

CHURCHES HONOR FIRST PRESIDENT

Episcopal Groups to Commemorate Washington's 197th Birth Anniversary.

Many Episcopal churches throughout the United States will commemorate the 197th birthday anniversary of George Washington tomorrow with services dedicated to the spiritual ideals of the first President. At the suggestion of the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, parishes "virtually everywhere" have made plans to unite in observance which originated in the City of Washington many years ago and is known as Washington Cathedral Day.

Free-will offerings will be made at this time toward the completion of Washington Cathedral. The practice is considered singularly appropriate as the completed cathedral, which will overlook the District of Columbia from the heights of Mount Saint Alban, will fulfill a dream of George Washington.

In discussing with Maj. L'Enfant the plans for the seat of the Federal Government, the first President suggested

The erection of a church for national headquarters of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington was the first step in the plan for the city. No action was taken toward its erection during Washington's lifetime.

The building of such an ecclesiastical structure for the city has been the heritage of the present generation and has won the support of thousands of persons throughout the Nation.

The foundations, three crypt chapels and the choir walls of the Cathedral are structurally complete as are the choir walls and a portion of the crossing piers. Present construction involves the vaulting or stone ceiling of the choir.

Funds for the completion of the crossing and the building of the transepts are now being sought in a Na-

Assisting in the effort are former

Pepper as executive chairman, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon as treasurer and committee members in important centers throughout

CALVARY M. E. CHURCH
PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

"Better Christianity" Will Be
Morning Sermon Subject of Dr.
Mark Depp.

"Better Christianity" will be the theme of the morning sermon of the minister, Dr. Mark Depp, in the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbia road between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. At the evening service the common theme will be "Profaning the Holy."

"What Is an American?" will be the subject at the young people's devotionals.

service. This is the first of a series of services under the direction of the Queen Esther group. A social and tea will precede the service, beginning at 6 o'clock.

A George Washington Sunday mass meeting will be held in the church at 3-30 o'clock. Clinton N. Howard will speak on "The Black Hand on the Constitution."

At the Thursday evening devotionals service, members of the Philathea Bible class will present a stewardship play, "Tithing Brings Happiness."

DR. OLCICKMAN TO PREACH.

Two Sermons Will Be Delivered at
John Wesley A. M. E. Church.

At John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets, to-

morrow the pastor, Dr. Henry D. Tillman, will deliver the sermon at 10:45 a. m. He will also preach another of his series of sermons to continue throughout Lent on "The Claims of

The pastor, accompanied by his choir and congregation, will preach at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, of which the Rev. William D. Battle is the pastor, February 26 at 8 p.m. The Order of Odd Fellows will observe memorial services in honor of the founder of their organization, March 1 at 8 p.m., at John Wesley Church.

Services in Theater End.
The Lincoln Congregational Temple

Theater tomorrow morning. The congregation will return to its new building for dedication March 3. Rev. R. W. Brooks will speak from the subject

"Hindering Christ." The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its closing meeting in the Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A. at 6:45 p.m. The service will be led by Mrs. Sylvia Ward Olden.

"Mountain Missions" Sermon Topic
Rev. R. W. Childress of Buffalo
Mountain, Va., will address the

on "Mountain Missions" in the chapel of the new Church of the Pilgrims Twenty-second and P streets, Thursday at 7:45 p.m., under the auspices of the

B. Y. P. U. News

The Columbia Federation was entertained Tuesday night with a playlet entitled "Love," under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Richards, president of Fifth.

Many attended the Junior Federation at West Washington Church last Sunday afternoon.

ZC Hodges, jr., first vice president of the federation, announced at the meeting that First B. Y. P. U. won the first half of the contest. Temple won second. Bethany third and West Washington fourth.

morial fourth. This completed the first half of the contest. The second half of the contest started February 3. The final winners will be decided by their relative positions in each half of the

The On-to-Detroit Club, branch of the federation, will meet Tuesday evening at First Church to discuss ways of

Mr. and Mrs. George Saurwein were

welcomed back to the federation last week. Mr. Saurwein was the former president of Chevy Chase B. Y. P. U. Wilson Avenue B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the prayer meeting Thursday.

Delta group, under the leadership of Mrs. Franc Caskey, will present the devotional program tomorrow night.

Senior B. Y. P. U. No. 1 at Bethany. The young people will have charge of the evening church service.

Group 6 of First B. Y. P. U., under the leadership of Miss Lila Hicks will

conduct the program tomorrow night. Mrs. Dorothy Surface will be in charge of the Bible quiz.

Washington Vedoda Society
 Founded by Swami Yogananda
Brahmchari Joti, A. B.
 Subject: "The Lives of the Hindu Saints."

February 24, 1929, 8:00 P.M.
Sankara, the First Swami
 Stoneleigh Court
 1708 L Street N.W.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

