

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

A Directory Showing Where Services Will Be Held Tomorrow In The Churches Of The City And County Of All Denominations, Together With News Items Concerning Religious Activities Of All Sorts In Gaston.

— Rev. George R. Gillespie, Editor —

Rev. J. C. Dietz will conduct the regular services at Holy Trinity Lutheran church tomorrow. The theme for the 11 a. m. service will be "Sons of God and Heirs." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday school at Rhyne's Chapel at 2:30 p. m.

The Baptists of South Gastonia have erected a tent on the lot adjacent to the Victory mill and are conducting a series of eight evangelistic meetings. Reverends M. L. Barnes and W. A. Hough are in charge and cordially invite the people of South Gastonia to attend.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter will begin a series of meetings at the Hepzibah Presbyterian church Sunday night. Rev. George R. Gillespie, of Gastonia, will preach each night next week and assist Mr. Hamiter in the meeting. There will be preaching twice each day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. A. S. Anderson will preach at the Mayworth Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at the Lowell church Sunday night.

At the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. No evening service on account of the union service.

Regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. Melchior, O. S. B.

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. J. W. C. Johnson will hold services at St. Andrew's, Bessemer City, at 3 o'clock and at the Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, at 5 o'clock.

Rev. R. M. Baird, ministerial student, who is assisting Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway as pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, will preach Sabbath morning at Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church for the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hood.

Rev. W. A. Hough will conduct the regular services at the South Gastonia Baptist church tomorrow. He will continue the work as set forth at the mobile school.

Rev. J. T. Dendy, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Belmont, will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and address the Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. The union service will be held in this church at night and Rev. W. C. Barrett will preach the sermon.

At Main Street Methodist church, Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor, services will be held tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Let us have a large attendance at both Sunday school and church. Strangers and visitors receive a cordial welcome.

Episcopal

Services at St. Mark's Episcopal church, the Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, rector, as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is assured everyone.

LONDON, July 7.—At least 25 Protestant ministers are reported to have died of starvation in England last year, and the parsons have now formed the National Clerical Union for "establishment of a minimum living wage for the clergy." While it is announced the union will follow the trend of trade unionism, the clergymen have declared they have no intention to strike to enforce their demands.

They will seek not only to establish a minimum wage, but also deal with provisions for adequate retiring pensions, and pensions for widows and orphans of clergymen.

Rev. C. H. Lloyd Evans, acting secretary of the new movement, said few of the "inferior clergymen" earned more than 300 pounds a year and a great many earned less. The union will seek to enlist the sympathy of the public.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. H. H. Jordan and Mr. Joe Taylor were among the Gastonia business visitors in Charlotte Friday.

—Mrs. C. I. Loftin, who has been spending the past month on her vacation at Hiddenite, will return home today.

—Col. and Mrs. T. L. Craig and Misses Jennie Craig and Lillian Watson motored to Charlotte, where they spent some time Wednesday afternoon.

—Messrs. Henry Wilson and Henry Rankin went to Atlanta Wednesday night to drive back two Buicks through the country. They are expected to arrive in the city with the cars late this evening.

—Her friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. T. L. Craig, who has been sick for the past six weeks, was able to go out riding, for the first time since her illness, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Jasper L. Armstrong, of Belmont, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Rankin at their home on South street. Mrs. Armstrong is the mother of Mrs. Rankin.

—Mr. Walter Tucker has with him for a week his father, Mr. P. G. Tucker, and two sisters, Misses Maude and Ethel, of Conyers, Ga. They are staying with Mr. Tucker at the home of Mrs. H. B. Moore on West Airline avenue.

—Mr. Thomas Sigmon, of Morganton, county superintendent of public instruction for Burke county, arrived Wednesday evening to pay his brother, Mr. R. L. Sigmon, a short visit. Mr. Sigmon returned to his home in Morganton Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rankin and children, Mary Ruth, Alice, Evelyn, Rufus, Jr., and Robert Wray, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armstrong at their home in Belmont. Misses Mary Ruth and Alice will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong for the remainder of the week.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM A PERPLEXING ONE.

The following from a Florida paper is of especial interest to women, who are affected in a peculiar way by the various housing problems. The article deals with the difficulty of families with children securing homes. A recent visitor in Gastonia writes from a near by town that neither house nor rooms can be found for a couple with children. She was compelled to place her one little son with a friend until fall, when she will enter him in a school for small boys. By doing this she was able to secure three rooms for light housekeeping.

A mother of two small children says in the city in which she lives neither houses nor boarding houses are available for families with small children. In the boarding house in which she lives are quite a number of parents who place their small children in a convenient boarding school in order to secure a place to live.

The Florida paper comments as follows:

A news story, coming out of Missouri, tells of the activities of a man, living in St. Joseph, who is building houses to rent to families with children. The idea is so unusual that the story is going the rounds of the newspapers, and the favorable comment would please the originator of the plan if he could see the way in which the editors are talking of him. We are going to add our word of praise to the project and hope that there will be some builders and owners in Florida to follow the good example.

The builder who advertises premises to rent to families "with children," is likely to know in advance that his profits are to be cut down by repairs. He cannot expect to get any higher rates on account of the innovation — he can expect to have larger bills for repairs and greater deterioration to the property. No wonder the story is passed around and commented upon.

Families with young children find great difficulty in securing comfortable quarters in most cities and in many towns. The house and apartment builders do not appear to remember that the younger generation is an important factor in the economy of the country. They build for grown ups exclusively — and decorate and tint and furnish up the places to delight the eye of the artist and fail to plan against the attacks of Young America.

It would seem perfectly easy for plans to be made that would make for structure less ornamental yet not unsightly. Strength and endurance could be considered, rather than too much that is fragile, and then say "come on, ye parents and those with big families of youngsters. Here's a place to make a home and it is strong enough to resist the boy with the tool chest, or the stair-rail sliding propensities of the twins."

America is the home of families, the

country is growing, well and splendidly. Scientists are making progress against the attacks of disease, malnutrition and overwork for children. Now let the architects take a hand in the game. Make the children welcome as well as healthy. Parents should, of course, do their share towards taming the wild young things, and keeping them from cracking nuts with a hammer on the porcelain bath fixtures. It isn't to be expected that the hotels will ever welcome children—hotels are no places for children anyway; but just as soon as possible American landlords should be offering houses and apartments without restricting the occupants to those of voting age or over. Let's build to keep the families together; we are not ready for the soviet plan of raising the children and the hogs and cattle and chickens in a public yard at the general expense of the government.

PARIS, July 7.—Gradual improvement in France's coal production, shown in figures brought out in the Chamber of Deputies, is giving comfort to economists, but is not counted upon to relieve the chilliness of homes or markedly affect factories for some time. The mines damaged by the German invasion are slowly being put in shape and it is expected that they will produce 250,000 tons monthly by the end of the year, if all goes well. This would be half of pre-war production. It was admitted the normal rate would not be reached for some years.

Difficulties in pumping out flooded mines and repairing dynamited shafts have proved the chief obstacles. Orders for machinery are accepted only for delivery in from four months to four years. Belgian firms finally have been engaged to aid in the reconstruction work after negotiations with Germans failed.

An Hawaiian irrigation project, when completed, will penetrate five mountain ranges and deliver 50,000,000 gallons of water daily to plantations.

GALLOWES FINALLY

CLAIMS ITS OWN WILMINGTON, Del., July 23.—After an unsuccessful effort to commit suicide in his cell, Isaiah Fountain, colored, was hanged early today in the jail at Easton, Md., for attacking a 14-year-old white girl.

A policeman found Fountain trying to hang himself with bedclothing.

Fountain escaped twice and thousands joined in the search for him. Several attempts by mobs to lynch him were frustrated. On one occasion the governor declared martial law and troops were stationed around the court house. The state paid a reward of \$5,000 for his second capture.

THE LORAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. J. L. Vipperman will fill our pulpit Sunday night, July 25, at 7:45.

Be sure to hear him. Let every member be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to each and every person in West Gastonia, for when you have failed to hear this great man you have missed a great treat. We urge you to be present. Don't forget the date, Sunday night, July 25, at 7:45 o'clock. Come expecting a great service. 23c3



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