

IMMANUEL CHURCH GETS NEW PASTOR

Announcement that the Rev. Wade H. Allison, pastor of Flemington Presbyterian church in Georgia, has accepted a call to become pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church here was made yesterday by Lewis Harrison, chairman of the pulp supply committee.

The minister will replace the Rev. F. S. Johnson, who left the pastorate last July to fill the pulpit of the Paw Creek Presbyterian church. Mr. Harrison explained that visiting ministers have served the church in the interim.

The Rev. Mr. Allison, who received his education at Davidson college and Union Theological seminary in Richmond, is scheduled to deliver his first sermon here on April 8. For the past seven years he has served the Flemington church, going there from Leaksville.

The minister and his wife have one child.

Portugese Freighter Bearing 450 Tons Of Belgian Goods Sunk

LISBON, March 15. — (AP) — The sinking of the Portuguese freighter *Islandia* in the Bay of Biscay off Gijon, Spain, with the loss of 450 tons of supplies for Belgium was reported here today.

Details were not revealed but the 11-man crew was said to have been saved. The *Islandia* sailed from Lisbon March 10 under the auspices of the Red Cross with canned goods and other supplies.

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Methodists Exceed Goal During Church Campaign

The Wilmington District of the Methodist church has raised \$63,229 for the Crusade for Christ, four-year Methodist program for world relief and reconstruction, exceeding its goal by \$11,732, it was announced yesterday.

Participating in a world-wide Crusade to raise \$25,000,000, the local district, under the leadership of the Rev. A. S. Parker, district superintendent, set the pace for the North Carolina Conference by raising its quota before any other district in the conference, the Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Grace Methodist church, said.

The Crusade has as its great objectives a new world order, world relief and reconstruction, evangelism stewardship, and rebuilding church schools.

Of the total \$63,229 pledged, \$36,720 in cash has been collected, the Rev. Mr. Herbert said, since the beginning of the program last fall.

In recent meetings at central points throughout the district, the leaders have pointed to the next immediate emphasis of the Crusade for Christ — preparation for an evangelistic awakening in Methodism throughout the world. This emphasis is scheduled to take precedence over all other matters for the remainder of the conference year.

Immediate steps contemplated include meetings of the Crusade and evangelistic committees of the churches throughout the district, to assume responsibility for the evangelistic task; the training of lay workers in the role as evangelists; the holding of Christian life and church membership classes by each pastor in the district; and a thorough preparation for the Holy Week and Easter services.

Goals set for the district throughout the year include: Revival services in every charge; emphasis on evangelism in pastor's school and

summer conferences; September and October as church loyalty months; developing the art of winning people for Christ, and additions on professions of faith in all churches.

The great Evangelistic cry adopted by the District is "Introduce People to Christ—Build Them Up in Christ—Send Them Forth to Serve Christ."

The Crusade leadership has set as its high goal "More People in Every Local Church engaged in the Major Task of the church, Evangelism."

NAZIS EXECUTE MEN AS WARNING

STOCKHOLM, March 15. — (AP) — Nazi "flying courts martial" are operating over a wide area of the German Eastern Front and executed men are left under warning placards where they fall, the Berlin correspondent for the *Stockholms-Tidningen* reported today after a conducted tour of the front.

In a central square at Goerlitz, the correspondent wrote, this placard was displayed prominently: "Shot by the fury of the people. Here lies Grenadier Dittmar. He was shot following a court martial for stealing."

The body of the executed soldier lay below the placard, the correspondent said, as a warning to passersby against plundering and similar offenses.

The correspondent said many similar placards were posted in other squares. At one place, he said, there were notices of at least nine executions of soldiers and politicians doomed for destruction. He said people streamed to see the bodies and that the propaganda appeared to be having effect.

The Chicago Field Museum contains a petrified log of redwood from Alberta Canada, which is said to be 100,000,000 years old.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

MOVIE STRIKE IN STALEMATE

HOLLYWOOD, March 15. — (AP) — The film industry strike settled down to a stalemate today, with intervention by some Government agency apparently the only solution.

Opposing union groups refused to budge an inch in their positions, and film producers repeated that they were hopelessly entangled in the middle.

Studios remained in operation, with one or more pictures in production in each plant, but work admittedly was carried on by skeleton crews and the huge lots

resembled the ghost towns often shown on the screen. Verbal exchanges continued between spokesmen for the conference of studio unions and its rival AFL organization, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

The CSU held tight to its hole card—a temporary award by the War Labor Board designating its painters local as the bargaining agent for studio set decorators over the protests of the IATSE.

The IATSE, demanding that the producers recognize it as the agent for the decorators, continued to send its men past the CSU picket lines and offer the threat of pulling its projectionists and stagehands out of the Nation's 18,000 movie theaters if its demands are not met.

Screen Actor Guild members will hear the controversy argued

by the opposing factions tomorrow night, and will ballot by mail. Votes must be in by midnight next Tuesday. Their decision may not alter the issues, but the vote will decide, in effect, whether the studios can operate even on the present meager scale.

IRISH MARRIAGES
LONDON, March 15. — (AP) — Cmdr. T. J. Keane, U. S. Naval officer in Northern Ireland, disclosed today that 25 per cent of the men under his command had married Northern Ireland girls.

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