The News of Society

By JEAN ELIOT.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Congressman William Eliza Williams of Illinois and Mrs. Williams at the Burlington, for several weeks, leaves tomorrow for Boston and other Eastern cities before returning to her home.

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Mrs. Max Levy, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. S. W. Myer, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. King are spending the summer at Villa Flora.

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Miss Alma Kaufman is spending two weeks in Atlantic City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bachrack.

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Miss Hilda Luchs, of this city, has gone to New York, where she is visiting for the summer.

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Mrs. William E. Butcher, Miss Lucile H. Butcher, and Benjamin L. Butcher have returned from Atlantic City.

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The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall left yesterday afternoon on a motor trip to the home of Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, in Delaware, where they will spend the week-end, returning Sunday evening or Monday morning. Week-end motor trips are a particular popular form of diversion with the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who have arranged to break the monotony of their Washington summer in this way. Next week they will leave town, but have not yet chosen their destination, but on July 31 they will take a flying trip to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson sailed today from New York to spend the summer in Europe. They expect to go to Carlsbad, where Mrs. Simpson will remain a few months. Dr. Simpson will go through Russia, joining Mrs. Simpson in October, when they will leave for Egypt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt entertained a small luncheon party yesterday in the summer restaurant of the Knickerbocker Hotel, in New York.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ransdell, the latter formerly Miss Layman, of New York, whose marriage was recently celebrated, have arrived at Lenox in their motor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt are entertaining at a reception this afternoon at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. For the first time in a number of years the entire Roosevelt family is united. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Derby, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., are guests at Sagamore Hill.

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Miss Helen Walcott, of Washington, who is visiting Mrs. Dimock at Bar Harbor, is being extensively entertained. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dimock gave a tea for her and Thursday evening she was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Gen. Horace Porter.

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Mrs. Earl North, Miss Hildreth Gatewood, Miss Ruth Bliss, and Miss Emily Johnson, of Alexandria, will leave tomorrow to join a camping party on Fourth Lake, in the Adirondacks. Other members of the party will be Lieutenant North, who has been visiting relatives in Michigan and will join Mrs. North at Fourth Lake; Miss May Power, Mr. Sammet, and a number of other men who will join the party at various times.

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Miss Lena Strauss, accompanied by Miss Abbie King and Miss Minnie Fischer, has gone to Atlantic City.

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Miss Rhea Levy, of 1321 Vernon street, went to New York yesterday to spend some time with friends. She will accompany them to the Catskill Mountains.

SUMMERS IN VIRGINIA

—Photo by Buck.

MISS LUCY RUSSELL.

CHAMBER BANISHES CARE ON RIVER TRIP

Business Men and Families Enjoy Annual Outing to Old Point Comfort.

To an accompaniment of the hoarse bellow of the vessel's siren seventy-five members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, with members of their families, swarmed aboard the steamer Newport News this morning to forget business and Washington heat in enjoying the cooling ocean draughts at Old Point Comfort, where they are scheduled to arrive at 6:30 this evening, on the annual outing of the organization.

William F. Gude, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the first man to step on the gangplank, and the "Big Chief" had his entire family sailing after him. With the exception of a few merchants, who found it a task to crawl out so early, the entire party was on board by 7:45 o'clock, and when the few stragglers had been hauled breathlessly aboard to subside in the arms of the other merrymakers, the big steamer tooted her whistle, and slowly moved out into the stream bearing the happiest party of excursionists she has carried for many a day.

Tom Grant, secretary of the Chamber, was the busiest man on board, running around making everyone comfortable and handing out cigers from a seemingly inexhaustible supply.

Ross P. Andrews, one of the board of directors and president of the Retail Merchants' Association, created a sensation as he stalked up the gangplank dressed in a new, tropical suit. He was voted the best dressed man on board, but there were some who took exception to the decision and pointed with pride to their own sartorial array.

The boat got under way a little before 8 o'clock this morning, and is due to arrive at Old Point Comfort at about 6:30 this evening, where a big dinner will be awaiting the pleasure seekers. Ocean View, Buckroe Beach, Willoughby Beach, and other neighboring amusement resorts will be called upon to furnish the evening's amusements, and Sunday will be given over to a sight-seeing automobile ride and an inspection of Fort Monroe.

One entire deck of the steamer returning Sunday night from Old Point Comfort has been reserved by the Chamber of Commerce party, and there will be an impromptu program of music, vocal and instrumental, on the way home. The party will reach Washington at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Will Attempt to Raise $25,000 for School Work

Under the auspices of the Henderson Memorial Civil Rights League of America, there will be a union educational rally Monday evening at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, to raise a $25,000 fund for the benefit of the Industrial Union Training School, Southern Pines, N. C.

Congressmen Charles B. Smith of New York, Arthur R. Rupley, and Frank L. Dershem, both of Pennsylvania, will speak. Among other speakers will be the Rev. James N. Henderson, president of the Industrial Union Training School, W. Caldron, representing the colored press; Dr. W. A. Taylor, representing the Washington clergymen, and George F. Collins, and Perri W. Frisby, representing the District bar. The Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, of the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, will preside.

Injured in Runaway.

Robert Low, sixty-three, of 115 Third street southeast, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway accident at Good Hope road and Nichols avenue southeast last evening and painfully bruised about the body. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Church Preparing to Install Pipe Organ

Repairs to the extent of $2,500 will shortly be made on the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, the greater part of that amount going for the foundation for a $12,000 pipe organ, which the congregation is planning to install.

The present organ has been in use for more than forty years, and though, at the time of its installation, it was one of the finest instruments procurable, its reed pipes have lost much of their quality of tone. The special committee which is arranging for the new organ is composed of Aaron N. Skinner, Mrs. Julia T. Bodfish, William E. Chamberlain, Alfred Wood, and Ray S. Gehr.

Dr. Wade to Preach Last Sermon Before Vacation

The Rev. William A. Wade, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Eighth and B streets southwest, will leave Washington on Tuesday for his summer vacation, which will be spent in the Valley of Virginia. He will preach his last sermon tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Righteousness of the Kingdom." During the absence of Dr. Wade, the pulpit will be supplied as follows: By the Rev. G. W. McCullough, on July 26; by the Rev. Richard R. Riedel, on August 2; by the Rev. Joseph F. Sponseller, on August 16. A layman's service will be held on August 9, when H. R. Sellinger will read a sermon.

Leave for Pythian Meet.

Washington Company, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, leaves the city tonight for Terre Haute, Ind., where it will take part in the annual competitive drill, which commences next Monday.

SCALP TROUBLE LIKE DANDRUFF

Came in White Blisters. Hard and Scaly. All of Hair Came Out. Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Head Well.

Carthage, Texas.—"My little girl had some kind of breaking out on her head that came in white blisters and when the blisters burst they formed something like scales. If I washed her head and combed the scales off they would come again in just a few days. The trouble looked something like dandruff but was hard and scaly and when the scales would come off all of the hair came also and would leave the head raw.

"I had tried salves which only softened the scales so I decided to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and let it remain over night. I did not do this but about four times before her head was perfectly cured. I used only one box of Cuticura Ointment and one bar of Cuticura Soap and her head was well." (Signed) Mrs. Luella Biggs, Jan. 28, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

For face and hands Cuticura Soap and Ointment are world favorites because so effective in restoring the natural purity and beauty of the skin, scalp, hair and hands when marred by unsightly conditions. Although Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold everywhere, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

REFORMED CHURCH PLANS FOR SUMMER

Rev. H. H. Ranck to Pass His Vacation at Lancaster, Pa., Beginning July 27.

After conducting morning service on July 27, at the Grace Reformed Church, Fifteenth and O streets northwest, the Rev. Henry H. Ranck, will depart for Lancaster, Pa., for a month. His topic for 11 o'clock service tomorrow will be: "The Sinner and His Punishment."

During the absence of Dr. Ranck, the Sunday school will gather each Sunday as usual, in charge of Henry M. Shook. There will be no service tomorrow evening.

The twenty-third reunion of the Reformed denomination was held at Pen Mar, Md., yesterday. Twenty-two members of the Grace Reformed Church were present, together with representatives from Baltimore, Frederick, Hagerstown, Harrisburg, Carlisle, and many other cities of lesser populations. Those who represented Washington were: Mr. and Mrs. Ephraham Cornman; H. M. Shook, J. C. R. Main, the Rev. J. Franklin Main, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Middlehause and son; Miss Katherine Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bright, Gertrude and Belle Rouzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Albright, Mrs. Nellie Legge, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitten and daugter.

Following an address in the afternoon by the Rev. J. N. Levan, of North Wales, Pa., there was an "All College Hour" for representatives from the following Reformed Institutions: Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.; Heidelberg Institute, of Piffin, Ohio; Ursinus College, of Collegeville, Pa.; Massanutten Academy, of Woodstock, Va. and Catawba College, of Newton, N. C.

Second Baptist Church Announces Pulpit Supply

The Rev. Hinson Vernon Howlett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, accompanied by his family, is passing his summer vacation at Reading, Mass., where he will remain until September 1. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied as follows: Howard A. Banks, private secretary to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, tomorrow; Frederick J. Stanley, of Newburgh, tomorrow evening; Judge William F. Norris, of the Department of Justice, July 26; Congressman Courtney W. Hamlin of Missouri, evening of July 26; the Rev. Oscar Lee Owens, of Baltimore, August 2; the Rev. Frank B. Cowell, of Shawomet, Long Island, August 9; and the Rev. George Pitt Beers, of Baltimore, August 16, 23, and 30.

Boston Minister Will Speak Here Tomorrow

The Rev. William Allen Knight, of Boston, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock morning services in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, tomorrow. His topic will be, "Burdens and Wings." Dr. Knight is the author of several well-known books, including "Our Syrian Guest." A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Begins Sermon Series, Noted "Firsts" of History

The Rev. Howard F. Downs, pastor of Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth and F streets northwest, will begin a series of sermons tomorrow night, dwelling upon the topic "The First Sinner." This will be followed on succeeding Sunday night services in July and August by discourses on "The First Preacher," "The First Drunkard," "The First Hebrew," and "The First First Coward," "The First Saint," "The Priest."

TO SPEAK AT RALLY

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. SMITH, Of New York, who will speak at the $25,000 educational rally to be held at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Monday evening. His subject will be "The White Man's View of the Northern Negro."

BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO BAN THE CIGARETTE

Christian Endeavor Members of Vermont Avenue Church to Distribute Cards.

The young members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, acting upon advice received in a recent lecture, have decided to attempt to abolish the practice of cigarette smoking among their friends and acquaintances. The temperance and good citizenship committees will distribute a card which will point out the dangers involved.

At a business meeting of the society with A. G. Grinnell, last week, $40 was pledged to the support of a boy in the orphanage at Damoh, India. Appropriation from the missionary fund to send a child to Camp Good Will for a week's outing was also made.

Members have been invited to visit the society of Sherwood Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The corresponding secretary of Luther Place Memorial Luther Christian Endeavor Society has arranged a letter of introduction for the benefit of the members of the society who will leave Washington for their summer vacations. The letter will be addressed to the C. E. Society in the city visited by the Washington members, and will contain messages of greetings and fellowship, and will suggest a mutual exchange of ideas between the separated societies.

Foundry M. E. to Continue "Bright Hour" Service

The "Bright Hour" service in the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Avenue of the Presidents and Church street northwest, will continue throughout the summer months. The Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor, will conclude the series of sermons entitled "Scenes in the Holy Land," tomorrow evening. His topic will be "Joppa." The quartet choir of the church will sing the anthems "Sing Allelua Forth," and "Saviour in Thy Mysterious Presence." During the offertory J. M. Bowie will render a solo entitled "Arise, Shine."

Happenings of Note In Washington Churches

"A Funny Request" is the topic upon which the Rev. E. Hez Swem, pastor of the Centennial Baptist Church, Eighth and I streets northwest, will speak tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock morning service he will talk on "Dejection and Delight."

The Rev. J. Edwards Thomas, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Second and S streets northwest, will choose for his topic "The Love of Jesus" for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Pentecostal camp meeting will be held at Mount Vernon, Va., beginning with next Thursday and continuing until July 23. The camp is located in an oak grove on land formerly in the possession of George Washington. There will be three preaching services each day.

The Rev. John MacMurray, pastor of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, will continue to conduct the "happy hour" service from 7:30 until 8:30 each Sunday evening. Tomorrow he will preach on "Going Up to Jerusalem." These services, which are being held in the Sunday school hall, include a half-hour's singing by the entire attendance and a talk by Dr. MacMurray on "Palestine and the Orient."

The Christian Workers' conference and camp meeting will be conducted at Washington Grove, Md., July 23 to August 2, inclusive. On July 30 there will be held a convention of the Montgomery County Sunday School, which will occupy the entire day. Two supplemental days will be added, being August 5 and 6.

The Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, E and Sixth streets southwest, will continue his series of Sunday morning and evening sermons entitled, "Bright Subjects," and "Family Problems," respectively, his topic for the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning being "Clouds and Rainbows," while in the evening he will talk on "Problems of Our Young Men."

During the absence of the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, who will spend his vacation in Charleston, S. C., the Rev. Dr. J. G. McAllister, of the Louisville Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit four weeks, while the Rev. William H. Bates will supply on the remaining Sundays of Dr. Taylor's absence.

"The Abiding Presence of Christ With His People," is the topic upon which the Rev. A. B. Bird will preach at Second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Q streets northwest, at 11 o'clock services tomorrow morning. Mr. Bird has announced his intention of spending his vacation in the Adirondacks, departing from Washington on Monday, and returning in time to supply the pulpit on the second Sunday in September. The Rev. H. W. Pratt will supply in August.

A union service of all the organizations of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, Ninth street and Maryland avenue northeast, will be held on the church campus tomorrow evening at 6:30, when Mrs. Harriet E. Monroe, of the Gospel Mission, will deliver an address. The Rev. S. T. Nichols, pastor, will speak on "Unctious Rectitude" at the 11 o'clock morning service.

Mrs. A. G. Laird, formerly of Topeka, Kan., now a resident of this city, will address the members of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, Maryland avenue and Fourteenth street northeast, at 8 o'clock service tomorrow evening. Her topic will be "What Prohibition Has Done for Kansas, and Will Do For Washington When the Object of the Prohibition Bill Will Become a Law for the District of Columbia."

The Rev. G. Minnick, of Baltimore, is occupying the pulpit of Zion German Lutheran Church, Sixth and P streets northwest, while the pastor, the Rev. Richard Schmidt, together with his family, is spending his vacation on tour in Germany.

The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, will start on Monday for Lake George, N. Y., to join his wife and son. Except for a week at Northfield, Mass., Dr. Dunham will remain in the Lake George country until September 1.

"Perpetual Springtime," is the topic upon which the Rev. A. H. Barrows, pastor of Eastern Presbyterian Church, will speak tomorrow morning. This church officiates with other churches in the neighborhood and the Y. M. C. A., in the service in Stanton Park held each Sunday evening at 5:15 o'clock.

Books That Preach, Is Dr. Smith's Sermon Topic

Beginning next Thursday, the Rev. Herbert B. Smith will preach a series of midweek addresses at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, on the subject, "Books That Preach." The first book of discussion will probably be Winston Churchill's indictment of the church, "The Inside of the Cup." Other books considered for discussion are: "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," "The Servant of the House," and "The Little Green God."

Evangelist to Discuss Change of the Sabbath

"Who Changed the Sabbath?" will be the subject of Evangelist R. E. Harter at the "big tent," first street and Randolph place northwest, tomorrow evening.

Evangelist Harter will quote authorities showing the relation of the Sabbath to the civil and ecclesiastical law.

The "big tent" choir will be under the direction of Henry DeFluiter, of Denver.

Talk on Home Sanitation.

Richard A. Kearney and Dr. De Valin, of the United States Public Health Service, gave a joint address at Grover Cleveland School, Eighth and T streets northwest, last night on "General Home Sanitation and the Plague at New Orleans." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Washington Social Center workers. The ravages of the bubonic plague were described and methods for keeping the home sanitary were given. A musical entertainment followed the addresses.

Thurston Back in City.

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools, has just returned from a two weeks' vacation in New Hampshire. He will at once get down to the business of preparing for the opening of the new school year by supervising the preparation of requisitions for books and school supplies and the appointment of instructors for the coming term.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Gospel Mission

GOSPEL MISSION.

214 and 216 4½ st. (John Marshall place). Gospel services every evening of the year at 7:45 p. m. Sundays in Gospel Mission Hall at 3 and 7:45 p. m. Gospel Wagon 3 and 7 p. m.

Salvation Army

ADJUTANT MARK NEUMAN will give his final address Sunday evening. Same service will be welcomed to Mrs. Adjutant W. Hieft and daughters.

Bible Students

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION class meets for study at 10:30 a. m. Sundays, Old Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts. All welcome—no collections.

Church of Christ

PYTHIAN TEMPLE, 1012 9th st. N. W. Communion service every Sunday 11 a. m. All welcome.

Bahai Revelation

BAHAI REVELATION.

General principles of the Bahai Revelation. Pythian Temple at 8 p. m. Public invited.

Christadelphian

WASHINGTON ECCLESIA, Naval Lodge Hall, 330 Pa. ave. S. E.—Sun., 11:30 a. m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL, Bethlehem Chapel, Mount St. Alban, D. C.

Holy Communion and sermon, preacher, Rev. H. Allen Griffith, 11 a. m.

People's Open Air Evensong and Sermon, preacher, Rev. G. Freeland Peter, 4 p. m.

THE NATIVITY, 7:30, 9:15, 10:30, 8.
THE RESURRECTION (3:15 S. S.), 4 p. m.
Lawn Fete, Tuesday, July 28th.
Sunday school picnic, July 30.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 6TH STREET, NEAR C ST., N. E. Services: Sunday, 7:30, 10:30 and 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal

FOUNDRY, Avenue of the Presidents and Church street. REV. W. R. WEDDERSPOON, D. D. Pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m.—"The Race and the Spectators." 8:00 p. m.—"Joppa," in series on "Scenes in the Holy Land." Visitors Welcome. Excellent Music.

McKENDREE METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Mass Ave., Near 9th St. N. W. 11 a. m.—Sermon by pastor. 8 p. m.—Sermon by pastor, services conducted on the lawn, weather permitting.

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20th Street near Pennsylvania avenue N. W. JOHN MACMURRAY, Pastor. 11 a. m., "LIFE." 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., "Happy Hour" service. Gospel Songs. Travel Talk by Pastor. "GOING UP TO JERUSALEM." Palestine and the Orient. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

HAMLINE, Ninth and P Streets Northwest. REV. LUCIUS C. CLARK, D. D., Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—"DENOMINATIONALISM: THE DEMOCRACY OF RELIGION." 7:00 p. m.—Epworth League Service. 8:00 p. m.—"THE MAN OR THE CROWD."

Wesley Chapel M. E. Church. Corner 6th and F sts. N. W. Rev. Howard F. Downs, pastor. 11 a. m., "Militant Christianity." 8 p. m., "First of a series on early Biblical characters." Subject, "The First Sinner." Service one hour. Cool room. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

WAUGH, 3RD AND A STREETS N. E. Rev. F. M. McCoy, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Rev. Merritt Earl. 7 p. m., Twilight Service. Rev. James S. McCauley.

Methodist South

MOUNT VERNON PLACE, 5TH AND K STS. N. W. REV. EDWARD K. HARDIN, Pastor. Regular service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Presbyterian

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, 18th and N Sts. and Connecticut Ave. CHARLES WOOD, Minister. HOWARD HANNAFORD, Minister's Asst. HARRY BAREMORE ANGUS, Minister-in-charge of Peck Chapel. 11 a. m.—Sermon by the minister's assistant. 8 p. m.—Service in the Covenant Tent, 14th st. and Meridian place. Sermon by the minister's assistant. Song service from 7:45 to 8 o'clock. In case of rain service will be held in the Gurley Memorial Church, adjoining the tent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 12:15 p. m.

Central Presbyterian Church. Sixteenth and Irving sts. N. W. JAMES H. TAYLOR, Pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. S. S., 9:30 a. m. Prayer service Thursday, 8 p. m.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Columbia road and Kalorama. REV. JOHN C. PALMER, D. D. 11 a. m.—Subject, "Chosen For Friendship By Jesus." No evening service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. All cordially welcome.

United Brethren

MEMORIAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, NORTH CAPITOL AND R STS. N. W. REV. SAMUEL ZIEGLER in charge. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. C. I. Brane. 8 p. m., union service between the Eckington Presbyterian Church and the United Brethren.

Undenominational

ASSEMBLY HALL, 14th st. and Pa. ave. S. E.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Gospel preaching, 7:45 p. m. Week night meetings, Tuesday and Friday, 7:45 p. m. All invited.

Pentecostal-Nazarene.

GRACE CHURCH, 1230 Pa. ave. N. W.—Evangelist T. E. Phillips, of New York will preach at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m. Evangelistic service will be conducted by Rev. John O. Knott, D. D. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational

First Congregational Church, CORNER 10TH AND G STS. N. W. Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D. D., Pastor. Rev. Lewis E. Purdum, assistant pastor. 11 a. m., public worship with sermon by Rev. William Allen Knight, of Boston, author of the song of our Syrian Guest and other well known books, subject, "BURDENS AND WINGS." Music by the quartet and chorus choir. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 7 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. No other evening service.

Baptist

FIFTH BAPTIST, E near 7th S. W. Pastor John E. Briggs will preach at 11 and 7:45. Subjects: "Clouds and Rainbows," "Problems of Young Men." Sunday school, 9:30. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.

E. Hez Swem tells: "A Funny Request," 8 p. m. Come careless, Swem's Songs, 11 a. m. "Dejection and Delight." Centennial Bapt. Ch., 8th and Eye sts. N. E.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 4th and Va. ave. se. Rev. Hinson Vernon Howlett, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.

Christian

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN, 9TH AND D STREETS N. W. REV. GEO. A. MILLER, PASTOR. Preaching 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Unitarian

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, cor. 14th and L Sts. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., Minister. 11 a. m., morning service, sermon by Dr. Le Grand Powers, subject, "Truth Burning But Not Burned." The Church of Our Father unites with this church.

Universalist

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L STS. N. W. Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., D. D., Pastor. Union service with All Souls' Church, 14th and L sts., 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Le Grand Powers. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Kindergarten. 7 p. m., Y. P. C. U.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, COLUMBIA ROAD AND BUCLID ST. SERVICES: Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject—"LIFE." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 601 Colorado building.

Second Church of Christ, SCIENTIST. UNION BUILDING, 615 G ST. N. W. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject—"LIFE." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 601 Colorado building.

Washington Temple Congregation

"Not Far From The Kingdom of God"

is the topic of the regular 3 o'Clock Sunday Lecture for the people.

Pastor Hoskins of New York, Speaker

AUDITORIUM NEW MASONIC TEMPLE New York Ave. and 13th St.

Non-Sectarian. No Collection.

"I Was a Stranger and Ye Took Me In." Mat. 25:35.

Do You Want a Simpler Creed?

Temple Talks, No. 13

Some of the most religious people decline membership in the church, and seldom attend its services. When asked for a reason, a frequent reply is their unwillingness to subscribe to the articles of faith which condition membership. The celebrated saying of Abraham Lincoln, in answering this question, expresses the conviction of thousands of religious natures as sincere, if not as outspoken, as himself. "I have never united myself to any church," he said, "because I have found difficulty in giving my assent without mental reservation to the long complicated statements of Christian doctrine which characterize their Articles of Belief and Confession of Faith."

Whatever merit attaches to this objection, it offers no valid reason for aloofness from the church, but quite the reverse.

Let these able constituents get together and accomplish something commensurate with the achievements of the weakest branch of the church, and their argument will be wonderfully strengthened. There is nothing to prevent them from organizing a church with a minimal creed, but we have no record of any such united effort for the betterment of society. This objection to the church fosters only a negative goodness, which is a dim light beside the brilliant positive results secured through the systematized order of religious forces. So long as remaining outside the church renders one's influence less effective, it becomes his duty to unite with it.

If the church belongs to anybody, it belongs to everybody. It is no close corporation in which a few exercise proprietory rights. It was established to meet the cravings of our spiritual nature, and every being with a soul has an equal right in and an unwaivable responsibility toward it. If the creed is outworn or complex, it is none the less ours to renew and clarify. To run from it is a poor remedy. When the need arises for new or revised legislation, American citizens approach the seat of government through their representatives, and secure desired changes. To remain at home would make bad matters worse. Apply the same logical method to your church as you apply to your government. If its program is not what it should be, perhaps your better way is what is needed to secure the desired improvement. When all are as logical churchmen as they are statesmen, they will attend the services, both for their own benefit and for the good of the church. And the last reason has the advantage of being unselfish.

There may be occasion for the restatement of "time dimmed truths" in terms of present day life, but above the demand for a simpler doctrine, is the need to comprehend the truth and simplicity of the church as it is. However it may have been in Lincoln's time, credal barriers nowadays are largely the creations of an ill-informed imagination. No, we do not want a simplier confession of faith; all we need is to know how simple and broad it really is. Begin the investigation in your church tomorrow.

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GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW

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