George Nunn, soprano; Miss Helen Marr Smith, alto; Dr. Victor Englund, tenor, and Mr. Tolbert MacRae, bass. Miss Edith Usry is organist and Mr. MacRae director.

The choir will entertain themselves this evening with a party at the church.

Plymouth Tidings

DES MOINES, IOWA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1917

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Morning Service—10:45

Organ Prelude—Andante in D.....*Hollins*
Processional Hymn No. 80—"Holy, Holy, Holy".....*Dykes*
Invocation.....The Minister
Doxology, Lord's Prayer and Gloria.....Congregation and Choirs
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens".....*Tours*
Reading of Scripture and Prayer.....The Minister
Response—"Father, Thy Presence Ever Near".....*Dykes*
Children's Choirs
Recitative and Air from Messiah
Edgar Hearshman
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....The Minister
Sermon.....Dr. J. Edward Kirbye
Solo—"A Message".....
Zoe Pearl Park

Recessional Hymn No. 620—"Hark, Hark, My Soul".....*Smart*
(Audience please remain standing until Amen is sung by choir.)
Benediction.....The Minister
Postlude in G.....*Hollins*

Community Concert 4:30

Choral Union assisted by
Miss Jarnette Arrick—Harpist.
Zoe Pearl Park—Contralto.

Prelude—"The Question and the Answer".....*Wolstenholme*
Processional Hymn—"Materna".....*Ward*
Chorus—"Largo".....*Handel*
Selections for Harp—

- A Scotch Medley.....*Godefroid*
- Harp Aeolian.....*Schenker*
- Mazurka.....*Miss Arrick*

Chorus—"Awake".....*Protheroe*

Solos for Contralto—Irish Folk Songs—
Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Charms.
The Low Backed Car.
The Last Rose of Summer.

Zoe Pearl Park
Harp Accompanist, Miss Arrick

Community Singing and Reading—
We Praise Thee, O God.
Dixie.
Reading.
Don't Stop Praying.
Keep the Home Fires Burning, Solo.....Vance V. Park
America—
God bless our splendid men,
Send them safe home again.
God save our men!
Keep them victorious, patient and chivalrous.
Winners of freedom thus.
God save our men!
Benediction.....The Minister
Postlude.....*Wolstenholme*

Fantasia—"Creme de la Creme".....*Tobarri*
Patrol—"American Patrol".....*Meacham*
Selection—"The Star Spangled Banner"
Community Singing and Reading—
Old Folks at Home
Trust and Obey
Carry Me Back To Old Virginia
Keep the Home Fires Burning
Reading
Don't Stop Praying
Benediction.....The Minister
Organ—March.....*Gounod*

Unpaid bills.....	100
Miscellaneous.....	500
Notes at Bank.....	1,200
Repairs and Improvements.....	1,000
Total.....	\$12,610

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Morning Service—10:45

Organ Prelude—Largo.....*Handel*
Processional Hymn No. 667—God of our Fathers.....*Warren*
Invocation.....The Minister
Doxology and Lord's Prayer and Gloria.....Congregation and Choirs
Anthem—"O, Be Joyful in the Lord".....*Buck*
Choral Union
Reading of Scripture and Prayer.....The Minister
Response—"Father Thy Presence Ever Near".....*Dykes*
Children's Choir.

Offertory
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....The Minister
Sermon.....Dr. J. Edward Kirbye
Recessional Hymn No. 620—Hark, Hark my Soul.....*Smart*
Audience please remain standing until after the amen by the choir.
Benediction.....The Minister
Postlude—March from Saul.....*Handel*

Community Concert 4:30

The Choral Union presents the Trench and Barrack Chorus.
Major P. J. Hennessey, director
Corporal Carl J. Carrick, accompanist

Part 1

- Battle Hymn of the Republic.
- The Fight is on.

Part 2

- Joan of Ark.
- Ragtime Volunteer.
- Goodbye Ma—Goodbye Pa.
- Somewhere in France.
- I may be gone for a long, long time.
- Goodbye Broadway.
- Where do we go from here.
- There is a long, long trail.
- Over there.
- Don't Bite the hand that's feeding you.

Part 3

- When the roll is called up yonder.
- Battle cry of Peace.
- Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.
- Marching through Germany.
- When Johnny comes marching home.
- Old Black Joe.

Part 4

Community Singing—

- Dixie.
- Trust and Obey.
- Carry me back to old Virginia.
- Reading.
- Keep the home fires burning.
- America.
God bless our splendid men,
Send them safe home again.
God save our men!
Keep them victorious, patient and chivalrous.
Winners of freedom, thus.
God save our men!

Benediction.....The Minister
Postlude—Loccata.....*Maily*

Prisea of Lieutenants Elliot, Nelson, Norman and Thompson,
of 366 Inf.
Organ—A Shepherd's Tale

Ophelic
Misericordia.....*Nevin*
Processional No. 667—God of Our Fathers.....*Warren*
Chorus—Send Out Thy Light.....*Gounod*
Choral Union

Quartet—a. Study of War No More
b. Steal away to Jesus
Solo—Gethsemane.....*Mary Turner Salter*
Mrs. Nunn

Quartet—a. Content
b. I'm Listening
Offering—It will go to the Plymouth Center Fund.
Community Singing and Reading—
Dixie
Trust and Obey
Reading
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia
Don't Stop Praying
America—

God bless our splendid men,
Send them safe home again.
God save our men!
Keep them victorious, patient and chivalrous.
Winners of freedom, thus,
God save our men!

Benediction.....Rev. Isaac Cassel
Postlude—Fanfore.....*Dubois*

Here's to the Blue of the
When they meet on the field
May the spirit of Lincoln
As the sons of the North

Here's to the Gray of the
When they meet on the field
May the spirit of Lee be
As the sons of the South

Here's to the Blue and the
When they meet on the field
May the spirit of God be
As the Sons of the Flag

Women's Missionary Society

Plymouth Congregational Church
1920

Missionary—MISS GRACE FUNK
SHAOWU, CHINA

STUDY

- (1) Christian Americanization.
- (2) A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nations.

Plymouth Congregational Sunday School

The Sabbath

Prelude.

Song. (All standing.) Hymn No. 2.
Safely through another week,
God has brought us on our way.

Announcements.

Prayer. (All reading together.)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless
His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not
all his benefits; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth
all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who
crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies. Bless
the Lord, all His works in all places of his dominion; bless the
Lord, O my soul. (All repeat the Lord's Prayer.)

Song—Hymn No. 4.

O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light.

1 convenient for some of the
Room.

OR BONDS

KIRBYE ANNOUNCES HIS POLITICAL INTENTIONS

Following his recent resignation as pastor of Plymouth church, the Rev. J. Edward Kirbye made public today his political aspirations and his desire to see clean politics in Iowa.

The Rev. Mr. Kirbye's statement follows:

"It has seemed to me that a statement of my intentions is only fair inasmuch as I am withdrawing from the ministry of Plymouth church, Des Moines. I am a republican in politics and have always voted with that party. I voted for McKinley in 1896 and 1900, for Roosevelt in 1904, for Taft in 1908, for Roosevelt in 1912 and for Hughes in 1916. In Iowa, in 1916, I refused to support Harding for governor.

"Inasmuch as it has been announced that I am to take some part in Iowa politics, I should like to say that it does not mean a bolt from the republican party, but it does mean a bolt from the corrupt practices of the machine that now controls the Iowa situation.

"I have on my desk a mass of evidence that is perfectly astounding, revealing as it does the dishonest dealing of men holding public office. Some of it is now reaching the light through the courts and press and much more of it will come in the days ahead. Some things are perfectly clear. It is betrayal of the basest sort to use public office for the following purpose, viz: To promote enterprises of which the very foundations are rotten.

"Whoever licensed anyone to graft? You had better open your penitentiaries in the state if that thing is to be tolerated. It is a vicious practice also for men holding public office to be under the control of a state machine which levies assessments upon them and which has the power of removal in case of an unwillingness to pay. It is also more than vicious for a state machine to use its power for the benefit of relatives and political friends.

"It is these tendencies in our political life that we need to overthrow. I am not fighting any particular individual or attacking the personal character of any of the men controlling this machine which has debauched the state. But I am saying that the machine should be destroyed and that the affairs of Iowa should be conducted in the interest of all the people.

"It is not true that Plymouth church and I have been at variance. No man has ever had a more loyal support than I from that large and influential group of people. Its board of trustees has been composed of men of the highest character and I am happy to believe that they are still my friends. But it is perfectly apparent to me that the public interests which now engage my attention make such a demand that I cannot give the time that is necessary to that large and influential parish. It is not fair for anyone to cast doubt upon the loyalty of those fine people.

"I am not seeking office, but I am striking for the rights of all the people in this state and demanding honesty in the conduct of public affairs."

Tribune, Monday evening,

August 30, 1920.

DR. KIRBYE ARRAYS TRUST MANAGEMENT

Denounces Rawson's Company
for Its Connection With
Associated Packing.

BY J. E. KIRBYE.

It is perfectly clear that a vast network has grown up around the state government of Iowa, and that officials of various kinds have become enmeshed in influences that are reprehensible and indefensible from any point of view, in which matters may be considered. The farmers and investors of Iowa have literally been fleeced out of millions of dollars.

This money has gone into the pockets of financial crooks and political hoodlums.

One of these concerns is the Midland Packing company of Sioux City, whose financial irregularities have become a public scandal through the action of the courts in uncovering the dishonest dealings. Practically 50 per cent of all its assets have gone into the pockets of financial crooks and political hoodlums.

The headline in one of the daily papers of Des Moines the other

night read "Bank netted \$400,000 from the Midland," and then the article gave another chapter of the irregularities of this high pressure finance institution.

And it was not a mere newspaper story.

Let me quote a paragraph which was taken from the report of William Guthrie & Co., public accountants: "The certificates covering the original issue of stock to Statter & Co. do not appear to ever have left the office of the Midland Packing company, and seem to have been immediately transferred to a list of persons in which are the following interesting names:

Prominent Men Named."

"Ben Salinger, Jr., attorney and vice president.

"Ben Salinger, Sr., a member of the Iowa Supreme court of Iowa, and still another Salinger son, and there were several others."

The following interesting paragraph also appears in the report of the auditors. It is headed Central Trust company: "This account shows on the books as an advance against notes. Letters in the files refer at times to the fact that the Central Trust company are the owners of the notes, but, as already stated, the books show otherwise.

"Being a matter which cannot be settled at this time, we are showing in our statement the Central Trust company as creditor secured by notes. The amount showing as advances is \$571,455.15 and the

notes held against same amount to \$1,511,852.87. We would mention that the information we are waiting on from Messenger and Roe may alter this account as the entries setting up the amount were made in April, 1920. Prior to these entries being made the records show these notes as having been sold."

Rawson's Connection.

The Central Trust company of Des Moines has been one of the responsible trust companies of the city and has had the full confidence of the people. I have invested some of my own money in it. The stock records now show Charles A. Rawson, chairman of the state republican committee, as owning 480 shares. H. A. Rawson, his brother, owns thirty-one shares and Scott Rawson, a brother of the chairman and now president of the company, owns 186 shares. Their total holdings are a little more than 10 per cent of its capital of \$650,000. Without authorization of the board of directors, this line of credit was extended with Messenger, the state bank examiner, acting as agent. Every principle of good banking was violated in the extension of such a credit.

Do the owners of 90 per cent of this stock believe in that kind of business and especially when the funds are in trust? Are the farmers and investors of Iowa to have confidence in the business and political life of the state when it follows such winding and devious paths?

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QUESTIONNAIRE TO PLYMOUTH TEACHERS

Teacher's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

1. In what department of Plymouth Church School? _____
2. POSITION: Superintendent, Secretary, Teacher? _____
3. If teacher, what is average age of your pupils? _____ Public
School grade? _____ At work? _____ In college? _____
4. Average attendance? _____ Average offering? _____
5. What is your plan for follow-up on absentees? _____
6. Number or location of your class room? _____
Is it satisfactory? _____ If not, why? _____
7. Text or manual used? _____
8. Do pupils study? _____ Do any do home work? _____
9. Do you have class meetings? _____ When? _____
Where? _____ What kind? _____
10. Do you need any other supplies for your class? _____
What? _____
11. Do you know whether members of your class are members of the
Church? _____
12. Do you ~~use~~ "The Pilgrim Practical Class Book" for your
attendance record? _____ (Please do not take your Record Book
home.)
13. What Teacher's Journal do you read? _____
14. Remarks: _____

Plymouth Church

Probably Fall of
1917-

We ask your co-operation in a new plan which we believe is to be productive of better results than the old. It is intended to establish an abiding interest in the child that shall make the church a reality throughout its life.

Instead of the usual Sunday School collections being taken to defray the expenses of the school, the church is to assume the cost of operation, and the boys and girls are to become contributors to the support of the church in all its Christian undertakings.

In the same manner as all members of the congregation subscribe annually to the maintenance of its work, so each child is asked to become a regular contributor of a definite weekly amount to the church budget. Envelopes will be supplied to the pupils above the Primary Department and their weekly pledges will be received in these instead of the usual Sunday School offering.

Pledge cards are enclosed, and we ask you to talk with them about making an annual pledge, and assist them in filling out the cards. The same cards are to be made out by the children in the Primary Department, but their teachers will assist them in putting their weekly pledge in the envelopes.

We believe you will concur in the educational value of this new plan which makes the church the supporter of its school, and teaches each child its obligation in the financial support of its church.

Sincerely yours,
E. J. EATON.



DES MOINES LODGE NO. 98
DECEMBER 2ND, 1917

JIMMY ARROLL AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH

How two American boys, untrained in statecraft, diplomacy, high finance, took hold of the young and struggling Armenian republic, fed, clothed and backed, and kept it going for two years while hordes of Turks, Tartars and Persians and the Georgian tribes circled it like wolves is the story that will be told next Sunday in Des Moines by Jimmy Arroll, one of these lads.

Before the world war Jimmy Arroll was a physical director in New York City. He, with John Elder, a divinity student, has spent the entire period of the war in Russia and the Caucasus. How they developed the industries and fed and organized an Armenian army is a tale of high American adventure.

In addition to the story which Mr. Arroll will tell there will be exhibited some of the official pictures which have been taken the last few months in the territory between Constantinople and Jerusalem. The pictures will be shown by Mr. Arroll at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in Plymouth church.

Drama Club Acquires Its Own Theater

After long negotiation, the Des Moines Community Drama association yesterday acquired possession of a building to be used as its own "little theater" for the production of plays by the amateur actors of Des Moines.

Under a long term agreement, the little theater organization obtained an optional title to the Greenwood church building on the west side of Thirty-fifth street, between Ingersoll and Grand avenues, which has been unoccupied since its congregation merged with the Plymouth Congregational church.



RUDOLPH WEITZ.

Alteration of the church building, to adopt it for use as a theater by the end of the summer, will be begun immediately, under the direction of a board of architects and artists. A stage will be erected and the building will be remodeled, to increase the seating capacity, and redecorated.

Amount Not Disclosed.

The purchase agreement was engineered by Rudolph Weitz, retiring president of the association. The church was represented in the negotiations by Robert J. Bannister, a member of the board of trustees of the Plymouth church.

By its terms, a number of monthly payments will be applied on the purchase price after a term of years. The amount involved was not disclosed, but it was revealed that the church trustees extended generous terms to the theatrical amateurs, because they regard the "little theater" activity as a laudable and worthy community project.

"The acquisition of their own theater by Des Moines amateurs," said President Weitz, "is satisfactory proof that the production of drama by amateurs in this city is well established and on the threshold of an augmented development."

Has Hard Sledding.

"A homeless 'little theater' has hard sledding; with its own playhouse, it has its feet on the ground and can go ahead with the development of play production along the lines of community interest and enthusiasm."

The seating capacity of the "little theater," the precise designation of which has not as yet been decided, will be approximately 300. This compares favorably with the leading amateur theaters in New York, with seating capacities ranging from 290 to 500.

The membership of the Des Moines Community Drama association is 500. Ruth Rosenfield was elected president for the 1927-28 year earlier this week. She and Mr. Weitz will designate a board of architects and artists shortly to undertake the remodeling of the building.

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SCOUT MASTER—

Date	Black (South Side)	Gun Club	Ft. Des Moines or First & River	Brooks	West High
May 2	5-6	3-8	2-9	4-7	1-10
May 5	2-7	1-8	3-6	9-10	4-5
May 9	1-9	5-10	4-6	2-8	3-7
May 12	3-5	2-6	1-7	4-10	8-9
May 16	8-10	3-4	2-5	7-9	1-6
May 19	2-4	1-5	3-9	6-8	7-10
May 23	7-8	6-10	1-4	2-3	5-9
May 26	4-9	6-7	2-10	1-3	5-8
May 30	3-10	1-2	5-7	6-9	4-8
June 2	2-9	4-7	1-10	3-8	5-6
June 6	3-6	9-10	4-5	1-8	2-7
June 9	4-6	2-8	3-7	5-10	1-9
June 13	1-7	4-10	8-9	2-6	3-5
June 16	2-5	7-9	1-6	3-4	8-10
June 20	3-9	6-8	7-10	1-5	2-4
June 23	1-4	2-3	5-9	6-10	7-8
June 27	2-10	1-3	5-8	6-7	4-9
June 30	5-7	6-9	4-8	1-2	3-10



ONLY JUNIOR CHURCH IN CITY. Regular church services are held every Sunday morning at the Plymouth Congregational church by members of the Junior church, whose ages range from 8 to 16 years.



JUNIOR CHURCH OFFICIALS. Trustees and deacons of Plymouth Congregational church. Left to right back row: William Knehr, Frederick Royal, Loual Hamilton, Thomas Dusenbery, Yale Moeller, Thomas Wood; front row: Cole McMartin, Jack Fowler, Jack Flenniken, Virginia Colladay, Margaret Campbell, Paul Baichly and George Bogardus.

- No game to be played when scheduled.
- Central Church of Christ
- St. John's Lutheran

Monday and Thursday at 6:10 P. M.

essionals.

(c) Play on one team only.

- The official starting time is 6:10 P. M., but if both teams are ready to play before that time the game may be started.

If a team is not ready to play ball by 6:30 P. M. the game shall be called and counted as a forfeited game.

- Team captains and the umpires should have an understanding before the games starts on all special ground rules.

- A protest must be presented in writing to the Secretary within twenty-four hours after the game protested. Two dollars must accompany protest.

No protest on official judgment will be considered by the executive committee.

This League is governed by the official baseball rules and those made by the Des Moines Church School Athletic Association.

This is not all the rules, look at your By-Laws for the rest.

TCHER, Director
School Orchestra.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

—Mrs. C. A. Rawson.

—J. R. Capps.

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HIEF USHER—R. R. Van Tuyl.

OUT MASTER—John Stotts.

PLYMOUTH TIDINGS

April 3, 1927

Plymouth Congregational Church

FORTY-SECOND STREET
AND
INGERSOLL AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA

*Whosoever thou art that interest 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
Office Phone: Drake 822
Residence Phone: Drake 8885
MR. R. J. CORNELL
Minister of Religious Education
MISS MARY W. FOSS
Church Assistant
Phone: Drake 822
MISS ALICE E. MURPHY
Missionary — Lintsing, China.

Musical Director—Mr. Richard Spencer
Pearce, Jr.
Organist—Miss Edith M. Usry.
Soprano—Miss Myrtle Williams.
Contralto—Mrs. Russell R. Van Tuyl.
Tenor—Mr. Edgar R. Hearshman.
Bass—Mr. Richard Spencer Pearce, Jr.
MRS. C. B. FLETCHER, Director
Plymouth Church School Orchestra.

HELP BUILD PLYMOUTH CHURCH

BUY 6 PER CENT JUNIOR BONDS

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tial meeting next Friday night, the 15th, and teams will call upon the good people of Plymouth Church who came over from the Waveland Church, so you may have a part also in the financial success of this great project. Look the plan over, figure out in your family how many units you can sign up for and pay out, for Plymouth Church must succeed in her financial program.

Thanking you for giving this your consideration, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Rea
Acting Chairman of Finance Committee.

HELP BUILD PLYMOUTH CHURCH

BUY 6 PER CENT JUNIOR BONDS

SCOUT MASTER—John Stotts.

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SCOUT MASTER—John Stotts.

been chosen president of the Waveland Church Men's club, was chosen head of the Plymouth organization to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. F. N. Ralston.
James L. Callanan was elected vice president and R. E. Cole, who has been treasurer of the Waveland club, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Plymouth club.
The club will hold a dinner and business meeting soon to discuss the undertaking of some specific tasks growing out of the recent merger of Waveland Park Congregational church with Plymouth Congregational church.

IF MEN PRESENT THIS MORNING ARE REQUESTED TO RE-
A VERY SHORT MEETING FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

MRS. C. B. FLETCHER, Director
Plymouth Church School Orchestra.

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much of interest to teachers of
Chicago, and Dr. Edward A. Steiner,
Mrs.

Ben Franklin Chapter, S. A. R. 1913—CALENDAR—1914

Meetings

THE NEW NATIONAL HYMN

To the Editor: I enclose a copy of the patriotic lyric entitled "America, The Beautiful," by Catherine Lee Bates, professor of English literature in Wellesley college. A writer in The Chautauquan of January, 1912, tells us this hymn began singing itself into her mind in the summer of 1893 as she stood upon Pike's Peak gazing on the "purple mountain majesties" and "amber waves of grain." The lyric has received a most cordial reception, about fifty composers have set it to music. Eminent authorities assert it is the American national hymn. Without instituting any invidious comparisons I think we can all agree to accord it an eminent place, if not the highest, among our national hymns. The lyric not only possesses very high poetic merit but what is more important still, it is devout. "God shed His grace on thee, God mend thine every flaw. May God thy gold refine," should be every patriot's daily prayer.

We solicit its publication in The Register and Leader specially to call to the attention of high schools and colleges in Iowa. Every youth in these institutions ought to possess it as a memory gem. Its musical rendition ought to be kept echoing through our halls of learning. The easily accessible tune "Materna" gives it a very fair intonation.

George Dickie Gurley

Address—(Subject announced later)
Prest. Joseph G. Gardner.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL.

By Catherine Lee Bates.
O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness;
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears;
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

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CALENDAR OF THE CHURCH FOR THE W
Thursday—7:30 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.
Saturday, 10:00 a. m., Children's Choir Rehearsal

SOLOISTS FOR OCTOBER.

ZOE PEARL PARK, Contralto.
JANE PARK HARRIS, Contralto.
BENJ. W. McLAUGHLIN, Tenor.
V. VICTOR PARK, Baritone.
C. W. HUMMELL, Bass.

Reading of Scripture and Prayer.....The Minister
Response—O Master Let Me Walk With Thee.....
Mr. Edgar Hearshman.
Chorus—Awake Put On Thy Strength.....Protheroe
Choral Union.
Offertory Solo—O Divine Redeemer.....Gounod
Mrs. George Nunn.
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....The Minister
Sermon—Is Hatred Justifiable
Dr. J. Edward Kirbye
Solo—A Message.....Zoe Pearl Park
Recessional Hymn—No. 620—Hark, Hark, My Soul.....Smart
Audience please remain standing until after Amen by choirs.
Benediction.....Franck
Postlude—Finale

Community Concert 4:30

Stabat MaterRossini
Sung by
Choral Union.
Mrs. George, Nunn, Soprano.
Mr. Edgar Hearshman, Tenor.
Mr. Ernest Harwood, Bass.
Zoe Pearl Park, Contralto and Director.
Miss Edith M. Usry, Organist.
No. 1—IntroductionOrgan
Chorus and Quartette—Lord Most Holy
No. 2—Air—Tenor—Lord Vouchsafe Thy Loving Kindness.
No. 3—Duet—Power Eternal.
No. 4—Air—Bass—Thro' the Darkness.
No. 5—Rec.—Bass and Chorus—Thou Hast Tried Our Hearts.
No. 6—Quartette—I Have Longed for Thy Salvation.
No. 7—Solo—Contralto—I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercy.
No. 8—Solo—Soprano and Chorus—When Thou Comest.
BenedictionThe Minister
MarchFaulkes

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O Lord, each waiting

V.
So may Thy name ere long be known
In every land beneath the skies,
Till all shall bow before Thy throne,
And everywhere Thine altars rise.

KIRBYE, BACK

1914-1915

**Plymouth Council of
Sociology**

Plymouth Congregational Church
Des Moines, Iowa

Second Wednesday
of Each Month

Supper 6:30 Program 7:30

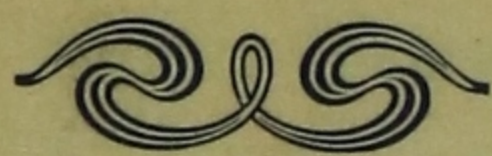
**Fall Meeting
of the
Des Moines Association
of
Congregational
Churches and Ministers**



Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting

...OF THE...

**Woman's Board of Missions
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PLYMOUTH
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Des Moines, Iowa

October 27th, 28th, 29th

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CARL ERDMAN
J. H. LEES
MRS. HARRY RAWSON
GERARD NOLLEN

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Mark an X after 15 names.

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DR. G. H. HILL
DR. C. E. HOLLOWAY

Plymouth Church Fifth and Pleasant Streets Rev. J. Edward Kirby, D. D., Minister

Sunday March 12, 1916
Announcements

Our Gratitude to Dr. Gordon.

It has been many, many years since a religious campaign has been conducted in Plymouth Church; but all will agree that this campaign under the leadership of Dr. Gordon has been successful in every way.

The meetings have been largely attended and a deep interest has been manifest from the beginning. A splendid devotional spirit has been generated and as we near the lenten season it will be with more serious thought. Dr. Gordon's sermons have been strong, kindly, and through them there has come the breath of heaven to our souls. There has been no sensational clap trap, and all sorts of questions have been faced in a manly, Christian way. The magnetic personality of the preacher, his eloquence, his wealth of illustration, his appeal for the finest and holiest things of life, have been a gracious benediction to us all.

And no small part of the service has been the solo work of Mr. Albert Edward Greenlaw. We have appreciated his deep baritone voice as it has brought to us the message of Christianity on the wings of poetry and song.

We bid them "God Speed" as they go to Iowa Falls for a short campaign and then to the City of Dubuque.

The Offering Today.

Special envelopes are to be found in all the pews or the ushers will furnish you with one. The offerings thus far will cover only the incidental expenses of the campaign. We agreed to bear all the advertising expense, the entertainment of the singer, etc. The offerings during the meetings will just about meet this expense. The offering which we make today is to Dr. Gordon. This is the only remuneration which he receives for the three Sundays and the two weeks which he has been with us. The largest amount which your generosity prompts will not be too large for the great service which he has rendered to the Church and to the city during the time that he has been with us.

Mr. Greenlaw's Concert.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Mr. Greenlaw will give a program of music. He will be assisted by Mr. Dudley Warner Fitch at the organ, and by Miss Chrystal Bussey as reader. Miss Bussey will read "Bird's Christmas Carol." Two organ solos will be contributed by Mr. Fitch. A popular admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. The expenses of the concert will be borne by the ladies of the Plymouth Playground Association. One-half of the receipts will go to Mr. Greenlaw and the other half will be used for children's work in this section of the city. The following is the program:

Vocal Solo—"Thy Sentinel Am I".....Watson
MR. GREENLAW.
Organ Solo—"Fantasia in C".....Tours
MR. FITCH.
Vocal Solo—"The Flight of Ages".....Bevan
MR. GREENLAW.
Reading—"Bird's Christmas Carol".....
MISS CHRISTAL BUSSEY.
Vocal Solo—"Song of Hybrias the Cretan".....Elliott
MR. GREENLAW.
Organ Solo—
(a) "Sunset".....Tofft
(b) "Largo".....Handel
MR. FITCH.
Vocal Solo—"The Ninety and Nine".....Champion
MR. GREENLAW.

All are urged to patronize this concert, which promises to be a very fine one.

Congregational Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock on Tuesday night. Dr. J. L. Gordon will be the speaker. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Council of Sociology.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Sociology will be held in the small dining room down stairs next Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock. The subject will be, "The Iowa Board of Parole." Speakers, Mr. Sam D. Wood, secretary Iowa Board of Parole; Rev. Charles Parsons, State Superintendent of the Society of the Friendless.

Enforced they all must be—
Clean up the map of the city.

Where saloons are voted out, they're voted out to stay;
Woe to all who break the laws, however slight they may.
Bootleg plans and tiger blind are warned they've had their day,
Clean up the map of the city.

Chorus—

Come, let's finish up the job, the city must be dry.
Grant no breaker of the law a place beneath the sky.
Give to every boy and girl a new Sweet Bye and Bye—
Clean up the map of the city.

Chorus—

Rouse ye temperance voters strong, the battle still renew;
Follow up the vict'ry won until our work is through,
God, our mighty leader, calls us all to dare and do,
Clean up the map of the city.

Chorus—

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT DINNER.

Miss Persis Caldwell, 3512 Kalamazoo avenue, was hostess at a dinner party last evening as a courtesy to Miss Zarooki Der Dermenjian, whose engagement to Dr. Mithran Dermenjian was announced at the dinner. Both Miss Mesrobian and Dr. Dermenjian are natives of Sivas, Armenia. Both came to America for their education, Miss Mesrobian being a graduate of the American college in Massachusetts, and of the Teachers' college of Columbia university, and Dr. Dermenjian of the University of Michigan. The marriage will be an event of the spring, and Dr. Dermenjian and his bride will return to Armenia if political conditions are enough improved to allow of successful reconstruction work. Otherwise they will be at home in Detroit.

Miss Mesrobian has been giving her time since graduation to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. Dr. Dermenjian is a practicing physician in Detroit and is also the author of several articles on child psychology. He translates psychological and sociological works from English and French into Armenian, as well.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH **HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.**

Two hundred and twenty-five members and congregation of Plymouth church attended the supper and annual meeting held Friday evening, when reports for the year and election of officers took place.

L. M. Grimes, Clyde L. Herring, and Amos Pearsall were elected trustees, and Prof. E. J. Eaton, Dr. D. J. Glomset, G. H. Hill, S. A. Merrill, and C. E. Campbell, deacons, these forming the church board. Mrs. Charles A. Rawson was chosen church clerk, and the following were elected to the Sunday school board, Prof. E. J. Eaton, S. A. Merrill, Miss Mary W. Foss, Mrs. Lew Lyons, and Miss Florence Clark.

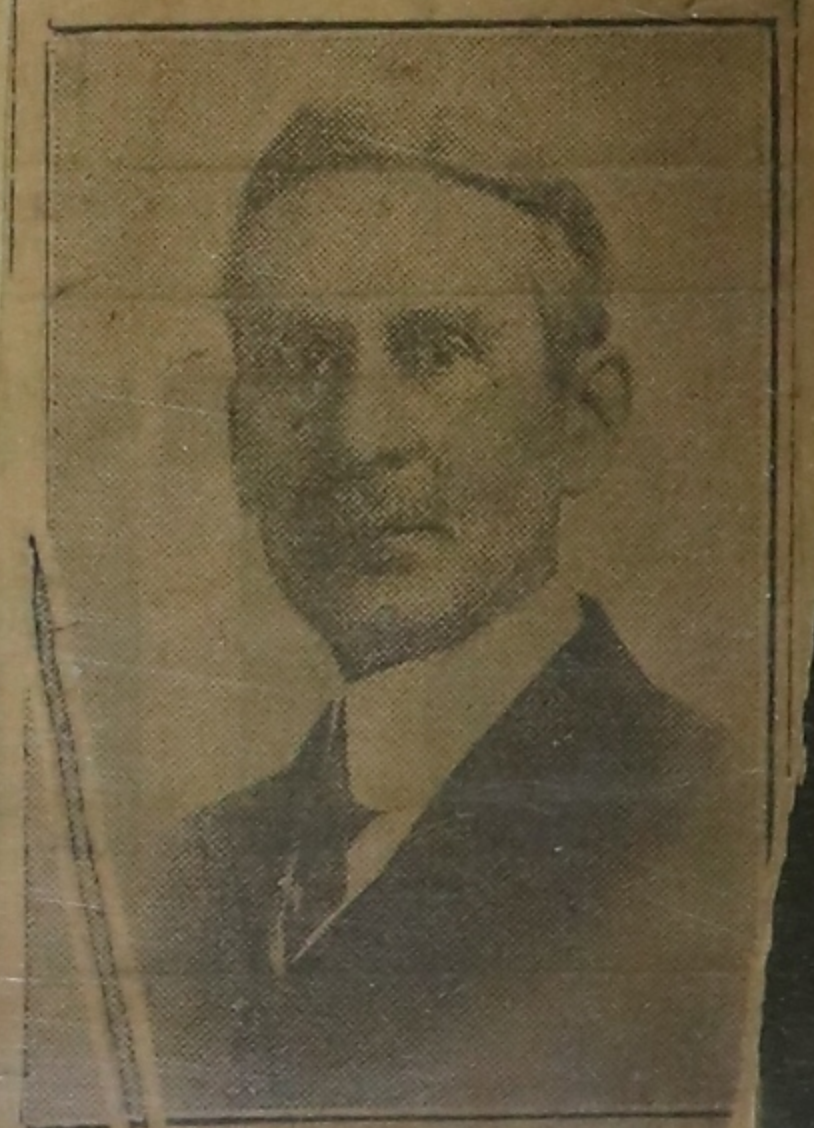
Among the interesting reports given was that of the treasurer. The receipts for the year were \$13,751.46, and the disbursements, \$12,841.83, leaving a balance on hand September 30 of \$909.63. There are 1,039 members in the church.

The members of Plymouth church have subscribed over \$16,000 toward the Pilgrim Memorial fund. This fund, which it is hoped to raise to \$5,000, is to establish an annuity fund in order to pension retired ministers of Congregational churches.

Plymouth church also has a local fund, known as the Frisbie Memorial fund, this being established in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, who served the church for so many years, the late Dr. Frisbie having been pastor for thirty years, and minister emeritus for seventeen years. There is on hand for this fund, in cash and pledges, \$14,000. The congregation also supports a

missionary in China, Miss Grace Funk, who is located at Shaowu, and each year gives toward her support. In addition, Plymouth church has given \$1,000 to home missions, and members give most liberally to local charities, amounting to nearly \$8,000 a year.

SEEKS ANNUITIES FOR MINISTERS



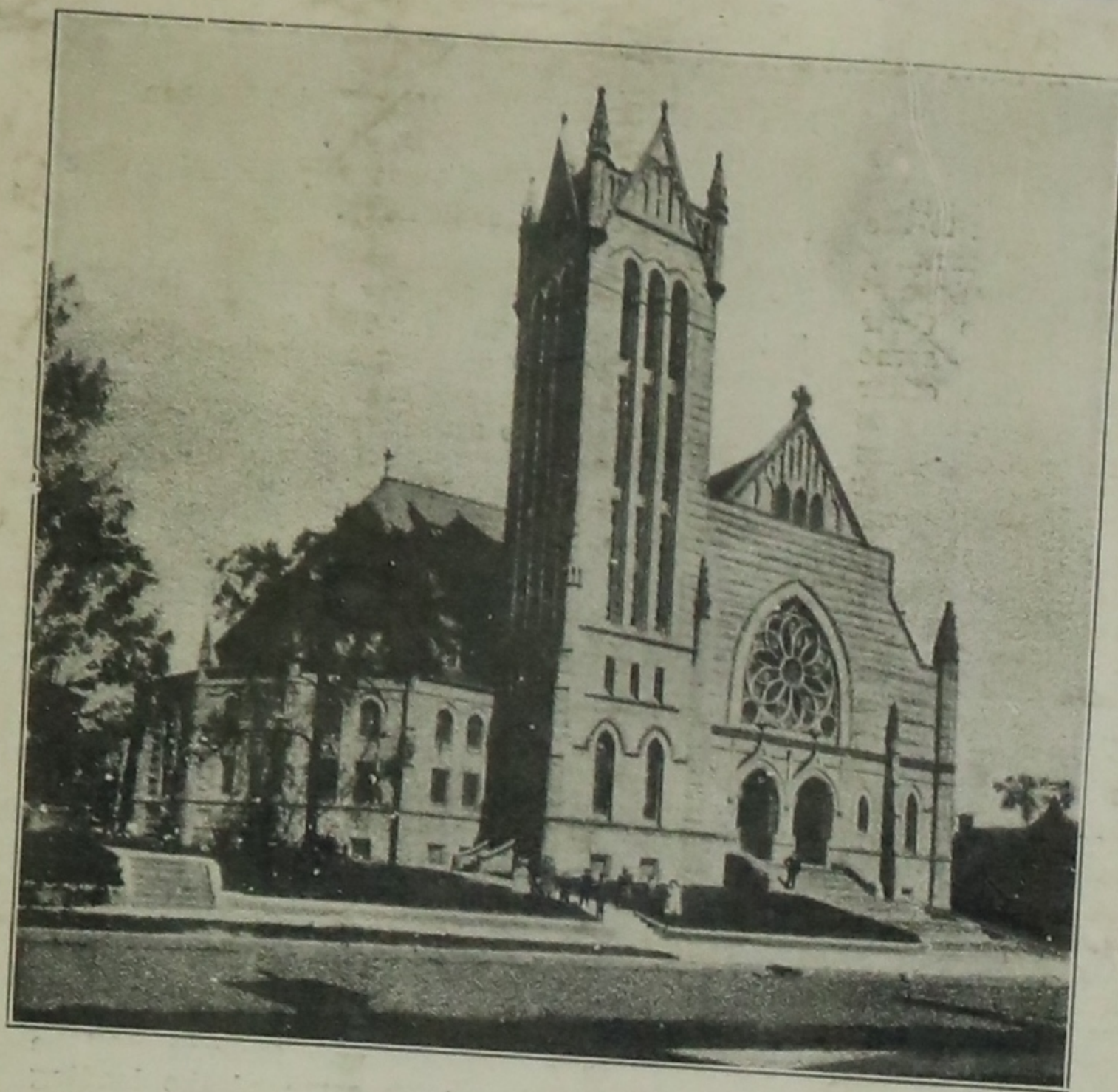
DR. FRANCIS L. HAYES

Dr. Francis L. Hayes of Chicago campaign director of the Pilgrim Memorial fund in the middle west, during the work of raising \$5,000 for the fund is to provide for Congregational

Dr. J. Edward Kirby will speak on the subject "SHALL AMERICA BE THE SAVING OF THE STRICKEN PEOPLE?"

He will also give a report of some of the findings of investigators as brought out in a recent conference, which he attended in New York City.

Community Service will be held at 4:30 at which time Mr. Robert MacRae, our musical director, will present the first Plymouth chorus and quartet. Mrs. Susan Bender, soprano; Miss Helen Mae Smith, alto; Mr. Clifford Bloom, tenor, and Mr. J. N. Darling, bass, to be assisted by the Des Moines ladies' symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr.



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Office Phone Walnut 1640

Miss Grace Funk
Shaowu, China, Missionary

APRIL 9, 1916



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

We cordially invite you to become a member of Plymouth Church and to participate in its activities. It is a religious force in the community for righteousness. We shall be glad to have the names of all those who desire to make their lives count for something through the channel of the Church.

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Big Annual Men's Stunt

Plymouth Church

Friday Evening, May 15th

Come One—Come All—
Both big and small,
Come join our merry party;
Get into line—for a dinner fine,
With mirth and laughter hearty.

Curtain rises 6:30 P. M.

ACT I

Supper served by the "Full Dress" Brigade

ACT II

The Famous "Casey"—and other attractions
Model Kindergarten

ACT III

Musical Features--Male Quartet--Solos, etc.

ACT IV

Funny Pictures--by Motion Picture Experts
All out--while laughing

Note--Noted Physicians will be present to
attend those taken with "Hysterics".

KIPLING AFTERNOON AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

On Sunday afternoon November 16, Dr. James L. McConanghey, president of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., will be the speaker at Plymouth church, when at 4:30 o'clock he will give an address on "Kipling, the American."

On this occasion, the Iowa Press and Authors club will co-operate with Dr. Edward Kirby in presenting Dr. McConanghey, who will be remembered by Iowa club women for his eloquent address on the final day of the state biennial convention at Ames last June.

After the lecture, in which the speaker will give many interesting intimate revelations concerning Kipling, who lived on an adjoining farm in Vermont in days of their youth, the club will entertain invited guests at an informal tea in the community room of the church.

The chairman of the afternoon, Miss Blanche Wingate, will be assisted by Mrs. Lewis Worthington Smith, Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. James D. LeCron, Miss Louise Orwig, Mrs. Henry B. Hawley and Mrs. F. W. Weitz.

Des Moines Men Tell What They Think of Senate

Dr. J. Edward Kirby:—"The action of the United States senate puts us at variance with the whole world. It will excite the disgust of those who fought with us to win this war. Already the result is shown in some parts of Europe where confusion and enmity is cropping up."

"Why did we not approve the first drafts of the treaty as suggested by European diplomats which proposed enormous indemnities and restrictions? Ending the war by Congress' declaring it at an end is silly, very, very silly."

"The action is greatly to be regretted. It does not seem possible that we could so far forget the obligations that we owe our allies. We have utterly disregarded the claims of our allies through the action of the United States senate. Of the action of our senators I prefer to say nothing."

Plymouth Church
Sept. 15, 1925

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Plymouth Church Community House - 4126 Inge-
soll Avenue - next Sabbath afternoon at 5:30
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Your minister,

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OFFICE TEL. DRAKE 822

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rest do.

Mrs. Ella C. Dodge, Ch'm.

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Dear Friend:-

We again call to your attention
the payment of \$ due on your
subscription to Plymouth Church Building Fund.

As plans for erection of our
Church progress large bills come in which we
should justly pay.

Almost all pledges were due for
first payment July first; and, since others
have paid as subscribed, we know you will
wish to do so.

Thank you,

Mrs. C. H. Morris,

Treasurer.

parts of the earth to teach and help in the bringing
in of His Kingdom!

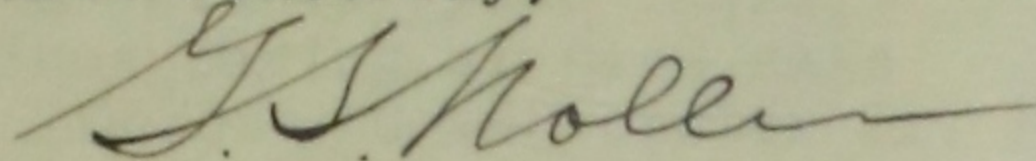
Please make checks payable to Belle Foss,
Treasurer, 1223 - 40th Street.

Plymouth Women's Missionary Society,

Mrs. J. R. Capps, President
Mrs. C. E. Lynde, Chm.

Finance Com.

Most sincerely,



Chairman Finance Com.

We urge, and know that we can count upon, the con-
tinuance of this same fine spirit of loyalty and devotion.

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Annual Commencement and Promotion in Church School

Organ Introduction.
Opening Hymn—700.

All join in reading:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness, and love; and in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

We believe in the freedom and responsibility of the individual soul, and the right of private judgment. We hold to the autonomy of the local Church and its independence of all ecclesiastical control. We cherish the fellowship of the Churches, united in district, state, and national bodies, for counsel and co-operation in matters of common concern.

While affirming the liberty of our Churches, and the validity of our ministry, we hold to the unity and catholicity of the Church of Christ, and will unite with all its branches in hearty co-operation; and will earnestly seek, so far as in us lies, that the prayer of our Lord for his disciples may be answered, that they all may be one.

Lord's Prayer.

Cradle Roll Exercises

Names of those passing from Cradle Roll to Beginners Department:
Harriet Catlin Page
Loyal Emerson Hamilton
Marian Margaret Brewer
Horace Daniel Campbell, Jr.
Lawrence Longwell Weldy
Nancy Dustin Rawson
Grace Gwenetta Staves
Ora Lucy Wheeler
William Edward Carson

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN.

Pastor: Dear Parents, you have publicly recognized that these children belong to the family of God; you have promised to make your chief effort for them, by example and precept, to train them for the Christian life and for membership in the Christian Church.

Parents: Depending upon God our Father for guidance and strength, we recognize and renew these promises.

Church Members: We, the members of this church, do cordially recognize the right of these child members to Christian training, and we promise to assist these parents in nurture and instruction, and to strive, by example and precept, to help these children in the way of Christian life and service.

Names of those passing from Beginners to Primary:
James Cole
Miriam Crawford
Marian Toay
Clayton Thompson
Melvin Napier
Harold Hammer
Isabel Carson

EXERCISES.

Primary and Beginners Departments

Song—"Iowa, Beautiful Land."
Song—"The World Children for Jesus."
Memory Verses.
Song—"Waiting to Grow."
Song—"Give Said the Stream."

Names of those graduating from Primary to Junior Department.

Mary Scott Rawson	Neta Rollins
Fletcher Campbell	Gladys Rose
Mary Boyd	Mary Ellen Graham
Delta Thompson	Ethel Bates
Mildred Pepper	Richard Koss
Ruth Brewer	Morton Weldy, Jr.
Sherry Fisher	Homer Schenk
Wilton Maine	Elton Follett
Rexford Schoonover	Marian Van Evera
Guy Evans	Curtis Toay
Letha Duncan	James Winburn
Vonee Carpenter	

Announcements.

Offertory—Miss Proffitt.
Presentation of Bibles—Mr. S. A. Merrill.
Hymn 707.

Names of those graduating from Junior to Intermediate.

Campbell Bowen	Donald Hockenbury
John Denison	Josephene Jenney
Lawrence Morris	

Responsive Scripture—Psalm 8, p. 2.—Responsive Readings.

Names of those graduating from Intermediate to Senior:

Lawrence Hezzlewood
Marian Grimes

Reception of Members.

Mrs. Sarah McHenry Perkins, 929 W. 18th.
Wright Everett Tread, 1609 W. 9th.
Julian Hockenbury, 3830 3d.
Kenneth Hockenbury, 3830 3d.
Address—Prof. E. J. Eaton.
Address—Dr. Kirbye.
Hymn 708.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

Very sincerely,

Chairman Finance Committee

Annual Meeting and Dinner

of Plymouth Congregational Church is Friday, Oct., 9, in Community House. Come out and hear the reports of work done, vote for Church officers and enjoy the fine fellowship of the occasion.

Polls will open at 2 P. M.

Dinner is at 6:15.

Reservations are necessary. Call Drake 822.

Come!

Plymouth Church Boards.

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

President Emeritus..... Mrs. A. L. Frisbie
President..... Miss Genevieve Otis
First Vice-President..... Miss Annie D. Merrill
Second Vice-President..... Mrs. Delia B. Meredith
Third Vice-President..... Mrs. Perry Cotman
Secretary..... Mrs. James H. Lees
Treasurer..... Miss Belle Foss

Program

Mrs. C. W. Nicklin, Chairman
Mrs. A. S. Carleton
Miss Ida J. Brinton

Social

Mrs. C. M. Spencer

Literature

Miss Mary E. Whitman

Current Events

Mrs. F. A. Prentiss

Finance

Mrs. J. W. Wickham, Chairman
Mrs. C. M. Cook
Mrs. Letta S. Hauger
Miss Belle Foss

Extension

Miss Fannie J. Kingsbury

June 5

GROUP 8

Group Hostess—Mrs. C. M. Spencer
Chairman—Mrs. E. E. Steffen
Review of third and fourth chapters of "China's Challenge to Christianity"

December

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Plymouth Church, Nov 23, 1925.

Special Called Meeting for Membership of Plymouth Congregational Church will be held Sunday, Nov 29, at 3:30 P. M. in Plymouth Church Community House to receive report from our Building Committee on present status of the Building Program. Every member is urged to be present.

Plymouth Church Bldg. Com.

Harry G. Wallace, Chm.

BALLOT

Election of Officers

FOR

Annual Meeting

OF

Plymouth Church

Friday, October 9, 1925

Constitution requires that two shall be nominated for each office.

Mark (X) after names of your candidates.

TRUSTEES

Term expiring 1928

(Vote for three)

W. P. BAIR	[]
R. J. BANNISTER	[]
J. L. CALLANAN	[X]
L. M. GRIMES	[]
G. S. NOLLEN	[X]
A. C. PEARSALL	[X]
	[]

DEACONS

Term expiring 1928

(Vote for seven)

H. A. BRYAN	[X]
F. M. CLINE	[]
R. B. DENNIS	[]
J. E. GOODWIN	[X]
W. A. HOUSE	[]
H. B. LEWIS	[X]
D. D. NEEDHAM	[X]
J. B. RAYN	[]
E. C. REA	[]
C. A. SPAULDING	[]
C. M. SPENCER	[]
H. T. STEEPER	[X]
G. W. WEBBER	[X]
H. N. WHITNEY	[X]

CHURCH SCHOOL

(Vote for five)

FRANK ARMSTRONG	[X]
MRS. G. W. BOGARDUS	[X]
MRS. E. G. BREWER	[]
A. L. DUNLAP	[]
MARY W. FOSS	[X]
MRS. W. A. HOUSE	[]
MRS. G. A. KRAETSCH	[X]
MRS. C. E. LYNDE	[X]
MRS. L. W. LYONS	[]
G. W. WILLIAMS	[]
	[]

CLERK

(Vote for one)

MRS. C. A. RAWSON	[X]
JOHN DOE	[]
	[]

Influence is bred by attending sincerely to our duties as we see them. Please come.

James E. Goodwin, President.

By Sidney A. Foster, Ch'm
on Attendance.

PIONEER IOWA G. A. R. MAN DEAD



Oct 1905

Christmas Music

...AT...

Plymouth Church

DES MOINES, IOWA

December 30, 1900, 7:30 P. M.



BY...

The
Ply
Cho

Plymouth Church

Eighth and Pleasant Streets

Rev. J. Edward Kirkpe, D. D., Minister

Sunday April 28, 1916

Y. P. S. C. E.

Y. P. S. C. E. tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The topic is "How Missions Are Blessing the World." Ezek. 47:1-12. All young people invited.

Ladies' Missionary Society.

All ladies of Plymouth Church are invited to meet with the ladies of Greenwood Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be a great union meeting of all the women of the Congregational Churches of the city. Greenwood Church is at Thirty-fifth and Ingersoll. A fine program has been arranged and the social hour following will enable the ladies to become better acquainted.

Decoration Day.

It is to be hoped that all our people will join with the old soldiers in the observance of Decoration Day. We need to keep alive the memories of our fathers and mothers and what they did in making possible this land of ours. The minister of this Church gives the address in Ames so that he will be unable to participate in the exercises here. There is a difference in flags. We need to be able to discriminate. Let us all remember what it means to be a loyal American.

Annual Children's Day.

Our Annual Children's Day exercises as well as promotion exercises in the Sunday School will take place the second Sunday in June. The Vacation Bible School will begin the following Sunday and continue until our Annual Rally Day. We are delighted to have Mr. Merrill here to have charge of the school during the summer. On Children's Day we will receive members into the Church. If there are those who desire to become members of the Church either on profession of faith, by letter or to become an associate member, we shall be very glad to have your names. We will also have the baptism of children on Children's Day.

Boy Scouts.

All the boys who desire to form patrols are asked to make their wishes known to the minister. It takes eight boys to make a patrol. Already one group of boys has requested a scout master.

Plymouth Congregational Church

4126 INGERSOLL AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA

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

BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON
MINISTER
OFFICE TEL. DRAKE 822

PLYMOUTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM

SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7 O'CLOCK

THE CHAPEL OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING

January	9	"OUR PART IN THE CHURCH PROGRAM" Nehemiah 4:15-21	Mr. Steeper
	16	"WHAT IS REAL CHRISTIANITY?" James 1:18-27 & Micah 6:8	Prof. Ross
	23	"WHAT DOES A MISSIONARY REALLY DO?" Matthew 28:18-20	Mrs. Lynde
	30	"LEADERSHIP" II Timothy 2:1-7	Mr. Alexander
February	6	"HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR MINDS?" Proverbs 2:1-9	Mr. Bair
	13	"ABRAHAM LINCOLN" Hebrews 13:1-3	Mr. Addison Parker
	20	"ELEMENTS IN THE IDEAL HOME LIFE" Ephesians 6:1-9	Mr. Schropp
	27	"HOW HAVE MISSIONS HELPED CHINA?" Luke 4:16-31	Miss Lowry
March	6	"IN WHAT WAY SHOULD YOUNG PEOPLE OBSERVE LENT?" Mark 8:34-38	Rev. Elmer M. Owen
	13	"THE JESUS WAY OF LIVING" Matthew 5:1-10	Mr. Webber
	20	"THE MEANING OF PRAYER" Luke 11:1-14	Dr. Schenk
	27	"INDIA AS A MISSION FIELD" Acts 1:1-8	Miss Ethel Jones
April	3	"THE IMPORTANCE OF LINING UP WITH JESUS" Luke 12:8, 9	Dr. Roy Brown
	10	"JOINING THE CHURCH-WHAT IT INVOLVES" Acts 16:31	Dr. MacHatton
	17	EASTER SONG SERVICE Luke 24:1-12	Mrs. MacHatton's Choral Class

A cordial invitation to all the young
people of the community.

A SONG FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS AND OTHERS THE ROLL CALL *

Tune—"When the roll is called up yonder."

(Words by O. Hezzelwood, with apologies to the author of the original)

1. When my President shall call me and I'm wanted at the front,
Where the shrapnel shells are bursting in the air;
When the foe in fury charges and we're sent to bear the brunt,
And the roll is called for service,—I'll be there!

Cho.—When the roll is called for service,—etc., etc.

2. When the Kaiser's lines are broken and his armies out of France,
When the Belgian desolation we repair;
When the final muster's ordered and the bugle sounds "Advance,"
May the God of Battles help me to be there.

Cho.—When the roll is called for service,—etc., etc.

3. When the Allies march through Prussia with the foe in full retreat
"That our hearts be kept from hatred" is our prayer;
When the right of might is ended in a crushing last defeat,
And the roll is called in Berlin,—I'll be there!

Cho.—When the roll is called in Berlin,—etc., etc.

4. When for me "Last Post" is sounded and I cross the Silent Ford,
I've a Pilot who of "mine fields" will beware;
When "Reveille" sounds in Heaven and the Armies of the Lord,
Sing the Hallelujah chorus,—I'll be there!

Cho.—When the roll is called for service,—etc., etc.

* TO THE GALLANT SOLDIERS OF CANADA

It is said that war is hell but it does not follow that warriors must be endowed with hellish dispositions. Your present mission is as sacred as the Crusades of the Middle Ages; nay it is more sacred. The object of those old Crusaders was to rescue the tomb of Christ from the Saracens. Your mission is more exalted. Not only the tomb of the founder, but the distinctive principles, of Christianity are assailed and threatened. It's your to prove that the Gospel of "Love and Sacrifice" is superior to "The Will to Power," "Chants of Hate" are un-British, so are their results, viz.: Louvain, Aerschot and Senlis atrocities. War affords you enough methods of punishing the aggressors without violating the recognized rules and without you becoming a human devil.

If in the discharge of your duty it is your fate to fall be assured that He who "numbers the very hairs of your head" is conscious of your merit, and that a grateful country will keep you in memory and accord to you the mead of human appreciation due to one whose life is consciously spent "for others."

You may quite consistently pray for your so called enemy even at pressing the trigger, thrusting the bayonet or striking with the

SERVICE and ORGANIZATIONS

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comes next Sabbath at Church School hour. These are wonderfully helpful and inspiring days when we learn of world-wide work our Congregational Societies are doing. Be sure to remember the offering, too.

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TOMORROW MORNING AT 10:30 SHARP there will be a **Cottage Prayer Meeting** in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Schenk, 614 44th. street, with Mrs. Charles E. Lynde leading. Rev. Anderson and his quartet of singers will be present to take part in the meeting. Everyone interested is invited. Please be prompt as meeting is for half an hour only.

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ker is leader and topic for consideration is "Abolish War! Why? How?" Reference: Isa. 2:1-4. Sounds interesting and the young people will make it so.

FRANK ARMSTRONG

Lecture Room

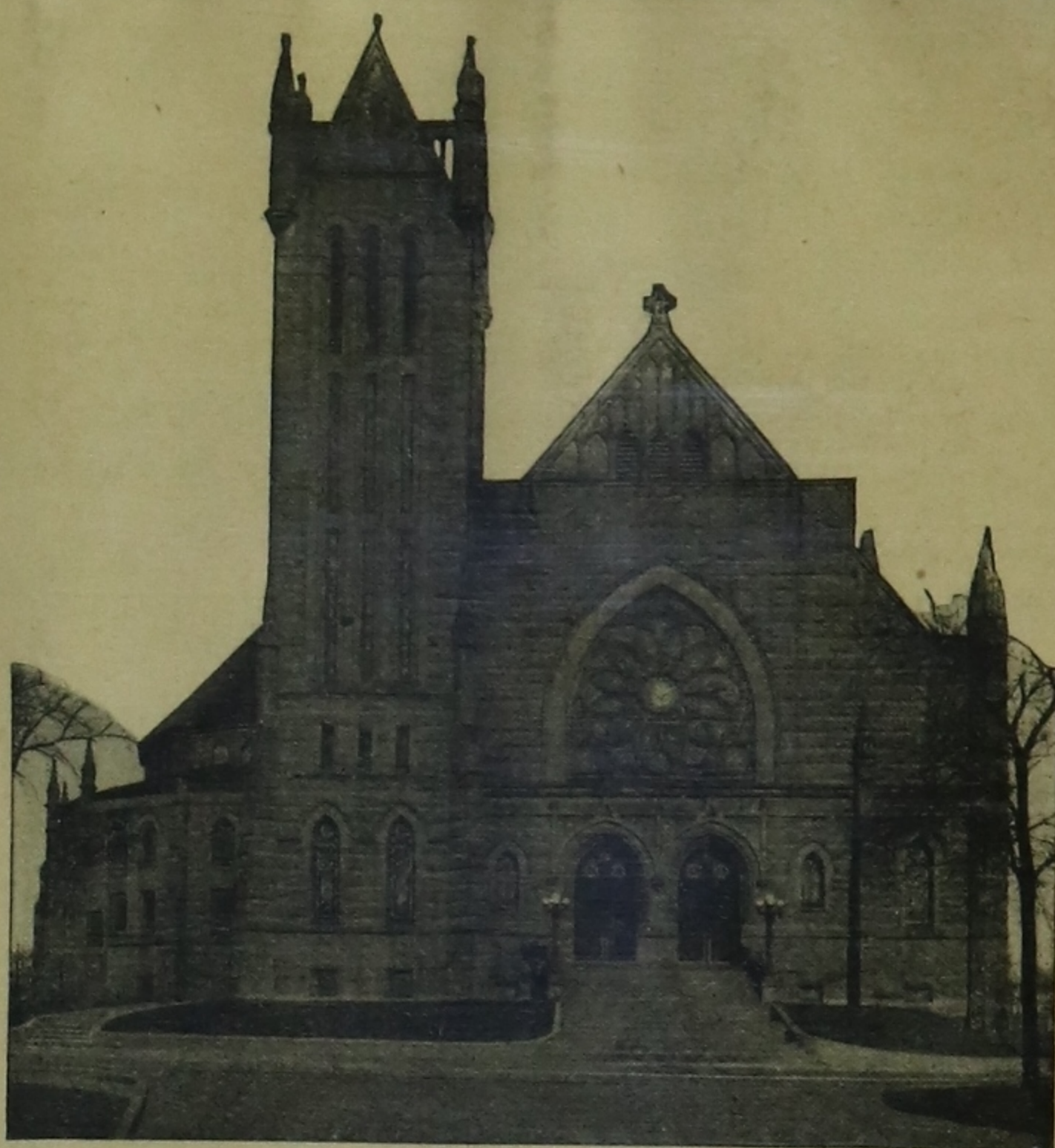
THE ADULT BIBLE CLASSES need your attendance these days when lively topics and problems are discussed. **The Women's Class** meets in Church Par-

Donald Campbell, vice-president; Sarah Galusha, Secretary; William Goodwin, Treasurer.

THE SERMON TODAY IS THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF EIGHT. Have you invited all of your friends to come with you to hear this series? There are still plenty of topic cards to distribute. Please take some.

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November 23, 1924



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member of the congregation, or, if an occasional visitor, by such contribution to the collection plates as your circumstances suggest.

VOTE—VOTE AS YOU PLEASE—BUT VOTE.

Mrs. C. B. Fletcher, Director Plymouth Church School Orchestra

TRAVEL CLUB meets next Sabbath morning, Mrs. Charles N. Pierce, leader. All high school boys and girls please take notice.

Plymouth Church
September 22, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong have kindly invited all teachers and officers of Plymouth Church School to their home, 3009 Grand Avenue, Apt. 7 for next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Please accept by calling me on Market 1640.

Mary W. Foss,
Ass't, Supt.

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Nov. 26, 1924.

Dear Friend:-

This letter is sent regarding our Every Member Canvass in Plymouth Church. Read carefully the enclosed sheet and gain a larger and better conception of a big and vital work that is being done by our organizations,

You will, at the same time, sense a responsibility in doing your share in the conduct of this work.

To only a few is it given to understand the bigness and all - comprehending activities to which this church is committed. Probably few of the active membership itself realize the scope of work done in serving so large a ministry. Yet there is not a person in Plymouth Church who would wish the work curtailed. Rather, all would wish to see it enlarged and expanded.

Granting this, what is the problem? On Sunday, December 14, a body of men will call upon the members of Plymouth to invite subscriptions for the work of this Church. If every family and individual now receiving service from Plymouth and every interested friend who appreciates and endorses the work will take some adequate share in its maintenance the budget will be easily raised.

Sincerely,

Harry G. Wallace
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BURTIS RUSSELL MACHATTON
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Dec. 1, 1924.

Dear Friend:

We know that you are interested in Plymouth Church and think you may desire to subscribe to the work we are doing. Hence, this letter to you. If you feel that you can do so, we hope you will sign and return the enclosed pledge card.

Thank you sincerely,

Harry G. Wallace,
Pres. Board Trustees.

G.S. Nollen,
Chm. Finance Com.

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Quite a number of Plymouth members and friends have already asked the privilege and have signed subscription cards for 1925.

That leads us to believe that others would do so if given the opportunity. And you may be out of the City or find it inconvenient to be at home on Dec. 14, the day of our canvass.

We are, therefore, enclosing pledge card for your signature which we hope you will fill out and return this week. Thank you if you will thus assist in the work of Plymouth Canvass Committee.

Sincerely,

Harry G. Wallace,
Pres. Board Trustee.

G.S. Nollen,
Chm, Finance Com.

Your Pledges
1923-1924

Plymouth Mission Study Club meets at my home, 1223 40th Street, next Wednesday eve, Nov. 12, at 7:30 sharp. Miss Kingsbury is at home again and will lead us in study - "Of One Blood", by Robert Speer. Those who have had pleasure and profit of these meetings, under such leadership, wish very much to share the privileges with you. Please call me on Market 1640, or Drake 2032, and say you will come.

Mary W. Foss

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morning. Primary Children sang and all joined in Christmas Carols. Margaret Wallace read, "Why The Chimes Rang" and the playlet, "The Last Gift," under Mrs. Steffen's direction, was put on by Dorothy Harmon, the teacher; Homer Schenk, the gate-keeper; Clark Elbert and Laurence Lees,

Donald Campbell, Vice-president; Sarah Galusha, Secretary; William Goodwin, Treasurer.

happy in song, there will be a reading and some boys and girls, under Mrs. Steffen's direction are to present "The Last Gift." Under the Christmas trees we shall place our White Gifts "for others" which will be sent out before Christmas Day to make other people happy. If you would be glad on this day, come and bring your gifts.

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TRAVEL CLUB meets this morning. Mrs. Pierce and the high school young people are enjoying their study of travel and life in Japan. New members would be welcome.

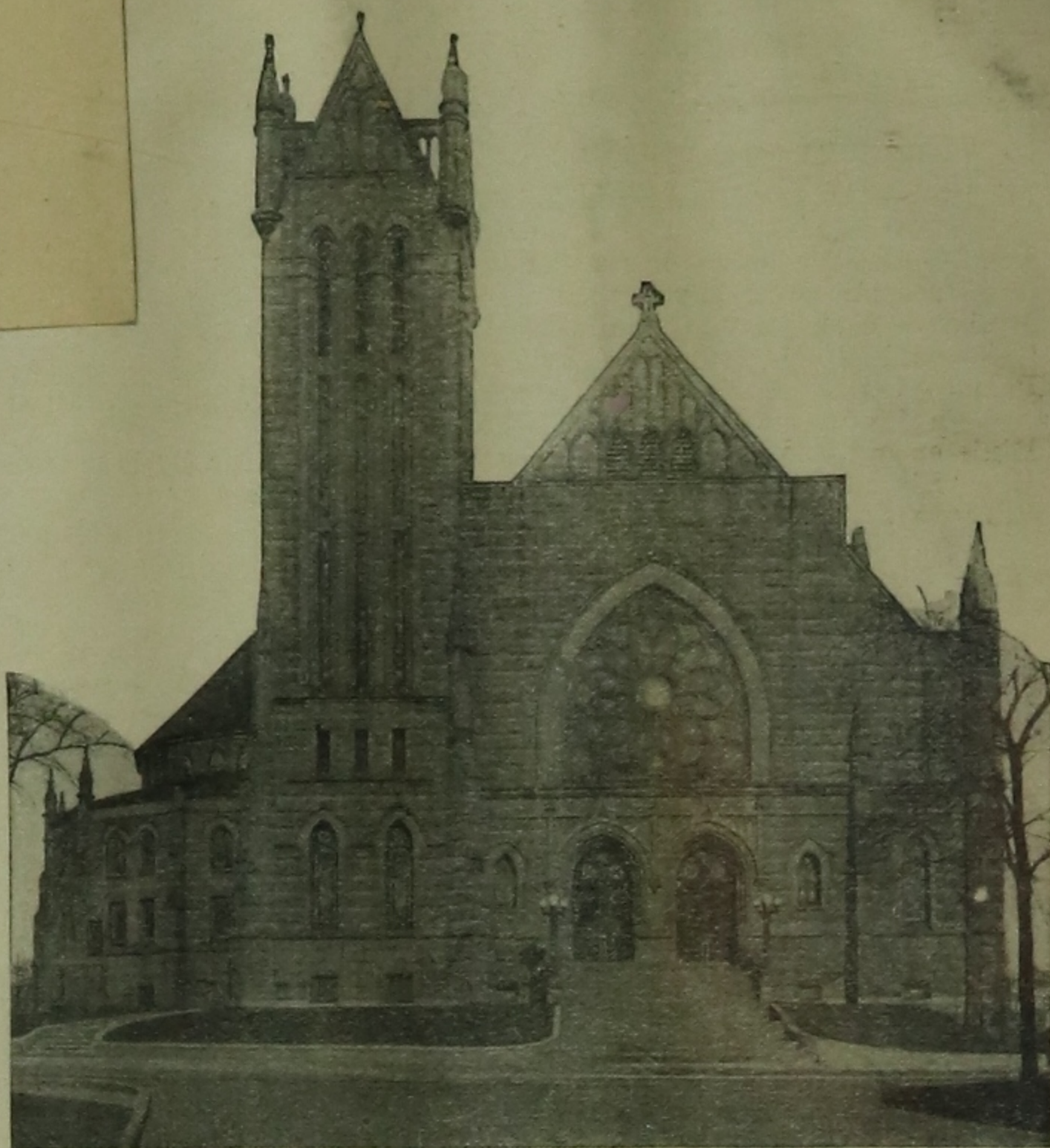
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Intermediate Leaders: Myrtle Thompson. Topic: "Stewardship: Our Prayer For Christ's World." Reference: Matt. 6:9-13. The young people of Plymouth are proud of the banner presented to them by the Christian Endeavor Union because of highest per cent of attendance upon a recent mass-meeting of Endeavorers.

PLYMOUTH TIDINGS

December 21, 1924



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our Great Leader, Christ, died for others. The only kind of giving worth while to a church is intelligent giving. Intelligent giving is constant, generous, sincere.

"We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a Trust, O Lord, from Thee."

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"Oh, No," said the Angel,—
His glance pierced me through—
"Just give till the Master
Stops giving to you."

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would mean little besides a religious conventionality were it not for the human interests and human needs which make it vital and important. It is only as the followers of Christ do "more for others" that we discover the "more blessed" of giving. The Trustees of Plymouth urge your loyal interest and support in the canvass of December 14th.

Plymouth Congregational Church

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December 29, 1924.

Dear Friend:

Since we are not asking you for a subscription to Plymouth Church for 1925, we feel that we must expect you to make payments as rapidly as possible on your unpaid pledges.

We hope this meets with your approval and that you will at once begin to plan to care for the back subscriptions in order to be squared up by end of 1925.

Thank you if you will do this.

Most sincerely,

Oct. 13, 1924.

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To The Members of Plymouth Church of Des Moines:
The Board of Trustees of Plymouth Church has called a membership meeting of the Church to be held in Plymouth Church Friday, October 17, at 7:30 P. M.

The business to be transacted is to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Church to purchase a site for the new Church; to authorize appointment of committees required to arrange for erection of a new Church; to provide for taking necessary steps required toward the Consolidation of Plymouth and Greenwood Churches in accordance with the Resolution adopted Sept. 15, 1922; and to transact any other business necessary or desirable in connection with purchase of lot, erection of church, or consolidation.

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H. B. Lewis, Sec'y.

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President.
Trustees.

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Study the Gospel of St. John

with Dr. Daniel J. Glomset at Plymouth Congregational Church every Sabbath morning at ten o'clock. It's a wonderful opportunity for Bible Study with an excellently trained teacher. Come and join the class next Sabbath, Oct. 12th.

Mary W. Foss,
Ass't Supt.

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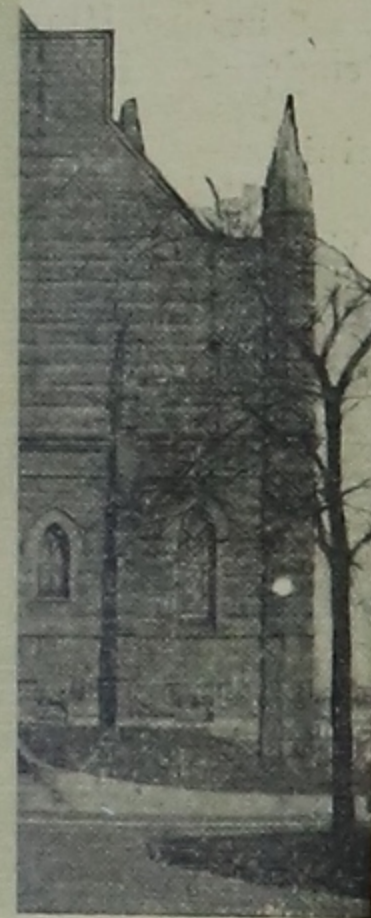
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counting of all He has given you. Your finance committee asks you to consider your pledge very carefully, then sign and send it in. Nearly every subscriber has made prompt returns.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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Dear Friend:-

This is the time of year when we must ask for
your annual dues, or absentees' fees, \$_____ for
year _____.

This year has been a busy one here with some
satisfactory results of the work we have tried to do.

You, and all of us, have reason to be glad
that we are members of our Plymouth Church.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year,

Most sincerely,

G. S. Nollen,

Chm. Finance Com.

Dear Friends:-

A meeting of the members of the Waveland Park Church will be held at the Waveland Park Church on Wednesday evening, December 14, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Church and the Board of Trustees in the sale of the Church property, 55' x 275', on 42nd Street to Harry G. Wallace in February, 1927, for a sum of \$2,250.00;

(2) to ratify the action and transfer of the Parish House property located at #1123 42nd Street to James S. Noble;

(3) and to ratify the transfer of the balance of the Church property, including the Church itself and the south lot, to Plymouth Congregational Church.

Sincerely,

Fleeta R. Simpson,
Clerk.



SIT AT CONSECRATION OF MUSIC SERVICE. At vespers Sunday in Plymouth Congregational church, there was a consecration of music service in charge of the pastor, the Rev. B. R. MacHatton. Shown in the group are members of the choir, with the organist and quartet. The members are, left to right, front row: Edith Usry, organist; Thomas Benson, tenor; Clara Davisson Watts, soprano; Genevieve Wheat Baal, contralto and director; and Hiram Hunn, bass; second row: Catherine Moore, Esther West, Eva McKisick, Elizabeth Stutsman, Mrs. Marcellus McMichael, Mrs. Yates Payseur, Mrs. P. M. Louis and Mrs. Charles Porter; third row: Dan Swibold, Mrs. James Helen Leamer, Dorothy Hinchliff, Marvel Garberson, Mrs. Ella C. Dodge, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. F. A. Prentis, Marjory Reed, Mrs. Fred Esse, Dan Luce and Mrs. Cecil Nickle; fourth row: F. A. Prentis, R. E. Cole, Frank Redfield, Robert Herrin, William Rosness, Robert May, Cecil Nickle, J. E. Campbell and Harold Reckseen.

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The Pastoral Prayer and Response by the Quartet

And leave it not without a prayer for thyself
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Whosoever thou art that interest this Church,
Remember it is the House of God
Be silent, be thoughtful, be reverent,
And leave it not without a prayer for thyself
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R. J. Cornell to Take New Church Post

R. J. Cornell, executive secretary of the Polk county council of religious education, has resigned and will become director of religious education at Plymouth Congregational church Feb. 1.

He has been serving as part time director since Oct. 1. He now expects to enlarge the religious education program of the church. The work will include recreation and dramatization.

Mr. Cornell has been secretary of Polk county religious council for five years and is secretary of the Des Moines Ministerial association. During that time he has organized the young people's work in the county and has held four young people's conferences.

He has enlarged the teacher training work and has increased vacation bible schools from nine to forty during his administration. In addition he has introduced weekday religious schools.

No successor to his position of executive secretary has been chosen. Mr. Cornell will leave the first of next week for a trip through the east. On his return he will assume the duties of religious director at Plymouth church.

Members of the young people's council and other young people who have been associated with Mr. Cornell in the Polk county council will gather at his home, 841 Forty-first street, tonight for a farewell party.



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