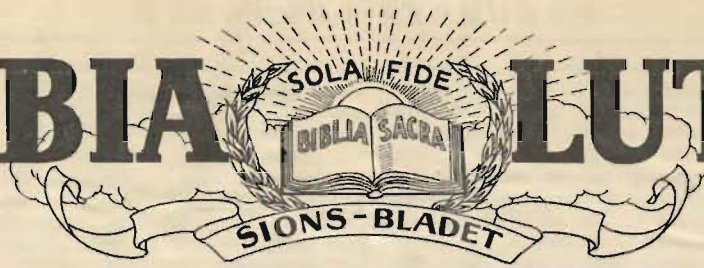


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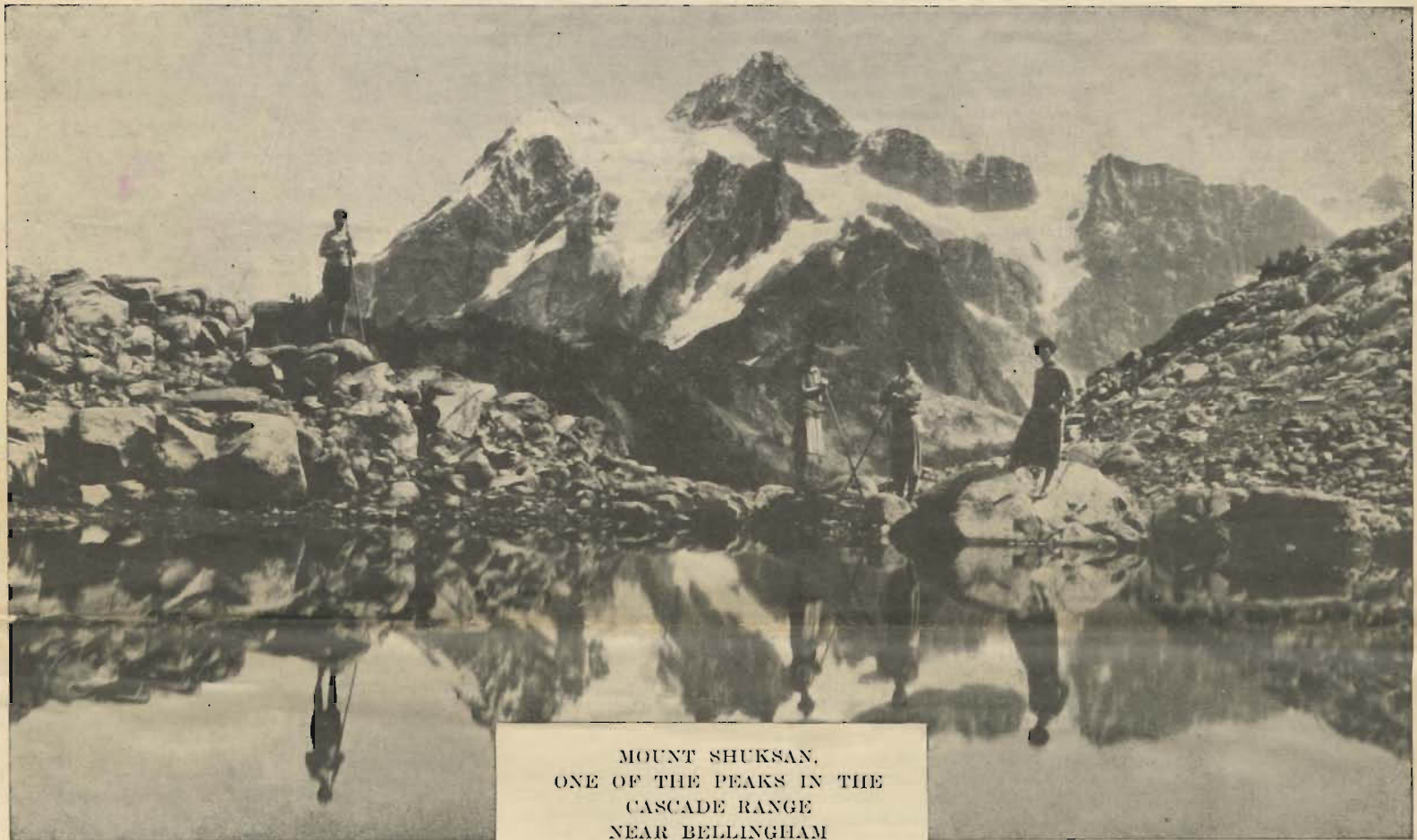


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MOUNT SHUKSAN,
ONE OF THE PEAKS IN THE
CASCADE RANGE
NEAR BELLINGHAM

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I love to steal a while away
From every cumbering care,
And spend the hours of setting day
In humble, grateful prayer.

I love to think of mercies past,
And future good implore,
And all my cares and sorrows cast
On Him whom I adore.

I love by faith to take a view
Of brighter scenes in heaven;
The prospect doth my strength renew
While here by tempests driven.

Thus when life's toilsome day is o'er,
May its departing ray
Be calm as this impressive hour,
And lead to endless day.

BELLINGHAM INVITES CONFERENCE LEAGUE

The largest delegation ever attending a Columbia Conference Luther League convention is expected in Bellingham Sept. 2-4 for the Seventh Annual Convention of the organization. This meeting will mark the crowning event of the summer, the various district conventions having paved the way for the greater.

Banquet Saturday.

The opening session is scheduled for 6:30 Saturday evening and is held in one of the larger hotels in the city. On this occasion Rev. Roger P. Oliver of Moscow, Idaho, delivers the address and a well selected group of musicians present the musical entertainment. The Business session follows the program.

Sunday, a Day of Inspiration.

Sunday morning at 9:45 Rev. William Siegel of Spokane opens the festivities of the day with Bible Study and at 10:30 Communion services are held, Rev. Carl J. Renhard of Aberdeen, speaker. At 3 p. m. the afternoon Rally is being held at which time Miss Georgia Johnson of Tacoma leads in a discussion. The speaker has not yet

been definitely selected. In the evening Rev. Ernest G. Svenson of Tacoma gives the address and Mr. Theodor Abener of Seattle leads the discussion.

Boat Excursion Monday.

The boat excursion, which last year proved so popular, is again the promising "big event" as far as entertainment is concerned. The boat leaves at 8:30 a. m. and is to return sometime in the afternoon. The cruise will center around the lovely San Juan Islands and promises to be a trip of unprecedented beauty.

Cost at Minimum.

\$2.25 is all that the young people of Bellingham ask for the boat ride, the banquet, the meals, the housing and the registration. Thus the convention will be within easy reach of all and it is to be hoped that every leaguer in the conference will be turning toward Bellingham Sept. 2-4.

PORTLAND DISTRICT PREPARES FOR FESTIVITIES

Gresham Chosen as Convention City.

The young people of the Trinity Lutheran congregation at Gresham, Ore., will be the hosts August 19-20

to the Portland District Luther Leagues who are then gathering for their annual convention.

Meet in New Church.

The occasion will be the more inspiring as this year marks the first time the young people of Trinity can greet the leaguers welcome in their new church. In years past the congregation owned a church building outside the city limits and as years passed by the building became more and more impossible for churchly purposes. It was the young people who on that occasion rose up to demand a new building and who gathered most of the money necessary for the project. When the proper moment came the new building was erected in the city and in one of the very finest locations. The church now stands a beautiful monument to youthful endeavors, wisdom and enthusiasm.

A Splendid Program.

The convention opens August 19th at 5:30 in the afternoon with a banquet for members, delegates and friends. August 20th at 10:30 communion services are held and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock a Rally Program, when three of the Leaguers take part. Closing ser-

vices are scheduled for 8 p. m. The convention theme is "Youth for Christ." Among the "outside" visitors who hope to be present are Rev. and Mrs. Enoch Sandeen, who stood by the young people when the new church building was first being planned but who have not yet had the privilege to see the new structure after its finish.

W. M. S. Meets at Astoria.

Another holiday is planned for Astoria August 29-30 when the Woman's Missionary Society of the district meets in the newly erected church of the Trinity congregation for a two day conference. This will also be a get-together meeting of the W. M. S. Conference Board. The following is the program outlined by the local society:

August 29:

1 p. m.—Boat Ride.

3 p. m.—Reception at Parsonage.

8 p. m.—Missionary Services.

August 30:

9 a. m.—Morning Prayer.

9:30 a. m.—Board Meeting.

12 Noon—Dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Missionary Services.

6 p. m.—Supper.

8 p. m.—Missionary Rally with an

Address by Rev. Paul Randolph.

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EDITORIAL

The Bible Institutes are now again a memory. Both at Colton and at Des Moines hundreds were benefited by the hours of Bible study, lectures and devotionals.

Looked at from a distance, these Institutes show themselves in a little different colors than when viewed from the higher point of inspiration during the Institute week.

The editor, having had the pleasure of being the dean of the Des Moines Institute, can hardly be expected to say much about it. We can say this much, however, that had there been a better cooperation on part of the young people, the Institute would have been hundred percent better. The reference is made to that small group of young people who seemed to think that the Institute was for bodily recreation only and who therefore were more absent from the sessions than present. We repeat "small group" in order that the reader may realize the large group that was present at every service. We are including in our regrets also the members of our various choirs who for one reason or other failed to join the great singing festival on Sunday afternoon. As long as we as Lutherans have no higher enthusiasm for our great festivities, we cannot hope to grow. A little scattering from seven churches out of two hundred is not commensurable with propriety. But in spite of this fact the singing and the music "went over"—thank to the patient leader, Mr. Ronald Hooper, and a group of stalwart first rate singers who came to the rescue in the last minute.

Certain conditions in the general program could also have been improved upon. The schedule was somewhat cramped, owing to the late start. The program had been planned to begin the first Sunday in the afternoon. Later the opening session was postponed until 10:30 a. m. Monday on account of the owners of the park who wished to use Sunday as the closing day of their own Bible conference. This is primarily the reason why the young people discussions were not held as scheduled, a fact that we hope future committees will bear in mind.

Aside from this we feel happy over the results. We have met scores of young people who have been strengthened spiritually and who have spoken of the week in words of commendation and gratitude. It was for them the Institute was planned. If they are satisfied, we are.

The following letter from Sylvia Skram tells the story in the words of the leaguers themselves:

"From earliest morning when the trumpet and a chorus of voices sounded out in familiar hymns from the forest retreat sunrise services on Mt. Tabor to the sounding of taps through the darkness after our evening campfire fellowship, there is a deepening consciousness of the joy and soul satisfaction that is expressed in the bit of song above which our Dean Gornitzka taught us during the first of his inspiring bible hours.

As I sit here on a drift wood log gazing out over the still calmness of the water at ebb tide and across at the wooded islands, I hear the bell from the Assembly hall calling to the pastors to an afternoon conference. It is a pleasant sound as it rings out over the water for it has called me to come every time, noon and evening to listen and learn under the guidance of two of the most admirable, sincere, friendly, and modest Christian gentlemen I have ever known, Dr. Bergendoff of Augustana Theology Seminary, and Dean Gornitzka of the Lutheran Bible Institute. They have opened the windows of my soul to new vistas of beauty and blessedness in the Christian life, as they have guided us thru the epistles of Hebrew and James.

Camp life! Who is there who has tasted of its joys and vicissitudes and can withstand the fascination of returning to it? Sleeping in the open, cooking over the community stove, falling in the nettles, all the good-natured chaffing of friends, lying on the beach in the warm sunshine or swimming in the invigorating salt water of Puget Sound, playing baseball, horse-shoes, or tennis, hiking about the woods or merely doing as Walt Whitman suggested "loafing at ease and inviting our souls."

Just now the motor launch left with a group of laughing happy young people for a trip on our beautiful inland sea, Puget Sound, with its low encircling wooded hills and higher snow-capped Olympics and Mt. Rainier. Surely it would be difficult to find a more pleasant place to vacation than Covenant Park with its pastoral swimming and boating, and its wealth of the loveliness of Nature all about on which to feed one's eyes and soul.

Added to all this is the fun and fellowship of association not only of our own Luther League, but with our friends of German, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian and other heterogeneous extractions. Here we are united as Christians and Americans under the banner of Luther. We, who are fortunate enough to be here, are reveling in the variety, pleasantness, and inspiration of our life here, and can wish you nothing better than that you may spend a week at a summer Bible camp and find recreation for body and soul alike as we have during this week."

Rev. David E. Engberg.

In regard to the tragic death of Rev. David E. Engberg of the Westdala Lutheran church, Troy, Idaho, on June 19, of which we received a brief notice as the July issue was going to press, we glimpse the following from an obituary written by his coworker and friend, Rev. Roger P. Oliver of Moscow, Idaho.

Rev. and Mrs. Engberg and family had spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Siegel, attending the annual convention of the Spokane District Luther League, held at Grace Lutheran church. On Monday morning a young man from Grace church accompanied Pastor Engberg in his car, and they joined in a party of two other cars from Moscow to go on a fishing trip in and around Priest

Lake, Idaho. Pastor Engberg had planned on fishing in Granite Creek, a few miles from Priest Lake, and then return to Spokane in the evening.

Funeral services were held at the Westdala Lutheran church at Troy on Friday afternoon, June 23, in the presence of a heartbroken congregation and many friends, as well as the sorrowing family.

Rev. N. William Anderson, president of the Columbia Conference, was in charge of the services and he was assisted by the pastors in the Spokane District, the Revs. William Siegel and Roger P. Oliver. Pastor Anderson spoke in Swedish, using as his text the 91st psalm, which Pastor Engberg had called, "My psalm." Following this Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Oliver sang a duet in Swedish. Rev. Wm. Siegel then spoke in English and Rev. R. P. Oliver gave the obituary and read the resolutions from the Columbia Conference and the district. He also read several poems that had been written by Pastor Engberg. Dr. Alfred Bergin spoke thanking the congregation and friends for their kindness during this great sorrow. Miss Agnes Ramstedt of Moscow sang the hymn, "Abide with Me." The Rev. Mr. Anderson closed the service with prayer and benediction. Miss Lucile Ramstedt of Moscow was organist and accompanist for the service. Members of the church board acted as honorary and active pallbearers. The remains were brought to Lindsborg for burial.

Rev. David E. Engberg was born in White City, Kansas, August 23, 1893. He attended the public schools there and later enrolled at Bethany College, Lindsborg. In September, 1917, he entered the United States Army and was sent to France. Here he was wounded and was sent back to the base hospital for medical care. After recuperating sufficiently, he was sent back to the United States and honorably discharged from the Army in August, 1919. He then resumed his training at Bethany, and, in June, 1922, he was granted the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following three years were spent in teaching in the high school at Maple Hill, Kansas. On August 15, 1923, he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Ruth Bergin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergin, at Lindsborg, Kansas. Following his teaching at Maple Hill he became principal of the high school at Vilas, Kans. At this time he felt the divine call to enter the holy ministry and in September, 1927, he entered the Augustana Seminary at Rock Island. At the synodical convention in Rock Island, Ill., in June, 1930, he was ordained, having received a call to become pastor of the Westdala Lutheran church at Troy, Idaho. In August following, Rev. Engberg arrived in Troy and started his ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He had thus practically completed three years of labor there up until the time of his passing.

Besides his wife, there is left to mourn his passing, two adopted children, Janice, age 5, and John, age 2½; an aged mother at Lindsborg, Kans. and a sister, Elin, living with her mother; another sister, Mrs. T. Nichols of Greeley, Colorado; two brothers, Carl, of Green River, Wyoming, and William, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a sorrowing congregation, and many, many friends.

Rev. David E. Engberg has left a silence in the hearts of his friends like the quiet of a starry night when all the winds are hushed. He has left an emptiness in the community that is as desolate as the desert. But it is as one sits at the great ocean side, and a great all-pervading solitude is formed within our souls, that one hears

coming over the waves those revealing words, "Be still and know that I am God."

In this stillness, in this emptiness, our faith supports us, and the words of Job, "If a man die, shall he live again?" find answer in the words of the Redeemer, "I am the resurrection, and the life."

Rev. Paul Randolph Welcomed to Portland.

July 14 was a day of rejoicing in the Augustana congregation, Portland. On this day Rev. Paul V. Randolph and family were welcomed to the congregation as they were ready to step into the work left a short while ago by Rev. Samuel E. Johnson. Words of welcome were spoken by the Vice pastor, Rev. A. M. Green, Student S. E. Edwins and Rev. Carl S. Odell.

Rev. Randolph, who the last five years has been pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Long Beach, Calif., is a welcome addition to the conference. He has served as president of the California Conference Luther League and as editor of the Conference magazine. He was born in 1896 at Aurora, Ill., where his father was pastor. After his graduation from Augustana College in 1918 he served for awhile as teacher at Trinity College, Texas, and afterwards studied at the St. Paul Bible Institute and Augustana Theological Seminary, Rock Island. He was ordained 1925 and served in Rockford, Ill., before his call to Long Beach. Rev. and Mrs. Randolph have two little girls, Charlotte, 6, and Virginia 5.

Selah, Wash.

The Angel of Death has visited the home of Nels M. Selander of the Salem church, Spokane, and called to her eternal rest his wife, Marie Selander. One daughter, Edna, is the wife of Rev. V. G. Ogren, a former pastor of the congregation. Mrs. Selander was born in Skåne, Sweden, Oct. 28, 1862, and came to this country in 1887. She was married to Mr. Selander in 1889 and came with him the same year to Spokane. Both have since remained faithful servants to the Lord and active members of Salem. The burial was held at church in the presence of a large host of sorrowing friends.

NEWS ITEMS

Rev. Joseph Elmer has spent a brief vacation at his home in Tacoma before taking up his position as pastor at Stramburg, South Dakota. Rev. Elmer was ordained at the synodical meeting at Chicago and is the son of Mrs. A. J. Elmer, now residing in Tacoma. The young pastor was born in Wright county, Minn., where his father was pastor and has studied at Minnesota College, University of Minnesota, Luther Seminary and Augustana Seminary. He is married to Miss Anna Carlson of Rockford, Ill., and his visit home was a part of the honeymoon.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Olympia, is visiting her home in Eau Claire, Wis., where she is caring for her mother, who has been ill for some time. The condition of Mrs. Johnson's mother is described as slightly improving.

Mr. J. B. Bengtson and two daughters, Edith and Edna, of Lindsborg, Kansas, are the welcome visitors at the Emmaus parsonage, Seattle. Mr. Bengtson is the father of Rev. Carl A. Bengtson and this marks his first visit with his son "out west". They intend to remain for a few weeks at least. Miss Edna Bengtson is a teacher in Claburne High School, Kansas.

Emmaus, Seattle

West 65th St. and 2nd Ave. N. W.
Seattle
Pastor, Carl A. Bengtson, 165 W. 65 St.
Treas., Frank Lillquist, 1432 W. 61 St.
Organist, Mrs. Carl Soderman
9705 14th Ave. N. W.
Order of Sunday Services:
Sunday School10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Organizations:
Choir rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:45 p. m.
Lutheran 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.

Bethel, Seattle

West 64th & 22nd Ave., N. W.
Enoch Sandeen, B. D., pastor.
2048 W. 64th St. Tel. HE. 1549
Services.
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Worship10:45 a. m.
Service in Swedish Fourth Sunday
at10:45 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.

Salem Lutheran Church

Corner Broadway and Wainut
Spokane, Wash.
N. William Anderson, pastor
W. 1424 Broadway Ave.
Tel. Broadway 1298
Order of Services:
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
English service10:30 a. m.
Swedish service11:30 a. m.
Vesper 5:00 p. m.

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PROGRESS MADE AT FIRST, TACOMA

Eighteen Catechumens were confir-
med Sunday, May 28, at First Luther-
an, Tacoma. Forty members have been
received into membership during the
first half year. Friday evening, June 2,
"The Festival of Roses" was given.
This music festival was given in con-
nection with the Confirmation festivi-
ties. The Chancel was banked with
flowers, the lights were dim, the Con-
firmation Class in white marched in
with the large vested choir. It was an
evening of exquisite music, where the
old chorals of our Lutheran Church
predominated. Long shall it be remem-
bered by the large audience. Sunday
morning, June 4, the Class was wel-
comed to its first communion. In the
evening the Class program was given
before a filled church.

During the pastor's absence at the
Synod, Dr. M. J. Bieber, acting presi-
dent of the Pacific Lutheran Theologi-
cal Seminary, Seattle, and Professor J.
P. Pflueger of the Pacific Lutheran
College, Parkland, preached.

Wednesday evening, June 28, Rev.
Rudolph Bloomquist, Pastor Grace
Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois and
Miss Kathryn Hulda Johnson, Tacoma,
were united in holy matrimony. The
congregation witnessing the service
filled the large, beautifully decorated
church to capacity. Four pastors, all
former classmates of Reverend Bloom-
quist and now serving parishes here
on the westcoast served as ushers and
best man. They were: Reverend Arthur
L. Pierce, Warren, Oregon; Reverend
Adolph Nelson, pastor U. L. C., Port-
land, Oregon; Reverend Elmer M.
Johnson, Olympia, Wash. and Reverend
Harry Lundblad, Bellingham, Wash.
Miss Johnson has distinguished herself
in the First Lutheran Church by her
activity in various organizations, espe-
cially so during the past six years as
suprintendent of the flourishing Sun-
day School at the Ruston Chapel. She
has been a prominent member of the
choir. Reverend Bloomquist is to be
congratulated.

Sunday, July 9, the congregation had
the pleasure of welcoming back one of

her boys into the pulpit, Reverend
Joseph Elmer, ordained at our Synod-
ical meeting in Chicago, now visiting,
together with his bride, at his home.
Reverend Elmer has accepted the call,
as Pastor, to Strandburg, South Da-
kota, where he will begin his duties
the last Sunday in July.

Many visitors from the east have
called at the First Church during the
summer. Among them was Reverend
Gustave Grahn, pastor of the St. Paul's
Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.,
on his way from Alaska. It was a
pleasure to show him through the
church and grounds. For the first time
in the life of the pastor of the First
Church, Tacoma, he was caught by a
moving picture camera in the act of
exposition. Reverend Grahn is an ex-
pert photographer, preserving churches
and institutions of our Synod upon his
films for future generations to behold.
We hope this portion of the film is not
utterly wrecked.

Gerhard Ahnquist, a brother of Re-
verend Gideon Ahnquist and son of Mr.
and Mrs. C. J. Ahnquist, among the
oldest and most reverend members of
our church, is visiting his parents to-
gether with his wife, Dr. Ahnquist re-
ceived his degree with distinction at
the Bellevue Medical School, Univer-
sity of New York, recently and returns
for a two-year internship at the Belle-
vue Hospital, New York City, after
which it is hoped that he will return
to practice medicine in his own city.

SWEDISH BROADCASTS RESUMED

The weekly Swedish Services which
were broadcasted over KXA, Seattle,
last spring but were discontinued for
the summer season June 24, were re-
sumed last Saturday and will be con-
ducted as before under the auspices of
the Lundquist-Lilly Clothing Company
in Seattle. A change has been made,
however, so that the Norwegian luth-
erans will be given the second and the
fourth Saturdays. All other Saturdays
will be occupied by the four Swedish
churches of Seattle. The broadcasts
are given at 6 p. m. over KXA (760
KC). Rev. C. G. Bloomquist speaks
August 19 and Dr. C. R. Swanson on
September 2.

Salem Lutheran Church

Third and Snoqualmie
Mount Vernon, Wash.
Carl A. V. Lund, pastor.
Mrs. E. A. Soderman,
organist.
Mr. E. A. Soderman,
choir director.
Jens Lassen,
treasurer.
A. M. Lindquist,
mission treasurer.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service10:45
Evening service..... 8:00

Immanuel, Portland

Cor. No. 19th and Irving Streets,
Portland, Oregon.
Pastor, C. S. Odell.
150 No. 19th St.—Ph. Broadway 1355
Organist and choir director
Prof. Chas. Swenson.
581 Gilsan Street Phone Be. 0696
Order of Sunday Worship
Sund. School & Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship10:45 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.
Zurial Third Friday.....8:00 p. m.
Junior Mission Band, 2nd
Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
Brotherhood 1st Friday..... 8:00 p. m.
Choir Thursday evenings.....7:30 p. m.

Bethesda Lutheran Church

505 Adams Street
Olympia Washington
ELMER JOHNSON, Pastor
1625 Fourth Avenue East
Telephone 2332
SERVICES:
9:45—Church School
11:00—Morning Worship

Bethlehem Lutheran Sedro-Woolley

Puget Ave. near State St.
Sedro-Woolley, Wash.
Jos. A. Anderson, pastor, 407 State St.
Ben Fredricks, treasurer
Route 1, Burlington, Wash.
Mrs. Jos. A. Anderson, organist
407 State St.
Mrs. Nils Fredrickson, S. S. Supt.
R. F. D., Sedro-Woolley.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Services at11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Morning services in Swedish the first
Sunday morning of each month.
Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Allie Stromberg,
pres., 1st, 3d, and 5th Thursday.
Luther League, Adolph Fredrickson,
pres., 2nd and 4th Wednesday

Ebenezer, Hartford

Hartford, Wash.
Rev. John Billdt, B. D.
1710 24th St., Everett, Wash.
Phone White 862
Mr. Henry Hendrickson, Treasurer
Rt. 4, Snohomish, Wash.
Miss Elvera Abrahamson, Organist
Lake Stevens, Wash.
Services
Service 1st and 3d Sunday.....2:30 p. m.
First Sunday, Swedish
Sunday school every Sunday.....10 a. m.
Elvera Abrahamson, Supt.
Luther League, first, third and
fifth Wednesday at.....8 p. m.
Ladies Aid, first, third and fifth
Wednesday at2 p. m.

Gethsemane, Seattle

9th Ave. & Stewart St., Seattle, Wash
Telephone Main 2781.
Rev. C. R. Swanson, D. D., Pastor.
Effie Frisell, Parish Assistant.
John Sundsten, Organist.
Services:
First Sunday of month, worship in
Swedish 12 a. m.
Sunday School10 a. m.
Worship in English11 a. m.
Organization meetings every Friday
evening.
Choir every Wednesday evening.

Trinity, Astoria, Ore.

16th and Franklin Ave.
Astoria, Ore.
Rev. J. A. Martin, B. D., pastor.
Res. 561 Kensington Ave. Ph. 1392-L
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
Lhoir Wed. evening each week 7:30
Luth. Brotherhood 3rd Monday.... 8:00

CENTRAL, YAKIMA

Charles John Johnson died in his home in Selah, July 20th., after a long illness. Mr. Johnson was born in Norrköping, Sweden, 65 years ago. He came to this country as a young man and lived in Sioux City, Iowa, many years, where he took active part in the Lutheran church. In 1920 he moved to his fruit-ranch in Selah. Also here in the west the Lutheran church was dear to him. He affiliated with the former Immanuel church in Yakima, and served faithfully on the Church board until its merger into the Central church. Even in this church his pew was never

empty until when sickness prevented him from attending. Left to mourn are a son, Elmer, three sisters and five grandchildren and many friends.

LUTHER LEAGUE NEWS

Luther Leaguers in all parts of the Conference are eagerly awaiting the seventh annual convention of the Columbia Conference L. L. which will be held in Bellingham, September 2, 3, 4, 1933. The Bellingham and Clearbrook folks are more than doing their part to prepare for a grand and happy gathering.

A splendid program of speaking and music is being arranged. "The Abundant Life" will be the central theme.

Delegates to the business meeting represent the three district organizations. In accordance with a decision at the last business session, a list of items to be discussed will be sent out so that all delegates may be prepared. Any matters to be discussed at the business session should be referred to the undersigned immediately for inclusion in the agenda, which will be sent out several weeks before the convention.

Arthur Hillman
306 E. 76th St., Seattle.

The members of the League choir of the Augustana L. L., Portland, have decided to continue rehearsals for the time being even tho they will not appear at the evening song services during the summer. They joined the Senior Choir at the Reception of Rev. Randolph on Friday evening, July 14th and at his initial service on Sunday morning, July 16th. This League activity has proven very successful.

Three cheers for the boys' baseball team! They have won their first two games of the season—one with a Mt. Tabor church team, 11-2; and the other with the young married men of the church at the annual church picnic July 4th at Rippling Waters Park, 22-8. The line-up for the tennis tournament has been posted, also.

An outing was held on July 7th at May's Lake. After a refreshing swim, wienies were roasted at a large bonfire.

The Immanuel, Portland, League held its annual picnic July 8th in the Peninsula Park. Seventy Luther Leaguers gathered for this occasion. The afternoon consisted of ball games, horseshoes, and tennis. In the evening a picnic supper was served to a hungry crowd of young people. Some leaguers found that a ball game once a year leaves one with a few aches and stiff muscles. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time and are already wishing for another picnic.

The Trinity Luther League of Astoria, Oregon, has held its last two meetings in the form of outings. The first outing was held June 15 at the Fish Hatchery, and the second outing was held July 6 at the Gearhart river beach. Coffee and hot dogs were served for refreshments. Swimming, games and boat riding were the main diversions.

This is a direct and sincere plea to all Luther Leaguers to give special effort and support so that the "Young Peoples Section" may be reestablished and enlarged upon. Your editor regrets the impossibilities of printing all the news and articles received under the present conditions.

This is a serious problem, Leaguers, and it is up to the young people to combine their efforts and solve it.

Margaretta Grant.

OUR LEAGUERS

The Tacoma League is planning a lawn party to be held the latter part of this month. Alice Dahlberg is chairman.

The Bethel Leaguers in Seattle have been enjoying the thrills of adventure with their many beach parties and outings. It seems that so many of their Leaguers and friends respond to the invitations that combine "Car trouble" and destination.

The Zion League in Everett entertained the Bethel Leaguers at an outing held at Silver Lake last week.

Among the many pastors, who made the bonfires so colorful at the Draper's Park, was Rev. Christensen of Astoria. He held the group travel-bound and eager to know more of the beauties of "God's Creation."

Very favorable reports came from those who attended the Colton Institute. Dr. Tingelstad, who was one of the teachers spoke so enthusiastically of it at the Luther League hour at Draper's Park.

Mr. Tom Johnson of Portland, Miss Ruth Elmer of Tacoma and Mrs. Rudolph Bloomquist (Hulda Johnson) were awarded honors for submitting the best Bible Institute songs at Draper's Park. The C. L. will print them in later issues.

So much can be said of the Institute and of the many new friendships and unforgettable incidents for which space does not permit. However, we will live thru that week again when we meet at our Convention at Bellingham over Labor Day.

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