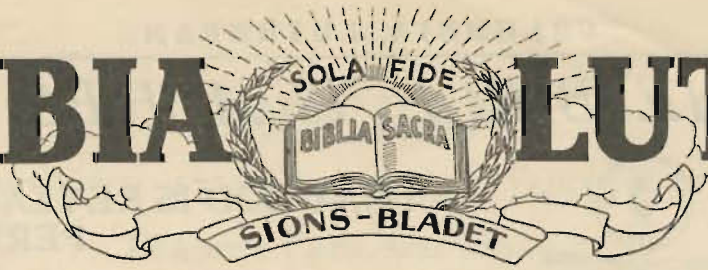


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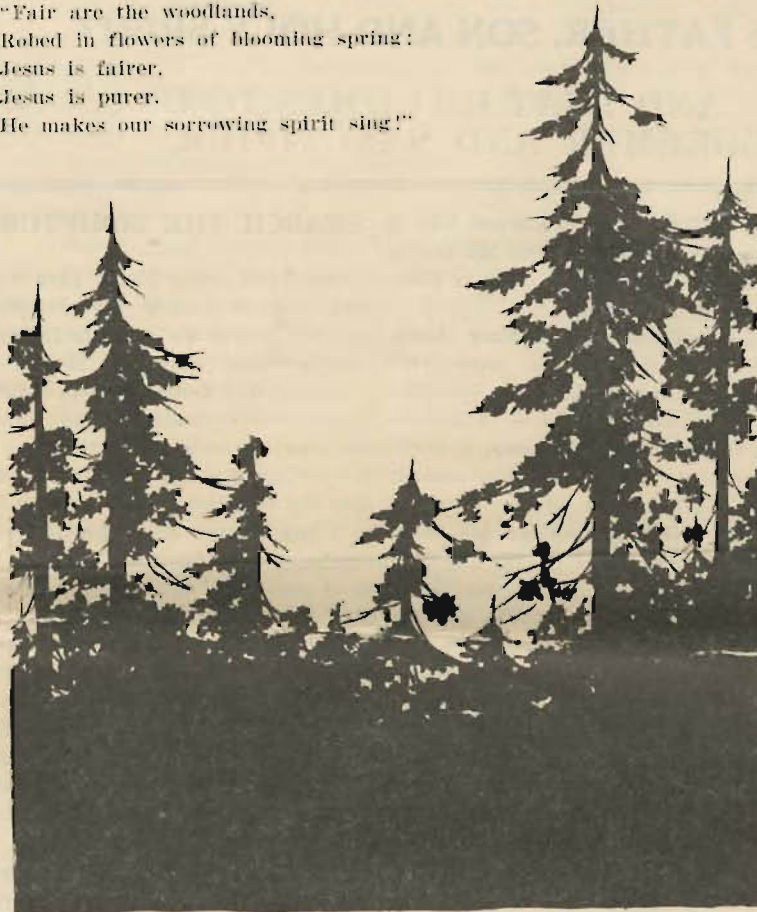
By Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, Dean.

The annual outdoor Luther League Bible Institute of the Tacoma-Mt. Baker District of the Columbia Conference needs very little commendation to the well-informed folks of our District. Hundreds of young people recall the happy and profitable days spent at past Institutes. There are memories connected with the same which will never fade out. More than one Luther Leaguer has come to a turn in life at these conferences, which sent their lives off with enthusiasm into new spheres of faith and Christian activities. Christ has met many in his own marvelous way and enlisted their faith, their devotion, and their service for the balance of their lives. The days from July 24 to 31 will be set apart for special fellowship with the Master during which He will impart to us a greater measure of the fullness of His life. We are looking forward to the next Bible Institute with joyful expectations.

At Beautiful Draper's Park.

Draper's Park is located midway between Seattle and Tacoma on the old Des Moines highway just between the little station called Des Moines and the Sound. The Swedish Covenant congregations of this district have purchased this excellent tract of wooded sound property, and they are converting it into an ideal place for assemblies like the one we are planning. The fear and love of God permeate every nook and corner of this park. You will find special beauty places here and there among the trees which have been given such names as "Tabor," "Nebo," "Olivet," and others. The whole tract is surrounded by natural high walls which are draped with Nature's loveliest trees and bushes. Scores of cabins, summer cottages, and tents will be tucked away among these trees. Up in the extreme east end is a sort of amphitheater which has been converted into an ideal campfire assembly place where we will gather every evening to sing the loveliness of Christ into our hearts and to hear about the miraculous happenings on

"Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer.
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing!"



the battle front of the army of the Lord.

Down toward the Sound where the wooded area meets the open space stands the social hall, the kitchen, and dozens of tables where you may eat your meals with happy friends. The brook of fresh spring water meandering its way to the great ocean gives a touch of romanticism to the whole place. The large playfield is more than ample for a Bible Institute assembly. A number of serviceable boats are at the disposal of those who wish to while away some of the leisure time on the waters of the Sound. A director of recreation will be on hand to watch over the recreational interests of those who attend and competent life guards will stand watch on the shore during the hours of swimming and boating.

Other Synods Invited.

This Bible Institute is the product of the work, the prayers, and the sacrifices of the young people of the

Tacoma-Mt. Baker District Luther League. Appreciating the blessing it has bestowed upon our own Synod, our District has invited the young people of the various other churches of the American Lutheran Conference to come and share with it the profits of this Institute. The folks from the Norwegian Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Free Church, the American Lutheran Church, the United Danish Lutheran Church, will not be "guests," but "fellow citizens" with the rest of us. The Lutheran Chautauqua has substituted this Luther League Institute for its annual encampment. We can even now feel something of that broader and deeper life that will pulsate at this forthcoming Bible Institute because a much larger portion of our Lutheran Church will be represented at the same.

Begins June 24.

The Swedish Covenant friends will occupy the park from July 4 to July 18. The tents and other equipment

used by them during their conference will remain at the park during the intervening week. While our Institute officially opens on Sunday the 24th, the park will be open for our people on the previous Saturday. Thus you may come in and pitch your tent, or, if such is your intention, rent a tent or a cottage any time after Saturday noon July 23. No meals, however, will be served on the grounds until Sunday evening, July 24. It is of utmost importance for all who desire to get the most out of this Institute to spend the entire period on the grounds. While we shall be happy to see a large number coming in for an occasional service and especially for the evangelistic service in the evenings, yet we are doubly anxious to have the largest possible number be on hand for the various sessions of the entire seven-day period. You just can not afford to miss the Bible studies and the lectures and the discussion hour held every forenoon.

It occurs to us that it would be worth-while for our various churches to make special efforts to secure the attendance at the Institute of our high school and university students who will find it impossible to obtain employment during the summer months.

Rates Reasonable.

The rates have been made as low as possible in order to place the Institute within reach of the largest possible number of young people. For only \$7.50 you will be provided with cottage or tent accommodations and all meals. If you choose to do so, you may pitch your own tent and prepare your own meals, in which case the cost will be only 50c. Again, you may engage tent accommodations and prepare your own meals. There will likewise be overnight accommodations for a limited number of persons at a very reasonable charge. An able cook has been engaged to prepare tasty and wholesome food. The Institute will have for sale ice cream, candies, pop, milk and cream and a limited number of food articles for those who wish to prepare their own meals on the grounds. For complete table charges see statement by the business manager.

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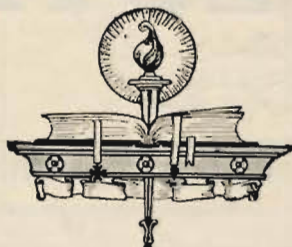
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THE BIBLE TEACHES:



THAT GOD IS REVEALED TO US IN THREE PERSONS

Mat. 28:19, 1 Pet. 1:2, John 14:26.

Therefore the Lutheran Church Teaches:

**GOD IS ONE, BUT REVEALED TO US IN HIS HOLY TRINITY
AS FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**

**AND THAT HE COMES TO US AS OUR BLESSED CREATOR,
REDEEMER AND SANCTIFIER.**

SPIRITUAL SANCTUARIES

The annual Bible Institutes bring to mind the promise which God gave to the people of Israel in Exodus 20:24 when He said: "In every place where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee."

The Institutes at Colton and Lake Sammamish have both been places of great inspiration. God has been there to bless the participants and many have gone home refreshed to mind, body and soul.

There have been moments when thoughts like those expressed by Mary Robinson in her poem of the soul

"There is a temple in my heart,
A temple swept and set apart"

have become full of meaning and when St. Paul's words: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of the Holy Spirit" have stood out like mighty mountain ranges of pregnant realities. Being apart with God in nature has completely changed the conception of God and things beautiful. The Creator has been so near and has filled the heart with such intimate love and understanding that it has seemed as though He had taken his abode on the very ground where the institutes were held.

And thus it has ever been. In the Old Testament "A sacred place," "A consecrated place," "An asylum of refuge," "The Holy of Holies" and similar expressions abound. Trees were sanctuaries. The first altar was raised in the field. Abraham built his altar under the terebinth of Moreh. There were "Palms of Denorah" and Oaks of Weeping." Springs and wells like Beersheba, Kadesh and Gihon Springs were a constant reminder of God's love and care. Mountains and high hills spoke of God's holiness and justice. Horeb-Sinai, the "Mount of God" stood out like a tremendous pillar of justice. Mt. Hermon, with its majestic cedars, like a message of

peace and tranquility. Carmel like a prophet of forgiveness and Mt. Olives like a last invitation to come to Him, who alone gives rest.

High and lifted up were these places. Sweet memories were connected with them. And how beautiful to all ages are they not. — a Bethlehem, a Nazareth, a Bethany, a Getsemane, the Lake of Galilee, Jordan and Gogatha! Beautiful, why? — Because God had inscribed his name into them. He was there to bless those who offered their prayers at their altars. He was there to meet with those who called upon Him.

Now we shall again enter into God's great outdoors. In Colton splendid young people shall sit under the mighty Douglass firs to hear experienced teachers explain the mysteries of the kingdom. They shall sit in the stillness of the great forest to hear God and see God very near—near in His own stately cathedral, where a green carpet of moss spreads its beauty upon the soft ground and where the sun smiles benignly thru the verdure laden trees and where "the eye can see the glory of the Lord."

In Draper's Park a multitude of young and old shall seek shelter between two high hills with the brilliant sea in front of them. On the one side Mount Tabor, on the other Olivet, back of them the Jordan valley and in front the Lake of Galilee! Transfiguration, Revelation, Salvation and Eternity! — Imagination, fancy, yes, but Spiritual Sanctuaries!

How beautiful nature is when you can see God in it! Here you can enter apart and rest awhile, hear Christ talk, walk with Him and learn to know Him as a comrade, a friend, a chum.

Let us enter into the institutes this year as though we were treading on holy ground. Enter with sacred feelings. Enter with holiness in words, thought, and emotions. Enter expectantly, because

"He is in the secret chambers"

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Our Lord, Jesus Christ gave us the command to search the Scriptures, and we believe we are safe in saying, that everyone who has obeyed that command has found a store-house of inestimable knowledge. The Bible is the greatest book ever written on the history and psychology of man, but it does not stop there, it is the only book that can answer man's questions concerning the problem of life. It tells us of our origin in a way that has not been improved upon by man in his persistent research. It promises every good thing to all who put their trust in the Redeemer and foretells a woeful end to all who have no time for Him. It is the Book of Books, the fountain of knowledge, the word of our maker, the power of salvation and the hope of eternity.

The Luther League believes it is worth while to become still more familiar with this Great Book, and the way it points to eternity. For that reason Bible Institutes have been established throughout our Synod. The Portland District League is now sending out a reminder that its Bible Institute will be held this year at the beautiful park at Colton, beginning on Sunday, July 17 and closing Sunday July 24. Eight days of spiritual feasting, bodily recreation, social fellowship and enjoying God's wonderful creation in the forest covered valley of Colton, Ore. We want you to come, because we know you will be enriched both bodily and spiritually. Your contact with friends will broaden your horizon of man's common problems. Your systematic study of the Bible will magnify your Creator and instill new ambition into your life. Yes, we are convinced that you have everything to win and nothing to lose.

Our teachers and speakers are men who have had wide experience in the kind of work that our Bible Institute is doing. Dr. Sebelius has been instructor in the Chair of Christianity

at Augustana College for a number of years prior to the position of professor in the Augustana Seminary, which he has ably filled the past ten years. Beside he has conducted Evangelistic services throughout our Synod from East to West. We consider ourselves fortunate to have him as one of our teachers. Rev. Maynard Force, the other half of the "Northland Gospel Team" (the name under which our speakers are known) comes to us as a man with valuable experience in Consecration work. While yet a student in the Seminary, Dr. Sebelius and he made frequent tours in the interests of souls, holding Evangelistic meetings. We know God has blessed the work of these two servants, and we know he shall do so here.

An invitation has been extended to other Lutheran Bodies to join with us this year, and we feel confident that we shall have a large attendance. We look for people from the Danish, Norwegian, American and United Lutheran Church bodies. We shall do all we can to take care of all who come to our Institute. A matron will be in charge of the girls, and such recreation as all will enjoy will be provided. The boys will also be cared for so that none need fear for their stay during the week.

Christian parents, let's help our youth get the best start in life that can be gotten. Nothing is too good for them when we think of their souls. It will pay great dividends, even if we now must make a sacrifice. Pray for God's blessings upon our Institute.

S. E. Johnson.

WHAT DO YOU LIVE FOR?

I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are fond and true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too,
For all the human ties that bind me,
For the task by God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

G. L. B.

PROGRAM

LUTHER LEAGUE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Draper's Park, Des Moines

July 24-31, 1932

BIBLE STUDY

Teacher: Prof. S. J. Sebelius, D. D.

LECTURE COURSE

Lecturer: Prof. B. M. Christensen, D. D.
General Theme: "In My Father's House."



PROF. S. J. SEBELIUS, D. D.
Augustana Theological Seminary
Bible Teacher



REV. MAYNARD FORCE
Bible Lecturer

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 7:00 P. M.

Opening Rally Service.

Sermon Topic: "Foretelling the Future.".....Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, Dean

Music: Joint Chorus, Everett.....Henry Ringman, Director

MONDAY, JULY 25.

8:45—Group singing and Morning Devotional.

9:00—Bible Study: "Salvation.".....S. J. Sebelius

10:00—Lecture.....B. M. Christensen

Topic: "The Dining Room." (The Christian's Bible Study.)

11:00—Round-table Discussion: "Spiritual Growth Through Reading."

Leaders: Miss Signe Johnson, Tacoma; Miss Florence Carlson, Seattle.

12:00-2:00—Lunch and Rest Period.

2:00-5:30—Recreational and Social Period.

5:30-7:30—Dinner Period.

7:30—Evangelistic Service:

Theme: "Who Is Your Mother?".....S. J. Sebelius

Music: Ladies' Quartette, Lutheran Memorial, Tacoma.

9:00—Campfire.

TUESDAY, JULY 26.

8:45—Group Singing and Morning Devotional.

9:00—Bible Hour: "Building with Gold".....S. J. Sebelius

10:00—Lecture: "The Library." (The Christian's Reading.).....

B. M. Christensen

11:00—Round-table Discussion: "Developing Leaders and Dependable Leaguers."

Leaders: Thorild Swanson, Seattle; Ellen Taigen, Seattle.

12:00-2:00—Lunch and Rest Period.

2:30—Pastoral Conference.

Lecture: "Personal Evangelism.".....S. J. Sebelius

2:00-5:30—Recreational and Social Period.

5:30-7:30—Dinner Period.

7:30—Evangelistic Service: "The Wicket Gate." (The Christian's Con-

version.).....B. M. Christensen

Music: Double Quartette, Gethsemane.

9:00—Campfire.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.

8:45—Group Singing and Morning Devotional.

9:00—Bible Hour: "Am I Not Free?".....S. J. Sebelius

10:00—Lecture Hour: "The Living Room." (The Christian's Friends.).....

B. M. Christensen

11:00—Round-table Discussion: "Reaching Our Goals in Luther League Work."

Leader: Patricia Christensen

12:00-2:00—Lunch and Rest Period.

2:30—Pastoral Conference—Lecture: "The Ambassador".....

B. M. Christensen

2:00-5:30—Recreational and Social Period.

5:30-7:30—Dinner Period.

7:30—Evangelistic Service: "Are You Sure?".....S. J. Sebelius

Music: Male Quartette, First Lutheran, Ballard.

9:00—Campfire.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.

8:45—Group Singing and Morning Devotional.

9:00—Bible Study: "Trials and Temptations.".....S. J. Sebelius

10:00—Lecture Hour: "The Treasure-vault." (The Christian's Money.).....

B. M. Christensen

11:00—Round-table Discussion: "A Balanced Luther League Program."

12:00-2:00—Lunch and Rest Period.

2:00-5:30—Recreational and Social Period.

5:30-7:30—Dinner Period.



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7:30—Evangelistic Service: "The Western Window."—B. M. Christensen
Music: Ladies' Ensemble, Bethany, (Green Lake) Seattle.
9:00—Campfire.

FRIDAY, JULY 29.

8:45—Group Singing and Morning Devotional.
9:00—Bible Study: "Be Ye Separate."..... S. J. Sebelius
10:00—Lecture Hour: "The Gardens." (The Christian's Pleasures.)
..... B. M. Christensen
11:00—Round-table Discussion: "Pacific Lutheran College.".....
..... Dr. O. A. Tingelstad
12:00-2:00—Lunch and Rest Period.
2:30—Lutheran Chautauqua Session..... Rev. Mikkeel Lono, Chairman
2:00-5:30—Recreational and Social Period.
5:30-7:30—Dinner Period.
8:00—Pageant: "The Church Triumphant," directed by Rev. E. Sandeen

SATURDAY, JULY 30.

8:45—Group Singing and Morning Devotional.
9:00—Bible Hour: "The God of All Comfort."..... S. J. Sebelius
10:00—Lecture Hour: "The Inner Sanctuary." (The Christian's Secret.)
..... B. M. Christensen
11:00—Question Box Hour.
12:00-2:00—Lunch and Rest Period.
2:00-5:30—Recreational and Social Period.
5:30-7:30—Dinner Period.
7:30—Consecration Service..... Dr. S. J. Sebelius

SUNDAY, JULY 31.

7:00—Morning Matins.
8:00-9:30—Breakfast Period.
10:30—Full Liturgical Service.
Liturgists: Rev. E. Arthur Larson and Rev. Elmer M. Johnson.
Music: Joint Chorus, Seattle, Einar Lindblom, Directing.
Sermon: Prof. J. P. Pflueger.
12:30-3:30—Lunch and Social Hours.
3:30—Closing Rally—Speaker..... Dr. B. M. Christensen
Music: Joint Chorus, Tacoma, Prof. Karl E. Weiss, Directing.



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Some Institute Information

TACOMA MT- BAKER DISTRICT

The place and date:

Draper's Park, Des Moines.
Sunday, July 24 to Sunday, July 31.

Lamps (for use in tents).
Warm clothing and bathing suit.
Bibles, notebooks, and pencils.

Who are invited:

The young people of all the American Lutheran Conference churches, all our pastors and their families, all others who love to be with the young people at their Bible Institute.

For Those Who Cook Own Meals:

All dishes and cooking utensils required.

For Sports and Recreations:

Indoor baseballs, bats, horseshoes, tennis equipment etc.

Accommodations on the grounds:

A few cabins, each for four persons.
Any number of good tents, some with wooden platforms and others without, some for four persons and others for two.

Cots, mattresses, chairs in any required amount.

Meals by day or for the week.

Splendid stove facilities for all who wish to cook their own meals.

Furnished tents for persons who remain for one night only (limited).

Ample camping space for those who bring their own tents.

Good fresh water, electric light in the park and in the cabins and all assembly rooms.

The Cost:

Registration0.25
Camping privilege for those who bring own tents50
Cabins, 4 persons, ea. for week.2.00
Small tent, 2 persons, each for week 2.25
Large tent, 4 persons, each for week1.75
Lodging for night75
Meals for week5.50
Breakfast20
Lunch35
Dinner40

Rentals on separate cots, chairs, mattresses—see Business Manager.

When to be there:

Any time after Saturday morning, July 23.

Stay throughout the week if you possibly can.

What to bring:

Bed linen, blankets, towels, and all toilet articles.

Take bus out there after work and stay till next morning.

Drive out every day after work. Come for any session.

Come any time, any way, just so you all come!

Officers:

- President, Rev. Carl A. V. Lund.
- Business Manager, Martin Johnson.
- Dean, Rev. C. G. Bloomquist.
- Publicity Mgr, Margaretra Grant.
- Cook, Mrs. Tom Toleffson.
- Sup'ts of Grounds: Thorild Swanson, Byron Riss.
- Direction of Recreation: Rev. A. K. Vinje.
- Registrar: Miss Effie Frisell.

A very Important Matter:

It is important to talk up this Institute in the local Leagues and among our people. It is of still more importance to select a live registration committee to see the young people personally and get them to register.

You will be assured of the best accommodations on the grounds by registering before coming. All advance registrations must be in possession of Miss Effie Frisell, 911 Stewart Street, Seattle, no later than Wednesday, July 20.

Today is ours for joy and mirth. We may be sad tomorrow; Then let us for all we're worth, Not give a thought to sorrow, None knows what lays along the way; Let's smile what smiles we can today.

—Edgar A. Guest.

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SPRING**

"Lift up your hearts!" The holy dews Asperge the woodland throng; Dawn after dawn the lark renews His miracle of song; While taper-like the crocus pricks Athwart the yearning sod; The primrose lifts his golden pyx And God looks forth to God.

Longing

I walked amid the flowers in the garden fresh and fair
They showed results of earnest toil; of planning and of care;
I thought of heaven's glory-land beyond this vale of tears
Where perfect beauty blossoms forth through the eternal years.

The garden here is often marred by sins destructive power;
It seemed to whisper to my heart amid the summer shower
Of longings which it could not voice of restoration days—
The whispering winds caught up the strain, "The Master still delays."

I bowed in silence for I knew my guilt of sin had wrought
Destruction to the paradise where God His image sought;
And while the flowers dropped their heads, as if they, too, would pray,
My yearning heart sent forth the cry, "Why doth Thou still delay?"

Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done within my heart, dear Lord,
And hasten thus the happy day when all shall be restored—
When God shall dwell again with man in Eden's Paradise,
And nature blossom forth anew beneath the glowing skies.

—Elva Danielson.

**BIBLE INSTITUTE AT COLTON,
OREGON**

Since the Portland district Luther League became owners of the property at Colton, now known as the Luther League Park, there has been a steady increase in the attention of our people toward this beautiful spot. We have seven acres of the most attractive forest, with Bee Creek and Canyon Creek coming together right in the center of our park. These sparkling streams tumbling over the rugged bottom and down, on their way to greater waters together with the whistling winds in the tops of the towering douglas firs, makes a most beautiful music played by the Lord Himself on His orchestra of nature. Here in a "Fire-Bowl" grander than the "Rose-Bowl" of Portland we gather to blend our voices in song and prayer around the precious and life-giving Word of our Lord.

We have repeatedly congratulated ourselves on the gift of this Park, and as the years go by we are sure there shall be many improvements to make it still more attractive and entrapping. We have now a cottage that will house 12 people; a place for assembling with a seating capacity of 650; a rustic, but artistic altar with platform; two bridges crossing the creek, and a place cleared ready for a 150 by 75 ft. swimming pool. The walks along the creek are ideal and for any one who likes long hikes, the nearby mountains afford a wonderful opportunity.

Now, if you can spend a week at Colton, you may consider yourself very fortunate. Speak to your friends, get up a party and then come to the B. I. Your pastor will give you any information. Remember \$6.000 will give you room and board for 8 days. Be sure to read Rev. E. J. Sakrisson's information on cost and entertainment. We shall see you at Colton!

S. E. Johnson

RELAX

If you have to wait a while
Relax,
Change your frown into a smile
Relax,
Do not fidget, fuss or fret,
Waste no time in vain regret,
Be content with what you get
Relax.

When you feel a sense of strain
Relax,
Free your mind from grief and pain
Relax,
Think of something fine to say,
Be an optimist today,
Laugh your foolish fears away,
Relax.

If things seem to all go wrong,
Relax,
Turn depression into song
Relax,
See the good on every side,
Do your best with worthy pride,
Don't resist—go with the tide —
Relax.

—Greville Kleiser.

THE ANVIL OF GOD'S WORD

Last eve I paused beside a blacksmith's door,
And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;
Then looking in, I saw upon the floor,
Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he, and then with twinkling eye,
"The anvil wears the hammer out, you know."

"And so," I thought, "The Anvil of God's Word
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon,
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The Anvil is unharmed, the hammers gone."

—Selected.

SEE CHRIST, HEAR CHRIST, ACCEPT CHRIST, LIVE CHRIST AT

COLTON PARK ORE.
July 17-24, 1932.

TWO WAYS

COME YE BLESSED OF MY FATHER

DEPART FROM ME YE WHO ARE CURSED

Restored by Christ Condemned before Christ

WHICH WAY DO YOU TAKE?

DEAPER'S PARK Wash.
July 24-31, 1932.

❖ Program ❖

Portland District Luther League Bible Institute, Colton, Ore., July 17-24, 1932.

SUNDAY, JULY 17-24.

10:45 A. M.—Divine worship. Sermon, "Admittance Into the Kingdom of Heaven." Rev. Samuel E. Johnson, Dean.

3:00 P. M.—Young People's Rally. Address, Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

7:45 P. M.—Congregational Singing.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Address, Rev. Maynard Force.

MONDAY, JULY 18.

9:00-9:30 A. M.—Morning Devotion. Rev. E. J. Sakrison.

9:45-10:45 A. M.—Bible Study on the Acts. "The Holy Spirit." Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

11:00-11:45 A. M.—Address, Rev. Maynard Force.

7:45 P. M.—Congregational Singing.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Address, Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

TUESDAY, JULY 19.

9:00-9:30 A. M.—Morning Devotion. Rev. Arthur Pierce.

9:45-10:45 A. M.—Bible Study, "The Call of God to Salvation." Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

11:00-11:45 A. M.—Address, Rev. Maynard Force.

7:45 P. M.—Congregational Singing.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Address, Rev. Maynard Force.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.

9:00-9:30 A. M.—Devotion. Rev. Samuel Hansen.

9:45-10:45 A. M.—Bible Study, "Repentance and Forgiveness." Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

11:00-11:45 A. M.—Bible Study on "Second Coming of Christ." Rev. Maynard Force.

7:45 P. M.—Congregational Singing.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Address, Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

9:00-9:30 A. M.—Devotional. Mr. Rudolph Burke.

9:45-10:45 A. M.—Bible Study, "Prayer, and Answer to Prayer." Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

11:00-11:45 A. M.—Bible Study, on "Second Coming of Christ." Rev. Maynard Force.

7:45 P. M.—Congregational Singing.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Address, Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

9:00-9:30 A. M.—Devotion. Rev. Martin Olson.

9:45 A. M.—Bible Study, Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

11:00-11:45 A. M.—Address, Rev. Maynard Force.

7:45 P. M.—Congregational Singing.

8:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Address, Rev. Maynard Force.

SATURDAY, JULY 23.

9:45 A. M.—Prayer Session, Answer to Questions, Informal Discussion, Conducted by Dr. S. J. Sebelius.

8:00 P. M.—Pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," by a group of young folks and choir.

SUNDAY, JULY 24.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School, Talk, Rev. Arthur I. Pierce.

10:30 A. M.—Service with Holy Communion, Preparatory, Rev. J. A. Martin, Sermon Rev. A. G. Anderson.

3:00 P. M.—Closing Institute Rally Service, Address Dr. S. J. Sebelius.



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Colton, Ore.
Assistant Dean,
Portland District and Pastor of the
Church at Colton.
Host to the Bible Institute.

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Be still, my heart!
Amid the Babel sounds that greet
thine ears,
Amid the rush and riot of the day,
Let God's own silence of the eternal
years
Keep thee unmoved, undaunted, on thy
way,
My heart, be still!

Be still, my heart!
Amid the devious ways that thou
must tread,
Amid the sorrow and the pain of life:
Look up, for so to faithful souls is
read
The message of His peace in every
strife,
My heart, be still!

—A. McFadyen.



ALBERT ANDERSON
Portland, Ore.
President, Portland District.



FREDEBORG PETERSON
Portland, Ore.
Secretary, Portland District.

THE CAMEL

The camel, at the close of day,
Kneels down upon the sandy plain
To have his burdens lifted off,
And rest to gain.

My soul, thou too shouldst to thy
knees,
When daylight draweth to a close,
And let the Master lift the load
And grant repose.

Else how could'st thou tomorrow meet,
With all tomorrow's work to do,
If thou thy burden all the night
Dost carry through.

The camel kneels at break of day,
To have his guide replace his load,
Then rises up anew to take
The desert road.

So thou should'st kneel at morning's
dawn,
That God may give thee daily care,
Assured that He no load too great
Will make thee bear.



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

MARGARETTA GRANT, Editor

EDITORIAL

It was just one year ago that we told you of the new plans of the Columbia Lutheran: asked you to subscribe and contribute news. You have been more than considerate in your cooperation and efforts.

We thank you all for the interest you have taken in the Columbia Lutheran.

For the subscriptions you have paid and for the ones you are going to renew.

For the nice things you have said about us:

And for the good, constructive criticisms you have given us by which we have gained and prospered.

Thank You.

Catching Men Alive

Someone has said, "May you be found eager to win souls for Christ, yet not grow impatient because they do not come; be willing to bear the infirmities of the weak, yet not foster their sins; be outspoken against sin, yet most tender and winning for the sinner; stand firm for Truth and Righteousness, yet, as from His life flowed rivers of living water, so from yours, streams of love for a famishing world; go forward in testifying for Christ into all the world, yet abiding God's time for the fulfillment of all His purposes; be not weary when the dead level of monotonous labor pulls hard on the heart strings, but be found 'praying always,' without ceasing."

Christ wishes you and me to be like this. He wishes us to know the joy of bringing others to Him, living close to Him and giving ourselves for service as He gave Himself for us. God has a plan for your life which no other man can fulfill. Each life is a fresh thought from God to the world. Just as each jewel beams with its own radiance; every flower distills its own fragrance, so every Christian has his or her own particular bit of Christian radiance and Christ-like fragrance which God would pass through him to others. Has God given you a particular personality?

In catching men for Christ be sure and strive for live ones. Like fish, men are more eager to "bite," "listen," and be caught in the "net" when they are alive. Your personality may be spoken of as "bait." God has created a particular circle of individuals who can be reached and touched by that personality as by none other in the wide world. Also He shapes and orders

your life so as to bring you into contact with that circle. Be right with God and He will freely use you.

Dead men like dead fish are poisonous and should be avoided. These men may be hypocrites who condemn God and his teachings, servants of the Devil or men that will not listen and are blind. Close your ears and eyes to these men and pray God to have pity on their souls.

Some men are like "canned fish." They may be of a quiet nature, never expressing their thoughts freely nor do they profess Christ as true christians should. Special care must be taken in "prying open" the heart and minds of these men and winning them for Christ.

When you have caught your "fish" you place them in a basket or net which holds and protects them. This "net" to christians is the Church and

its various organizations. Into this strong and faithful "net" will they rest with assurance and trust from Christ through prayer. The church teaches, baptizes and keeps them in close communion with God. Soon they become "fishers of men" for Christ and His glory.

We as young people have the splendid opportunity of learning to become the finest of fishermen at the Bible Institute. Here we eagerly listen to God's experienced "fishers of men"; learn of their plans, technique and God's earnest will so that we may be more spiritually fit for His service. As for "fishing places", these will we discuss with other young associates who like us desire to strengthen their belief so that their river of life may become the source of a Christ given life to some one else.

NEWS OF NEWS

One of the most interesting meetings that the Trinity League of Astoria, Oregon has had was held June 2 at the Parish House. At this meeting the League welcomed as members the Confirmation class of 1932.

The program consisted of hymns, devotionals led by Rev. Martin; a welcome to the class by Ronald Martin; response, Christina Rasmussen; piano solo, Ruth Hendrickson; pep talk, Edith Rasmus; trumpet solo, Lloyd Hogras; piano solo, Sylvia Grimstead; pep talk, Marva Jean Backlund; piano solo and duet, Ethel and Esther Wicks, and a talk by Howard Backlund closed the enjoyable program.

At the May meeting of the Westdala League, Troy, Idaho, the 1932 confirmation class of twelve boys was admitted into membership. An address of welcome was given by Mr. Elmer Johnson, president of the league, and a response was given by Kenneth Johnson for the class. Mr. Axel Olson, who has filled the pulpit in the pastor's absence, gave a very educational address, directed especially to the class and the parents. All the meetings of the league are 100% in attendance and splendid programs are being offered.

At the regular League meeting on Friday, May 20 the Luther League of Augustana, Portland, had a birthday surprise meeting for their pastor Rev. S. E. Johnson and presented him with a gold cross for his watch chain. Rev. Green was present and gave a little talk and then presented the gift. Also the League members gave an enjoyable program. Last but not least, we all enjoyed the large birthday cake.

Friday, May 27, the League enjoyed a picnic on the Salmon Creek in Washington. Many interesting games were played and then the group enjoyed "Hot Dog" sandwiches, coffee, and cookies. All then sat around the campfire and sang. Miss Anna Roes had charge of the evening.

The Augustana League expects to meet all the young people of the district at the Bible Institute at Colton.

The First Church of Tacoma entertained the Gethsemane League of Seattle on May 29. The program was given by the visiting league which consisted of a paper by Roland Swanson; piano solo by Norma Horn; talk by Frida Girmanson; solo by Eric Hurnblad; quartette selections by Ruth and Beld Blomberg, Harry Lidea and Frederick Nelson, accompanied by Thorild Swanson, Margareta

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SCENE FROM COLTON

THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once.

And no man has the power—
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own.

Live, love and toil with a will!

Place no faith in 'tomorrow' for

The clock may then be still.

* * *

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

—Stephen Grellet.

CATHERINE SELANDER WINS SLOGAN CONTEST

Faithfulness to God
Consideration for neighbors
Service with cheerful hearts.

This is the slogan chosen to advertise the Tenth Annual Bible Institute of the Tacoma Mt. Baker District to be held at Draper's Park in Des Moines July 24-31 inclusive. A number of excellent slogans were submitted, each being carefully analyzed by the judging committee who chose the winning one. Miss Selander is a member of the Bellingham, Wash., League and received a week's scholarship as her reward.

The Bible Institute

By the Publicity Manager
* * *

The Bible Institute! How beloved those words have become to the young people. To them it implies joy, contentment, closer communion with Christ, fine fellowships, inspirational lectures and a restful, inexpensive, ideal vacation. Truly the purpose and result of this Bible Institute may be summed up in the Bible Institute slogan:

Faithfulness to God
Consideration for neighbors
Service with cheerful hearts.
at Draper's Park
July 24-31, 1932.

Dr. S. J. Sobelius and Dr. B. M. Christensen have prepared the most interesting lectures and studies for you. Both men are among the foremost of teachers in the Swedish and Norwegian Synods. It will be a real joy to listen and learn from these experienced and inspiring servants of God.

Draper's Park is located between Seattle and Tacoma in Des Moines. It can be easily reached by auto from either side or by busses which run from Seattle to Des Moines.

The Park itself is very inviting. Many improvements have been made insuring those who attend a very restful and comfortable vacation. Sport equipment has been erected which includes a tennis court, a golf practice green, baseball field and many other enjoyable facilities. Besides these there is a sandy beach where salt water swimming can be enjoyed.

The cost of the Institute is the least it has ever been. Leaguers are urged to attend the full week if possible or by day. Lodging in comfortable base-floor tents or cabins may be had at a small sum of \$7.50.

Rev. C. G. Bloomquist has carefully prepared a complete and detailed program that will give you new treasures and renewed confidence in yourself through Christ who will reign divinely all through the Institute week. Among the many fascinating and inspiring features will be the "Church Triumphant," a pageant written by Rev. Enoch Sandeen. This pageant is a work of art and highly commended on and recommended as an unforgettable event.

It is very important that you register early with Miss Effie Frisell, 911 Stewart St., Seattle, Wash. Please communicate with her or with Miss Margaretta Grant, 1610 Forrest St., Seattle, Wash. if you desire further information about the Institute.

Plan to attend the Institute this year. Trust in Christ, dim your doubts, have faith and confidence in Him because Christ and the Book together stand Ordained before the world was planned.

The Living Word is God the Son.
The Written Word with Him is One.

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for

THE BIBLE INSTITUTE AT COLTON, JULY 17-24.

I plan to attend the Bible Institute during the entire period.....

I plan to attend for.....days. (If possible mention which days in the week you will attend).....

I prefer to stay in
private home..... (\$1.50 a week).
vacant house.....
Luther League cottage.....
Tent.....

I wish to take meals at church.....
I wish to do own cooking.....

Name.....
Address.....

NOTE

Please indicate what is wanted by marking X in space provided. The Luther League cottage for girls will be free this year to members

of the Portland Dist. Luther League. Tents will be provided free as far as possible, if meals are taken at church. Meals for the entire period, eight days, will be served at church for \$5. By the day, 90c—breakfast 25c, dinner 40c, supper 25c.

No charges will be made for rooms in vacant houses. Bring your own blankets and linen, if you plan to stay in vacant houses or tents.

If you plan to attend the Bible Institute in Colton this summer please fill out and send the above blank to the undersigned as soon as possible. "First come first served." Even if you can stay only for a few hours and one meal we would like to know.

Afternoons are devoted to recreation. Bring necessary equipment for hiking, swimming, tennis, if you wish to take part in these forms of recreation.

In keeping with the times the expenses for attending the Bible Institute have been scaled down to the very minimum. To attend our Bible Institute this year should be the most profitable enjoyable and inexpensive vacation. It will hardly cost more for any one to attend the Bible Institute than to stay at home.

On the behalf of the people of Colton we extend to you a sincere welcome!

Ernst J. Sakrison,
(Clackamas Co.) Colton, Ore.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Tacoma-Mt. Baker Dist. Luther League to the 26th Annual Convention

At Mt. Vernon, Wash., April 23, 1932.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found: Call ye upon Him while He is near."—Isaiah 55:6.

Let this admonition from the prophet ring in our ears during this Convention. Let it reverberate to the local Leagues, and let it reach the heart of every individual member.

God is seeking our young people, and the young people are responding. Throughout our Synod there has been a marked improvement, say during the last ten years, in the nature of the programs at our League meetings. They are more spiritual, and the interest of the young is on an increase. It is a movement which brings us closer to the Lord.

This spiritual awakening is a blessed opportunity for young and old within our Church. Let us seek Him while He may be found.

Nine of the Leagues sent in a report of the activities during the past year, and these reports are, without exception, very encouraging.

Bethesda, Olympia, reports "good attendance and fine spirit." Messiah, Auburn has about 25 active members and monthly meetings. Bethel, Tacoma, has conducted a membership contest with good results, and has given donations to the Church. First, Tacoma has from 50 to 100 present at the meetings, and a "Calling Committee" of fifteen is busy before each meeting to assure good attendance. The Everett League plans its program ahead for six months, and has studied the Book of Revelations this year. They are paying for a blower for the organ and have contributed financially to the Church. Gethsemane, Seattle, is having its meetings in connection with the evening service, and is studying the Luther League Topics. Bethany, Seattle, uses the Luther League Topics for devotionals, or has an invited speaker, and reports increased attendance. Emmaus, Seattle, has charge of the Sunday evening services and thinks well of this plan. Central, Yakima, uses the Luther League Topics and is also a member of the Book of Mouth Club. In Sedro-Woolley, the young peoples' work is the most encouraging of the Church, with about 40 or 50 attending each meeting. Salem, Mt. Vernon, studies the Luther League Topics at one meeting and the Gospel of John the other, a member leading the former and the Pastor in the latter. They have installed a pipe organ in the Church and are members of the Book of Mouth Club.

The Bible Institute was held last Summer at Lake Sammamish, and all who attended, I think we can say without exception, were very satisfied

"The Triumphant Church"

A pageant Depicting the Life of the Church Will Be Presented July 29 at Draper's Park, Des Moines, Washington, Under the Auspices of the Bible Institute of the Tacoma-Mt. Baker District.

This pageant was originally written for the Bible Institutes of the Columbia Conference and was prepared for outdoor performance. Since then it has been given with great success in Dr. C. A. Weided's Grace Church, Minneapolis, and in the First Lutheran, Tacoma. A group of young people from Tacoma and Seattle will render the pageant at Draper's Park. Mrs. Ralph Ostrom heads the production as "The Church." This is her third performance. Miss Mildred Johnson is in charge of the orchestra supporting the cast. Both are experts in their lines. Some seventy candle bearers will take part in the final act. The pageant begins at 8 p. m. and is under the supervision of Rev. Enoch Sandeen, the author.



MRS. RALPH OSTROM
Seattle, Wash.

Leading character in the pageant "The Triumphant Church"



MILDRED JOHNSON
Seattle, Wash.

In Charge of the Music "The Triumphant Church."

both with the program and with the attendance. Financially we did not come out so well, but that could not be helped. Both Professor Milton and Rev. Knorr were fine spiritual leaders.

On the seventh of January your President sent a letter to all Leagues within the district, urging three things. (1) That they send in their statistics immediately. (2) That arrangements be made to have Bible Study in some form at every meeting, preferably using the Topics as presented in the Lutheran Companion. (3) That they become members of the Book O' Month Club. The last two points I would like to stress again at this time.

The Executive Committee has had two meetings, March 10th and March 30th. Because of the expressed wish of several of the young people to hold the Institute on the Sound, and in order to save expenses, it has been arranged to have our next Bible Institute at DesMoines, midway between Tacoma and Seattle. Further reports on this will be given by the Committee. We have also been approached by the Young People's Organizations of the American Lutheran Conference concerning a joint Bible Institute with them. The Executive Committee has looked favorably upon this proposal and the question will be put before you for settlement at this meeting.

It has been a pleasure to work in the interest of the young people, and I thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely, Your servant in Christ,
Carl A. V. Lund.

Registration Blank

(All who intend to attend the Tacoma-Mt. Baker District Bible Institute are asked to fill in the following information and send to the registrar before July 20. It will greatly lighten the burden of the registrar at the same time as it will help the Institute to plan sufficient material.)

To the Registrar, Miss Effie Frisell,
911 Stewart Street,
Seattle, Wash.

I plan to attend the Institute:

The entire week.....
.....days.
I will use my own tent.....
I desire a tent
I desire a tent with.....others.
I desire a cabin.....
I desire a cabin with.....others.
I will buy my meals
I will cook my own meals.....
I will arrive July
Signed
Address

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Carl J. Renard, Editor.

President's Report

To the Woman's Missionary Society of the Columbia Conference, Grace and Peace!

Dear Co-Workers:

Let all that ye do, be done in love, 1 Cor. 16. 14. Long ago these words were written by Paul to the Corinthians and they serve today as an admonition to us. Our work in the W. M. S. should be done in the spirit of love. If our work for the mission cause is to succeed every worker must be filled with the love of Christ. Our Lord God sacrificed His only Son, why? because of His love for the world. Real love finds joy in sacrifice as well as in service.

Dear friends, do you feel this power of love, God's love for us? Are we working because the "Love of Christ constraineth us"? or is it for selfish honors and glory? Because of our love for our neighbor have we in our W. M. S. brought souls to Christ this past year? These questions come to our minds and make us feel the importance of our work of love for our Master.

The Lord asks us time and again "Lovest thou me"? What is your answer? Can you say, "Yea, Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee." Let every member say:

"Lord, use my voice, my hands, my feet,
My talents in Thy service sweet,
May I so pray, so work, so give,
That others may believe and live."

Our report for the past year does not look so encouraging, undoubtedly the prevailing condition of the times has a great deal to do with this. May the losses we have sustained this past year spur us on to greater activity,

being ever mindful that the Lord's work deserves the best efforts we can put forth.

Home Missions.

The majority of our societies have held Festivals to raise funds for our vast home field. In the Treasurer's report you will note the big sum raised for this purpose. It is recommended that we give a dollar and a quarter for each member. The need for funds to carry on the work in our own Conference is indeed great, let us not shirk this important part of our work.

The various causes: Christmas Cheer, Dime Books, Boxes of Blessings, China, Africa Indian and Jewish Missions, Deaconess work and Bethphage have been supported liberally as in the past.

My Missionary for a day.

Our protegee, Miss Anna Olson, is still working for us in China. From our secretary, in this department, you will hear that many supported her for a day. Are you one of these? O, what a joy to know that she is doing my work out there for one or several days! You will receive many blessings from this service. We are trying this means to raise Miss Olson's salary. Dear friends let us do our very best to raise her salary, also pray for her that God may bless her work in China.

Mission Tidings.

A report from Miss Clara Anderson, manager for Mission Tidings, gives us credit for 98 new subscribers but the loss was 187. Only one district reported a gain, and that only two, so our net loss for the year is 89, leaving a total number of subscribers 849 in our Conference.

At our last Synodical Convention our President, Mrs. E. Evald told us to "go home and repair our leaking faucets." Dear friends we have leaks both in membership and Mission Tiding subscribers this year. Shall we not go home and mend these leaks? Examine your District and local society and find out just what the trouble

is, let us be "on the job". Cooperation will always bring results.

Organization and Membership.

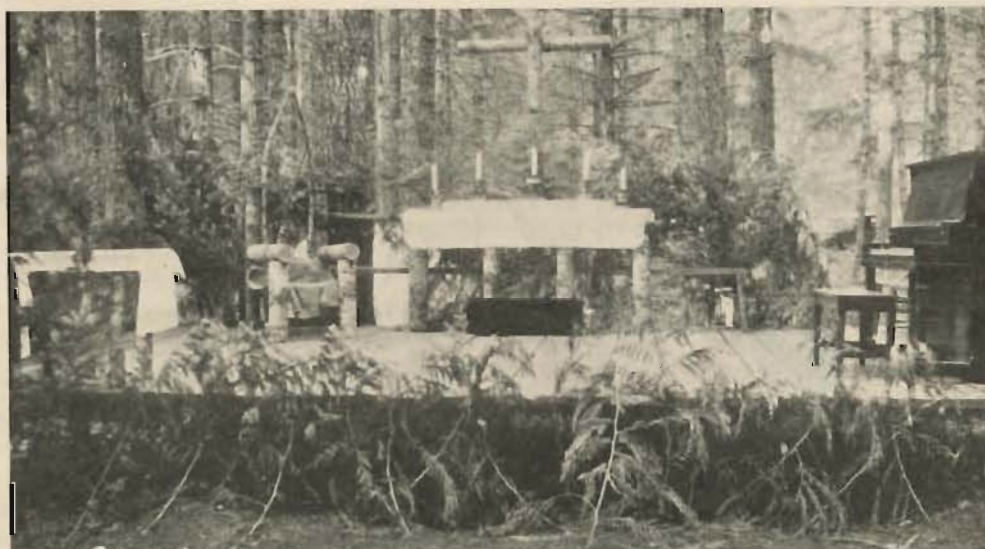
We can not report any new organizations this past year. We have thirty-seven W. M. S., eight Y. W. M. S. and twenty-nine J. M. S., with a membership of 1,114 in W. M. S., a decrease of 84 from last year's report. 182 young women members, an increase of 48. There are 614 Juniors, a decrease of 102, total membership 1910. We are sorry for this loss in membership. Is it because of the times? It is so easy to put the blame there. Have we all been on the job and done our best? We are indeed grateful for the gain in the young women's department. We look for great things from this energetic group of workers, in these youthful recruits lies the future of our adult society. We hope that the women and young women may continue to pray, plan and work together in love and mutual joy, and increase in effective mission work.

We feel that the greatest need today of the Junior department is the feeling of responsibility on the part of the W. M. S. toward this, its child. We plead for your personal prayers and endeavors that every congregation may soon realize and seize the wonderful opportunity and benefits of a missionary training of its boys and girls through the Junior Mission Bands.

Meetings.

We feel that the need of holding monthly meetings should be emphasized. Not only is it necessary to meet *often* to give and receive inspiration but more effective and definite work can be done. Eighteen adult societies have used Mission studies, five Y. W. M. S. and fifteen J. M. S. have also made use of these studies. Twenty-eight societies observed Prayer Day. Thirty-one W. M. S. and Y. W. M. S. have contributed to the literature fund and fifty-nine societies, of the three branches, have given the two dollars for the interest on the Girl's Homes.

Here
in the nooks
of God's own
temple
weariness
is
forgotten
in
exchange
for
joy and rest.



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Order of Sunday Services:

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

Organizations:

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.

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Route 1

Morning service 10:45 a. m.
First Sunday, Swedish
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
First and third, English
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

The Columbia Conference Luther League will meet in Annual Convention at the Bethel Lutheran Church, Seattle, Rev. Enoch Sandeen, pastor, September 3-5, 1932.

LUTHERAN MISSION

110 Cherry St. Seattle, Wash.

OTTO R. KARLSTROM
Superintendent.

CARL W. JOHNSON
assistant missionary

The Mission reading room is open all day. Services and programs are rendered. Food and clothing is provided for the hungry and destitute as far as possible.

It is very necessary that all societies fulfill this obligation.

Building Specials.

This is our year of Jubilee, we have not as a Conference reached the goal. Our Jubilee Secretary will give a detailed report of this work. Personally I feel that more has been done than I dared expect, probably with a little more faith we could have been at the top. We are happy over the Jubilees, the Gold Star and Silver Star Societies. The Lord shall reward you all!

In Memoriam.

We are reminded of beloved co-workers who have gone to their eternal home. Thirty members completed their work on earth last year and have gone to be with Him whom they served in our W. M. S. We are grateful to God for the service these members rendered.

Two of our District Presidents have also been bereaved in the loss of a dear husband. May the Lord comfort all the near ones in this your hour of sorrow. "The are not dead who leave behind rich legacies of heart and soul and mind. Noble deeds live on, flooding the earth like sunrise at the dawn."

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works do follow them. Rev. 14, 13.

In conclusion a hearty "thank you" to all the Board members, Secretaries, District and Local officers and to all the members thruout the Conference for your love, confidence and cooperation enjoyed by the undersigned this past year. It is a joy to serve with harmony and cooperation prevails.

May we as we enter into another year of service for the Lord, keep this admonition before us: "Let all that ye do, be done in love."

Yours in His Service,

Mrs. Samuel E. Johnson.

Pres., Columbia Conf.
W. M. S.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

We rejoice over the fact that the Northland Gospel Team has included our conference in its schedule. The team, consisting of Dr. S. J. Sebelius and Rev. Maynard Force, have traveled thru the greater part of the synod in the interest of evangelization and has accomplished great things in the kingdom. They will be in the Portland district July 3-10, during which time they will conduct services at Portland and Gresham. From there they are expected in the Tacoma district July 11. Services are conducted in the Bethany Church, Seattle, July 12, 13 and 14, after which the journey continues up to Mt. Baker district, where services will be held at Mount Vernon. Dr. Sebelius then begins his lectures in the various Bible Institutes.

According to news specials in the press the Augustana Synod has given its sanction to the decision of the last conference meeting in which the Columbia Conference proposed participation with other synods of the American Lutheran Conference in the Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, Wash. Accordingly the Synod promises its support to the extent of \$3,500 for the year and the Columbia Conference a similar amount. The clause "Joint ownership with other participating bodies" is reported taken out of the decision, which means that we are supporters of the institution financially and otherwise but not responsible for its administration.

Rev. Harry Lundblad, newly ordained into the ministry, intends to begin his pastoral duties in the Bellingham pastorate about July 15. Rev. Lundblad hails from Bethany, Seattle.

A Festive cornerstone laying was conducted at Waterman, Wash., Sunday afternoon of June 5. The ceremony was read by Rev. Carl A. Bengtson, president of the Tacoma district. Rev. Bengtson also delivered the festival address. Other speakers were Rev. Otto R. Karlstrom and Rev. Enoch Sandeen, pastor of the congregation. A splendid musical program was presented by the local choir, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Forsmark, and by a special quartet from Seattle and several soloists. The church will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

One of the star members of the Bethel church of Seattle, Mr. Frank Abramson, died suddenly last month. He was born Oct. 4, 1867, at Gunnetorp, Tvinge, Blekinge, and came to this country about 35 years ago. He leaves his wife, Lily Abramson, and two sons, Joe Abramson of Oakland, Calif. and Arthur Bramson of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is also survived by a brother, John Abramson, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lindholm of Seattle, and brothers and sisters in Chicago and Sweden.

A beautiful wedding took place two weeks ago in the Bethesda Church, Olympia, when Miss Ellen Lindgren was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Peterson. The ceremony was read by Rev. Elmer Johnson. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Nils Lindgren. Misses Helen Lindbeck, Vanja Wassell and Edith Ornes served as bridesmaid, and George Peterson and Rudolf and Holger Lindgren as attendants of the groom. A reception was held in the church parlors, after which the couple started on a brief honeymoon.

We are sorry to hear that Reverend Samuel E. Johnson, pastor of the Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland, Ore., has decided to accept the call extended him to Assaria, Kansas.

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The opening service will be held on Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock when the keynote of the convention will be struck. A joint chorus from Everett in which all the American Lutheran Conference churches will be represented will render special music. A full liturgical service will be held on Sunday morning, July 31, at 10:30, when a large chorus from our Seattle churches, under the direction of Einar Lindblom, will be in charge of the special music. The closing rally service will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 31, at 3 o'clock, at which time a joint chorus from Tacoma under the leadership of Professor Karl E. Weiss, will be in charge of the special music.

A registration fee of 25c will be requested of all who attend one or more of the sessions. This registration fee, in addition to the offerings to be lifted at the three major services, will be the only general charges collected from the public.

Plan to attend this Institute. Come for the purpose of getting much out of it for much will be offered. Provide yourself with a Bible, pencil and notebooks. Pray God earnestly to use this entire Institute to further the glory of the name of Jesus.

Luther League Continued

Grant gave an interesting account of the coming Bible Institute to be held at Draper's Park.

The Everett and Auburn Leagues were guests of the Gethsemane League on June 3. Rev. Arthur Larson was the guest speaker. A delightful program was given by the Everett League after which an enjoyable social hour was spent.

The choir members of the First Lutheran Church of St. Helens surprised their director, Miss Kathleen Luecken last Wednesday evening with several lovely gifts. Miss Luecken has worked a great deal for the progress of the choir for which the choir is very thankful.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran Church of St. Helens celebrated their tenth anniversary by giving a dinner to which the congregation was invited. Proceeds helped to swell the Improvement Fund.

The Bellingham League was entertained by the St. John's Lutheran Church on June 7. Plans for a joint picnic were discussed.

The Luther League Board of the Zion Lutheran Church of Everett met June 1, and drew up a program for the following six months. This program includes every meeting, and outings, boatings, picnics, parties are included in this program. A program was also drawn up for the confirmation reunion program planned for Sunday afternoon, June 19 at 3 P. M.

At the last meeting, held June 10 in the church parlor, a very important business meeting was held. After reports, discussions etc. election of officers was held. The following committees and officers were elected: President, Wilbur Johnson; vice pres., John Backman; secretary, Ruth Carlson; treasurer, Ellen Anderson; corr. secretary, Dorothy Johnson; fin. secretary, Carl Norberg; flower fund sec., Viola Johnson; auditors, Ernest Swenson and Russel Peterson; organist, Gordis Hill; Columbia Luth. reporter, Lillian Berg.

After the meeting an interesting social hour was had. Margit and Carl Norberg were host and hostess for the evening.

The next meeting will be in the form of a reception for the newly confirmed class. It is to be held in the church parlors July 1.

A wedding of great interest to the young people of our conference was held in the Central Lutheran of Yakima in the afternoon of June 12, when Miss Sylvia Dahl was given in marriage to Mr. Kenneth Wahlstrom. A green background of palms and ferns supported the candle lighted altar and the entire church was fittingly decorated for the occasion. The processional was played by Miss Gertrude Miller and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Alice Dean. The bride was beautifully gowned in white with veil and lily of the valleys. Matron of honor and brides maids were Mrs. C. M. Brush, Miss Virginia Johnson of Spokane, and Mrs.

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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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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
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