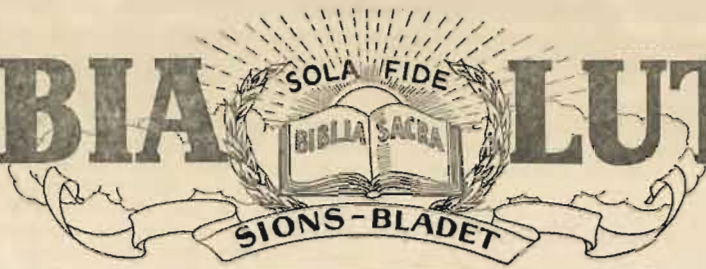


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"He hath made every thing beautiful; also He hath set eternity in their heart."



The Book of Ecclesiastes is one book very seldom read. And yet it contains some of the master-thoughts of the world. From it the greatest minds have gathered inspiration.

Suppose you turn to Chapter 3—the chapter on time—and read through at least the first eight verses. "There is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." If you can learn the meaning of this sentence there will be no cause for fear in your life, and eventually no nervous disorders in your body, and if no nervousness, less sickness.

You are here on earth for a purpose, but that purpose cannot be fulfilled in one day. You do well what you have to do presently and you do well tomorrow what you receive to accomplish tomorrow.

That is success. But put off what you have to do today, wait until "a more convenient day" and you have vanity.

You have now begun to write your history according to the year 1934. In this year you have twelve golden opportunities called months. They are giants before your door. They will work for you if you let them, or just lumber you if you will. In their company there are fifty-two smaller giants called months. They also are ready for service. Next there are 365 called days. There you have plenty of opportunities. And yet men say that they have never had an opportunity! They drone away their time as though they were to remain on earth forever. And yet you have not exhausted the number of servants at your side. How about the 8,760 hours? The 525,600 minutes? The 31,536,000 seconds? Not so important! Probably not. But forget the second and there will be no minute. Forget the minute and there will be no hour. Forget the hour and there will be no day. Forget the day and there will be no month. Forget the month and there will be no year.

Occasionally you find members in your church who talk

of the wonderful things they have done during their many years of membership. Probably they have done great things. But the question is: what are they doing NOW? It takes a long time to build a cathedral, but it takes only a brief second to blow it to pieces. Some of these "great workers" have forgotten the admonition of the Hebrew King to look well unto the things before them and to "Rejoice in their labor" for all other things is vanity.

Do today what is appointed for today and tomorrow that which belongs to tomorrow. At that rate you will never be too busy for the enjoyment of the day, never too tired for the good things and never discouraged because of duties unfulfilled.

"God helps him who helps himself" will then be understood in all its significance—God helps him who wants to be helped.

Joining the church means binding oneself to a group of persons who have publicly dedicated themselves to the service of Christ. To serve Christ means to cultivate in oneself the spirit of helpfulness and good will, and to try and spread this spirit as widely as one can. In becoming a church member one says to God and to men that he will aim at all times to follow Jesus Christ.

To follow Jesus Christ means to be reverent and humble, truthful and honest, generous and forgiving, always helping others to live the same sort of life. To be a worthy church member, one must have the temper and disposition of Jesus, taking his attitude to God and to man, looking at life from his standpoint, hating the things He hated, loving the things He loved, and doing in co-operation with others the kind of things which He did.

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EDITORIAL



When scepticism, says Lowell, has found on this planet a place ten miles square, where a decent man can live in decency, comfort, and security, a place where age is revered, infancy respected, womanhood honored, and human life held in due regard—when sceptics can find such a place ten miles square on this globe, where the gospel of Christ has not first gone and cleared the way and laid foundations and made decency and security possible, it will then be in order for the sceptical literati to move thither and ventilate their views.

It is amazing to find how specious error will often pass for truth even with people who ought to know better, provided it is wrapped up in rhyme and presented as verse. There is no form of literature in our humble opinion that needs to be read with more Christian discrimination than that of poetry as there is no other medium through which more error is disseminated than this. There are multitudes of people who could detect almost instantly fallacious reasoning in prose, but whom verse seems to hypnotize and to dull the edge of their discrimination so that deadly error often passes for truth. Again and again we have been amazed to hear Christian people and even ministers of the Gospel quote with fervor passages of poetry to emphasize a point that in itself contained not one atom of Gospel truth. Here is an illustration culled from the press the other day. It is a nice little jingle on Golden Deeds from a new volume of poems just published by a prominent Canadian newspaperman. The sting is in the tail.

Golden love may leave the heart;
Golden dreams must swift depart;
Golden hair will turn to grey;
Golden summer pass away;
Golden sunset silent wane;
Golden youth ne'er come again;
Golden riches leave no trace;
Golden thoughts to black give place;
While these vanish day by day,
Golden deeds shall live for aye;
And through them for all awaits
Entrance at the Golden Gates.

That is a very admirable little poem ninety-nine per cent. of which is true. It is the one per cent. of error that makes it so dangerous. As a matter of fact were it entirely true there were no need for the Gospel. It is not by their "golden" deeds that men are going to win entrance through the gates into that city of God or "who then can be saved?" In saying this, God knows we do not disparage good deeds. What we seek to magnify is the exceeding Grace of God in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God. This is the only "Golden Deed" that will make men worthy to stand before the Lamb when earth and seas have fled.

Says "Sister Aimée" during her recent publicity visit to Seattle: "Eighty per cent of the students at the university are atheists." Answers the Registrar's Office: "Of the 7276 students enrolled at present 5969 claimed preference for the church and thought that Christianity is true. Only one

claimed to be atheist. Eighty-six per cent of the GRADUATES last year claimed church preference."

Not so pagan after all!

THE CHURCH IN DANGER

Dear Brother Pastors and members of the Columbia Conference:

In one of our beautiful hymns we sing: "I love my church, my dear old church. My father's and my own." This makes a sentimental appeal to a devout Christian, but I trust, that it challenges us to action, especially in times of emergency.

At our synodical meeting held in Chicago last June, it was evident to the delegation that our Home and Foreign Mission work, as well as the Synodical institutions were in precarious situations financially; because funds for their support were not forthcoming from the respective Conferences. It was further evident that the situation would go from bad to worse unless we would see rapid improvement. Therefore a committee which was called "The Augustana Synod Emergency Appeal Committee" was created by the delegation, with full power to act. This committee was to concentrate every energy in procuring funds to save our church institutions and our mission work from financial ruin. This committee has agreed upon the following plan, which I believe has the whole-hearted support of every informed Augustana pastor and church member. A special appeal for funds will be made throughout the whole Augustana Synod during the coming Lenten Season. The cause will be presented at the annual meetings of the respective Districts by men selected by the Emergency Appeal Committee. The pastors and lay delegates to the district meetings will in turn present the cause to their respective congregation, with the aid of the District Chairman of the Appeal Committee, if desired. The Emergency Appeal Committee at headquarters will present the facts in the case, in the Columbia Lutheran, and for that reason details in this article is superfluous.

I believe that we are all agreed that we must as Christians put forth our united efforts at this critical time in our Synodical work, to save that for which we ourselves, and our parents and grandparents, worked and prayed, might represent part of contribution to practical and spiritual Christianity. May I therefore make this appeal for the furtherance of our Conference public opinion so that we may all arouse each other to a holy fervor to save our synodical institutions and mission work. We have every reason to believe that God will be with us in this noble cause and that He will reward us in abundant measure. Therefore, dear members and pastors of the Columbia Conference let us work and pray for the success of the forthcoming Emergency Appeal during the Lenten Season, that the goal may be reached, and God glorified in and through us.

Your Servant in Christ,

N. William Anderson,

President, Columbia Conference

THE EMERGENCY APPEAL

by
DR. P. ARTHUR JOHNSON
Director of Appeal.

At the meeting of the Augustana Synod held in Chicago last June, there was evident a spirit of worry and of sadness because of the precariousness of the situation prevailing in the Mission Boards, the Pension Fund and the Institutions of the Synod because of financial conditions. Everyone realized that something had to be done to relieve the situation and so the Synod elected a Control Committee to take the whole matter under advisement and act.

The Control Committee met and prayerfully considered the whole situation. The EMERGENCY APPEAL is the result of its prayers and delib-

erations. To place our needs in the hands of God and to ask our people to meet the needs was surely the only way out.

During Lent this Appeal will be presented to the pastors and congregations of the Synod. If we will all do our part the task will be accomplished. But we need the whole-hearted and prayerful cooperation of every member of the Synod. There will be no high pressure campaign with an elaborate and expansive organization. We hope to get in touch with at least ten thousand of our members who are willing to give ten dollars apiece, and then on some Sunday during Lent to take up in every one of the twelve hundred and more congregations, a Lenten sacrifice offering which, we pray, will average fifty cents per member. Surely this is not an impossible goal. But it does mean that in order to succeed every pastor and every congregation in the Synod must cooperate. We have no reason to feel that any pastor or congregation will not do the very best possible for this cause. The response has been wonderful so far, and many are the letters which have come to the Appeal office wishing us all success and praying God's blessings on this effort on behalf of the Missions and Institutions of our Church.

From time to time articles will appear in our church press headed, THE EMERGENCY APPEAL. Please read them carefully and prayerfully. Open your hearts to the messages they convey. Read the story of the crying needs of our Foreign Mission Board, of the desperate situation which our Home Mission Board faces, of the inability of the Pension Fund to cope with the situation created by the depression without aid given very soon, of the need of support for the Deaconess Institute in its God-given task, of the plight of Augustana College and Theological Seminary because it has received such a small percentage of its allotted budget. We must come to the rescue of our Missions and Institutions. Let us do it in Jesus' name. The cause is His.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Tacoma District is scheduled to meet at Gethsemane, Seattle, Jan. 30-31. The first service of the convention will be held at the Conference Home for the Aged, when Rev. E. Arthur Larson of Tacoma, speaks. In the evening at 8 o'clock Holy Communion is celebrated, including sermons by Rev. C. A. Johnson of Yakima and Rev. C. G. Bloomquist of Seattle. The business session begins at 9:30 Wednesday morning. The Missionary Society meets at the same time in the First Norwegian church, Boren and Virginia. At 2:30 p. m. the Missionary Society holds a rally at which time Rev. Elmer Johnson of Olympia gives the address. Rev. Ernest Svenson of Tacoma speaks at the Brotherhood Banquet at 6:30 in the evening and Rev. Carl Renhard at the joint rally service in the evening at 8 o'clock by the Brotherhood and the Missionary Society.

A reception was tendered Mr. John Sundsten, organist of the Gethsemane church, Seattle, Sunday Jan. 14, in gratitude for his faithful service as organist of the congregation during the last ten years. Mr. Sundsten resigned a few weeks ago to enter into the services of the First Presbyterian church, which has a membership of over 8,000 souls. A resolution of thanks was read by Dr. E. J. Vickner and a gift extended by Dr. John W. Unis on behalf of the church. Several musical numbers were rendered by the choir. Prof. Joseph O. Edwards of Parkland College has succeeded Mr. Sundsten as organist and choir director.

An offer to organize and head a missionary enterprise in Africa under the Czechoslovakian Lutheran Synod has been made to Mr. Milan Lany, at present studying at the University of Washington. Mr. Lany, who is born in Africa of Czechoslovakian parents,

will be ordained in Czechoslovakia in case he accepts. He is now member of the Augustana Synod and a deacon in the Bethel church, Seattle.

A visitor from the dark continent, Dr. Einar Norberg, is at present lecturing in the congregations of our conference. Dr. Norberg is a medical missionary in Africa and home on furlough. Born in Sweden he came to this country as a boy and studied at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter and at the University of Minnesota, where he received his medical degree. His hometown in this country was Everett, Washington, where he resided before his entry into college. Dr. Norberg is married to a sister of missionary Ralph Hult and has two little children, both at home in Wahoo, Nebr., where Dr. and Mrs. Norberg reside during their stay in this country.

More than a hundred Christmas cards and several sets of books were stolen shortly before Christmas from the car belonging to the editor of this magazine. The news are mentioned in order to reveal to the friends of the editor why they were not remembered by greetings at Christmas. The culprit who stole the cards did not leave his address.

Notice: The Lutheran Brotherhood of the Tacoma District meets at the Gethsemane Lutheran church, 9th and Stewart, Seattle, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p. m. for its annual meeting. A splendid program of fellowship has been planned and a profitable time is guaranteed. All local brotherhoods should send delegates. There is no limit set for delegation and it is hoped that many members will be present.

Bethesda, Olympia.

The Christmas Service at 5:30 Christmas morn at the Bethesda church, Olympia, and the Christmas Concert presented by the Church School on the following evening, taxed to the limit the seating capacity of the church. The offering on Christmas morning was the largest in the history of the Church, namely, \$81.00. During the past three months a Church Loyalty Campaign has been conducted with the purpose of gathering funds for the Conference Budget and Pacific Lutheran College. The congregation was divided into two sides and these teams vied with one another in gathering the most number of feet of nickles. This campaign brought in \$159.00. Special honor goes to Mrs. Nels Lindgren who had 52 feet of nickles to her credit. According to the reports all obligations for the year 1933 have been paid, both to the local budget and to the Conference budget. The average attendance at the morning services for the past year was 75 and the average for all services was 69.

At the annual meeting the Board of administration was instructed to prepare plans for a complete repair and remodeling of our Church building. A fine spirit of cooperation and support prevails throughout the membership and, though gradual, steady progress is being made.

New Board Members of First Luth. Tacoma, Installed.

The newly elected officers of the board of administration of the First Lutheran church, Tacoma, were installed into their office at the morning worship last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Ernest G. Svenson, officiated. The following are the officers installed: C. J. Ahnquist, R. F. Engvall, Arthur Nelson, W. H. Lindeman, Ellery J. Capen, A. J. Nelson and Edward Young.

The morning service was under the auspices of the brotherhood, fathers and sons.

A lecture on the work of medical mission in East Africa, accompanied and illustrated by moving pictures, was given by Dr. Einar Norberg, recently returned missionary-physician. Dr. Norberg also addressed the Sunday school in the morning.

EDWARDS TO DIRECT SEATTLE American Lutheran Conference Plans CHOIR Bible Institute.

Prof. Joseph O. Edwards, director of music at Pacific Lutheran College, has accepted a position as organist-director of the church choir of Gettysburg Church, Seattle. He will continue his position at Pacific Lutheran College.

Since becoming connected with the college Professor Edwards has built up an excellent reputation, not only as an organist and pianist, but also as a choral director. He is known in wide circles for the success which the "Choir of the West," students' a cappella chorus, has had under his direction. He has served several terms as director also of the Choral Union of the North Pacific District Luther League. For the past two years he has directed the choir of Trinity Church, Parkland. He received his bachelor degree in Music at the University of Washington in 1927.

A NOTICE

The parochial and pastoral report blanks have been mailed out to all the pastors of our Conference. An early return of the same properly filled in would be appreciated. The parochial reports are to be sent to the Secretary, Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, 7318 Latona, Seattle, Washington; and the pastoral reports are to be mailed to Rev. N. Wm. Anderson, 1424 Broadway, Spokane, President of the Columbia Conference. To be on the safe side, in case the Conference meeting will be called for an early date, have these reports prepared as soon as possible. Please!

C. G. Bloomquist,
Sec'y., Col. Conf.

Bethesda Lutheran Church

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9:45—Church School
11:00—Morning Worship

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Effie Frisell, Parish Assistant.
John Sundsten, Organist.

Services:

First Sunday of month, worship in Swedish 12 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship in English 11 a. m.
Organization meetings every Friday evening.
Choir every Wednesday evening.

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Order of Sunday Worship

Sund. School & Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesdays..... 8:00 p. m.

Organizations

Ladies Aid, 1st Wed. at .. 2:00 p. m.
Luth. L. 1st & 3rd Tues..... 8:00 p. m.
S. S. teachers 2nd and 4th
Tuesday 7:45 p. m.
W M S quarterly 2nd Thurs. 2:00 p. m.
Zurriel Third Friday..... 8:00 p. m.
J. M. B., 2nd Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
Brotherhood 1st Friday..... 8:00 p. m.
Choir Thursday evenings..... 7:30 p. m.

The joint board of control of the Luther League Bible Institute of the American Lutheran Conference has held two meetings. A preliminary organization has been set up. Considerable progress has been made in mapping out a constitution under which the board is to function.

Plans and program for our 1934 Institute are now well under way. Covenant Park at Des Moines, Washington, has been selected and the following dates have been selected for the Institute: begin Sunday evening, July 29th, and close Sunday evening, Aug. 5th. Two speakers from the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul have been contacted and invited to membership on the 1934 faculty.

Rev. A. K. Vinge, pastor of the Central Lutheran Church, Everett, was elected president of the board of control. Miss Ellen Taigen, Queen Anne Lutheran Church, Seattle, was elected secretary. The board, at its last meeting, elected Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, pastor of the Bethesda Luth. Church, Olympia, to the position of dean of the Institute. Mr. Martin Johnson, Messiah Lutheran Church, Auburn, was reelected business manager for the third consecutive year.

As soon as the faculty has been definitely determined the program will be released.

The board of control is composed of the following members: Augustana Synod—Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, Eric Lindquist Arthur Lind; Norwegian Lutheran Church—Rev. A. K. Vinge, George Lane, Russel Hanson; American Lutheran Church—Rev. E. C. Knorr, Ellen Taigen, Edwin Poland; Lutheran Free Church—Rev. P. A. Strommen, Luthard Stavney, Mr. Fosse. The board is experiencing an exceptionally fine spirit of cooperation and harmony among the members from the various groups.

Bethany, Seattle.

The annual business meeting of Bethany, Seattle, was held New Year's Day, in the afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The total receipts reported by the treasurer of the congregation aggregated \$3,680.75. By actual count the morning services had been considerably better attended than during the previous year. The same was true also of the evening devotionals. There has appeared definite indications of the workings of the Holy Spirit in a special way during the year. Miss Mildred Johnson was reelected choir director; Mrs. Hilma Nesholm was chosen organist and Miss Patricia Simson accompanies the choir. Jon. Johanson, John Olson and J. P. Mongerson were elected deacons, and Alvin Sanderson, Leonard Anderson and A. N. Johnson were placed on the Board of Trustees. Miss Mary Stevens was placed in charge of the Primary Department, Miss LaVerne Nelson of the Intermediate Department, and Carl H. Erlandson of the whole Sunday School. Mrs. C. W. Johnson was reelected as head of the Cradle Roll. While we have felt the shortage of money very keenly, we are not discouraged. In the name of our Master we are out on another year. We want to be so yielded to Him that his plans for us may carry.

The Missionary Society, the Althea, the Ladies' Aid, the Girls' Club, have their plans for the next six months all ready. The Luther League will have its program in shape in a day or two, and so will also the Brotherhood. We are of better courage now than a year ago.

Bethel, Seattle's

The annual meeting of the Bethel church, Seattle, was one of the most inspiring ever held in the history of the congregation. The reason for this statement is the apparent good will that existed among the membership. No one refused to serve as officer, when elected. By unanimous vote the men of the congregation will serve as janitors during the year. A. W. Swanson, John Abramson, L. J. Peterson, Claude Johnson and Sam. Anderson were elected as trustees and T. A. Lindblom and Milan Lamy as deacons. Ruth Johnson remains the assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. Ernest Oberg the organist and Mrs. Enoch Sandeen the director of music. The membership remains the same as last year and the financial condition likewise. The language question was amicably settled by a vote to continue Swedish services the fourth Sunday of each month at 10:45 a. m. The Sunday following the election all officers of the board of administration the various organizations and the musical activities were installed into their offices. About fifty persons, including teachers of the Sunday School and members of the Choir, took part in this service, all standing before the altar singing the consecration hymn: "More Love to Thee, O Christ"—a scene never to be forgotten.

Northwest Lutheran Students Association Meets at Moscow.

The Sixth Annual Northwest Regional Conference of the Lutheran Students was held on December 2-3 in Moscow, Idaho, with the University of Idaho group as host.

On Friday, December 1, a mixer was held at the First Lutheran Church. At 8:30 P. M. the opening session began when Doctor C. P. Harry (Convention Guest) presented the Convention Theme: "Christ on the Campus."

Saturday morning at 9:30 the first session opened with devotion led by Rev. Arthur L. Swenson, pastor of Our Saviours Lutheran Church of Moscow, Idaho. The Theme song "Have Thine Own Way, Lord, Have Thine Own Way", was sung.

At 9:45 A. M. the first two parts of the Convention Theme "Christ on the Campus" were presented. A paper "Wisdom" presented by Rev. W. L. Fritz of Pullman and discussion followed which was led by Arthur Hillman, instructor at the University of Washington.

The second part "Stature" was presented by Rev. Wm. Schoeler, of Eugene, Oregon and discussion was led by Mr. Arthur Linn, of the College of Puget Sound.

At 2 o'clock the third topic of the Convention Theme "Favor" was presented by Rev. O. A. Bremer of Seattle. Discussion was led by Georgia Johnson.

At the business session a report was given by Orville Westberg, President and Doctor Harry that there were ten

Chapters in the Region, Montana having recently formed a group.

The University of Washington extended an invitation to the group to hold the conference next year in Seattle.

The following officers were elected: President, Arthur Linn, C. P. S.; Vice-President, Benny Benson, U of I; Secretary, Grace Moller, Bellingham; Treasurer, Arthur Johnson, W. S. C.; Corr. Secr. Ellen Jorgenson, C. P. S. Rev. Harry Lundblad of Bellingham was elected as new advisor.

At 6:30 a banquet and entertainment was held at the Blue Bucket Inn. Sunday morning at 7:30 a communion service was held at First Lutheran Church for all delegates.

Immediately following this a breakfast was served in the church basement at which time the new officers were installed. After a message of farewell was expressed by the delegates the Conference adjourned.

Hilma Ingle.

Dr. Tingelstad Seriously Ill.

Enroute home after a business trip to Minneapolis just before Christmas, Dr. A. O. Tingelstad became seriously ill on the train and arrived home Christmas Eve, thirty-one hours late, due to storms.

Christmas morning he was rushed to the Tacoma General hospital where he was immediately operated upon. It was found that the appendix was ruptured and that gangrene and peritonitis had developed to a considerable extent. He has been critically ill since, and for a time little hope was held out for his recovery. At this writing, he is showing marked signs of improvement and hopes are held for his ultimate recovery.

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Brotherhood, 1st Thurs. 8:00 p. m.
J. M. S., 2nd Saturday 2:00 p. m.
L. L., 2nd & 4th Thurs. 8:15 p. m.
Althea Society, 2nd Thurs. ... 2:00 p. m.
Ladies Aid, 3rd Thurs. 2:00 p. m.
Choir every Tuesday 8:00 p. m.
Girls' Club, 3rd Thurs. 8:15 p. m.

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Order of Sunday Services:

Sunday School and Bible classes 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Services 8:00

Calendar:

Board of Administration 1st Mon. 7:30
Dorcas 1st Monday 8:00
Ladies Aid 1st and 3rd Wed..... 2:30
Luther League 1st & 3rd Thurs. 8:00
Birth Day Social last Friday..... 8:00
Junior Miss, Band 3rd Sat..... 2:30
W. M. S. 2nd Wed. 2:30
Choir Wed. evening each week 7:30
Luth. Brotherhood 3rd Monday.... 8:00

Bethel, Seattle

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Services.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Worship 10:45 a. m.
Service in Swedish Fourth Sunday
at 10:45 a. m.
The Ladies Aid meets the First
Thursday, the Missionary Society
the last Thursday, the Priscilla So-
ciety the first Friday, the Luther
League the fourth Friday, the
Brotherhood the second Wednesday.

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ATTENTION: COL. CONF. LUTHER LEAGUERS

Keep in mind your membership drive which terminates January 15th.

Many Leagues have reported increases already in their membership and we hope to have many more good reports at the close of our contest. I am wondering which of our District Luther Leagues will report the largest amount of new members within their own district. Let's put all the effort possible into this Membership Drive!

Edith M. Olson

Conf. Membership Chairman.

LUTHER LEAGUE NEWS

Margaretta Grant, Reporter.

Happy New Year! But what of the many interesting events and meetings in your church? The Columbia Lutheran needs news, subscriptions and your support to keep this a Happy Year!

The Luther League of Bethany, Seattle, has selected the following members as leaders for the ensuing year: Pres., Roy Hulten; Vice Pres., Robert Carlson; Sec'y, Ruby Stromstead; Fin. Sec'y, Eleanore Nelson; Treas., Lorraine Bower. Chairman, Program Com., Ernest Anderson.

Bethany, Warren.

The Bethany Luther League met at the home of Elmer Carlson in January. At this meeting the League voted to sponsor a program each month to stimulate interest among Leaguers. The first program will be combined with the usual patriotic program, commemorating the lives of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, and will be given Sunday evening, February 25. At the previous meeting the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1934: President, Edna Peterson; Vice President, Elmer Carlson; Secretary, Elsie Johnson; Treasurer, Le Roy Kallberg; Organist, Hilma A. Peterson; Janitor, Theodore Peterson. Entertainment committee: Iva Gabrielson and Inez Beard.

Agnes Anderson who is a teacher in the Long Beach schools at California spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Anderson.

Hildur M. Peterson enjoyed the holiday season with the home folks. Miss Peterson is employed at the Hood River schools.

Leo Mickelson will soon leave for Portland where he plans to attend the Northwestern Business College.

June Dahlsten has soon completed half of her first school year at Augustana College at Rock Island. She is staying with the Wahlstrom family, formerly of Warren.

Mrs. Alvin Larson has returned to Monmouth to resume her duties as Art Instructor at the Oregon State Normal School.

Gethsemane, Seattle.

The Gethsemane Leaguers elected Margaret Cedar, President; Fred Nelson, Vice Pres.; Harold Anderson, Recording Secretary; Astrid Cedar, Corresponding Secretary; Anna Anderson, Financial Secretary; and Elton Sutherland, Treasurer at their annual meeting.

A Christmas Party was given for the Gethsemane Leaguers on December 29. Readings and short talks were given by Caroline Westling, Harry Swanson, and Astrid Cedar; vocal solos by Isabelle Magnusson; a piano duet by Lucille Magnusson and Betty Nelson and a piano solo by Thorild Swanson. The social hour was filled with enjoyable games and delicious refreshments.

Gladys Carlson, class of 1926 in the Gethsemane church, passed away January 2. Gladys left many friends both in Seattle and in the district.

Messiah, Auburn.

The Messiah Luther League in Auburn elected Martin Johnson, Pres.; Myrtle Johnson, Vice Pres.; Ida Dykstra, Treas.; and Leila Blomgren, Sec. at their meeting on Dec. 1.

Emmaus, Seattle.

The Emmaus Leaguers enjoyed a Christmas Party on December 22.

The Choir gave the cantata "King of Kings" on December 29.

January fourth the league initiated Rudy Eriks, President; Clarine Strand Vice President; Evelyn Erickson, Secretary; Sylvia Bjorklund, Treasurer; and Clarence Staar, Financial Secretary.

The Leaguers are greatly excited by the opportunity to entertain the Emmaus M. Baker District in May.

Immanuel League News

At the annual election of the Immanuel League, the following officers were elected: Judith Bohlin, President (re-elected); Al Swanson, Vice Pres.; Viola Hultgren, 2nd Vice Pres.; Hilda Olson, Secretary; Kenneth Erickson, Treasurer; Irene Odell, Pianist.

The Immanuel League sponsored Christmas baskets for the needy this year. Over fifteen baskets were delivered to various homes by Luther Leaguers. Miss Lillie Linder was chairman of the Basket Committee.

The young men of the Immanuel League are taking complete charge of the Christmas party December 19th. It promises to be a very entertaining program as only men will take part. Mr. Ralph Peterson has charge of the arrangements.

Zion, Everett

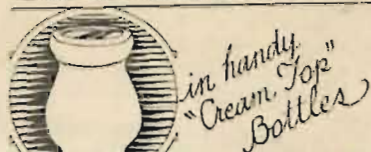
Sunday, December 17th, the Everett League sponsored the pageant "Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Friday December 22nd the League met to elect officers for the new term when the following were elected: Eleanore Anderson, President; Clifford Benson, Vice Pres.; Margaret Oas, Sec.; Eva Feldin, Treasurer.

December 29th the league presented the Cantata "The Adoration." The cantata was introduced by a Trumpet solo by Mr. Kelly.

On January 5th Milan Lany of Bethel, Seattle, gave an illustrated lecture on Africa, its scenery, religions and customs.

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