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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### NEW PIPE ORGAN INSTALLED

The new pipe organ recently installed by the Salem congregation of Mt. Vernon was duly dedicated to the service of God on the first Sunday in December.

This is the second organ to be installed in the conference during the past two months, the other being found in the First church of Tacoma. The Mt. Vernon instrument is said by professor Arville Belstad of Seattle to be the second largest organ north of Seattle, and if true, the Salem church has all the right to be proud over its accomplishment.

The organ has three manuals and over one thousand pipes with all the modern variations, including Deagan. It was installed by Messrs. Scher & Co. of Seattle, and is the work of Joseph Wurlitzer Co. The cost is fully covered, having been subscribed mainly thru the efforts of the young people within the congregation.

The dedicatory program was well arranged and drew a large audience. Arville Belstad played the dedication program and Dr. Jos. A. Anderson gave the address. Greetings were given by several pastors who were present.

The organist of the church is Mrs. E. A. Soderman; choir director, Mr. E. A. Soderman, and pastor, the Reverend Carl A. V. Lund.

We hasten to congratulate the congregation, and especially the young people, upon this splendid achievement that has so well completed the interior of the beautiful edifice.

### BETHEL CHURCH RENDERS PAGEANT

At the vesper hour December 20, the Priscilla Society of the Bethel Lutheran church, Seattle, rendered a beautiful pageant of Christmas called "The First Christmas." The characters which were portrayed were Mary, Joseph, an angel, three shepherds, three kings, two cherubs, and pilgrims. Concealed singing was heard thruout the rendition and added most effectively to the beauty of the pageant.



"The Light of the Glory of God . . . in the Face of Jesus Christ."—St. Paul.

"I am the Light of the World!" said Jesus. The greatest sentence spoken by a living man: "Look for a moment into the dark vision of the night, the gloomy, dismal night, a sluggish mass of dormant mysteries, the ghastly hour of evil, the hour of untold crimes. Then turn your eyes toward the eastern horizon. A purple ray is seeking its way over the hilltops mingling its radiant colors with the glittering white of frost-laden pines. The whole firmament becomes ablaze with dashing color. Shadows and darkness seek the abyss of oblivion as high into the azur blue ascends the Candle of the Universe like a highpriest of old into the Most Holy to lay his incense of gold upon the altar of the Most High. This is the light of this world. But even though it may be tumultuous with fiery splendor, illuminating the remotest corners of the earth and causing the atmosphere to roll in billows of glory for its millions of miles, it is but the reflection of the Light of God, which is the True Light, awakening a race sleeping in sin, awakening it into lifegiving splendor of eternal glory. "I am the Light of the World." That sentence means that there is an essential richness and possibility in humanity to belong to Divinity, that Christ separates the darkness of sin from the light of righteousness, that He turns the drowsiness of the human life into the vigor and strength of the heavenward life, that Christ is the sunrise of the soul. The result is that man finds himself, that the worthless becomes full of worth and the ignoble full of nobility, that man is being transformed from an earthly creature to a heavenly. The better the christian, the better the man. "The Light of the Glory of God is in the Face of Jesus." In accepting Jesus that Glory is also in your face.

### OLGA JOHNSON IS DECEMBER BRIDE

A beautiful wedding was held in the First Lutheran church of Tacoma December 12, when Miss Olga Johnson, secretary of the Conference Luther League and prominent in the young people's work of the conference, was given in marriage to Clarence Grahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grahn of Seattle. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Edla Johnson, 800 Adams St. N. Tacoma. The church was richly decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and brightly burning white candles. Mr. James Mitchell of Seattle sang two solos accompanied by the organist of the church who also played the bridal march. The bride was accompanied in the company of her brother, Mr. L. H. Hultgren from Aberdeen. She wore a conventional white bridal costume with veil and carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the reverend Ernest G. Svenson, and was very impressive. The bridesisters, the misses Hulda, Signe and Georgia Johnson, acted as bridesmaids and Mrs. B. Stanley served as maid of honor. They wore bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums. Mr. Reginald Grahn, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man and Bernard Grahn, I. Westin, and Richard Wilworth as ushers. After an elaborate reception the young couple left for their honeymoon to the Canadian islands. On their return they will make their home in New Belmont apartment in Seattle.

### PASTOR RESIGNS PASTORATE

Disappointing news have reached us from Bellingham that Rev. Luther Cornay, pastor of the church in that city, has resigned his pastorate to take over the congregation at Michigan City, Ind. In Rev. Cornay's removal the conference will lose a faithful and efficient worker, who has learned to know the West and its problems. Before coming to Bellingham, Rev. Cornay served the Bethel pastorate, Seattle, for several years.

All the characters were genuine. The scenery consisted of the city wall of Bethlehem and the scenery consisted of the city wall of Bethlehem. (Continued on page 7)

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"AND LO, WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR, THEY WERE VERY GLAD."

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The New Year is the time for stock-taking. It is the season when we look backward at what has been accomplished, and consider plans and prospects for the days that lie ahead.

The Columbia Lutheran has just completed a rather hectic year and started upon a new year, which, we hope, shall be of still greater accomplishment than the one just passed.

At the first of the year the editorial duties were in the hands of Reverend H. P. Johnson, of the Immanuel church, Portland, who had at that time held the position of editor since the paper became the official organ of the conference. In the spring Rev. Johnson became elevated to the presidency of the Columbia conference and Reverend Eric Wahlstrom of Warren, Ore. was selected as editor. Rev. Wahlstrom was chosen because of his well recognized literary experience, and once more the paper was assured good editorial management. His editorial endeavors were soon ended however, when he in turn was elevated to professorship in the Augustana Theological Seminary, Rock Island, Ill. Thus within the brief moment of two months a third change in the editorial office was necessary. This time the present editor was selected and as there has been no "elevation" in his life since, he is still in the editor's chair.

To edit—to saying nothing of the publishing—a conference paper in these times is no easy matter. We are glad to state however, that the congregations and the pastors of the conference have given splendid support to the Columbia Lutheran. If this support continues in the future and under better financial conditions, we dare to prophesy a great future for the paper.

Changes are necessities of life. Even in a news magazine this sometimes becomes a necessity.

Instead of being a vehicle for general news and articles only the Colum-

bia Lutheran now endeavors to assist the work of the conference within the congregations. It wishes to carry news about the workers in the congregations. It attempts to give information as to the services, to clarify the meaning of certain customs of the church, and to stress the importance of worship. For this reason it carries special departments for church announcements, church news, personal news, general news, etc.

The success of the magazine naturally lies with the editorial staff. For this reason the first act of the new editor was to select departmental editors and to create a better system of editorial efficiency. In this appointment he was guided—as should be—entirely by editorial standards. Good reporters and efficient writers were what was wanted—not merely someone to fill the place. Thus our conference secretary the Reverend C. G. Bloomquist, Bethany, Seattle, was chosen to head the department "The Conference At Work." This choice added authority to the department. In the important new department "Our Young People," Miss Margaretta Grant of the Gethsemane Luther League, Seattle, was selected for her splendid work as publicity manager of the Tacoma-Mount Baker District Bible Institute, and we dare say that the choice has proved good. In "Know Your Conference" we selected Rev. John Billdt, Everett, who we knew was the man to dig into the old archives of the conference to find interesting items about our congregations. He has been ably assisted by Dr. Jos. A. Anderson, Sedro-Woolley, the conference stacionian. The Missionary Society has been represented by its president, Mrs. Samuel E. Johnson of Portland. Other departments will be added as the financial condition of the paper permits. Many things can yet be done—and will be done, as the congregations begin to give better support.

The business manager, Rev. Carl A. Bengtson of the Emmaus church, Se-

attle, has done work that should be appreciated by everyone concerned. His untiring efforts to place the magazine on a paying basis have brought good results. Instead of some four to five hundred copies monthly distribution we are now near the two thousand mark. Instead of about \$250 per year income Rev. Bengtson can now show a net result of nearly \$1000.

With these remarks we go back to our work with a promise: **We shall do our part for the success of Columbia Lutheran if you do your part!** The paper is yours.

And last, but not least, a cordial thanks to the host of friends, lay and clergy, from all parts of the country, who have encouraged us with warm words of appreciation.—That counts, too!

### THE CONFERENCE AT WORK

Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, Editor.

The Stewardship Secretary of our Synod writes under date of December 18 saying that only some 11% of the synodical budget had been paid up by the respective congregations. This creates a serious situation. Our national life has been aroused in the interest of the unemployed, and we thank God for it; but there is not one penny coming from all of this relief work for the many institutions of the church and for its vast foreign mission work. So little is said these days about the charity work and the missionary efforts of the church that we are apt to forget both its magnitude and its importance. Christians, you must, in the name of the Lord, arrange it so that your own dependents are not neglected. We must, of course, do our duty towards those in need in our immediate environment, but not at the expense of our special Christian duty. It would be a tragedy beyond description to have these vari-

ous forms of strictly Christian enterprises fail because of temporary lack of financial support. Such a tragedy would retard the work within the kingdom of God and decrease the influence of Christ's church for many years to come. May there arise within our various congregations a real enthusiasm for the gathering of the necessary funds for all the activities supported by our Conference and synodical budgets.

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Do you know that you may invest your life savings on which you depend for support during old age with the **Life Insurance Co.** and be guaranteed a specific amount from the same as long as you live? The money you place with the Augustana Lutheran Foundation will be as safe as insurance policies in the best companies doing business in America. Many an aged person finds himself destitute today because the investments on which he depended are either totally lost or "frozen up" indefinitely. This need not happen to you if proper precaution is taken at the present time. In case you are interested in this matter, you may write to Mr. Otto Leonardson for information, 628 Security Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

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A laymen's organization has sprung up in Astoria, Oregon, the purpose of which is to assist the Columbia Hospital in the solving of its financial problems. We use the phrase "sprung up" advisedly since there was a certain spontaneity about its genesis which reveals an increasing local interest in this institution. The local folks realize that it is suicidal for the Conference and bad policy for the Astoria community to increase the existing indebtedness at the expense of the credit of the Columbia Conference. The pull to get the hospital out of the "depression" in these times when similar well-established hospitals have difficulty going will be a hard one, but not too hard for Astorians, who

have won in still stiffer battles for their beloved, historic community.

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Rev. O. W. Westling is now settled in the parsonage in Vancouver and from there directs the Master's work in his vast home mission field. Rev. John A. Martin has already picked up the reins in his new charge in Astoria and is directing the various activities toward a greater future for Trinity. Rev. Arthur I. Pierce has assumed charge in the Warren-St. Helens field, and the congregations rejoice over the fact of having a shepherd again in their midst. The acting president of our Conference, the Rev. N. Wm. Anderson, conducted installation services in both the above mentioned parishes during the early part of December.

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Our Homes for the Aged in Seattle offer the very best of accommodations for aged folks at a rate so reasonable that it does not pay for them to neglect the opportunities offered in these homes. An elderly man who entered one of them some time ago looked so much younger and is in so far better health than formerly that a friend commented on this. In response the man said, "The board is so excellent and the environment so congenial and we are so free from worries that we cannot help but prosper in these homes." We believe that you would do your aged folks a service by telling them of these our homes in Seattle. Accommodations are available for several at the present time. Dr. C. R. Swanson, 911 Stewart Street, Seattle, Wash., will gladly reply to any inquiries regarding these homes.

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The blanks for the various reports will be mailed out within a few days. Our acting President would appreciate very much to receive the pastoral reports at an early date. We suggest to the pastors of our Conference to sit down at once and make out this report and forward the same immediately to Rev. N. Wm. Anderson. The statistical reports are to be sent to the secretary of the conference directly and not to the secretaries of the districts as during the past few years. Kindly take notice of this change. A resolution passed at the Synodical meeting held last June makes it incumbent upon us to forward our conference statistics to the Statistician of the Synod much earlier than in former years. The men in our various churches concerned in the matter are, therefore, urgently requested to make up the statistical reports immediately after the annual meetings of the respective congregations and forward the same to Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, 7318 Latona Avenue, Seattle, Wash., not later than February 1, 1932.

You may not have been responsible for your heritage; you are responsible for your future.



**"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts."**

—Every part of our service has its counterpart in heaven. The opening declaration of the holiness of God is an echo of the heavenly chant heard by Isaiah in his vision of the throne: "I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne high and lifted up: and his train filled the temple. Above Him stood the seraphim: each one had six wings: with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said: Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory." And the foundation of the thresholds shook at the voice of him that cried and the house was filled with smoke.—Is. 6:1-4. It is God's promised presence among His congregation and the pouring forth of His overpowering majesty in His Holy temple. This is one of the profoundest parts of the service and should be received by the worshippers in humility and reverence.

Anthems for January as suggested by Miss Mildred Johnson, director of music at the Bethany church, Seattle, Wash.

- 1st after Epiphany: "The Lord is my Light".....Speaks
- Septuagesima: "That Sweet Story of Old" .....Parks
- 2nd after Epiphany: "The Light of the World".....Gray
- Candlemas: "How Amiable Thy Tabernacles".....Dean
- or
- "Arise, Shine" ..... Ambrose
- "When Thru the Night" (with violin obligato) ..... "Liebestraum"
- "O, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus".....Ambrose
- "Be Glad, O Ye Righteous" .....Spence

**Sunshine After Shadow**

I like to think when shadows come  
Into these lives of ours,  
That like the clouds that hide the sun  
They bring refreshing showers.

I like to think that as the sun  
Is just behind the grey,  
So stands the Sun of Righteousness  
In glorious array.

I like to think as sunbeams burst  
Again o'er vale and fjord,  
So, after shadow, we shall see  
The glory of our Lord.

—Elna Danielson.

Everett, Wash.

**IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?**

If the church members who have been taught the Christian faith, and know a little at least about Jesus Christ and His sacrifice, and His Church, do not attend church, why should the non-church member ever bother himself about going to church? The church member who does not go to church is simply confirming the non-church person in his neglectful condition. Church members, you are either with Christ or against Him. There is no such thing as being on the fence. What evidence are you giving that you are a Christian? By their fruits ye shall know them.

**OUR CHURCH PAPERS**

The Columbia Lutheran wishes to draw the attention of its readers to the fact, that as far as the newspaper field is concerned the C. L. serves only the conference. Synodical news of any kind are carefully kept out of its pages. Some have wondered why. The reason is: we have synodical papers for just that purpose. It is the purpose of the C. L. to serve the conference as a parish paper, and as such it attempts to give proper support to the weekly synodical papers, The Lutheran Companion and the Augustana. These two periodicals are of the best calibre and we hope that every reader of the C. L. will soon become a reader of at least one of these also.

**THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

By Mrs. S. E. Johnson, pres.

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Hab. 2, 14.

This is the word of the eternal God and "The Word of our God shall stand forever." Isa. 40, 8. The new year is here, let us now take Him at His word and ask for a great forward movement in all missionary work that to thousands may come "the knowledge of the glory of the Lord."

Our Missionary Societies in the Columbia Conference have done much for missions but there is yet much to be done. A task is given to each of us that no one else can do. Dear members will you not do your very best this year, our jubilee year, that VICTORY may be ours thruout the whole Synod.

From the Spokane district come the news that Prayer Day was observed with special programs. Their Mission Societies have also been interested in supporting financially the work that the district pastors have been doing in Mullan, Idaho. May God richly bless the word that has been sown there.

The Spokane district treasurer, Mrs. F. Oberg, reports that in spite of the depression the societies have done well financially, and although probably not as well as last year, let us nevertheless thank God for what has been done toward extending the Kingdom.

From Gethsemane, Seattle, comes news concerning our Juniors — that they have prepared a box for Africa consisting of mounted Bible pictures, handkerchiefs, bandages, etc. Last month they had their annual festival when the pageant, "Tell the News" was presented to a large audience. At this gathering the girls had dressed a few dolls and made tea towels which were sold at the "Candy and Apple" booth. Financially they have done better this year than some years past. These busy Juniors send greetings to the other Junior Bands in the Columbia Conference.

Lead them, all the little ones,  
Oh Jesus in Thy care,  
Lead them with tenderness and strength  
From every wrong and snare.

The Immanuel W. M. S. in the Portland district had a successful dinner Dec. 11. The attendance was good and a program was presented. The proceeds was for Home Missions.

The Augustana Young Women's Missionary Society had a Christmas Sale on Dec. 11. The income was gratifying. This group of young women with their leader, Mrs. E. Dahlberg, are to be commended upon the splendid work they have done for missions this past year.

A sincere wish to all our workers for Missions for a Happy New Year, may you all find much joy in serving Him!

"The past is gone; the future waits,  
What will that future see?  
Perhaps before the year shall close,  
We shall His glory see."

Selfishness with much can do little,  
but love with little can do much.  
It costs to follow Jesus, but it costs  
more not to follow Him.

Love is the joy of service so deep  
that self is forgotten.

## THE IDEAL LUTHER LEAGUE PROGRAM

The question of Luther League programs is one that needs ponderance. Some time ago we received an interesting letter from one of our readers in regard to this question which we ask permission to quote:

"There is indeed much in our Christian life that needs improvement. Our main ambition should be to get right with God. At our Luther League meetings the programs should be altogether Christian programs where Jesus is present from beginning to end. Bible study and prayer should be foremost. Giggling and fun in a worldly sense will then disappear by itself. A most happy and enjoyable social hour can then follow. Everyone will then know what Christian conduct means and everyone can go home in a happier mood."

Realizing the importance of this part of our work we set out at once to consult with some of our leaders of youth, asking them to give an opinion that might be helpful to our young people. And here are some of the suggestions rendered:

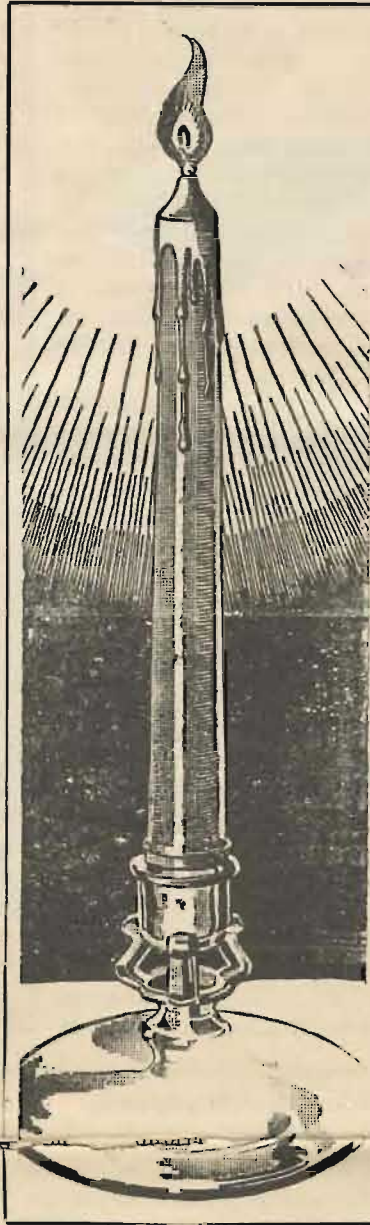
Rev. N. Wm. Anderson, Spokane, acting president of the Conference: "The ideal Luther League program is rendered when all the young people gather every Sunday evening for Bible study, meditation and prayer. This study brings out problems confronting our young people of today and helps them solve their difficulties. The Bible has the sure, safe, and satisfactory answer. Special meetings may be arranged from time to time during the year."

Rev. John Billdr. Everett: "A successful and helpful program is one that will help our young people to develop socially, mentally, and spiritually for Christ and the Lutheran church."

Rev. Carl A. V. Lund, president of the Conference Luther League: "At least two meetings should be held during the month with programs prepared and printed for the whole year ahead. There should be a period of Bible study and social contact at every meeting. Other features may be added occasionally for variation."

Rev. J. A. Martin, the new pastor in Astoria: "Wherever young people are willing to be led by the Spirit of Christ, they should be allowed to take the initiative in program offerings. The ideal program, suitable for the local league as well as for the welfare of youth, will soon work its way to the front."

Dr. C. R. Swanson, Seattle, veteran of the conference: "An ideal Luther League program deals with questions referring to God's kingdom; with the problems and work of our church; with the privileges and responsibilities of our young people toward home, church, and state. A Luther League



## THE WORD OF GOD TAUGHT IN OUR CHURCHES DURING JANUARY

**Epiphany—the season of Light.**

Jan. 10—1 aft, Epiphany.—The Light of the World as Disciple and Teacher.

Apistle: Rom. 12:1-5.

Gospel: Luke 2:42-52.

Text: John 1:14-18. The Light is from God.

Jan. 17.—2nd aft. Epiphany.—

The Light hallows the home.

Epistle: Rom. 12:6-16.

Gospel: John 2:1-11.

Text: John 4:5-26. — The Light gives Water of Life.

Jan. 24. — Septuagesima.—Salvation comes thru Grace alone.

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:24-27.

Gospel: Matt. 20:1-16.

Text: Matt 19:27-30. — The Believers in the Light shall inherit Eternal Life.

Jan. 31.—Candlemas.—The Presentation of the Light.

Epistle: Malachii 3:1-4.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-32.

Text: John 1:16-18. — Grace and Truth comes thru the Light.

program must be of different type than that of a literary society or a lodge program. The ideal Luther League program emphasizes the spiritual, is instructive and inspirational. It recognizes the league's responsibility in the material support of the church as well as the social requirement of its membership.

Rev. Carl A. Bengtson, Seattle, manager of the Columbia Lutheran: "The ideal Luther League program is that variable form of program which is acceptable to the members at the time when it is used, and which serves to strengthen the Christian faith and loyalty of the members."

Rev. Otto R. Karstrom, Seattle, superintendent of the Kompass Mission: "In arranging Luther League programs it should never be forgotten that the League is an organization in the church of Christ. At every program Christ must have his rightful place. The young people should be encouraged to arrange their own programs and to take part in prayer, Bible study, speaking, and in the directing of singing and in the leading of the musical part of the program."

Rev. David Engberg, Troy, Idaho: "The ideal program is one in which

the young people, not the pastor take a leading part; a program that tends to develop character by awakening the Leaguers to a realization of their responsibilities to God and His church, a program which, through a reverent study of the Word of God, deepens the spiritual life of the Leaguers—this is in my opinion the IDEAL League program. But—the IDEAL is exceedingly difficult to attain."

Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, Seattle, secretary of the conference: "The ideal Luther League program is of such a nature that the youth of the church through it have their knowledge of Christ and His church increased, their loyalty to both strengthened, and their service to man made more effective."

Thus we find many a valuable suggestion, and if we are wise, we may profit by thinking them over.

However, this chapter cannot be considered closed before we have heard from the young people themselves. We are therefore asking them to send in short statements as to their own ideas in this matter. Please let us have this before January 15. Later we shall ask some one among the younger pastors to summarize the entire matter in a special article.

## A COMMENDABLE PRACTICE

It is interesting to note how the congregations within the conference have celebrated the Christmas season.

As expected, everyone held early matin services Christmas morning. When it comes to watch night services the case seems different. Some churches say that services on New Year's eve is out of question. In two churches the young people have declared themselves absolutely against the service. They wish "to be free" on a night like that.

Very refreshing therefore are the news received from several of our congregations that elaborate services were prepared for the greeting of the New Year. Among these are Colton, Olympia, Vancouver, B. C., Emmaus, Seattle, Salem, Spokane, Hartford, Everett, Salem, Mount Vernon, Troy, Idaho; Astoria, Gethsemane, Seattle, and Portland. In the latter place the Luther Leagues of the two churches celebrate the evening together. Some other churches we take for granted are holding services in a similar manner although they have not reported.

The point is: why let the world crowd Christ out of the celebration of New Year? If the world is permitted to take over the churchly festivals as has been done in the past, we shall soon be unable to hold our own at any time. The editor believes—and by actual experience—that the matter of the watch night service is merely a matter of opinion. If well established, the services will be successful and enjoyable, but if we give in to the worldly clamor for an "exciting" New Year's eve and leave our churches dark while the rest of the world revels in light, we have only added to the apathy against the church.

"The New Year for Christ" ought to be the slogan next year among all the churches of the conference and among all its members.

## IS IT A SQUARE DEAL

For you to neglect the church when you would not live in a community without the church? If the church is the backbone of any community; the center of all our best life; thought, and development; the greatest builder of private and public conscience; the soul's school for a character that will live through eternity; the giver through its membership of more than 80 percent of all charity; and the place where our children receive their religious education — is it a square deal for you to let others carry on this work without your support?

"You cannot serve two masters," said the Master. This is why deciding which leader we shall follow is so emphasized by those interested in our welfare. Failure to choose Christ as our Master is itself a choice which has serious consequences.

# OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

MARGARETTA GRANT, Editor

This section of the Columbia Lutheran is created and planned with special efforts to meet every Leaguer's approval. It is our sincere hope that we will receive from time to time your contributions to make it more interesting and more friendly. Remember all things work together for good to them that love God.

## EDITORIAL

### YOU

January is the month of resolutions and suggestions. Primarily it is considered so because it is the first month of the year and like all beginnings it must be a good one. How are you planning for this coming new year?

Are you depending on fate to help you along each day or are you planning a fuller more beautiful year than even before?

Let us tarry for a moment and analyze ourselves. Did it ever occur to you that the most interesting person you are acquainted with is yourself? Therefore let us make resolutions so that we may break our own records, outstrip our yesterdays by todays, to bear our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to give as we never have given, to do our work with much more force and a finer finish than ever; this is our idea: **to get ahead of ourselves.**

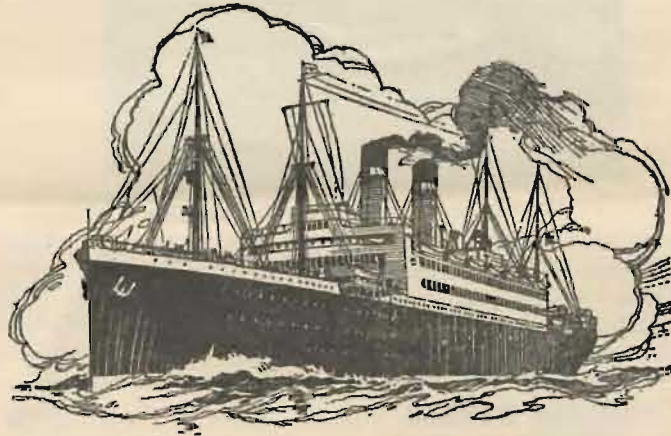
Know yourself! The best place to go to find out about yourself is to Christ and His temple. Through your Christian efforts, your life and humbleness to Him, will you know yourself. Not only will you find happiness but you will bring happiness to all whom you encounter. After all, leaguers, is not happiness and contentment the brightest gem we can wear?

During this coming year let us resolve to become leaders in our church, our league and in what ever work we do. Let us follow Christ thru another year regardless of what the "cost" may be.

### LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

1. Be able to accept criticism cheerfully.
2. Keep free from prejudices. Be able to deal with people fairly and squarely regardless of their race, religion and social standing.
3. Have sincere confidence in God, your work and yourself.

Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing to their fellow creatures.—Cicero.



## ARE YOU SAILING WITH US?

### NEWS OF NEWS

Happy New Year, Leaguers! Along with this grand, age-old wish comes the ever timeless reminder "news must be in to the editors before the 16th of the month." Now that that is written in black and white we will see what the postman brought us this month.

Sunday, December sixth, a confirmation reunion was held at the Emmaus Lutheran Church in Seattle, with regular morning services followed by a rally in the afternoon at which Rev. Bloomquist and Dr. Unis were speakers. Communion services were held in the evening closing the beautiful day spent with Him.

The First Swedish Luther League in Vancouver, B. C. held their business meeting on December 11. The greater part of the evening was devoted to business followed by a social hour. Officers elected to serve during 1932 were: President, Eileen Anderson; vice president, Elsie Boren; secretary, Ebba Johnson; treasurer, Cynthia Tilson.

The Messiah League at Auburn also held a meeting on December 4 at which time the following officers were elected: President, Fred Ohman; vice president, Helen Swanson; secretary, Clara Carlson, and treasurer, Clarence Gustafson. The league plans to entertain with their Christmas party on December 30.

The Everett League is very proud of their basketball team. They challenge any team! On December 16 their opponent was the Bethel League of Seattle; the results being 32-9. The League held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 18 at which time carols were sung games played and gifts exchanged.

The Yakima League is upholding the Grand Spirit of cooperating with other leagues in community Christmas caroling. In order to fulfill their

pledge to the church budget the league is sponsoring an illustrated lecture with refreshments.

We are always happy to receive news from Westdala League in Troy, Idaho. The league held an enjoyable Thanksgiving meeting followed by games and a puritan lunch served by Alice Bohman and Claudia Borien.

The Gethsemane Leaguers in Seattle are very happy that their pastor, Dr. C. R. Swanson, who has been ill, is with them again. The league held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 18. Dr. Swanson gave a brief talk on "Christmas Among Ourselves," followed by a Christmas program. John Nelson, former active member in the league and now of New York, is spending Christmas at home and with the leaguers.

The Salem League of Mt. Vernon have entertained neighboring leagues during the past month. The league firmly believes that these inter-league activities bring the young people of the Lutheran Church into closer fellowship with one another and with God. Salems' great pride, their pipe-organ, was formally dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 6, with Prof. Arville Belstad of Seattle as guest organist. Prof. Belstad presented a recital on Dec. 15 which met with high approval to all.

The Bethel Luther League of Seattle held an interesting annual meeting Dec. 18 at the Clark home at which time the annual business meeting was also held. The officers of 1931 were replaced by Martha Sundstrom, pres; Carl Abramson, vice president; Vivian Clark, secretary, and Leonard Swanson, treasurer. Interchange of Christmas presents turned out to be not only useful but playful as well. Among interesting decisions we note especially one to furnish Christmas baskets to the needy families of the church. Enough money was subscribed to take care of an entire family for the holidays.

The engagement of Dorothy Thorson to Richard Schaubé was also announced. Miss Thorson is well known to leaguers who attend Bible Institutes and conventions.

The Trinity Luther League, Astoria, sponsored a program over the local radio station K. F. J. I. Monday evening, Dec. 14. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Ethel Wicks; vocal solo, Mrs. J. A. Martin; violin solo, Mrs. R. W. Kullberg; short talk, Rev. J. A. Martin; vocal double duet, Mrs. Kullberg, Mrs. Engbretson, Mrs. Hemmingson, and Mrs. Martin; piano solo, Howard Backlund. The league also sponsors New Year's Watch services with program and refreshments. The league, which meets twice each month has a unique feature. Two leaguers read some Bible verse and offer a short meditation.

### TODAY

With every rising of the sun  
Think of your life as just begun.  
The past has cancelled and buried deep  
All yesterday—there let them sleep.  
Concern yourself with but today,  
Grasp it, and teach it to obey  
Your will and plan. Since time began  
Time has been the friend of man,  
You and today! A soul sublime  
And the great heritage of time.

I am only one  
But still I am one  
I cannot do everything,  
But still I can do something,  
And because I can not do everything  
I will not refuse to do that  
Something which I can do.

For he dreamed beneath the moon,  
And he slept beneath the sun,  
And he lived the life of a 'going to do'  
And he died with nothing done.

—Selected.

## PRECIOUS PROMISES

His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

\* \* \*

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

\* \* \*

Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

The conqueror is regarded with awe, the wise man commands our esteem, but it is the benevolent man who wins our affection.

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Sunday School .....10:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Luther League ..... 6:30 p. m.

#### Organizations:

Confirmation class, Sat's at 9:30 a. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:45 p. m.  
Luther League, 1st Thursday of month  
8 p. m.  
Tabitha Society, 2nd Thursday of  
month, 2 p. m.  
Lutheran Brotherhood, 2nd Friday of  
month at 8 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Soc., 3rd Thurs-  
day of month, 8 p. m.  
Young Woman's Missionary Society,  
3rd Friday, 8 p. m.  
Junior Mission Band, 3rd Saturday, 2  
p. m.  
Sunday School teachers' meeting, 4th  
Thursday, 8 p. m.  
Song service, last Sunday of month,  
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Evening service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
First and third, English  
Sunday school ..... 9:30 a. m.



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Astoria, Ore., Nov. 2, 1931 to serve as Wahoo, Neb., 1926-1931.  
pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

### REV. JOHNSON REMEM- BERED

Rev. H. P. Johnson, president of the  
conference, and pastor of the Imma-  
nel church, Portland, was remember-  
ed recently by his former church in  
Minneapolis with a Christmas gift  
amounting to \$250. The gift was given  
as an expression of love and sympathy  
to Rev. Johnson in his sickness which  
has kept him in bed most of the time  
since the synodical meeting last  
spring.

"Korshameret," the synodical year-  
book of which Rev. Johnson is editor,  
is now ready for distribution, most of  
it having been compiled before the  
editor's sickness. The book is of great  
value to all members of the synod and  
is beautifully illustrated and well  
edited.

### CONFERENCE SECRETARY 50 YEARS OLD

Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, secretary of  
the conference and pastor of the Be-  
thany church, Seattle, was pleasantly  
surprised December 10 by members of  
the Board of Administration in honor  
of his fiftieth birthday. Very much  
unsuspected by the object of the sur-

prise—in fact, so much that the event  
for awhile threatened to become a  
failure on account of the absence of  
the celebrant—the members of the  
board and their wives gathered at the  
parsonage, filling it to overflow with  
good things to eat and other tokens of  
well wishes. Rev. Bloomquist, who  
was hardly aware of the fact that he  
had reached the respectful age of 50,  
finally appeared on the scene and from  
that moment on the event was a great  
success. Mr. J. P. Anderson spoke on  
behalf of the board and left the pastor  
a bathrobe as a warm memento of the  
occasion. Mrs. Bloomquist, being an  
important part in the Bloomquist uni-  
on, also received a fitting gift. The  
birthday cake was of giant propor-  
tions with fifty candles.

### WESTDALA, TROY, IDA.

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blessing to the congregation at Troy.  
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Sundays:

Church school ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Vesper Service, Jan. 3, 14, 31, 7:30.  
Jan. 6, 7:30 p. m. Annual meeting of  
Congregation.  
Jan. 7, 2 p. m. Sylvia Society. Hostes-  
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Jan. 21, 8 p. m. Luther League. Hosts  
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Services at ..... 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
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#### Services.

Bible school ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Worship ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Bible Study ..... 5:00 p. m.  
Service in Swedish Fourth Sunday  
at ..... 10:45 a. m.



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Morning service at ..... 11:00  
Evening service at ..... 7:30  
Service in Swedish second and  
fourth Sunday at ..... 3 p. m.  
Confirmation class Sat's ..... 9 a. m.  
Missionary Society 1st Thurs. 8 p. m.  
Brotherhood 1st Thursday ..... 8 p. m.  
Junior Missionary Society Second  
Sautrday at ..... 2 p. m.  
Luther League Second and Fourth  
Thursday at ..... 8:15 p. m.  
Althea Society 2nd Thursday 2 p. m.  
Choir every Tuesday at ..... 8 p. m.  
Girls' Club 3d Thurs. at ..... 8:15 p. m.

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**Order of Sunday Services:**

Sunday School and Bible classes 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Luther League "Round Table".....7:00  
Evening Services ..... 7:30

**Calendar:**

Board of Administration 1st Mon. 7:30  
Doreas 1st Tuesday ..... 7:30  
Ladies Aid 1st and 3rd Wed. ....2:30  
Luther League 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30  
Birth Day Social last Friday.....7:30  
Junior Miss. Band 3rd Sat. ....2:30  
W. M. S. 2nd Wed. every other  
month ..... 2:30  
Choir Wed. evening each week 7:30  
Confirmation Class Sat's. ....9:30



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**FROM THE SICKBEDS**

Dr. C. R. Swanson, Seattle, is again in active service, having spent a few weeks at the hospital recuperating from an attack of influenza. Mrs. John Bildt of Everett is now fully recovered from her operation. Sickness in the parsonages of Bellingham and Bethel, Seattle, has been on the retreat and at the time of writing all seems well. Rev. H. P. Johnson, Portland is still unable to take up his work, but we hope it shall not be long before he is really on the way toward recovery.

**C. J. LARSON, 70 YEARS OLD**

A very pleasant birthday celebration took place last month at Warren, Oregon, when the founder of the community, Mr. C. J. Larson, was feted in honor of his 70th birthday. Mr. Larson has been an active member of our church in Warren and has always taken a leading part in all its activities. Among the honor guests of the occasion were Professor and Mrs. Chas Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lougren, editor of "Oregon Posten", Portland. A beautiful program was rendered in honor of Mr. Larson and inspiring speeches bore witness as to the popularity of the object of the festivity. A cake with 70 candles burned brightly on the table, a very fitting eulogy to the youth and vigor of the "70 year old boy", whose years are many but whose body is young.

**BETHEL CHURCH PAGEANT**

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with two towers with high windows thru which the light from a distant inn was showing. The pageant was directed by Mrs. Ralph Ostrom, director of dramatics of the church. Beautiful light effects, including the shepherds' campfire, was arranged by Rob. Swanson, who has special training in stage illumination. The background was planned and erected by the pastor and painted by Aurild Johnson, one of the younger artists in the congregation.

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Worship in Swedish .....9 a. m.  
Sunday School .....10 a. m.  
Worship in English .....11 a. m.  
Vesper ..... 5 p. m.  
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English service.....10:30 a. m.  
Swedish service .....11:30 a. m.  
Vesper ..... 5:00 p. m.

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English services .....10:30 a. m.  
Swedish services .....11:45 a. m.  
Vesper Services ..... 5:15 p. m.  
Luther League, 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday at .....8:15 p. m.  
Syskonringen, 2nd and 4th Tuesday at .....8:15 p. m.  
Brotherhood, 3rd Wed. at .....8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Aid, 1st Wednesday.....2:00 p. m.  
Woman Missionary Society, 2nd Wednesday.  
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English Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Swedish service ..... 8 p. m.  
Missionary Society 1st Wed. 2:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid & 4th Thurs. at 8 p. m.  
Young People (Swedish) 1st Thurs. at ..... 8 p. m.  
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Evening service..... 8:00

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**Services**

Service 1st and 3d Sunday.....2:30 p. m.  
First Sunday, Swedish  
Sunday school every Sunday.....10 a. m.  
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Among all nationalities in this country we find 52,000,000 outside the church. They constitute a great part of our field.

In our field in China we find 3,000,000 souls for which we alone are responsible. In Africa we have 139,000,000. Still that is only a small portion of our field.

Do we have anything to do?

### CONFIRMATION REUNION AT EMMAUS

A very successful confirmation reunion was held December 6 at the Emmaus church, Seattle, when a great number of confirmed members convened to renew acquaintance and to take inventory of their experiences. The program consisted of two addresses, one by Rev. C. G. Bloomquist and one by Dr. John W. Unis, and several short talks by former confirmands. Luncheon was served at 5:30 p. m. after which Communion services were held. Fourteen classes have been confirmed in Emmaus since its organization including 99 persons.

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