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I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.  
Joyce Kilmer.

## EDITORIAL

Home again! The Editor has enjoyed a three weeks vacation among dear friends in California. Back at our desk, our first concern is the July issue of the Columbia Lutheran. Just a week late, but now you know the reason. In our next issue we intend to tell you a few things about the trip. No space today. News for the next issue must be in Seattle by the last Thursday of July.



In this issue there appears a resolution in which the Pacific district of the Norwegian Lutheran Church recommends to its members the Columbia Hospital at Astoria. This is a welcome resolution, as it assures our conference the support of the Norwegian friends in our hospital work. Many are the questions that have been asked in this respect. "We are supporting their school—what are they doing for us?" is the query. Now we know. And we feel thankful for this resolution. It gives an example of true co-operation. After all, the hospital has been erected for the people in and about Astoria, and there is no reason why all Astorians should not support the institution. It does the conference as a whole little good. Astoria is the gainer.



The Colton Luther League park is a masterpiece in its line. When finished, it will become the finest park in Clackamas county. Men and women of vision have wrought a piece of work that will be a lasting tribute to the youthful enthusiasm of the Portland district. It shows the rest of the Lutherans what they OUGHT to do. It shows the right kind of Bible Institutes. It opens to the conference at large an opportunity for the future—an ideal resting place for those who at any time during the summer wish to spend a few days in communion with nature. We suggest to the management to continue in the good work and to establish a common vacation ground for those of us who love and appreciate God's great outdoors. Rev. Ernst Sakrison is a man of vision. His work will be permanent. Time will prove its worth.

## The Angel of Death

By J. O. Wallin

Translated from the Swedish by N. J. Hong  
Parkland, Wash., June 23, 1935.



Ye Adam's children, who all are earth-born,  
And shall return unto earth again,  
Ye mine are wholly; ye all are death-born  
Since sin brought death in its very train.

Far eastward stand I, And reach to westwards;  
And thousand voices, Ye Time's own guest-wards,  
I bring to you in the Master's name  
From sea and earth and from air and flame.

Ye live and build as the sparrows build  
Their home in summer's delightful bower  
They warbled gaily while safely shielded  
In leafy shelter a fleeting hour.

But bird-built mansions In ruins tumbled  
When their foundations The storm-floods crumbled—  
The song grew silent, with no encore:  
The joy, the action returned no more.—

In balls and dances ye're lightly swinging;  
Ye're rushing madly mid social cry;  
The myrtle blossoms, the lyre is ringing . . .  
But o'er the threshold then enter I.

Then halts the dancing; Then breaks the cadence;  
Then wilt the garlands; Then blanch the maidens;  
And grief's the end, as the Scriptures say,  
Of all earth's glory and pomp and sway.

'Gainst me avail neither sword nor reason;  
'Gainst me nor learning nor art can stand;  
I free the serf that is bond in prison;  
I bind the tyrant who rules the land.

I lead the battle— And hosts are falling;  
They all lie prostrate Mid sights appalling!  
And wake no more at the alarm drum,  
But only at the last trumpet's "Come!"

Ye came with pain, and shall go with pity;  
To house and home ye no more have right;  
Ye shall inhabit that lowly city,  
Where sun and moon do not furnish light;

Where o'er the portal The arms bear crosses,  
And weary labor In peace reposes;  
Where captives' chains and their hearts' frail bands  
Are broken short by the self-same hands.

When cools the day, and the shadows e'er  
O'er hills and valleys in silence wait,  
Then cometh He who your bonds will sever,  
Whose power e'en as His love is great.

Your eyes, long weary, A while shall slumber . . .  
Your bodies, toil-worn, No load shall cumber . . .  
Another hour for another race  
With joy and courage lift up your face!

And now the earth is, new heaven's portal,  
And new the son of both heaven and earth,  
And misses not, in his life immortal,  
The narrow home whence late came forth.

It all is vanished; It all is altered;  
But faith which trusted And never faltered  
Has won the prize by the Lord prepared,  
Which carnal minds never knew nor shared.

All tears are vanished, and all remorse,  
And healed is every grievous wound . . .  
No more surrounded by biers and corpses,  
With torch inverted and quenched, I stand.

My torch, I light it Without a falter—  
And straight relight it At Life's own altar,  
And blend, O seraphs, my human tone  
With your clear anthems before the throne!



# BIBLE INSTITUTE MESSENGER

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July 21 - 28,  
1935



## AN IDEAL VACATION

We could not imagine a more ideal vacation than our Bible Institute offers those who attend the entire week.

It is inexpensive. Ordinarily a vacation at all comparable to this in physical enjoyments and benefits would cost many times more.

It is a week of refreshing and strengthening of the spiritual life balanced by physical rest and wholesome recreation.

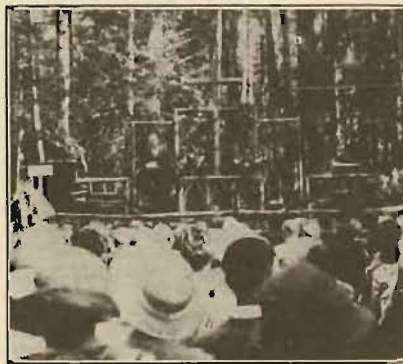
It helps pastors and their young people who attend, to come closer to each other in understanding and friendship.

It gives the faithful and loyal young people of the Church an opportunity to become acquainted with each other. As some one has said: "Life-long friendships may best be formed in youth and under just such environment."

Parents, think of the value of even a week at the Bible Institute for your newly confirmed son or daughter, with its concentration on spiritual matters, the spiritual atmosphere and Christian fellowship that prevails there!

The carefree afternoons spent in joyful play and friendly athletic competition; the happy fellowship at mealtime; the enchanted moments by the cheerful campfire as the activities of the day closes with thanksgiving and taps will make you happier and healthier and richer in pleasant memories.

Entrance to the Park



Cathedral Altar



O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
Redemption's only spring!  
Creator of the world art Thou,  
His Savior and its King.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM

On this page you see a picture of the entrance to the Bible Institute home at Colton. A spiritual feast, physical rest and recreation and congenial comradeship of Christian friends are in store for you, if you can enter these portals to become a member of the Bible Institute family during the week, July 21-28. Welcome, to enjoy and be blessed by the study of God's Word in this green forest cathedral besides the rumbling brooks in the rugged canyon!

The Rev. Carl M. Weswig, D. D. will be the Bible Teacher. He will lead us in studies in the Book of Amos. Dr. Weswig is Vice president of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota and Professor of Church History and Homiletics. Dr. Weswig is well known as a Bible teacher, inspirational speaker, writer and teacher. His services at other Bible Camps have been highly appreciated by the young people attending.

Rev. Albert Loreen will serve as lecturer and inspirational speaker. He is pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Rockford, Ill. Rev. Loreen ranks high as a spiritual teacher and leader. His work among the young people and at Bible Institutes has also been of the highest order and well received. The general theme of Rev. Loreen's forenoon lectures is "Facing Life with Christ."



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The Bible Institute Week starts Sunday, July 21 and ends Sunday, July 28. The best time to arrive is Saturday evening.

**Accommodations**—Furnished rooms in private homes, cottage for girls, cabins for boys, tents, rooms in School Dormitory.

**What to Bring**—All, except those who stay in private homes, bring blankets, bed linens, towels, toilet articles, etc. Bring heavy coats and blankets to keep comfortable at evening meetings. A Bible, ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT THAT YOU PLAY, flash-light, swimming suit and athletic equipment. Please arrange to bring your own tents and cots, if possible.

**Kind of Recreation Provided**—Gymnastics, Baseball, Tennis, Croquet, Horseshoe Pitching, Kitten Ball, Swimming, Hiking, Horseback riding.

**Cost**—Rooms in cottage, cabin, dormitory or tents with meals for eight days, \$6:00. One dollar extra for furnished rooms in private homes. Registration fee and special Note Book 50 cents. Private cooking charge per person 25 cents.

Rent of wooden platforms for private tents 50 cents.

**How to get to the Bible Institute.** From Portland and points north: Go to Oregon City and proceed south on Molalla Avenue. Distance from Portland 34 miles. From Eugene and points south: Go north via Salem, Silverton, Molalla. Distance from Salem 36 miles. If you come by stage to Molalla or Canby, you will be met at either place by car from Colton if you notify pastor Ernst J. Sakrison, Colton, BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME.

**News**—All who attend Institute will have the opportunity to take their meals in the newly erected Dining Hall on the bank of Canyon Creek. You will enjoy also many other improvements.

**PROGRAM****GENERAL TOPICS**

For the Lecture Hour—"Facing Life with Christ."

For the Practical Hour—"How to Win and Keep the Young People for Christ and the Lutheran Church."

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

- 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. E. G. Wuest.  
 3:00 p. m. Young People's Rally. Address, "The Noble Bible Searchers." Dr. Carl M. Weswig.  
 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service, "The Danger of Little Sins," Rev. Albert Loreen.

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

(Rev. A. J. Towe in charge)

- 8:45-9:00 Morning Devotion.  
 9:00-10:00 Studies in the BOOK OF AMOS. Dr. Weswig.  
 10:10-11:00 "The Significance and Purpose of Catechetical Instruction and the Rite of Confirmation." Rev. O. K. Davidson.  
 11:10-12:00 "Making Our Decisions of Life." Rev. Loreen.  
 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Theme: "Temptations," Dr. Weswig.  
 9:00-9:30 Campfire with Singing and Resume.

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

(Rev. A. F. Knorr in charge)

- 8:45-9:00 Morning Devotion.  
 9:00-10:00 Studies in the BOOK OF AMOS. Dr. Weswig.  
 10:10-11:00 "Meeting and Overcoming the Common Causes for the Drift Away from Christ and the Church." Rev. L. Ludwig.  
 11:10-12:00 "Our Life's Calling." Rev. Loreen.  
 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service, "Borderline Christianity." Rev. Loreen.  
 9:00-9:30 Campfire with Singing and Resume.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

(Rev. Ernest G. Larson in charge)

- 8:45-9:00 Morning Devotion.  
 9:00-10:00 Studies in the BOOK OF AMOS. Dr. Weswig.  
 10:10-11:00 "Question Box" and "Round Table Discussions."  
 11:10-12:00 "Our Church Life," Rev. Loreen.  
 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Theme: "Temptations," Dr. Weswig.  
 9:00-9:30 Campfire with Singing and Resume.

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# BIBLE INSTITUTE

## MESSENGER

Published by the Luther League Bible Institute of the American Lutheran Conference in Western Washington.

The Theme for the Luther League Bible Institute of the American Lutheran Conference in Western Washington, to be held, August 4-11, 1935, at the Covenant Beach Conference Bible Grounds, Des Moines, Washington, is to be "Facing Life With Jesus Christ."

Is not this theme one that is of great importance and interest today? Do we not find so many problems that come to our attention today that must be solved and answered? The speakers, teachers and leaders at the Institute will help you in solving that particular problem that may trouble you.

The Rev. Albert Loreen, pastor at Rockford, Ill., is to be the inspirational speaker and all of his lectures and sermons will be based on the Institute theme: "Facing Life With Jesus Christ." Rev. Loreen is to be in charge of the Lecture hour each morning, except Sunday, from 10:10 to 11:00 a. m. He will speak on the following subjects—"Facing Life With Jesus Christ"—"In Making Our Decisions of Life," "In Our Life's Calling," "In Our Church Life," "In Our Stewardship," "In Courtship and Marriage," and "In the Crises of Life."

Dr. Carl M. Weswig, Vice-President of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., is to be the Bible Teacher. He will base his Bible study on "The Book of Amos." The Bible Study hour will be held each morning, except Sunday, from 9:10 to 10:00 A. M.

The Chapel periods will be in charge of various pastors who are members of the American Lutheran Conference. The Chapel Theme will be "Prayer." The divisions of this theme and the pastors who are to present them at the morning chapel periods are: "The Meaning of Prayer," Rev. E. C. Knorr,



Seattle, Wash.: "Forms of Prayer," Mr. Conrad Hoyer, Tacoma, Wn.; "The Scope of Prayer," Rev. E. R. Pflueger, Seattle, Wn.; "Problems of Prayer" (speaker not selected); "The Misuse of Prayer," Rev. A. E. Myhre, Tacoma, Wash.; and "Victorious Prayer," Rev. J. A. Houkom, Seattle, Wash.

The early Sunrise Devotions held each morning from 7:00 A. M. to 7:45 A. M. on Mount Tabor, will be in charge of the young people.

Each morning, except Sunday, from 11:10 to 11:50 A. M. the young people will be in charge of the Luther League Hour. This year the discussion will center about the part the youth of our church has in building of the Church. The following topics will be presented and discussed: "Youth and Our Leagues," Miss Georgia Johnson, Auburn, Wn.; "Youth and Home Missions," Miss Thelma Nelson, Seattle, Wn.; "Youth and Foreign Missions," Mr. Milan von Lany, Seattle, Wn.; "Youth and Our Charities," (speaker not selected); "Youth and Christian

Education," Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Wn.; and "Youth and the Church," Mr. Morris Torvik, Seattle, Wn.

The Group Conferences that were so popular and beneficial at the Institute last year will be continued again this year. The Institute will be divided into three divisions and will discuss questions and problems that will be of interest to them. The three divisions and their leaders are: Group I—High School Age, Rev. Elmer Johnson, Olympia, Wn., Leader; Group II—Senior Young People, Prof. J. P. Pflueger, Parkland, Wn., Leader; and Group III—Pastors and Older Folks, Rev. Mikkel Lono, Tacoma, Wn., Leader.

Each evening Inspirational services will be held from 8:00 to 9:15 p. m. Rev. Loreen and

Dr. Weswig will alternate in speaking at these services. Rev. Loreen is to speak on the following topics—"Lip Worship and Heart Worship," "The Danger of Little Sins," "Borderline Christianity," "Alone With God," and "No More Sea." Dr. Weswig will use as his theme—"Temptations" based on Matt. 4:1-11. Special music will be presented each evening.

Rev. Harry Lundblad, President of the Board of Control, will have charge of the Camp Fire Services held each evening after the Inspirational services.

The opening session of the Institute will be held on Sunday, August 4th, at 8 P. M. You are urged to register and secure your place of lodging before the opening service.

We will be happy to greet you at the Luther League Bible Institute this summer, enjoy the fellowship of one another and center our hearts and minds around that great theme—"Facing Life With Jesus Christ."



## QUESTION BOX

1. What is a Bible Institute?

Answer—A Bible Institute or Bible Camp, is a congregation of young people gathered about the word of God in some garden spot of nature, under the supervision of Christian leadership

2. What does our Institute have for recreation?

Answer—Swimming, boating, fishing, volley ball, baseball, barn yard golf, hiking, and possibly tennis.

3. How is the swimming?

Answer—There is a salt water beach at the west end of the grounds by the auditorium that will be under supervision of a qualified lifeguard. Then there is lake swimming for those who care to drive to Star Lake just a very short distance from the grounds by auto.

4. How much will it cost?

Answer—You can have privileges of the grounds, attend all lectures and sessions, live in a tent



REV. H. A. LUNDBLAD  
President of the Board of Control

or dormitory, and eat all your meal in the cafeteria for the very moderate charge of from \$8 to \$8.50. A slight addition is made for sales tax on meals only.

A store is also maintained on the grounds where you may purchase candy bars, ice cream and pop.

5. What shall I bring?

Answer—Your Bible, notebook pencil, blankets, warm clothes for evenings, swimming suits, tennis rackets, etc.

6. Will I have to observe certain rules and regulations?

Answer—There are certain rules and regulations of the Bible Institute that must be observed. The Dean of Women will have charge of the Girl's Dormitory, the Dean of Men will be in charge of the Men's Dormitory.

7. May I receive mail at the Institute?

Answer—Mail addressed to you in care of the Luther League Bible Institute, Des Moines, Wash. will be delivered to you by the mail man on the Institute grounds.

8. Shall I make my reservations in advance?

Answer—Mail your reservation to the business manager, Martin



REV. O. G. SALVESSON  
Dean of the Bible Institute

Johnson, Enumclaw, Wash. Report to him when you arrive at the grounds. He will assign you to your quarters.

9. If you come by car, drive to Des Moines on old Highway between Seattle and Tacoma, and turn west going down through the town to the beach where you will find the Covenant Beach Park grounds. Busses also stop there.

## SCHEDULE OF RATES AND LODGING

Number Days	Meals	Large Tents	Small Tents	Cabins	Dormitories Girls-Boys	Registration
8	6.00	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.25	.25-15
7	6.00	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.25	.25-15
6	5.50	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.25	.25-15
5	4.75	1.65	1.90	1.90	2.10	.25-15
4	3.80	1.55	1.80	1.80	1.95	.25-15
3	2.90	1.45	1.70	1.70	1.85	.25-15
2	1.95	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.60	.25-15
1	1.00	.70	.75	.75	.80	.25-15
Total cost per week including lodging, board & registration						
	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.50		
Meals: Breakfast .25    Dinner .40    Lunch .35						
Private cooking charge per person .....						.25
Camping privilege for those bringing their own tents .....						1.25
Rent of wooden platform for private tents .....						.50
Private cottages rented from Institute, private charge plus .....						1.25
Private cottages rented or used free from owner, Institute charge .....						1.25
Lodging per night (everything furnished) .....						1.00
Rent of extra single cots and mattresses, per week .....						1.00
Rent of extra single cots and mattresses, per night .....						.25
Rent of extra double cots and mattresses, per week .....						1.50
Rent of extra double cots and mattresses, per night .....						.40



## WHY ATTEND A BIBLE INSTITUTE?



### BECAUSE

**The Spiritual Inspiration** you will receive will draw you closer to your Savior. The series in Bible Study; the lectures based on the Institute Theme, "Facing Life With Jesus Christ"; the morning devotionals based on the theme "Prayer"; the Group Conference and the evening Inspirational messages, will be presented with the one thought in mind of feeding your soul.

**The Christian Information** imparted will make you appreciate your Church and its work. Information on the part Youth has in the building of the Church, will help equip you for greater usefulness for the Kingdom of God in your home congregation.

**The Christian Fellowship** of other young people will create for you new and lasting friendships with like-minded, active and interesting young people. You will enjoy your new-found Bible Institute friends in years to come.

**The Recreational Advantages** offered assure you that one of the finest vacations you ever enjoyed is in store for you. Every afternoon is devoted to water and field sports and play.

**The Nominal Charge** makes it possible for you to vacation for one week in surroundings that under other conditions would cost you much more.

## INSTITUTE PERSONNEL



Dean: Rev. O. G. Salvesson  
 Asst. Dean: Rev. Elmer M. Johnson  
 President: Rev. H. A. Lundblad  
 Vice Pres.: Rev. A. S. Berg  
 Secretary: Miss Ellen Taigen  
 Treasurer: Mr. Eric Lindquist  
 Business Mgr.: Mr. Martin Johnson  
 Dean of Men: Rev. Roger P. Oliver  
 Dean of Women and Nurse: Miss Rena Myhre  
 Superintendent of Grounds: Mr. Thorald Swanson  
 Manager of Athletics: Miss Georgia Johnson  
 Publicity Chairman: Eric Lindquist  
 Musical Director: Rev. J. A. Houkom

## DAILY SCHEDULE



7:00—Sunrise Devotion led by Leaguers.  
 8:00—Breakfast.  
 8:45—Chapel, theme "Prayer" under direction of pastors.  
 9:10—Bible study, led by Dr. Carl M. Weswig.  
 10:00—Recess.  
 10:10—Lecture Period, Rev. Albert Loreen.  
 11:00—Recess.  
 11:10—Luther League Hour.  
 12:15—Dinner.

### AFTERNOON — RECREATION

5:30—Supper.  
 6:30—Group Conference.  
 8:00—Evening Inspirational Services.  
 9:30—Fireside Fellowship.  
 11:00—Lights out.

## YOU WILL NEVER FORGET—



—the precious hours of Bible study and inspiring addresses, when, through the written and spoken Word, by God's Holy Spirit, you see Jesus as your Savior, and the glory of living in His service.

—the fascinating Group Conferences where you can ask and help answer vital questions of life now confronting the young people of our country,

—the afternoon comradeship, out on the sparkling waters of Puget Sound, or friendly competition in playground ball, volley ball, horse-shoe, tennis—or if you like, a nature study hike out through the cool of the woods and the shore,

—the happy fellowship at meal times, the congenial comradeship of Christian friends,

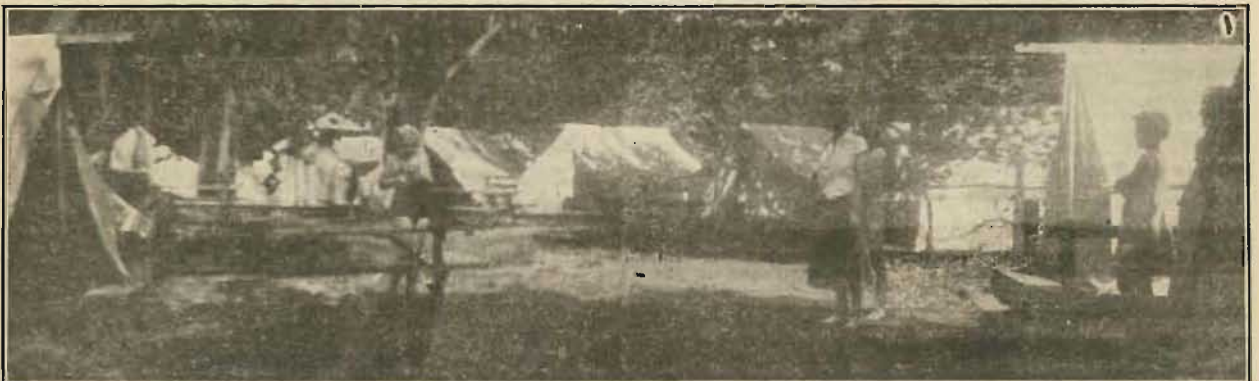
—the quiet worship at even-tide, —the camp-fire hour, its hymns, its congenial and Christian comradeship, an hour that is itself a benediction over the day;

—the sun-rise services on Mount Tabor, in "the solemn hush of nature newly born."

—the fare-wells, and "till-we-meet-again," the new friends made, the old friendships renewed; but above all

—the Church through whom you receive all this happiness and —the Christ through whom all blessing and the Church itself is yours.

"Come ye yourselves apart  
 —and rest a while."







REV. ALBERT LOREEN

The Rev. Albert Loreen is to be the lecturer and inspirational speaker. His general theme: "Facing Life with Jesus Christ" will be the topic for discussions at 10:10 - 11:00 each day as well as during evening services.

Rev. Loreen was born at Wintrop, Minn., and was ordained into the Augustana Synod at the Synodical meeting in Minneapolis 1915. Since then he has served various pastorates in Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., St. Paul, Minn., and is at present stationed in the First Lutheran Church of Rockford, Ill. While in St. Paul, Rev. Loreen lectured at the Lutheran Bible Institute and took great interest in the religious instruction of young people in general. He ranks as an outstanding spiritual leader in his own Synod as well as in the Kingdom of Christ generally.

In the field of exegesis Rev. Loreen is known as a thorough and conscientious student, considering the Word itself of the greatest importance. With him there is no attempt to personal aggrandizement. He is the hand that directs. The Holy Spirit is the Giver. Nor is there any copious attempt to stifle the truth with undue interpretation for the sake of doctrine. He opens the Book—and there is Christ!

### WHAT IS A BIBLE INSTITUTE?

Luther League Bible Institutes are summer vacations centers intended for the young people of the Lutheran Church, and for such others as wish to be guided during their vacations by the principles governing these Institutes.

They are religious, spiritual retreats, Christian vacation centers, lake-side camps where Jesus Christ is the invited guest, and where He is made the friend and companion of every camper.

The Bible Institute is a bit of heaven on earth where our young people are given mountain-top experiences, where their vision is enlarged to gain, if possible, the world-embracing significance of the gospel of the cross.

It is a place where the Bible is given the place of honor, and where Christian fellowship is made the only rule. It is a place where a vacation is sanctified by the study of God's Word and where all recreational activities are made so attractive because all are hallowed by the presence of Christ in the communion of believers.

A Bible Institute is the place for the vacation which IS a vacation, and which sends you back into the activities and responsibilities of life with new incentives, desires, and courage to live as Christ would have us live.

The primary purpose of a Bible Institute is to glorify the Triune God, to picture Christ as the Savior of the world and of every individual in the world, to give help and guidance to the youth of the church so that they may better understand the Scriptures, to exalt prayer and stress the need and the blessings of the family altar and to emphasize the need of Bible study.

A Bible Institute does develop Christian fellowship, increases youth's usefulness in the Church, affords wholesome supervised recreation, encourages youth to witness for Christ in word and deed, and makes youth Church-conscious and proud of their Church membership.

Won't you join us this summer at the Luther League Bible Institute at Des Moines, Washington, August 4-11? It will do you good.



REV. CARL M. WESWIG, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Carl M. Weswig, D. D., is to be the Bible Teacher at the Bible Institute this summer. He will base his Bible Study, every morning from 9:10 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. on "The Book of Amos."

Dr. Weswig is Vice-President of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota and is the Professor of Church History and Homiletics at that Institution. He received his training at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.; Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Ill.; Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.; and Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany.

Dr. Weswig served as a pastor for eight years and was then called to be Professor of Theology at the Seminary in 1907 and has been teaching there since that time.

Besides his duties at the Seminary, Dr. Weswig is the pastor of Wartburg Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Weswig is known in the Lutheran Circles of the World. He has traveled extensively, served his church in various capacities, and is known as a Bible teacher, inspirational speaker, writer, and teacher.

Dr. Weswig will be one of the speakers at the Inspirational services held each evening of the Institute and will use as his theme: "Temptations."



Colton Program Continued.

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

(Rev. A. J. Towe in charge)

- 8:45 - 9:00 Morning Devotion.
- 9:00-10:00 Studies in the BOOK OF AMOS. Dr. Weswig.
- 10:10-11:00 "Making the Sunday School a More Effective Agency for Winning and Keeping the Young People for Christ and the Lutheran Church." Rev. Chas. A. Epple.
- 11:10-12:00 "Our Stewardship," Rev. Loreen.
- 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service. "Alone with God," Rev. Loreen.
- 9:00 - 9:30 Campfire with Singing and Resume.

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

(Rev. Ernest G. Larson in charge)

- 8:45 - 9:00 Morning Devotion.
- 9:00-10:00 Studies in the BOOK OF AMOS. Dr. Weswig.
- 10:10-11:00 "Making the Luther League a More Effective Agency for Keeping the Young People for Christ and the Lutheran Church," Rev. O. T. Just.
- 11:10-12:00 "Courtship and Marriage," Rev. Loreen.
- 7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service. Theme: "Temptations," Dr. Weswig.
- 9:00 - 9:30 Campfire with Singing and Resume.

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

(Rev. A. F. Knorr in charge)

- 8:45 a. m. Morning Devotion.
- 9:15 a. m. "Question Box" and "Round Table Discussions."
- 7:45 p. m. Nature of program for the evening according to the wishes of the Bible Institute family.

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

- 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. Carl M. Weswig.
- 3:00 p. m. Closing Rally. Address, "In the Foot-Steps of the Master." Rev. Albert Loreen.

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

- 6:30 a. m. Rising and Swim.                      2:00 - 5:00 Recreation (week-days)
- 7:45 a. m. Breakfast.                              5:30 p. m. Supper.
- 12:00 Noon Dinner.                                10:30 p. m. Lights Out—Quiet.
- 1:00 - 2:00 Private Study—Quiet.

**NOTE:** A special musical program under the direction of Rev. A. J. Towe has been prepared for every day of the Institute week.

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AT COLTON CAMP

The following poem is a spontaneous expression of the feelings of a member of the Bible Institute family last year:

We have come to the camp here at Colton, Where the church stands high on the mount, Where the fir and the cedars are growing A great summer retreat we have found.

Chorus: Oh, come, come, come, come, Come to the camp here at Colton, The home of our Bible retreat, Where the Word of God truly spoken Is a beautiful lamp to our feet.

And fellowship sweet we have found here With others who study His Word, To our Saviour—our glorious Lord. (Mel.: "The church in the Wildwood")

By Elisa H. Sorensen.



COLTON PARK SWIMMING POOL

INSTITUTE PERSONEL

Bible Institute Committee: Pastor Ernst J. Sakrison (representing Augustana Synod) Chairman and Dean.

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"The Parable of the True Vine" has been chosen by Dr. C. A. Wendell for presentation between ten and eleven o'clock every day. Dr. Wendell is the well known Lutheran student-pastor of the University of Minnesota and is the author of several books. Having been teacher in the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis, he has a wide experience in Bible work. This will be his fourth direct visit in the Bible camps of the West. In the evening Dr. Wendell lectures on subjects akin to the indwelling of God in His Creation. Those who have heard Dr. Wendell speak on the beauty of God and of nature will be glad to travel many miles to hear him again.

Rev. Sam Veldey of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, speaks in the morning on "The Courage of Conviction" and in the evenings on "Eternal Life in Action." Personal evangelism, open forums and discussions will be a daily experience.

Those interested in this wonderful vacation should get in touch at once with Miss Elsa Berggren, Thatuna Apts., Moscow, Idaho.

**WEDDING BELLS**

A pretty wedding took place June 29 at the Bethel church, Seattle, when Miss Myrtle E. Johnson was given in marriage to Mr. Merle L. Graber. The church was beautifully decorated in tall foxgloves and roses, and the ceremony was performed to the soft glow of candlelight and subdued organ. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Mr. Anton Johnson, and assisted by her sister, Miss Madelaine Johnson, and Mrs. Richard Kylen. The bridegroom was escorted by Mr. Richard Kylen. Mrs. Enoch Sandeen sang "O, Mystery of Life" before the ceremony and "När Bröllopsklockor Ringa" during the reception which followed. Mrs. Graber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and has taken active part in the programs at Bethel since she was old enough to walk.



The soft glow of cathedral candles shed their light upon a garden of blossoms — delphinium and bridal wreath—creating a charming setting last week for the marriage of Miss Lillian Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn to Mr. James Edward Lovejoy, at the Gethsemue Lutheran church. The Rev. C. R. Swanson officiated at the service.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Eric Hurublad sang "I Love You Truly" and "Where'er You Walk." Mr. John Sundsten played the wedding marches.

Miss Helen Horn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Norma Horn, another sister, and Miss Florence Forrest of Tacoma, were the bridesmaids.

Mr. Clifford Lovejoy was his brother's best man and the ushers were Messrs. William Jabuke and V. Earl Blomberg.

At a quiet wedding, two weeks ago, Miss Evelyn Karine Engdahl, daughter of Mrs. Enoch Engdahl of Spokane, was married to Mr. Joseph Gibson Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kennedy of Fortson.

The Rev. N. William Anderson of the Salem Lutheran Church officiated.

The bride wore a white lace gown and a crown of myrtle after an old Swedish marriage custom. She had no attendants, and guests were limited to members of the two families.

Mrs. Kennedy is a graduate of the University of Washington, where she was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he was a member of Theta Delta Chi.



Miss Euid Swanson of Bethel, Seattle, became the bride of Mr. Fred H. Raines the first day of June. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson. Mrs. Raines has been active in the Sunday School work, the Luther League and the Choir. She will reside in Ballard.

**NORWEGIAN CHURCH GIVES SUPPORT TO HOSPITAL**

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America at its Convention in Bellingham, June 20-23:

"The Pacific District respectfully calls attention of our people in the lower Columbia District to the Columbia Hospital in Astoria. This modern and well-equipped institution is founded and conducted by the Columbia Conference of the Augustana-Synod. We kindly remind and urge our people to give preference to a Lutheran hospital when such service is needed."

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Fifteen minutes broadcasts in the Swedish language will be given the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p. m. over the KJR station, Seattle, by the Editor of the Columbia Lutheran.

Mr. Ed Florine, choir leader of Grace Church, Spokane, has just completed five years as director. At a recent Sacred Concert given by the Choir and soloists he was presented with a purse by Rev. Siegel on behalf of the congregation.

Dr. Ragnar Kullberg of Astoria is paying the expenses for two Luther Leaguers at the Colton Institute again this year. One of the lucky members will be the president of the league and the other will be elected by the league.

The most interesting program is being rendered in the Trinity, Astoria Luther League once every month, when

a large number of young people board the steamer "Martin Luther" to visit various parts of the world. In "Palestine" the sojourners listened to a talk by attorney Walter Norblad on "The Holy Land," which he visited a while ago. In "Hungary" Mrs. Katherine Wolfe, a native of that country, spoke on "Lutheranism in Hungary." This month the boat turns to Africa, where visits will be made to various mission stations.

Miss May LeKander of Gresham is well on the way toward recovery after a long siege of illness. It is of interest to our readers to know that May has become the representative in Gresham for the Magazine Subscription Service. Those who subscribe to magazines would do well to remember May.

The First Lutheran Church of Tacoma has extended a call to Rev. C. O. Granlund of Minneapolis to succeed Rev. Ernest G. Svenson, who resigned Easter Day last.

The Grace Lutheran congregation of Spokane again expressed its love and appreciation to Rev. William Siegel and family when the Ladies Aid of the congregation recently installed a large sized electric refrigerator in the parsonage.

The mothers of the Grace Lutheran Church, Spokane, were honored recently by their daughters at a banquet given at the "Bit of Sweden" Tea Room.

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