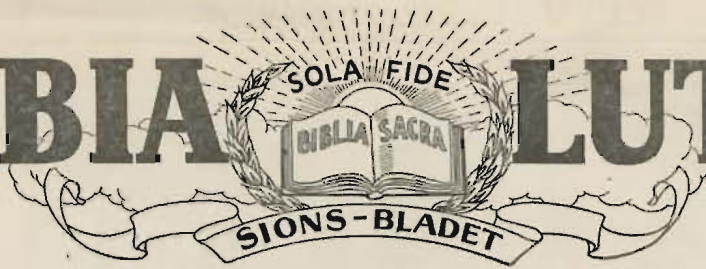


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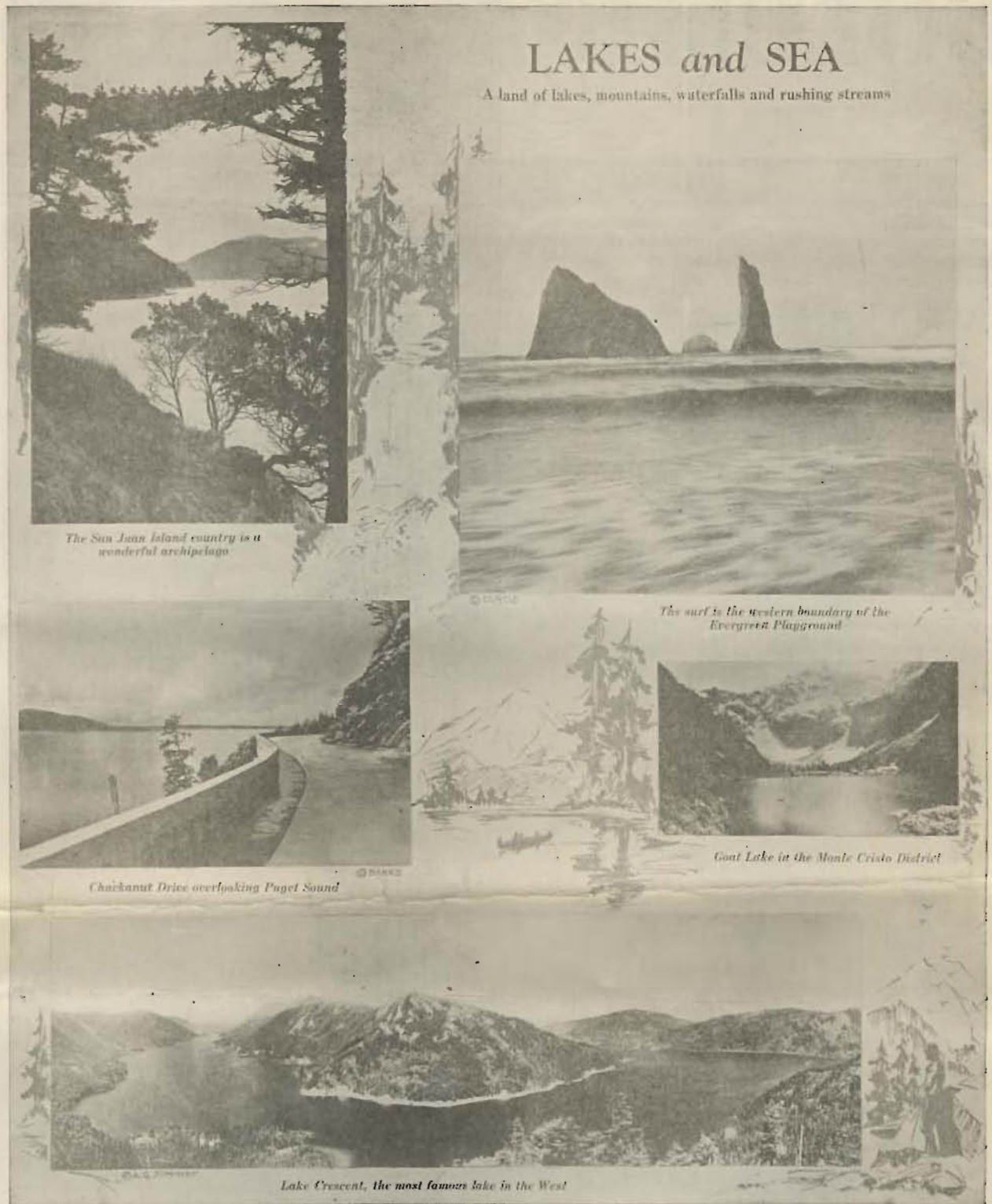


SUMMER DAYS



Once more we face a world clad in a robe of living green and variegated with a multitudinous riot of colour. No mind of man, no artist's brush could have conceived or portrayed the panorama of richness that stretches before us today as "May glides onward into June." The infinite variety of the great Creator's handiwork, the marvellous perfection and beauty of every flower that grows in cultivated gardens or on the far-distant hillside and secluded dell and spills its delicate perfume upon the breeze that passes by, speak alike to the understanding heart of the marvellous goodness of God. Like the stars that adorn the firmament of heaven they can say, "The hand that made us is Divine." The glory of a Summer day is something that must be experienced to be appreciated, and to fully experience it we always feel one must get away for a while, far from the madding crowd and look into the fair and open face of heaven. It is then that one begins to get a right perspective and is enabled to see things in their true relationship. It is then that Nature becomes articulate and we find running brooks and sermons in stones.

In this issue you find many beautiful pictures from God's great cathedral. During the course of summer many of you will visit these places. Remember then that God dwells there. That you have come a little closer to Him who made all things.



The San Juan Island country is a wonderful archipelago

LAKES and SEA

A land of lakes, mountains, waterfalls and rushing streams

Chickanut Drive overlooking Puget Sound

The surf is the western boundary of the Evergreen Playground

Gout Lake in the Monte Cristo District

Lake Crescent, the most famous lake in the West

THE BIRD WITH THE BROKEN WING

—Written by a Rescued Girl.

It lay on the dusty highway where the people came and went,
But none looked down on the panting bird whose life was nearly spent.

A woman paused, then hurried on with a sigh of helpless pain,
"The bird with a broken wing," she said, "can never fly again."

It fluttered on in anguish till the golden sun had set,
And night came down in silence on the slopes of Olivet.
But the Master who lay on the hillside 'neath the trees and the open sky
Could not sleep for a sound that pierced His heart of a dying songster's cry.

When morning light was breaking and touching the Eastern hill,
He came to where the weary bird lay cold, and faint and still.
He drew it forth from the tangled grass and touched the stricken wing,
He healed the wound and cured the pain, and gave it a song to sing.

He held it high on His blessed hand and it spread its wings to fly,
And a burst of wondrous melody filled the blue Judean sky.
It echoed over hill and dale with such triumphant strain,
That men stood still to drink their fill and turned to drink again.

On pinions strong as eagles it mounted on its way,
Till it passed afar to the heavenly heights through the gates of earthly day;
While angels listened raptured to the wondrous strains that flowed,
And took up the song and swept it along to the foot of the throne of God.

My heart took up melodiously the song the bird was singing,
And through my life with all its strife the matchless strains went ringing.
From sin, and shame, and sorrow He raised my sin-sick soul
His healing touch on a broken life restored and made me whole.



AN IDEAL VACATION

Many people apparently believe that when summer arrives religious activities should cease. We feel this is due in part to a misconception of religion. If religion is a coat to be put on or off at will, the vacationist who uses it as he does his raincoat is logically correct. But true religion is not a coat, it is character, and character never takes a vacation. Religion has been defined as "the life of God in the soul of man." It is a vital relationship between man and God, it writes its own record in his daily conduct, it moulds his soul by the habits which it fosters, and destiny is its final decision from which there is no appeal. You may just as properly discontinue your daily visits to the dining room or to cease to nourish your religious life. Bread for the body is no more important than bread for the soul. Jesus said, "Work not for the food which perisheth, but for the food which abideth unto eternal life."

The most important fact about a man is his attitude, motives, hopes and ideals, all of which are determined by his religious outlook. If he loves God and his neighbor, if his life is dedicated to Jesus Christ, if he acknowledges the obligation to serve and cherishes the hope eternal in his heart his faith will shine with radiance wherever he goes. Vacation periods are necessary for rest and recuperation; but what shall it profit a man if he gains physical vigor while he loses his sense of spiritual responsibility. True disciples will take their religion with them on their vacation and bring it back with them when they return.

For years the Bible Institutes of the Portland district and the Tacoma Mt. Baker district have afforded just the right kind of atmosphere for a true vacation. In both instances the Word of God has been present to refresh the soul and to instil its power into the fibers of the spirit and thus create a true rest for the soul as well as for the body.

This summer you are again invited to "the green pastures" and "the still waters." At Des Moines, Washington, the multitudes will gather July 29, and at Celton, Oregon, two weeks earlier, or July 15. Another institute is being held this week in the Spokane district. At these places well trained teachers will be on hand to lead you into the mysteries of God, the ministry of song and music will lift you above the care and worry of everyday life, and nature itself will fill your being with a glow of satisfaction—the joy of living.

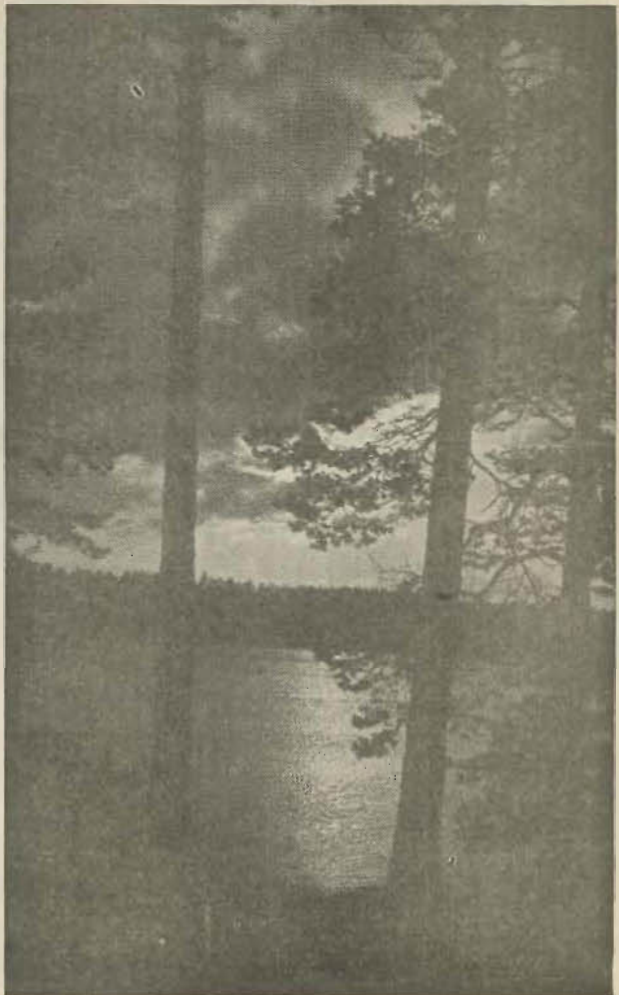


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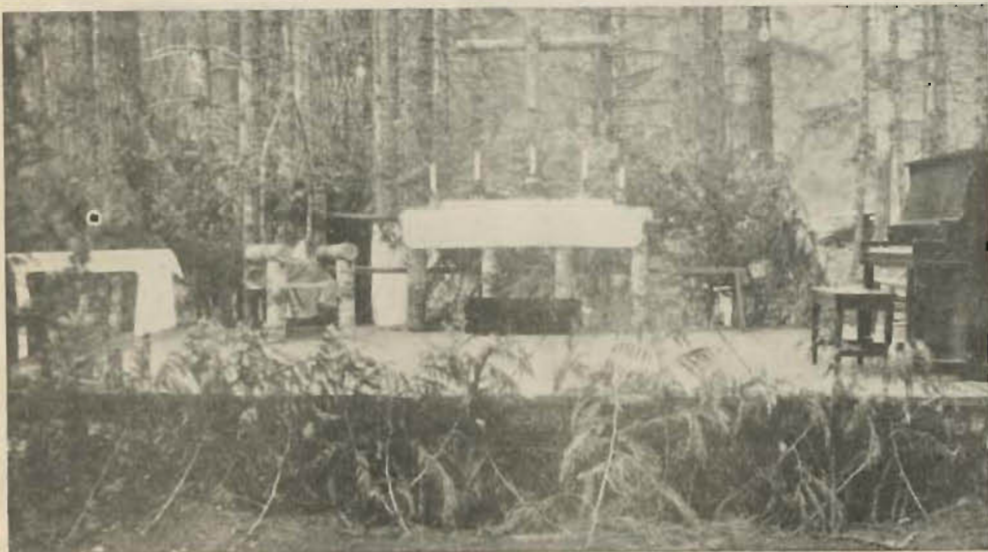
SEATTLE FROM DES MOINES

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside still waters.
 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

"Great and marvellous are Thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty. Righteous and true are Thy ways, Thou King of the ages."—Rev. 15:3.



Scene Near Des Moines Institute



THE ALTAR IN THE COLTON CATHEDRAL



Narada Falls
Upper
Skykomish



ARE YOU A NARADA OR A MINNEHAHA?

Beautiful is the Minnehaha Falls in legend and in poetry. Thousands have stood by its laughing water to let beauty and contentment fill their soul. Millions have visited it in dreaas and hours of enchantment. Lovers have sworn faith by its rising cadences. Romances have been born there. Dejected men have come to its merry, rushing cascades and left inspired. Sadness has found joy, weariness strength.

But today! Today the water has ceased flowing. The bare, stony walls glare you in the eye like a specter from days long past. "Mime"—the water—is gone, but "haha"—the laughter—has turned into scornful derision.

Narada Falls in beautiful Mount Rainier—the Mountain that was God—the land of stillness, of freshness, of vigor and thrilling gladness, still throws its sky-blue waters in a shout of joy down the precipice. Pilgrims of beauty stand with bowed heads thanking God for Naradas, Bridal Veils, Niagaras, Mountains, Forests and Seas.

Are you a dried up Minnehaha, once a source of greatness—now dead!

Or are you a Narada—an inspiration, a guide to God!

If the latter, your life is a constant reminder of God. Your very living is a part of Him. The purity of heaven is your daily companion and God's glory is the light unto your feet.



BIBLE INSTITUTE IN THE COLTON FOREST

THE COLUMBIA LUTHERAN ENTERS A NEW EPOCH

The Columbia Lutheran has always endeavored to support the work of the Columbia Conference and the Augustana Synod of which the conference is a member. As the official organ of the conference the first duty of the paper is to forward the interests of that conference. Accordingly the columns have been open for all congregations, organizations, institutions and individuals. No one has been favored. If some organization or church has received more mention than others, it is because they have written more.

The cause of the Augustana Synod first! This is the slogan of C. L. In order to carry out this principle the editor has long since inaugurated the practice of refraining from any trespassing on synodical territory. No family in the conference should be without the synodical papers. The C. L. does not want to take their place. It wishes to be a supplement to the synodical Lutheran Companion.

For this reason we have entered into agreement with the Augustana Book Concern to offer both the Lutheran Companion and the Columbia Lutheran for the same price. The price of the Lutheran Companion is \$2.00 per year and that of the Columbia Lutheran \$0.50. We now offer the mem-

bers of the conference both papers for \$2.00 new subscription and \$2.25 for renewals. Of course, both can be had separately as before, but those who wish to subscribe to both papers may now make a great saving.

At present the C. L. has twice as many subscribers on the coast as both the Companion and the Augustana together. (By official figures). It is our hope that the C. L. soon may have two thousand subscribers and that each one of these may also be a subscriber to the Lutheran Companion.

All JOINT subscriptions are to be sent to the editor of the Columbia Lutheran, 2048 W. 64th St., Seattle, Wash. Other subscriptions may be referred to the Columbia Lutheran representative in your congregation.

Remember! Lutheran Companion and Columbia Lutheran for only \$2.00 new subscription! Note: by new subscription we refer to the Lutheran Companion or both. If you are already a subscriber to the Columbia Lutheran and wish to subscribe also to the Lutheran Companion, the price is \$2.00. If you are new a subscriber of the Companion and you wish to include both, the price is \$2.25.



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LUTHER LEAGUE

Everyday Activities

"Thy word have I
hid in my heart,
that I might not
sin against Thee.

Immanuel, Portland, Arranges Trip Around the World.

A very enjoyable evening was spent recently by the leaguers of the Immanuel church, Portland, when a great number of the members took part in a trip around the world. The first stop was made in Sweden, represented by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Davis. From Sweden the party traveled across the wastes of Siberia to Japan, where they were invited to the home of Ruth, Mildred, Esther and Alice Swannan. From there the Pacific was spanned in a few moments and the happy party found themselves in an American home, presided over by Edith, Elva and Hilda Olson and Vilma Johnson. The trip included a well balanced meal, a great many adventures and possible romances, and was one of the most successful ever made by the leaguers.

Confirmation Class Feted

The 1934 class of catechumens were properly welcomed into the Luther League at a recent meeting. This program has become an institution at Immanuel and has proven a great boon to the work of the church. The class of 1933 arranged for the program and sponsored the social hour. Miss Evelyn Anderson was the chairman. Later the class was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Odell at the parsonage. During the course of the evening the class president, Elsa Rasmussen, paid a fitting tribute to the teacher, Rev. Odell, thanking him on behalf of the class for the instruction received. The program concluded with the singing of "Blest be the Tie that binds" after which Mrs. Odell served the class one of her tasty lunches. The class consists of an unusually fine number of young people, and much inspiration is expected from them in the service of the church.

On Way to Recovery

Two of the popular league members of Immanuel, Albert Carlson and Harold Bensen, have recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, but are definitely on the way to recovery. It is hoped that both will soon be back in the harness again and that they will receive no ill effects of their misfortune.

Visitors

The mother of Rev. Odell and his sister and brother-in-law came up recently from California for a pleasant visit at the parsonage. Another welcome guest, Ruth Johnson, came south from Tacoma and gladdened her old friends with a brief visit.

Bethel, Seattle, Holds Successful

Beach Party

June 15 the Bethel leaguers of Seattle entertained the First Tacoma leaguers at a pleasant beach party in the beautiful Golden Gardens — the backyard of Bethel, so to speak — a public park and bathing beach on the Puget Sound, just north of the Bethel church. A large attendance from Tacoma gladdened the hearts of the Bethel folks, who had also turned out in a goodly number. Refreshments were served by the host league.

At the semi-annual business meeting the first part of June the present officers were re-elected. It was also decided to add a financial secretary to the executive board. Miss Evelyn Anderson was elected. Other officers are: Leonard Swanson, Pres.; Milan Laury, Vice Pres.; Philip Johnson, Sec.; and Stanley Thorson, Treasurer. A garden party will be held in August at the home of Ernest Oberg.

FLOWER OF LOVE

There is joy in my heart since your love blossomed there
And it fills my whole life with its fragrance so rare:
Though clouds hide the sun from the flow'rs of the Spring
Your love-light aglow makes my throbbing heart sing.

Refrain

Joy, joy, wonderful joy!
Filling my life with its fragrance so rare:
Joy, joy, wonderful joy!
Deep in my heart since your love blossomed there.

It is blossoming still that sweet flower of love:
It will blossom anew in fair Eden above:
Since nurtured by Him who in answer to prayer
Has sent it to dwell in my heart 'neath His care.

—Elna Ericson.

SPOKANE DISTRICT

"Christian Liberty" was the theme of the 25th Annual Convention of the District Luther League, held May 26-27, 1934, at the First Lutheran Church of Moscow, Idaho.

The main topic of discussion was the Bible Camp to be held July 1 to 8 inclusive at Jon Lake, Wash. Every one was urged to attend. Those wishing to do so should send their reservations to Miss Elsa Berggren, Spokane.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Audella Johnson, Moscow; vice president, Lloyd Peterson, Spokane; secretary, Miss Nellie Bue, Moscow; treasurer, Miss Marion Peterson, Troy; auditors, Miss Mildred Carlsson, Moscow, and Kenneth Olson, Troy; statistician, Miss Corine Swenson, Spokane.

The Sunday morning program opened with a Bible class at 9:45. At 11:00 Communion Service was held, with

Pastor Roger P. Oliver giving the address. The First Lutheran Choir of Moscow sang two anthems.

speaker, Pastor Paul V. Randolph of the Augustana Church in Portland spoke on the subject: "What May Christian Youth Do?" His address was at once an inspiration and a challenge to all the young people who heard him.

At a short, informal discussion immediately preceding the afternoon program, various representatives from the individual leagues read papers concerning the Luther League — "As a Social Unit," "A Service Group," and "Its Spiritual Development."

The rally service which followed was indeed a fitting climax to the convention. Miss Elsa Berggren led the devotionals. Many splendid musical numbers were offered including a clarinet solo by LaVerne Kaen, Troy, a song reading by Evelyn Case, Spokane, and two beautiful anthems by the Salem Choir, Spokane. The guest

Weddings

WEDDING BELLS have been ringing again. The Columbia Lutheran joins in wishing the following life's greatest joy:

Evald Ericks and Evelyn Anderson, Emmaus, Seattle.

Walter Humphrey and Alva Moea, Gethsemane, Seattle.

Ivar Bernth and Borgny Simonsen, Immanuel, Portland and Gethsemane, Seattle.

Harry Liden and Beda Blomberg, Gethsemane, Seattle.

Thor Bergstrom and Myrtle Elmquist, Immanuel, Portland.

Harry Bulson and Mildred Johnson, Bethel, Seattle.

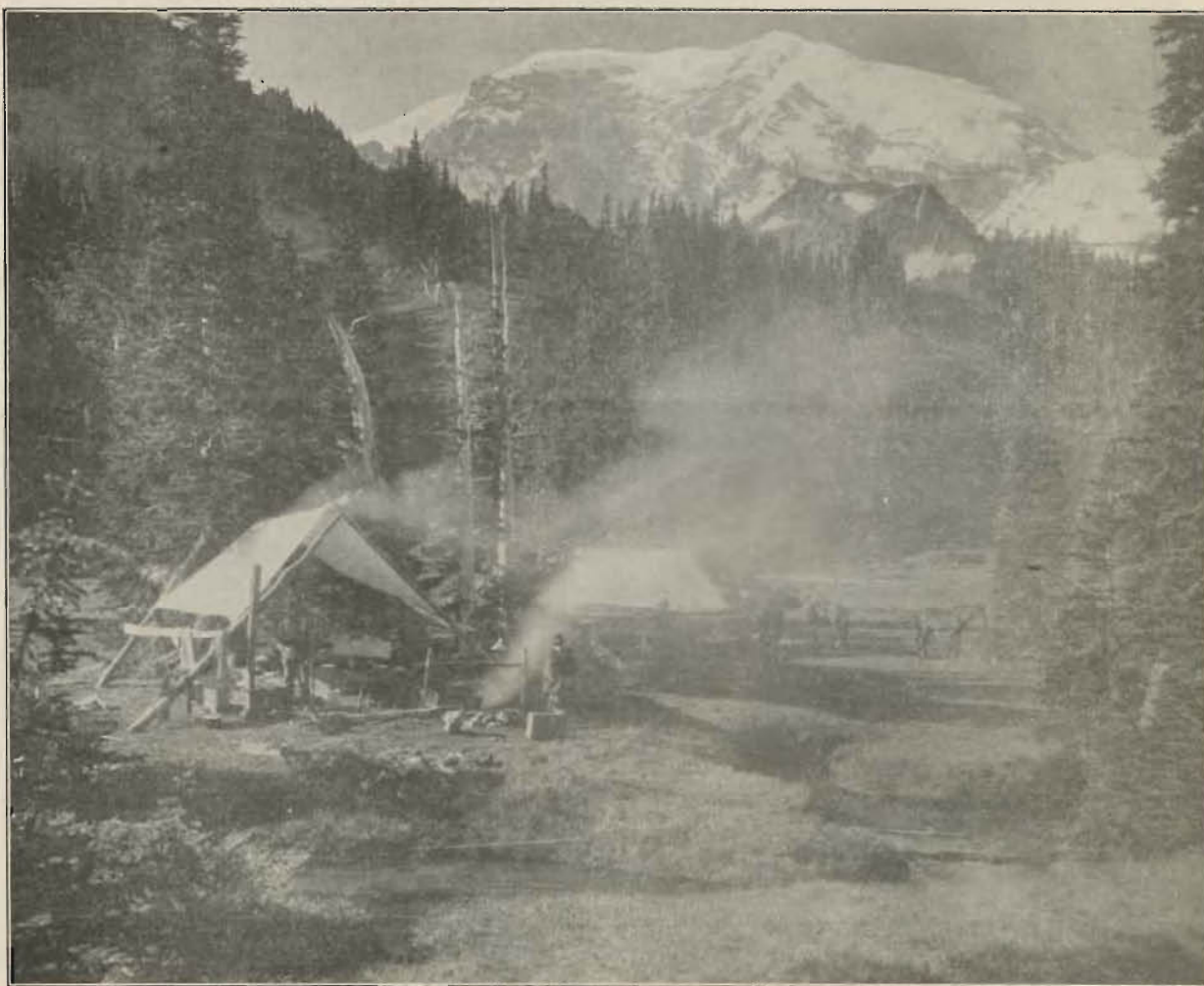
Waino Olson, Chinook, Wash., and Evangeline Anderson, Bethany, Seattle.

Conference League Treasurer Wins Recognition

Miss Hazel Johnson, Treasurer of the Columbia Conference Luther League, has received a Certified Public Accountant licence from the State of Washington. Miss Johnson is the third woman in the state to receive this honor.

Portland Organizes Baseball League

A baseball schedule has been arranged among ten of the Lutheran churches in Portland and several games have already been played. So far Augustana has defeated the strong Peace church aggregation which won the championship two years ago. Faith Lutheran was defeated two weeks ago. Donald Rudeen, the captain and manager, has his eyes set on the conference championship when the conference league meets at Hoquiam in September.



DES MOINES INSTITUTE

For the third consecutive year the Luther Leagues of the American Lutheran Conference in the Puget Sound territory are making plans for their annual Bible Institute to be held this year, July 29 to August 5, at Des Moines, Washington.

Headed by the president, Rev. A. K. Vinje, of Everett, the Board of Control has now completed most of the arrangements. Rev. Elmer M. Johnson, of Olympia, Dean of this year's Institute, has announced that Dr. M. B. Christensen, of Augsburg Seminary in Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. W. E. Schramm, pastor at Butler, Penn., have consented to be the speakers. It will be remembered that Dr. Christensen spoke at the 1932 Bible Institute, and that Dr. Schramm was one of the speakers at the Chautauqua in Parkland in 1930.

Included in the week's program are daily Sunrise Devotions, led by Luther Leaguers; Chapel, conducted by various pastors; Bible study; lecture period; study of various hymnodies; Pacific Lutheran College Day; evening inspirational services; the presentation of a cantata, etc.

A special feature of this year's program is the holding of group conferences. The plan is to divide the group according to those of high-school age, older Luther Leaguers, and a third group of those not within the Luther League. Here Christian life problems will be frankly and openly discussed. Special topics will be used the first few days. After that those problems advanced by the group will be discussed.

The camp site at Des Moines is fortunately situated. The grounds cover a large area immediately adjoining the sandy beach, surrounded on the other sides by wooded cliffs or hills. A creek runs through the center of the camp site. A large pavilion, built directly over the Sound waters, holds several hundred people. Here the large meetings are held. Des Moines is on Puget Sound, midway between Seattle and Tacoma, a short way off the main highway. Besides a large number of tents and cabins available at the camp, a girls dormitory cottage is being planned. When complete this will accommodate about 25.

Reservations for accommodations at the Des Moines Institute should be made early with the business manager, Mr. Martin Johnson, Route 2, Enumclaw, Washington. The total cost ranges from \$8.50 for meals, lodging, and registration, to \$1.50 for those who prefer to bring their own tents and do their own camp cooking. Excellent meals are served at the cafeteria, and one may secure lodging in cottages or tents.

For further information, see your League president, your pastor, or write to Irene Dahl, Parkland, Wash., publicity chairman. It is hoped that a large number of Luther Leaguers will find it possible to attend this year's Institute.



DON'T LEAVE US

GOD IS NOT ON VACATION

THERE IS NO NEED OF CLOSING THE CHURCH
 THERE IS NO NEED OF CLOSING UP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
 THERE IS NO NEED OF STOPPING THE MUSIC
 THERE IS NO NEED OF STAYING HOME FROM THE HOUR OF WORSHIP
 LITTLE CHILDREN NEED GOD IN THE SUMMER AS WELL AS IN WINTER
 GROWN UP NEED THE INSPIRATION OF WORSHIP
 THE SOUL NEEDS SPIRITUAL FOOD
 GOD LOVES THE WORLD ALTHOUGH THE SUN SHINES

There are some folks who have been waiting for the summer months to come to church. They could not risk getting their feet wet. They could not sit in a drafty church. They had winter and spring ailments. Now is the time for them to come to church!

God does not take a vacation; why should the church? Keep things going. People are not going to sit down and keep still all summer. They are going somewhere. Why not to church?

Make the services attractive. Support the pastor. He needs the inspiration of a good congregation. If the old standbys begin to fall out he feels discouraged. Empty pews are disheartening. Sunday school teachers and scholars running off from the service discourage him. Dragging music gives him the creeps. Cars running out to Sunday picnics and recreation grounds takes the "pop" out of him and he feels like crying out in the language of the Psalmist, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men."

DON'T LEAVE THE CHILDREN OUTSIDE
 BRING THEM TO CHURCH BEFORE YOU GO TO
 THE MOUNTAINS!

THE BIBLE INSTITUTES

An Ideal Vacation is in store for you, if you can spend the week July 15 - 22 at the Bible Institute of the American Lutheran Conference at Colton, Oregon.

"Oh, this is great, this is an ideal vacation!" Such are the spontaneous expressions of satisfaction by members of the Bible Institute family.

A spiritual feast, physical rest and recreation, the best and most enjoyable associations and companionship await you.

Cost

Only \$6.00, including cabins or tents and meals for eight days. One dollar extra will be charged for furnished rooms in private homes. Those who stay in cabins, cottages, dormitory or tents will be expected to bring their own blankets, bed linen, towels and toilet articles.

Housing Accomodations

Furnished rooms in private homes, cottage for girls, log cabin for boys, tents, and rooms in the School Dormitory.

Kind of Recreation Provided

Gymnastics, Baseball, Tennis, Croquet, Horseshoe Pitching, Kitten Ball, Swimming and Aquatic sports, Hiking, and Horseback Riding.

The girls will be assisted by a Dean of Women and the boys will be served by a Dean of Men.

More than a dozen pastors and teachers (two from the East) will make their contributions to the spiritual part of the Institute. A rich and varied program of unusual interest has been prepared.

How To Get There

From Portland and points north—Go to Oregon City, take Molalla Ave. south via Mulino. Distance, 34 miles from Portland. From Eugene and points south—Go to Salem, Silverton and by Molalla to Colton. Distance, 23 miles from Silverton. If you come by stage to Molalla or Canby, you will be met at either place by car from Colton if you notify the undersigned before you leave home.

Yours for a happy and blessed vacation at the Bible Institute.

Ernst J. Sakrison.

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I plan to attend the Institute (dates)

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cabin.....; tent.....; dormitory

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..... Church

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Address

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Ernst J. Sakrison, Colton, Oregon.



**AUGUSTANA, PORTLAND, INTRO-
DUCES NEW SYSTEM OF CON-
FIRMATION TRAINING**

Intensified confirmation instruction has been introduced at Augustana, Portland, on the recommendation of its pastor, the Rev. Paul V. Randolph, the Board of Deacons and the Sunday School teachers.

Classes Held Every Day

According to this plan classes will be held every day during the summer for five weeks. As there are fifteen vacation weeks, there will still be ten weeks left for recreation purpose. Instruction is being held, however, only in the forenoon, leaving the afternoon open for other purposes. Thus the pastor is enabled to spend every day with the confirmands instead of only one every week and the course of instruction can be made more complete.

Confirmation in Fall

A few Saturdays during the fall season will be used for instruction, but care is taken not to interfere with the

public school work. The confirmation rite will follow as soon as possible, or when church work is most active. Thus the Catechumen will be introduced to the active church rather than to the vacationing church.

Age Limit Fourteen Years

By special decision the Board has declared itself in favor of fourteen years as the age eligibility for the class.



REV. PAUL V. RANDOLPH

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Lundquist of San Francisco, Calif., are at present visiting in Yakima with Rev. and Mrs. C. Arthur Johnson and are expected soon in Seattle, where they will spend a week or two as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Enoch Sandeen. It was the pleasure of the editor to serve for two years under Dr. Lundquist. This spring Rev. Lundquist was honored with the order of Vasa by the King of Sweden and the Doctor of Theology degree from Augustana Theological Seminary.

It is also rumored that Rev. C. A. Frisk and Rev. G. A. Herbert intend to visit their old stamping grounds. Both have been pastors at Bethel, Seattle, and the congregation is eagerly awaiting their arrival. Rev. John Johnson of Rock Island is at present visiting with his son, George Anselm, in Seattle. Mr. Anselm is instructor in one of the high schools in that city. Last week Rev. and Mrs. Enoch Sandeen of Seattle were honored by a visit of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Lonnquist of Anaconda, Mont. The Lonnquists also visited Mrs. Lonnquist's home at Birkenfeldt, Ore., and other places of interest. Rev. Oscar Pehr, Paxton, Ill., is at present visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Bloomquist, Seattle.

**AUGUSTANA CHOIR PLANS A
WESTERN TOUR**

At a recent meeting between the editor and the management of the Augustana Choir of Rock Island, Ill. a concert tour to the west was suggested for the Christmas season 1935. The choir is composed of two nationally known choruses at Augustana College, the Wennerberg Male Chorus and the Jenny Lind Chorus. On April 12 the Choir appeared at the Music Supervisors National Conference in Chicago. The Choir was signally honored in view of the fact that they were chosen to represent all American colleges and universities at this convention. Later it has been chosen as the All-American representative of the universities of the entire country. Sir Hugh Robertson, director of the celebrated Orpheus Chorus of Glasgow, Scotland, has called this choir the most perfect that he has ever heard and has suggested a European tour. Mr. Walter H. Butterfield, president of the conference, said after the concert in Chicago, that "at last America's leading choir has been found."

The plans for the tour will be presented later by Mr. Paul Hanson, manager, to the congregations on the coast. In the meantime the Northern Pacific Railroad has volunteered to book concerts on the way and it seems possible that at last one of our own choirs shall visit the fair western empire.

BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

"ERIC NORELIUS" is the title of an interesting book published by the Augustana Book Concern, Rock Island, Ill. It is the story of the Augustana Synod in the experience of one of its greatest sons—or should we say, Fathers. The book is interesting from many points of view. First it gives us the best possible history of the earlier part of our synod. Secondly it gives us an insight into a great character. Again it reveals to a younger generation the hardships and the difficulties experienced by our forefathers and explains in no uncertain tone the meaning of "the great inheritance from our fathers" of which we hear so much but often fail to understand. In our opinion it is the most timely book published for a long period of time and ought to be read by every member of the synod during this year of preparation for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the synod.

It is not considered fair to the children to have them receive this important instruction at an earlier age, as it has been well proved by experience that the older the pupil is, the better he realizes the importance of the teaching imparted.

Bethphage Sunday Established

Prompted by the compassion that made Christ minister to the needy and the suffering, the congregation has promised to remit annually the sum of \$120.00 toward the work of the Bethphage Institute of Axell, Neb. The first offering for this purpose was lifted Sunday June 10 and proved a blessed event.

Choir Honored

The Augustana Choir, which has improved considerably under the leadership of Stanley Glarum, has been signally honored by the Portland Council of Churches, having received an invitation to sing during the morning devotional sponsored by this organization over the KEX every Sunday at 8:45.

MANY VISITORS ON THE WAY

Of special interest to the Sunday Schools of the conference will be the visit in September or October by Rev. J. Vincent Nordgren, Secretary of the Board of Education at the Augustana Book Concern. Rev. Nordgren is the author of the new system of instruction, The Word of Life course, and intends to make the trip in interest of this course. A schedule of visits in various churches will be announced later.

Another visitor of note is Dr. Joshua Odeen, who has been invited as guest speaker at the convention of the Conference Luther League at Hoquiam Labor Day. Dr. Odeen is now returning from a trip abroad and hopes to be here in time for the address.

Pastor Announces Engagement

The Columbia Lutheran takes the pleasure to announce the engagement of Rev. John Bildt of Everett, Wash., and Ruth Bergin Engberg of Troy, Idaho. The wedding, unannounced as yet, is expected to take place in the near future. The prospective bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergin of Lindsborg, Kansas. Rev. Bildt is pastor of the Zion congregation of Everett, Wash.

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Luth. Brotherhood 3rd Monday.... 8:00

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Evening Services 8:00

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Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
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Ladies Aid, 1st Wed. at .. 2:00 p. m.
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Tuesday 7:45 p. m.
W M S quarterly 2nd Thurs 2:00 p. m.
Zurief Third Friday..... 8:00 p. m.
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BETHANY, SEATTLE, AWAITS ANSWER FROM PASTOR

The Bethany congregation at Seattle is eagerly awaiting the final answer from Rev. Roger P. Oliver of Moscow, Idaho, who has been called to become the successor of Rev. C. G. Bloomquist, who intends to terminate his services in Bethany August 1 in favor of the Trinity Lutheran church of McPherson, Kansas. Rev. Oliver has many friends in Bethany, and it is hoped that he will accept.

Pioneer Passes

Charles F. Lungren, one of the oldest members of the congregation passed away June 17 in the ripe age of 91 years. Mr. Lungren was born in Smaland, Sweden, and came to this country at the age of ten. The family first settled in Geneva, Ill., where they were instrumental in the organizing of a congregation. Later Mr. Lungren moved to St. Charles, where he remained for 64 years, moving to Seattle at the time when Bethany was celebrating its fifth anniversary as a congregation. When Mr. and Mrs. Lungren joined the church in Seattle the congregation received its one hundredth member. A few weeks ago the couple celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Lungren has spent most of his life in the service of the church, having been organist in St. Charles since his 16th year and active in various branches of the church. His strength began to waver about a year ago. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Edyth, and a son, Clyde.

The burial services were held in the Ericson Mortuary, Rev. C. G. Bloomquist officiating.

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD TO MEET AT SEATTLE

The Tacoma District Luth. Brotherhood has been invited for a fellowship dinner at the Bethany church, Seattle, July 27 at 7 o'clock in the evening. An interesting program has been prepared by the Bethany organization and an enjoyable evening is expected. The program committee is urging all men of the various brotherhoods to attend.

LUTHERAN WELFARE RADIO PROGRAM

At Tacoma the Lutheran churches interested in the Lutheran Welfare Society, organized for inner mission, have begun regular radio programs, which have proved of great benefit to our people everywhere. The following letter from Mr. V. E. Thoren, Superintendent of the mission, is so interesting and thought-producing that we take the liberty of printing it in full:

"This program is arranged by the Lutheran Welfare Society, sponsored by a number of business people, and the program rendered by groups and choirs of the various Lutheran churches. We have been running these programs since last March and great interest is being created among our people. The programs consist of fifteen minutes of sacred music, some instrumental numbers, and a short address by the pastor of the church rendering the program. We believe that the radio is a means which the Lord would have us use to reach the greatest number of people possible and, therefore, feel that any publicity you can give to it will be of service in the work of the church.

meeting of the sponsors of the program and great interest was manifested. I should like to make the suggestion to some one of the Inner Mission groups in our various cities through your column that they get busy and arrange similar programs. If this could be done and the time arranged with stations to work together in the various cities it might be possible to have a Lutheran program on four or five nights of the week coming from the different cities using a different day, but the same hour and getting permission to announce the program of the other churches in other cities.

We have our time arranged here on a basis of \$18.00 per program and have

The other Friday evening we had a group of ten sponsors, charging them \$1.80 each per week. They receive mention of their name and business before and after the program. We endeavor to hold the sponsors to those who are of our church, thereby acquainting our people with our own men engaged in the various business enterprises."

MISSIONARY LECTURER TOURING THE CONFERENCE

The religious life and beliefs of the natives in the Tanganyika Territory, Africa, will be brought to the attention of the congregations of the conference this coming month by Mr. Wilton E. Bergstrand, special representative of the Augustana Foreign Missionary Society of Augustana College. The lecturer, who has prepared an extensive schedule for this part of the country, also intends to point out the evil effect of rum exploitation and other white man's sins upon the people of the dark continent. An abundance of pictures from the mission field will be presented. The following is the schedule:

- July 8—Immanuel, Portland. (a.m.)
—Astoria. (p.m.)
- July 9—Colton.
- July 10—Gresham.*
- July 11—Olympia.
- July 12—Aberdeen.*
- July 13—Hoquiam.*
- July 15—First, Tacoma. (a.m.)
—Bethel, Tacoma.
- July 16—Auburn.
- July 17—Waterman.
- July 18—Emmans, Seattle.*
- July 19—Everett.*
- July 20—Hartford.*
- July 22—Bethany, Seattle. (a.m.)
—Gethsemane, Seattle (p.m.)
- July 23—Mount Vernon.
- July 24—Sedro-Woolley.
- July 25—Bellingham.
- July 26—Clearbrook.
- July 27—Vancouver, B. C.
- July 29—Salem, Spokane. (a.m.)
—Grace, Spokane. (p.m.)

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