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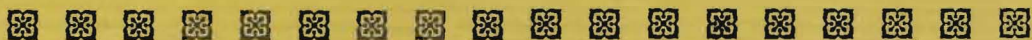
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PROGRAM



**Pastoral Retreat and 35th Anniversary Services, Zion, Everett
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

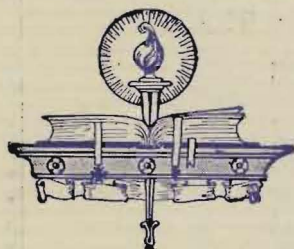
4:30 p. m. Devotion over Station KRKO. Rev. Harry Lundblad, Bellingham.
6:00 p. m.—Dinner.
7:30 p. m. **GRAND OPENING**

Processional—"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Choir
Hymnal 261	Congregation
Liturgists.....	Rev. C. S. Odell and Rev. C. E. Rydell
Hymnal 300:1	Congregation
Epistle text	Hebrews 4
Hymnal 191	Congregation
Gospel text	Joh. 14:1-12
Confession of our Faith.	
Selection	Choir
"Open the Gates of the Temple", Knapp	
Hymnal 429	Congregation
Sermon	Rev. Carl A. V. Lund
Theme: "Apart with Christ, Our High Priest"	
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Dora A. Lovegren
"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings", Liddle	
Announcement and Offering	
Hymnal 298	Congregation
Closing altar service	
Recessional, Hymnal 299	Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 a. m. Hymnal 193	Audience
Devotions	Rev. N. Wm. Anderson, Spokane
Paper	Dr. Jos. A. Anderson, Sedro Woolley
"Our Special Need as Pastors of Jesus, Our High Priest"	
Paper	Rev. Joseph Elmer, Aberdeen
"How Shall a Pastor Maintain His Enthusiasm for His Calling and Love for His Congregation?"	
12:00 Noon—Luncheon	
2:00 p. m. Hymnal 285	Audience
Devotions	Rev. A. G. Anderson, Gresham
Paper	Rev. Carl J. Bengtson, Seattle
"Is Our Pulpit Message Sufficiently Christo-Centric?"	
Paper	Rev. O. W. Mattson, Vancouver, B. C.
"The Requirements of the Christian Pastor as to Personal Work"	
6:00 p. m.—Dinner	

Editorially



PUBLISH AND CONCEAL NOT

Today's news is tomorrow's wrapping paper—except when the Columbia Lutheran, the Lutheran Companion or Augustana is concerned. These papers have the knack of being read over and over again. One reader said to me about a month ago: "I have all the copies of the Columbia Lutheran since 1920 and I keep looking them over ever so often." Another lady said recently that when the Lutheran Companion arrives on Monday she lays everything else aside until she has finished reading her church paper.

Why these things? Usually a church paper addresses the better nature within us. It does more than that—it challenges us to nobler deeds. Such literature becomes a friend. No one likes to throw that away.

The Lutheran Companion and the Augustana are our two synodical publications. Both are published in Rock Island. The Companion has for editor the well trained and able Dr. E. E. Ryden. Augustana has its old veteran Dr. L. G. Abrahamson. Both are respected figures in the world of journalism.

Both these publications carry news from the entire synod, one in English,

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4:30 p. m. Devotion over the Station KRKO,
Rev. Elmer Johnson, Olympia

6:00 p. m.—Dinner.

7:30 p. m. MEMORIAL SERVICE

Processional, Hymnal 563 Choir
 Scripture Reading and Prayer Rev. J. A. Edlund
 Rev. 7:9-17.
 Vocal Solo Mrs. John Billdt
 "Face to Face", Herbert Johnson
 Memorial exercise by Ellen Hessen, Betty Lou Anderson,
 Mrs. H. Tegelberg and Mrs. Emil Johnson.
 Greeting from China Anna Olson, R. N.
 Selection Choir
 "The Great White Host", Edward Grieg
 Address Rev. C. S. Odell
 Theme: "The Militant and the Triumphant Church"
 Vocal Solo Carl Norberg
 "My Task", E. L. Ashford
 Respect to charter members who are still members of Zion:
 Mr. John F. Jedin, Mrs. Emil Johnson and
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hoogner
 Remarks and Offering
 Offertory Amelia Sellin
 Hymnal 628 Congregation
 Benediction Rev. Carl J. Renhard
 Recessional, 590 Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 a. m. Hymnal 543 Audience
 Devotions Rev. Carl J. Renhard, Colton
 Paper Rev. Roger P. Oliver, Seattle
 "Religious Instruction at its Best and at its Worst"
 Paper Rev. C. Arthur Johnson, Yakima
 "Our Church Finances"
 12:00 Noon—Luncheon.
 2:00 p. m. Hymnal 143 Audience
 Devotions Rev. John Truedson, Spokane
 Paper Rev. N. Wm. Anderson, Spokane
 "Communism vs. Christianity"
 Paper Rev. Paul Randolph, Portland
 "The Bible Camp Movement"
 4:30 p. m. Devotion over the Station KRKO.
 Rev. Arthur Pierce, Warren
 6:00 p. m. ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT THE Y. M. C. A. HALL
 Speaker Rev. Carl E. Rydell, Tacoma

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 a. m. Hymnal 375 Audience
 Devotions Rev. E. J. Sakrison, Colton
 Paper Rev. J. A. Martin, Astoria
 "The Nurture of Missionary Life in a Congregation"
 Paper Rev. Enoch Sandeen, Seattle
 "Our Church Papers as Messengers of Christ,
 Our High Priest"
 12:00 Noon—Luncheon.
 4:30 p. m. Devotion over the Station KRKO. Rev. Arthur Larson, Tacoma.

PASTORS INSTALLED

Beautiful and inspiring installation services were held August 30th in the Saron Lutheran church of Hoquiam when the Rev. Joseph E. Elmer was installed as pastor of the Trinity Aberdeen and Saron Hoquiam congregations. Practical and admonishing words were spoken to pastor and congregation by Rev. Carl A. V. Lund, Mount Vernon, president of the conference. This was Rev. Lund's first installation service since his induction into office last spring. Greetings were brought by Rev. Elmer M. Johnson of Olympia, president of the Tacoma district, and by Dr. C. R. Swanson of Seattle. Other pastors present were pastors Enoch Sandeen, E. Arthur Larson, Roger P. Oliver and Carl A. Bengtson. Rev. Elmer spoke briefly, expressing the hope that love and understanding may be supreme in the relationship between pastor and congregation.

Rev. Elmer is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and was ordained into the ministry in 1933 on a call from the Strandsburg-La Bolt pastorate of Strandsburg, S. D. He was married in 1933 to Miss Alma Carlson of Rockford, Ill., and is the son of Rev. A. J. Elmer, who died in Rice Lake, Wis., in 1913.

Another installation took place Sept. 20 in Vancouver, B. C., when the Rev. Oscar W. Mattson was installed as pastor of the Vancouver-Westminster pastorate. The service was conducted by Rev. Carl A. V. Lund assisted by the pastors of the Mount Baker district. Rev. Mattson will be pastor of the largest church in the Synod, most likely, as the boundaries extend from the state line of Washington to the neighborhood of the north pole. In British Columbia alone he will minister to some 30,000 Swedes.

Rev. Mattson was born in Williamsport, Penn., Jan. 23, 1904. He graduated from Upsala College, New Jersey, 1932, and from the seminary last spring. He also studied at various Bible schools and in other ways prepared himself for his calling. Except for serving in the home mission district of New York this is Rev. Mattson's first call.



❖ Tenth Annual Convention of the Columbia Conference Luther League

Tacoma did it! We expected that this year's convention of the Columbia Conference Luther League was going to outshine any other convention so far, but we hardly dared to hope for as good a meeting as this. Consider, then, the rich experiences gathered from former conventions and you will know just what we mean. Splendid leadership vested in a group of young people, the like of which is hard to find, was one of the out-

standing facts. Then, again, spiritual guidance of the noblest order, given by the able Bible teacher, Dean Samuel M. Miller, brought to us the everlasting grace of Christ and things lovely and beautiful. Those were moments of glory and refreshing!

The friendliness of the host church was felt everywhere. In no better way could that spirit be summed up than in the words of Miss Martha Elmer, president of the committee, when she

greeted the guests and introduced the committee members in such words as these:

Pastors and Leaguers from far and near

We bid you welcome to Tacoma this year.

As Columbia's youth, it's our tenth convention,

Seeking a life in Christ—our intention.





ference Luther League, Tacoma, Washington ❁

We've been looking forward to this day
 And sincerely hope you'll enjoy your stay.
 To greet you and say a word or two
 The committee on arrangements, I now present to you.
 Our gen'ral chairman will first appear,
 Miss Georgia Johnson, a worker sincere.
 Luther League President, Ray Dahlin,

Re-echoing welcome, will now chime in,
 Ruth Elmer, who is now arising,
 Rnston's President; does advertising.
 The next young lady's duties vary—
 Marian Johnson, our secretary.
 Margaret Hogdahl, in her kind way,
 Has been finding places for guests to stay.
 Leonard Wesson, not to be outdone,

Assists with housing and registration.
 If you are on a diet and want special deals,
 See Leona Lindeman—in charge of the meals.
 Carl Ellison holds the money sack,
 If you don't get "real" values—get your money back.
 At a convention, touching the heart,
 Beautiful music plays a big part.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Miss Helen Truedson and Lloyd Swanson

Working cheerfully see that this is done.

For harmony in decorations

Arranging flowers with variations

Anita Lindeman, to assist her

Drafted Eileen, her pal and sister.

Someone had to do some real scouting

Evald Benson planned the Labor Day Outing.

Two others have time and suggestions lent

And given the Leaguers encouragement

The names of these friends, you all can tell,

Are Pastor and Mrs. Carl E. Rydell.

Now we'd like to get acquainted with you

So, if you will, here's what you should do.

Stand up and present the one to your right

Saying something about him that's kind and polite.

The executive committee, having done its work well, was unanimously reelected. They are found in the center of the first row of the convention picture, namely: Marcus Renhard, pres.; Miss Georgia Johnson, vice pres.; Miss Martha Elmer, secr.; Clarence Nelson, treas.; Judith Bohlin, statistician, and Rev. Paul V. Randolph, advisor.

A goodly sum of money had been collected during the year for missionary purposes and a motion prevailed to continue this noble work.

To say that the picnic at Lake Steilacoom was pleasant is to state only half the truth. Many young people came from the surrounding cities for this occasion and the park was well occupied. In the ball game between the pastors and the young people the pastors carried off the honor—at least so it is reported—and pastor Randolph could go home satisfied that a ball game can be won without your editor being present. In fact, his absence saved the day, we think.

Immediately following the close of the convention the Tacoma Luther League Council sponsored a series of Bible studies by Dean Miller and large audiences met at the First church every evening to hear this gifted teacher of the Word of God.

9:30 a. m. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Speaker Rev. Axel Berg, Troy

10:45 a. m. HOLY COMMUNION

Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Choir

Administration of Holy Baptism

Reception of new members

Hymnal 242 Congregation

Communion Address Rev. Enoch Sandeen

Theme: "At The High Priest's Table"

Anthem Choir

"Beside Still Waters", Hamblen

Announcements and Offering

Offertory Amelia Sellin

Altar Service Rev. John Billdt and Rev. Axel Berg

Hymnal 90 Choir

HOLY COMMUNION

Hymnal 236 and 235 Choir

Closing altar service.

Recessional, Hymnal 489 Choir

3:00 p. m. ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Processional, "Holy, Holy, Holy" Choir

Hymnal 266 Congregation

Scripture reading and prayer Rev. Carl J. Bengtson

Greeting Rev. John Billdt

Selection Choir

"Heavens are Telling", Beethoven

Greeting Harry Anderson

Representing the Board

Vocal Solo Mrs. Dora A. Lovegren

Historical sketch of the Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. John Billdt

Violin Solo Allan Diehl

Address Dr. C. R. Swanson

Theme: "Forward with Christ, Our High Priest"

Selection Choir

"O Worship the King", J. H. Maunder

Announcements and Anniversary Sacrifice.

Offertory Amelia Sellin

Hymnal 356 Congregation

Benediction Rev. Carl A. V. Lund

Recessional, Hymnal 317 Choir

7:30 p. m. SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Hymnal 657 Congregation

Scripture reading responsively Congregation

Selection Choir

"The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away", Woodward

Exercise Primary Department

Piano Solo Betty Lou Anderson

Address Rev. Axel Berg

"Christ the High Priest and Our Sunday School"

Selection Choir

"Now the Day is Over", E. Smart

Announcement and Offering

Offertory Amelia Sellin

Hymnal 655 Congregation

Benediction.

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the other in Swedish. In them you read about everything that is dear to a truly Christian soul. Besides you learn about the doings of your fellow Lutherans. You learn to know the needs of your church. You become a well informed church member—which in turn makes you a better Christian.

This month will again inaugurate a Church Paper Week and your young people will be called upon to solicit you for a subscription. Give it gladly. Then look over the fence to the neighbor and remember your duty to the halt and the blind and make him a subscriber too.

Don't forget the synodical publications. They give you what no other magazine can offer you. But do not forget the Columbia Lutheran either. It gives you the conference news—provided your church sends them in, of course. The best offer ever made you is this:

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Now go ahead.

NOTE—If you would like a copy of the Conference Luther League convention picture, you may have such from the Columbia Lutheran for twenty-five cents a copy. A sufficient amount will be printed on glossy paper, sepia brown. Copies will be delivered as soon as sufficient orders have come in.

LUTHERANS END YEARLY SESSION

The Rev. Dr. H. B. Kildahl of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was reelected president of the Pacific Lutheran Inner-Mission Conference at the closing session of its second annual conclave in Seattle last week.

A legislative committee was appointed to work toward getting legislation that will further aid for children of poverty stricken parents and orphans. Committee members are: The Rev. Dr. C. R. Swanson, Seattle, chairman; the



REV. JOHN BILLDT
Zion, Everett

Rev. J. P. Pflueger, Parkland, Pierce County; Mrs. Clara Allen, Seattle; the Rev. R. Bogstad, Eugene, Ore.; the Rev. Paul Randolph, Portland, Ore., and the Rev. P. W. Erickson, Salem, Ore.

The Inner-Mission Conference represents twenty-four social service institutions in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Work of the conference during the ensuing year will center around efforts to build a convalescent hospital for people suffering incurable diseases and those who are crippled for life.

INLAND EMPIRE BIBLE CONFERENCE

The third annual Lutheran Bible Camp of the Inland Empire was held at Twin Lou, Lower Twin Lake, Idaho, August 17-23 with an enrollment of about 150. The instructors were Rev. C. O. Granlund of Calvary Lutheran church, Minneapolis, and Professor Carl Ylvisaker, Concordia, College, Moorhead, Minn. Cooperating with the Augustana Synod were the Norwegian Lutheran church and the Lutheran Free church. The motto for the Camp was: "We Would see Jesus." This motto became the prayer of many of the young folks attending the camp. That these prayers were answered the many glorious testimonies revealed. Certainly it was good for us to be there.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A farewell surprise party was held in honor of two of the most active members of the Zion church, Everett, namely Mr. and Mrs. Ainor Backman, known to the Luther leaguers as "Ainor" and "Ellen". They are moving to Olympia where Mr. Backman has been offered a good position.

A cradle Roll Party was held recently at the Alfred Sandell home, Troy, Idaho. About 17 mothers and 30 children attended.

Miss Gordis Hill and Miss Margaret Norberg of Zion, Everett, left by plane from Boeing Airways, Sat. Sept. 12 for Chicago, where they will continue their trip by train to Washington, D. C. Zion, Everett, wishes them a pleasant trip and safe return.

A series of evangelistic services will be conducted at the Westdala church, Troy, Idaho, October 13-16. The services will be held in connection with the fiftieth anniversary festivities of the congregation, October 17-18. Rev. C. S. Odell of Portland, Oregon, will have charge of these services.

The Zion Luther League of Everett held a boat excursion at Mabana Beach, Friday Aug. 28, an enjoyable time was had by all. The feature of the evening was the "Coney Island Red Hots."

The Bethel church, Seattle, is busily engaged in repainting and reshingling the parsonage. The choir sang Sept. 13 for the first time this season. This day also marked the Seventh Anniversary of the pastor's arrival in Bethel, and lovely flower baskets bore testimony to the good-will and friendliness of the congregation toward its pastor.

Five Bible schools have been held in and around Troy, Idaho, during the summer, under the auspices of the Westdala church. Each school has lasted two weeks. Total enrollment was 125. Each closing program was well attended by parents and other interested friends. Edith Isaacson of Makinen, Minnesota, a graduate of the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis was in charge.

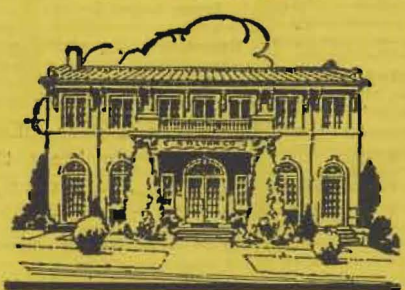
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