

THE WHITE HOUSE

September 23, 1935

Reverend and dear Sir:

Your high calling brings you into intimate daily contact not only with your own parishioners, but with people generally in your community. I am sure you see the problems of your people with wise and sympathetic understanding.

Because of the grave responsibilities of my office, I am turning to representative Clergymen for counsel and advice, - feeling confident that no group can give more accurate or unbiased views.

I am particularly anxious that the new Social Security Legislation just enacted, for which we have worked so long, providing for old age pensions, aid for crippled children and unemployment insurance, shall be carried out in keeping with the high purposes with which this law was enacted. It is also vitally important that the Works Program shall be administered to provide employment at useful work, and that our unemployed as well as the nation as a whole may derive the greatest possible benefits.

I shall deem it a favor if you will write me about conditions in your community. Tell me where you feel our government can better serve our people.

We can solve our many problems, but no one man or single group can do it, - we shall have to work together for the common end of better spiritual and material conditions for the American people.

May I have your counsel and your help? I am leaving on a short vacation but will be back in Washington in a few weeks, and I will deeply appreciate your writing to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Reverend Theodore K. Vogler Duluth, Minnesota

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARLORS HELD MAY 2ND, 1943

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At a Meeting held at Pilgrim Congregational Church
Parlors May 2nd, 1943 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. there were present:
Rev. T. C. McQueen, Chairman, Mrs. R. G. Palmer, Mr. Wahl, Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Hanson, Mr. Jarl Hanson, Dr. A. G. Athens, Mrs.
E. C. Congdon, Mrs. Kimball, Mr. H. L. Nordahl, Miss McArthur,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McCabe, Miss Ruth Alta Rogers, Mrs. Harrie
Rogers and Mr. Arthur Roberts. Mr. McQueen presided and Mr.
Roberts acted as secretary.

Moved by Mr. Jarl Hanson that a committee of twentyfive be selected to report on a proposed statement at the end of a five-month period. No second and no action taken.

Mr. H. L. Nordahl moved that we go over the proposed statement paragraph by paragraph for amendment. Seconded by Mrs. Kimball. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCabe that the Committee temporarily adopt the first three paragraphs of the original statement. Seconded and carried.

Moved by Mr. H. L. Nordahl that the words "rate relations, social security, and so forth" be stricken from paragraph 4. seconded by Mr. Hanson. Carried.

Mr. H. L. Nordahl moved that the words "of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Russia, China and the United States,
with due respect for the inherent rights of all other nations"
be stricken from paragraph 5 and in lieu thereof the following
words be submitted - (no record of proposed amendment) - after
discussion, motion was withdrawn with consent of second. Moved
by Mr. McCabe that the entire paragraph be stricken. Seconded
by Mr. Henson. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Athens that in paragraph 6 the words "non-fundamental ideas" be stricken and the word "conflicting" be substituted. No second. Mrs. Palmer offered the following as a substitute for that entire paragraph: "We believe the peace must provide the political framework for a continuing collaboration of the United Nations and in due course of neutral and enemy countries." Motion seconded and carried - one "no".

Moved, seconded and carried that paragraph seven be adopted as it stands.

Moved that the words "to surrender certain aspects of sovereignty upon fair and just terms" be stricken from paragraph 9 and that in lieu thereof, the following be inserted "to co-operate on a fair and just basis" no second.

Moved, seconded that paragraph 9, 10, 11 and 12 and the appendant subparagraphs be deleted. Motion seconded. An alternative motion was made that paragraphs 7 and 3 be combined and amended to read when amended as follows: "We believe that in international co-operation many questions will arise involving

limitations of sovereignty and the status of colonies and that all such questions can and must be met by the application of the ideals which we have mentioned". The proposed amendment was accepted as an amendment to the original motion to stand in lieu of paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 12 and appended subparagraphs. Motion as amended was passed.

Moved, seconded and carried that paragraph 13 of the original statement be adopted striking out the words "new order".

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Alternate proposals as embodied in the Minutes of the Meeting be submitted in an Alternate Proposed Statement of Pilgrim Church on Sunday, May 9th, 1943 for joint consideration with the organial statement previously submitted to the Congregation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

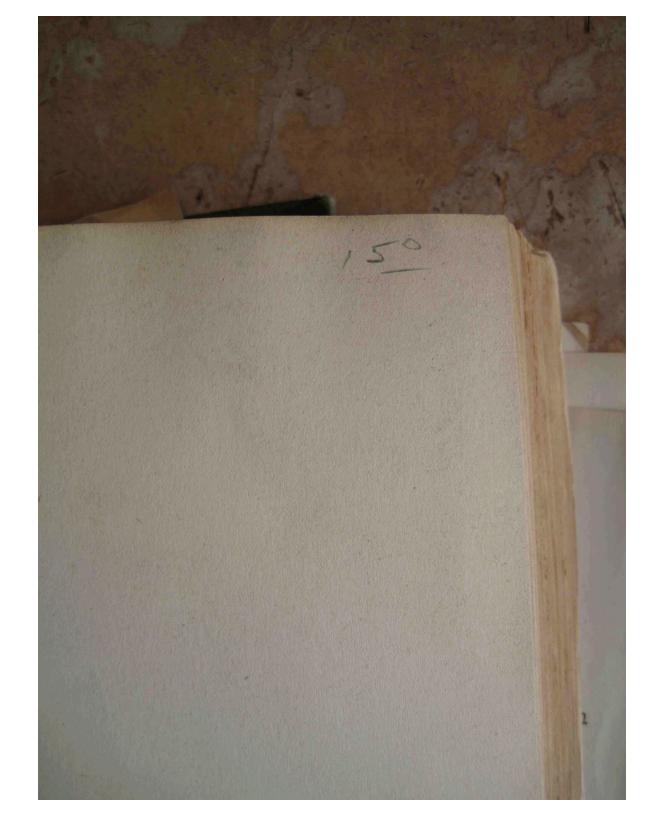
Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

AN ALTERNATE PROPOSED STATEMENT OF PILGRIM CHURCH IN A TIME OF CRISIS

- 1. WE BELIEVE that, as a community of Christians, and conscious of the fact that we are not expert in the interpretation and solution of the complicated and momentous problems that will arise in the post-war period, we should nevertheless express our convictions concerning principles of prime importance that should govern our nation in its approach to the solution of these problems.
- should control our nation's actions in the pending crisis, and in the years to come, viz: The Fatherhood of God, The Brotherhood of Man, The Spirit of the Ten Commandments, and The Precept of the Golden Rule, and that a lack of Christian moral standards has led to a serious violation of these ideals which, in turn, is the major cause of the present world chaos.
- 3. WE BELIEVE that, while doubtless there will be various suggestions and theories for the solution of specific problems arising out of this chaos, only such of them should be accepted as shall square with these ideals.
- 4. WE BELIEVE that these ideals should be applied to the solution of our own internal problems.
- 5. WE BELIEVE the peace must provide the political framework for a continuing collaboration of the United Nations and in due course of neutral and enemy countries.
- 6. WE BELIEVE that no nation, or combination of nations, should interfere with the internal religious or governmental structure of any other nation.
- 7. WE BELIEVE that in international co-operation many questions will arise involving limitations of sovereignty and the status of colonies and that all such questions can and must be met by the application of the ideals which we have mentioned.
- 8. WE BELIEVE that out of the mist and shadows of the present crisis there is already emerging a rejuvenated Christian

faith which, translated into action, shall bring to the wartorn world a realization of its hope for a lasting peace and freedom from fear of selfish aggression, bringing also added assurance that "* * behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above his own."



MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH: This letter should be pretty carefully read by certain people. It should be pretty carefully read by all who care greatly about Pilgrim Church. It should be read most carefully by those who care so much about Pilgrim Church that they make it a point to share in the Annual Meeting. The date of the annual dinner and meeting is Wednesday, January 16, 1929. The dinner will be served by the Junior Auxiliary. It will be served at six-fifteen o'clock. The tickets are fifty cents. The linner and the meeting are primarily for members of the Church and their families and for contributing members of the Farish. The way to make sure of a place at the tables is to fill out the application blank telow and after having signed a cheque for the proper sum to mail it right away. Promptly upon receipt of your application and cheque (or money) your tickets will be mailed you. There is no use in mailing this application after Saturday, January 12th. Pilgrim annual meetings have always been notable cocasions. The work of the year passes in review. Recently received new members are guests of honer. Officers are elected. Your Church wants you to share in the happy evening. Faithfully Noble S Elderkin Filgrim Church January 3, 1923. For the \$ enclosed please send me __tickets at fifty cents each for the Annual Dinner Wednesday evening. January 16th. (Application and chaque to be mailed to Vera R Grawn, Sourstary, Pilgrim Church, 2310 E 4, Duluth.)

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth Minnesota

Rev. Noble S. Elderkin D. D. Minister 2426 East Fourth Street

To all Pilgrim Church officers and to all officers of Pilgrim Church organizations:

Next Wednesday.

January sixteenth.

The annual meeting of Pilgrim Church.

At which time those who have oversight of the Church's affairs are expected to report the accomplishments of their several departments that the general body of the Church may know what the year has brought forth.

This note will serve its purpose if it helps to fix in mind the date of the annual meeting and if it makes each officer realize how important to the complete picture is his or her report.

Faithfully yours

Soblo S. Ederkin

January 9, 1929

Members and Friends of WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW what the house committee has in mind for next year? what the Girl Scouts did last year? how widespread is the influence of the Women's Assembly? how the treasurer spent the money you put into his hands last year? something about the new missionary education committee? how nearly the Every Member Canvass provided the funds for 1929? who the new officers are to be? THEN COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING. DO YOU WANT TO help make our new members doubly welcome? enjoy an evening with old friends? familiarize yourself with the activities of your Church? see how many things your Church does? THEN COLE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING. The ANNUAL MEETING is always a wast event in Filgrim Church. Next Wednesday is the day. January sixteenth is the date. Six-fifteen is the hour. Tickets for the dinner are fifty cents. Call Mrs Grawn before Monday night. Faithfully Pilgrim Church January 10, 1929

PILGRIM CHURCH PICKS OFFICERS

Two Charter Members Are Honor Guests of Congregationalists.

Officers and committees for the new year were named at the 68th innual meeting of the Filgrim congregational church, which was seld in the church. Wednesday light. A dinner held before the necting was extended by 500 performance, anter, acted as moderator at he meeting at which reports of these and committees of the past

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Pilgrim Congregational Church Slates Annual Meeting Wednesday

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LYCEUM THEATRE **Noon Meetings**

TWENTIETH YEAR

MONDAY TO FRIDAY February 4th to 8th, 1929

Bishop G. G. Bennett Dr. M. S. RICE

Straight Gospel Messages

GREAT ORGAN YOU ARE INVITED
Auspices of Duluth Council of Churches

LYCEUM THEATRE

Noon Meetings 1929

TOPICS

Bishop Bennett

Monday "Christ, and the World Today"

Dr. Rice

Tuesday "The Christian Challenge" Wednesday "A Discontented Optimist" Thursday "Outmatched" Friday "The Perfect Salvation" HYMNS YOU LIKE TO SING

SERVICES BROADCAST WEBC

Just as it is necessary that any business organization be in a position to accurately forecast its receipts in order that it may intelligently provide for its disbursements in the year ahead, so it is equally necessary for our church, if we are to administer its finances in a businesslike way, to have this same information on which to base its activities for the coming year.

There are a number of our church members whose pledges for the year 1928 have not as yet been paid in full to whom this same letter is being sent. According to our records your pledge for the year 1928 was of which is still due. At the time of the Every Member Canvass for the raising of funds for 1929 the amount of the estimated budget was not raised, and unless a very considerable proportion of the unpaid pledges are paid up our estimated budget for 1929 will not be raised.

You can see from the above how vitally necessary it is that the Finance Committee know exactly where we stand in respect to the payment of the 1928 pledges and the purpose of this letter is to make an urgent appeal to you that you either send the balance due so as to reach the church treasurer by January 31st or, if for any reason this will not be possible, that you kindly inform the treasurer whether we may count upon full payment of your 1928 pleage at some definite later date.

Unless a considerable proportion of the amounts cutstanding are paid by January 31st, or unless the treasurer by that date receives a sufficient number of assurances of payment, we shall be obliged to conclude in the cases of those from whom no response is received that for some reason we shall not be able to count upon these balances and shall have to charge them off and make corresponding reductions in our 1929 budget.

Yours very truly

S E Matter Grace T adams A P Barnes C F Graff Lane MacGregor Jean Matter H W Michels R W Northup

Finance Committee

Pilgrim Church January 18, 1929 Mombers and Friends of Pilgrim Church:

Will you make it a part of your next Sunday's program to share in the Communion Service?

I think of the Communion Service as the one service each member of the Church cught to share in.

There is no way of compelling attendance.

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But I find myself hoping that you will demand of your own selves this token of loyalty to your Lord.

At this service three new members are to be welcomed into fellowship.

And it will make the Communion Service more meaningful if you will share in the Preparatory Service on Weinesday evening at eight o'clock.

Last menth you had sent you a copy of the Corinthian epistles for daily reading during January.

A copy of the Gospel of Mark is enclosed which you are asked to read during the February days which precede Lent.

You may care to know that next Sunday's session of Pilgrim Center is the last.

and that instead of beginning at the regular hour it will begin at 4:30 c'clack.

I plan to make final report upon the addresses made before the Eddy Seminar in Geneva.

Faithfully yours

Noble S Elderkin

Filgrim Church Study January 29, 1925 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH.

Here is a little book of daily readings for Lent.

Many have been helped and encouraged and comforted by similar readings in other years.

It is hoped that many will find help and encouragement and comfort in these meditations.

It is expected that this letter will reach you Ash Wednesday morning (February thirteenth).

Tonight in your Church the Lenten midweek services begin. These readings are to form the basis of discussion.

In other years these Lenten midweek meetings have been of great profit to many.

They will to you also this year if you will let them.

The only way to make sure of the truth of this that I say is to come.

Perhaps you will tonight.

Faithfully your minister

Noble S Elderkin

Pilgrim Church Study February 12, 1929 the Church,

Don't you know of people what night to be members of Pilgrim Church? Haven't some of your friends, now without church homes, at some time, said something to you about church membership?

Something about a deep-scated feeling that they ought to be sharing in the work of some Church!

Might they not be glad to have you tell them that next Sunday morning the Standing Committee of Filgrim Church will be in session ready to

Might they not be glad to have you tell them that you would accompany them to the meeting of the Standing Committee?

Perhaps they are waiting for this very suggestion from you. Or if you feel that I am the one to extend the invitation, will you not see that these names are placed in my hands?

Grown-ups are to be received Falm Sunday morning, March twenty-fourth;

Though the attendance at the last few morning services has been most encouraging, how much more encouraging if every member of the Church assumed a personal responsibility?

I wish many more would avail themselves of the privilege of the Lenten Vesper services.

There are to be three more of these special services. I wish you would come for the good to be gained from them. Five o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Faithfully yours

Noble S Elderkin

Pilgrim Church Study

March 7, 1929

CHURCH SEEKS LOCAL MINISTER

Dr. Elderkin May Succeed Dr. Patton, Former Pastor Here.

LATTER WILL RETIRE

Soon Ends 25 Years of Service on Mission Board.

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But it would not only have taken Dr. Elderkin

away from Duluth but out of the pulpit, and if

Dr. Elderkin doesn't mind The Herald would

like to say that that would have been a

The church hasn't so many clergymen who

are gifted pulpit speakers that it can afford to

put any of them into secretarial pigeon-holes.

Such a place as that which was offered to Dr.

Elderkin is very useful and very important,

and it offers great opportunities for service. But such a place can and should be filled by

somebody whose talents run to other fields

has endeared himself not only to his large con-

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able, he has the gift of extraordinarily felic-

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of great responsibility.
In declining, Doctor Elderkin pays a perhaps unconscious tribute to the importance of the Christian ministry and the value of its intimate touch upon the lives of everyday folk. He himself has made his pulpit a tower of strength inneser has made as pupit a tower of strength in restating the old gospels in the terms of the modern world, a preaching characterized by rugged honesty, world-wide vision and sin-

His call to become head of the American cerity of conviction. Board was a great compliment to his church and to Duluth. His decision to decline that call and remain here is a greater compliment to his church and this city.

DR. ELDERKIN IS TO STAY.

The Rev. Dr. Noble S. Elderkin told his congregation at Pilgrim Congregational church yesterday morning that he had decided to decline the offer to make him secretary of the home department of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, which would have taken him away from

That was good news to Dr. Elderkin's congregation, and it is good news to Duluth.

The offer was both flattering and tempting. But it would not only have taken Dr. Elderkin away from Duluth but out of the pulpit, and if Dr. Elderkin doesn't mind The Herald would like to say that that would have been a

The church hasn't so many clergymen who are gifted pulpit speakers that it can afford to put any of them into secretarial pigeon-holes. Such a place as that which was offered to Dr. Elderkin is very useful and very important, and it offers great opportunities for service. But such a place can and should be filled by somebody whose talents run to other fields than that of public speaking.

Dr. Elderkin, who has been here since 1920, has endeared himself not only to his large congregation but to the community. He is very able, he has the gift of extraordinarily felicitous expression, and above all he has courage. The Herald is very happy to know that he is to stay where he is.

Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church:

There are three sections to this letter.

ONE

The first section is especially for the men of the Church and Farish.

The men's chorus of the Swedish Tabernacle has accepted my invitation
to sing for us in next Sunday afternoon's Vesper Service.

I hate to have these thirty men come all the way across the city to
sing to an uncrowded church.

I must go to you to help fend off such an issue.

I do by this go to you.

Come yourselves and bring a few friends.

There is something that I am hoping will result from this service.

But I am not saving now what it is.

The sermon for next Sunday afternoon is titled. "The Crowd around the Cross."

TWC

This section is especially for the parents of 1t is our custom on Easter Sunday morning to provide opportunity for the baptism of little children.

Some have already spoken to me.

I ought to have the necessary information for the Easter bulletin by Wednesday March twenty-seventh.

THREE

In this section I am reminding members of the Church and Parish of our desire to have the lilies used in decoration Easter Sunday morning memorials to those of our fellowship who have entered the other world.

After the lilies have served their purpose in the Church they will bear a message of love from the Church to the sick and the shut in.

The names of those for whom these memorials are provided are to be printed in the Easter bulletin.

It will be a gracious ministry to us all to have those who have walke with us here thus brought back to mind.

Please make all arrangements through the church office.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

Pilgrim Church Study March 14, 1929

Do You Know about Lillian Picken?

H AVE you heard of the woman who is gripping the attention of large groups of prominent men as well as women in the East with the story of India? She has been called "the woman Stanley Jones of India." And if you hear her, you will understand why.

Miss Lillian Picken of Satara, Marathi Mission, India, was born in Eureka, Kansas, where her father was Superintendent of Schools, and afterwards a professor in the Kansas State Normal School.

from which Miss Picken was graduated. In 1912 she received her B. A. from Colorado College. In 1913 she became educational and social secretary in the Kausas City Y. W. C. A. In her present work in Satara, Bombay Presidency, Miss Picken has intimate contact with the home life of India in both high and low castes. As leader of the Girl Guides she knows hundreds of Indian girls. Miss Picken has also made interesting contacts with Government officials and their families. No one knows the real India who does not know its villages, for the masses in that great land do not live in cities as is the case in America. From her many evangelistic tours among these people Miss Picken has come to know the real India, and out of her 14 years of service says with conviction, "India secks nothing less than God."

The following quotations from letters from those who have heard Miss Picken speak indicate her caliber:

"On Tuesday evening we attended a meeting of the Congregational Club in Hartford, Connecticut. The speaker was Lillian Picken, from India, a young woman of remarkable physique and personality, one who had recently had interviews of some length with Ghandi and Katherine Mayo, who also had decided views of her own. She spoke with great force and had her andiened with her in every sentence. Last evening Miss Picken spoke again in Hartford. This meeting was in one of the most beautiful houses in the city. A wealthy woman had invited the élite of the town, and many of them were there in evening costume. Miss Picken was even more brilliant there than she had been the night before."

"She held 1100 high school students for 35 minutes and they absorbed it

"The Lions Club Luncheon was a rollicksome affair, 75 men livelier than school boys, but they were breathless throughout her talk."

"Miss Picken has a tremendous appeal to hard-headed business men.

Miss Picken's time away from India has been extended six months and by urgent invitation she is giving three months to the Mid-West Region, and appointments are being made for her in nine states.

To Hear Her Is Not Merely Interesting, It Is an Experience



PILGRIM CHURCH ARRANGES LECTURE

THE MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

The organ prelude A hymn, 148, "Go to dark Gethsemane" The first scripture lesson An anthem The second scripture lesson

An Anthem THE LORD'S SUPPER

> The distribution of the bread An anthem

A responsive reading, selection 28 (The hallel)

A hymn, 142, "When I survey" (congregation seated)

The distribution of the cup

A hymn, 134, "'Tis midnight"

The benediction

The choral benediction

The organ postlude

Members of the Church:

Twelve new members are to be welcomed into the Church next Sunday morning. Twelve new memoers are to be descended theo one control next Sunday Zweez memoers of the Church will want to be there to welcome them. And lesides it is Palm Sunday.

The young people of the Sunday School are to give an Easter pageant next Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mrs Norce has trained them.

This will be a good time to show her your appreciation of her fine service

She learnes Easter Sunday night to take up her studies in Chicago Theological

It has been our custom for many years to hold a special Communion Service Maundy Thursday evening. That custom will be observed this year.

Young people are to be received into the Church Easter Sunday morning. Those who plan to unite at that time should meet with the Standing Committee next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Farticular attention is called to the April Church Night Dinner which is announced for Friday April fifth-when Miss Lillian Ficken of India is to speak.

You are asked as a great accommodation to purchase your tickets (fifty cents) next Sunday morning.

You are invited to entertain your friends at the dinner.

You are urged to tell your friends in other Churches that within the limit of available space they will be welcome.

If any tickets remain unsold by Easter morning we shall offer them for sale to the general public.

But we want our own members to hear Miss Picken.

And that is why we press the matter at this time.

Noble S Elderkin

Pilgrim Church Study March 21, 1929

COUNSEL AND COMFORT FOR USHERS ON DUTY Easter Sunday Morning

- 1. Two in each aisle.
 Two or more in gallery
- 2. Space to be reserved for the young people who are uniting with the Church-forward on the left. There are 14 of them. Portions of two pews necessary.
- 3. Hats and ceats on tables in Salter Chapel.
- 4. Some ushers ought to be present by 10:15, and all by 10:30.
- Hold the sittings of regular attendants as long as possible, but in no case bother about it after 10:55.
- 6. Ushers will take offering in the gallery.
- Ushers are responsible for placing chairs in the foyer. Fill
 in the far end of the foyer first.
- 8. Ushers in north aisles will suggest that people move over to south aisles.
- Ushers will take chairs out of foyer during singing of last hymn. Be sure to warn people that you are taking the chairs away. Some might plan to sit down after service to listen to the organ. Or something.
- Right south aisle and left north aisle through forer should be kept free for the baptismal procession.
- 11. Ushers in the gallery should call the attention of everyone to the fact that the gallery stairs are treacherous.
- 12. Parents with little children for baptism should be directed to the parlors.
- 13. The church-time Kindergarten is held in the Beginners Room.

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND

- The Maundy Thursday Communion Service.
 Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.
 For you and all.
 A gathering about the Lord's Table on the night in which the supper was instituted.
- The Business meeting Thursday evening at ten minutes before eight to give attention to three matters.
- The Three-hour Services of Good Friday.
 Twelve services in various parts of the city.
- 4. The Easter Services in the Church School.

 The four upper departments in charge of the program.

 In Salter Chapel.

 Very promptly at nine forty-five.
- 5. The Easter Morning Service. Eleven o'clock. Members of the Church are asked to be in their pews by ten fifty-five. Baptismal service for little children. Fourteen young people welcomed into your Church. Miss Rogers at the Ames Organ. Filgrim Double Quartet. Four trumpeters. Easter lilies.
- April Church Hight.
 Friday, April fifth.
 Six-thirty o'clock.
 Miss Lillian Ficken--the speaker.
 Those who read this may make sure of their tickets by calling the Church Office.

PLEASE BEAR ALL THIS IN MIND.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

Pilgrim Church Study March 27, 1929. Pilgrim Church Duluth

Members of the Church,

I think the Church ought to know about certain special occasions scheduled for the month of May.

For instance --

About the Vesper Service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon May 5th.

About the meetings of the State Conference in the Linden Hills Church of Minneapolis. May 14th to 16th.

About the coming of Dr Cyril Haas, of Adama, Turkey for the May Church Night Dinner.

About the Communion Service of May 26th.

directed by Otto F Schacht will furnish the program. We should like to have at least eight delegates. About the only way to bring this about is to have several members of the

Church volunteer to drive down.

Please let me knew if your car

When the Arrowhead Singers

If you liked Miss Picken, you owe it to yourself to hear Dr Haas. That will entail the saving of Tuesday evening, May 21st.

When new members are to be welcomed. Please sneak to me of your friends who have said something to you about wanting to units with Pilgrim Church. That will open the way for me to speak to them.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

is available.

April 29, 1929

Members of the Church

It isn't often that two of the outstanding representatives of the American Board find their way into this part of the world within a few weeks

Miss Lillian Picken is in a class by herself.

So is Dr Cyril Haas.

Dr Haas is a physician in Adama, Turkey.

or Hass it a payment that has been especially concerned about through the You'll like Dr Haas as much as you liked Miss Picken.

He is spending a week in Minnesota following the sessions of the State

The day assigned Duluth is Tuesday, May twenty-first. We are planning a Church Night Dinner for the occasion,

and this note is by way of suggesting that you make your reservations right

This very day. And on the slip attached.

You will observe that the charge for the dinner is sixty cents. That is ten cents more than the usual charge hereabouts You shall have the reason:

In that same week Pilgrim women are providing the annual banquet for the State Teachers College.

That was task enough for one week.

So it was decided to use more paid help than usual for the Church Night Dinner. The ten cents is supposed to cover that expense.

More than three hundred heard Miss Picken. With the new dishes provided by the Assembly it will be possible to care for a larger number for Dr Haas.

The sale of tickets will close Sunday noon, May nineteenth.

Remember the Mother's Day service next Sunday. The sermon topic is "NEW FASHIONED MOTHERS FOR OLD."

Pilgrim Church Study May 9, 1929

Nobla S Eldorkin

Please sond me tickets (sixty cents such) for the May Church Night Diamer.

I have enclosed \$

Name

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Congregational Conference of Minnesota

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the

Minnesota Congregational Woman's Missionary Society

Motto: "A Spiritual Renewal"



LINDEN HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

May 14-16, 1929

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH MINNESOTA

VERA R. GRAWN CHURCH SEC

NOBLE S. ELDERKIN MINISTER 2426 EAST FOURTH STREET

Dear Dr Athens

When Dr Percy Watson, a physician of central China, was here a few years ago, the doctors and dentists connected with Pilgrim Church met him at lunch.

The hour proved so profitable that recourse is taken to the same arrangement upon the occasion of the visit of Cyril H Haas M D of Adama, Turkey, a leading representative of the American Board.

You are invited to share in the luncheon which is to be given at the Hotel Duluth next Tuesday (May 21st) at 12:45 p m.

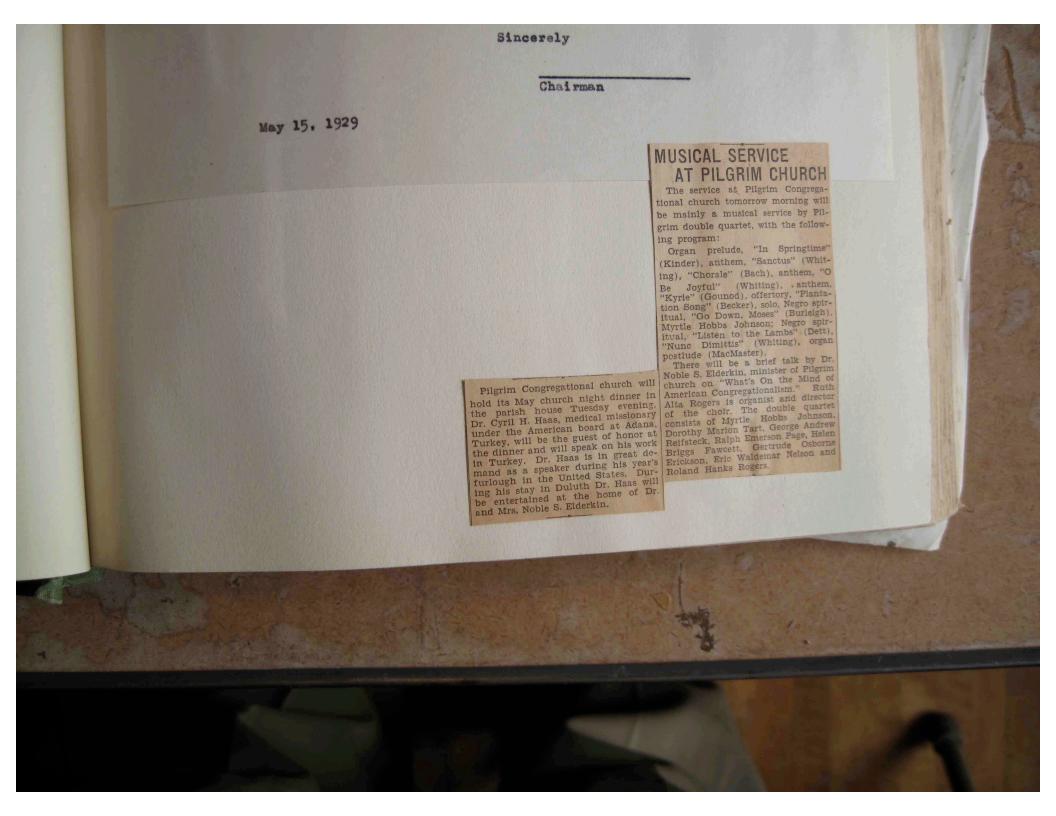
Will you be good enough to reply upon the enclosed addressed card?

Sincerely

Chairman

May 15, 1929

MUSICAL SERVICE



ORGANIZATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICERS

ModeratorRev. David R. Martin Chairman Board of Directors..Mr. Harry L. Robinson Superintendent and Registrar....Rev. Everett Lesher Assistant Superintendent......Rev. A. K. Voss Field Secretary.......Miss Rhoda Jane Dickinson Twin City Superintendent......Rev. J. P. Miller Treasurer.......Mr. J. M. McBride

> BUSINESS COMMITTEE Rev. Clair E. Ames, Chairman

Rev. A. K. Voss Rev. Samuel Johnson Rev. D. R. Martin Mrs. Harry Deiman Mrs. J. H. Yaggy

REPRESENTATION

Each Church is entitled to be represented by the Minister and one lay delegate and one additional lay delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof after the first hundred.

ORGANIZATION OF THE MINNESOTA CONGRE-GATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President	
Vice President	Mrs. Louis S. Headley
oecretary.	Herman Stark
Treasurer.	Mrs. C. V. Kennedy Miss Esther McBride
	Miss Esther McBride

REPRESENTATION

Woman's and Young Woman's organizations of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates at the annual meeting. There shall be one delegate for each additional fifty members.

THE ENTERTAINING CHURCH

Linden Hills Church cordially welcomes the State Conference and the Woman's Missionary Society for the Conference Session. Every endeavor will be made to make all delegates and friends comfortable and to give every convenience within the power of the congregation.

The Church building is located on Upton Avenue south at 42nd Street in the district south of Lake Calhoun and west of Lake Harriet. The various Harriet street cars can be used, getting off at Upton Avenue and walking a block and a half north.

Entertainment will be provided for delegates on the Harvard Plan, lodging and breakfast. It is requested that reservations be sent in advance to the Church Office.

The Chairmen of the various Committees of the Church for the Conference are:

Lodging-Mrs. A. L. Sholley. Luncheons and Dinners-Mrs. O. R. Parker. Reception-Mrs. B. P. Myers. Automobiles-Mr. E. A. McAfee.

LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS

Luncheons for the women will be served in the Church building, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday noons. The Wednesday luncheons for men will be served in St. John's Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Avenue South and the Thursday luncheon for men in the Lake Harriet Methodist Church, Upton Avenue South and 44th Street. (All luncheons 50c per plate.)

Dinners will be served for all Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Church building. (All dinners 60c per plate.)

Business not provided for in the program and which any member may wish to have presented to the Conference should be referred to the Business Committee, in writing, early in the meeting, otherwise it cannot come before the body.

The Chaplain of the Conference is President Silas Evans of Ripon College. His general theme is "The Conversations of Jesus." His devotional talks and addresses are all related and should all be heard.

The doors will be closed during Devotional Services. All sessions of the Conference are open to the public.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws to be presented at this Conference will be found on Page 11.

On Sunday, May 19, a large part of the Christian world commemorates the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the Day of Pentecost. It is the prayer of the Business Committee that the Conference may contribute to the "Spiritual Renewal" of our Churches. May the Holy Spirit come upon us as upon the disciples nineteen centuries ago.

Program.

Tuesday, May 14th to Thursday, May 16th, 1929

TUESDAY MORNING

10:00—Workers' Conference of the Minnesota Congregational Woman's Missionary Society, Miss Rhoda Jane Dickinson, presiding.

TUESDAY NOON

12:30—Women's Luncheon in Linden Hills Church, Mrs. Louis S. Headley, presiding.

> Address—"Building Brotherhood in Western India", Mrs. A. A. McBride, Sholapur, India.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Organization of the Conference.

2:30—Reports of Committees:

Preservation of Historical Matter, Dr. Warren Upham, St. Paul.

Visitor to Carleton College, Rev. Cecil S. Sparkes.

Visitor to Chicago Seminary, Rev. Clair E. Ames.

Cooperation with the State University, Rev. H. Y. Williams, St. Paul.

State Council of Churches, Rev. A. K. Voss.

Council of Religious Education, Prof. Spencer Cleland, St. Paul.

Ministerial Qualifications, Rev. Arthur H. Gilmore, St. Paul.

Ministerial Relief, Rev. E. A. Drake, Minneapolis.

Necrology, Rev. J. P. Miller, Minneapolis.

4:15—Address, "The Sense of Usefulness," Cyril H. Haas, M. D., Adana, Turkey,

4:45—Devotional Address, "A Model Conversation," President Silas Evans, Ripon College.

6:00-Fellowship Dinner, Linden Hills Church.

Address of Welcome in behalf of Church, Mr. B. P. Myers, Chairman Executive Committee, Linden Hills Church.

Responses

Rev. David R. Martin of Austin, Moderator of the Conference.

Mrs. L. S. Headley of Olivet Church, St. Paul, President of the Woman's State Missionary Society.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:45—Conference Service of Worship

Conference Sermon, "A Little Farther,"
Rev. Arthur H. Gilmore, St. Anthony Park
Church, St. Paul.

Holy Communion

The Cause of Ministerial Relief, presented by the Rev. E. A. Drake, Pastor of 38th Street Church, Minneapolis.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:15-Report of the Board of Equalization.

Report of the Conference Treasurer, J. M. McBride.

Report of the Auditor.

9:30—Business.

10:30-Moderator's Address, Rev. D. R. Martin.

11:00—Address, "Minnesota in Lands Afar,"

Miss Mary D. Uline, Boston, Mass., Project Secretary of the American Board.

11:30—Devotional Address, "A Sympathetic Silence," President Silas Evans.

WEDNESDAY NOON

12:15—Women's Luncheon, Linden Hills Church, Mrs. Herman F. Stark, presiding.

Play, "Mrs. Lively's Operation," Ladies of Lynnhurst Congregational Church.

12:15—Men's Luncheon, St. John's Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Avenue South.

12:15—Board of Directors' Meeting and Luncheon Linden Hills Church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00—Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, H. L. Robinson.
- 2:20—Report of Conference Superintendent and Registrar, Rev. Everett Lesher.
- 2:50—Report of the President, Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. L. S. Headley.
- 3:10—Report of the Department of Religious Education, Mrs. Trafford N. Jayne, chairman.
- 3:25—Report of the Chairman of the Committee on Assembly Grounds, Prof. R. S. Mackintosh.
- 3:45—Minnesota Missionary Snap Shots, Everett B. Lesher, of Carleton College and Peter Jansen, of Carleton College.
- 4:15—Address, "Moden Circuit Riding,"

 Miss Rhoda Jane Dickinson, Field Secretary, Congregational Conference of Minnesota.
- 5:00—Automobile tour of the lakes.
- 6:00—Conference Dinner. Program by University students.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 7:45—A half hour of sacred music by the Linden Hills Choir.
- 8:15—Scripture and Prayer, The Rev. George Phil Sheridan.

8:30—Address, "The Intuitive Gospel,"
President Silas Evans, Ripon College.

Offering for Conference Expenses.

THURSDAY MORNING

- 9:15—Business.
- 9:45—Address, "The Romance of the Advance," Rev. Howell H. D. Davis, Secretary Midwest Regional Committee, Chicago.
- 10:15—Discussion.
- 10:45-Report of the Town and Country Committee.
- 11:00—Address, "The Place of the Church in the New Rural Program," John Phelan, Professor of Education and Psychology, Carleton College.
- 11:30—Discussion.
- 12:00—Devotional Address, "Truth in Personal Pronouns," President Silas Evans.

THURSDAY NOON

- 12:30—Women's Luncheon, Linden Hills Church. Business meeting, election of officers.
- 12:30—Men's Luncheon, Lake Harriet Methodist Church, Upton Avenue South and 44th Street.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Meetings of the District Associations.

2:15—Business.

3:30—Address on Religious Education, Rev. Oscar W. Low.

4:00—Address, "Friendship in Divinity," President Silas Evans.

6:00—Young People's Dinner—Program arranged by Mrs. Trafford N. Jayne.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30—Ritualistic work of "The Comrades of the Way."

8:00—Devotional Service.

8:15—Address, "Thinking Hugely of Brotherhood," Cyril H. Haas, M. D., Physician in charge of the American Board Hospital at Adana, Turkey.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

Change present by-law No. 12 to No. 13, 13 to 14, 14 to 15. Insert by-law 12 to read as follows:

The regular quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Tuesday of February, August and November and at the time of of the State Conference.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Amend Article X to read as follows:

The work of the Conference in the Twin Cities shall be in charge of and be administered by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Unions, or Twin City Union, if such shall later be organized, and these unions, or union to be composed of delegates chosen by the churches, shall be responsible therefor. The unions (or union, as the case may be), and any other city union that commends itself to the board of directors, shall elect their own officers and their own boards of directors, and shall nominate their own secretaries or superintendents, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Conference.

Commencement Exercises St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses Duluth, Minnesota

Pilgrim Congregational Church Wednesday Evening May Eighth Nineteen Hundred and Cwenty-nine Members of the Church

Nine new members are to be received into the Church at the service next Sunday morning.

Even though you may not find it possible to speak to each one personally, your presence at the service will witness to your interest in the coming of this company into our fellowship.

I should like to lay this as an obligation upon the hearts of those who are occasional attendants upon the services of their

A considerable number in Pilgrim Church leave all such matters to those who are always faithful, assuming that their own evidence of interest is of no moment.

They are wrong.

Suppose the seven hundred resident members of the Church were on hand next Sunday morning to welcome these new members, it takes no wast gifts of imagination to picture the impression that would be made upon them.

They'd comment inwardly upon your loyalty.

And perhaps proceed to exact a like loyalty from themselves. If I seem to be pleading for your presence at the Communion Service next Sunday morning, I want to seem to be pleading.

The sermon topic is "DR HAAS COMES AND GOES" I am glad two hundred had the privilege of hearing Dr Haas on

Tuesday evening. I asked Dr Haus if he would not return to Duluth for a Sunday before his return to Turkey.

He will let me know if he can.

And if he finds that he can I want you to promise yoursalf the joy of making his friendship.

Faithfully yours

Noble S Elderkin

Filgrim Church Study May 23, 1929

Order of Service

FOR THE GRADUATING OF NURSES FROM

St. Tuke's Hospital, Duluth, Minn.

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.
Ruth Alta Rogers, organist Pilgrim church.

THE PROCESSIONAL (HYMN NO. 1.)
(During the singing the nurses will take their places, the congregation will stand.)

- 1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee: Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity.
- 2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea: Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky and sea:
 Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty!
 God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! AMEN.

THE INVOCATION-

THE RESPONSIVE READING:

Minister: The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek;

Congregation: He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, the opening of the prison to them that are bound:

Minister: To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, to comfort all that mourn in Zion;

Congregation: To give unto them a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness:

Minister: For as the earth bringeth forth its bud, and a garden causeth the things sown in it to spring forth.

Congregation: So the Lord will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.

Minister: Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees:
Congregation: Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear
not:

Minister: Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped:

Congregation: Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing;

Minister: For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert:

Congregation: And the glowing sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Minister: They shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

VOCAL SOLO-Myrtle Hobbs Johnson.

THE ADDRESS—Rev. Noble S. Elderkin, D. D.,
Pastor Pilgrim Congregational Church.

A HYMN-No. 361 (Tune Maryton)

- 1. O Master, let me walk with Thee, In lowly paths of service free, Tell me Thy secret, help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2. Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee, In closer, dearer company. In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.
- 3. In hope that sends a shining ray,
 Far down the future's broadening way,
 In peace that only Thou canst give,
 With Thee, O Master, let me live.

THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—Mr. H. F. Salyards,
President of the Broad of Directors.

THE PRESENTATION OF BADGES—Miss Louise Newcombe,
Director of Nursing.

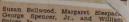
THE BENEDICTION.

THE RECESSIONAL-Hymn No. 188 (Tune Galilee No. 190)

- 1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea, Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, follow me."
- 2. Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store, From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
- 3. "In our joys and in our sorrows, Day of toil and hours of ease, Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me more than these."
- 4. Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear Thy call, Give our hearts to Thy obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all."

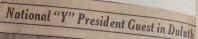
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE.

Children's Day at Pilgrim Church; To Make Awarc's



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MRS. W. A. Mc-GONAGLE.

MRS. JOHN M. HANNA.

MISS MABEL K.

A distinguished guest in Duluth today is Mrs. John M. Hanna of Dallas discinguished guest in Duluth today is Mrs. John M. Hanna of Dallas Tex., national president of the Young Women's Christian association, who spoke at a luncheon given in her honor by members of the Duluth association this afternoon at Northland Country club. Mrs. Hanna is pictured above with Mrs. W. A. McGonagle, a past president of the local organization, and Miss Mabel K. Stafford, Duluth According Agrantage. executive secretary.

From Leningrad

AMERICAN MISSIONARY number THE CONGREGATIONALIST March 28, 1929

to the "Cut-Over" Country

"THE Cut-Over Country" sounds like the title of a best seller. A great portion of this region was developed by a missionary of the Congregational Church Extension Boards and affords material for human interest stories out of the ordinary. The missionary is back of the greater part of the social and religious life of the Muhonen found himself in charge of half a dozen parishes, made in the cut-over" country around Duluth, Minn. of the greater part of the

Rev. Alexander Minonen is the best-known missionary among the Finns in that state and has lived a varied and colorful life. He was born of Polish and Finnish parents in Leningrad, Russia, far from the "cut-over" country. He include Maple Hill. Little Swan, Eiwabik and Palo, all of which had to be visited regularly from one by the sites.

He came to the United States in 1905 and under the auspices of the Salvation Army began to preach to the many auspices of the Salvation Army began to preach to the many the continued his service.

All this meant travel—a great deal of travel. He covered to the salvation of the

tion at Calumet, Mich., Worcester, Mass., New York City and Quincy,

In 1908 he was employed by the Massachusetts State Society as colporteur, and among other du-ties met Russian and Finnish immigrants at East Boston docks. While serving in this capacity he entered the Congregational Institute of Cambridge, a Finnish branch of Andover Seminary

for the training of Finnish pastors, and also preached during this period to congregations, he has secured a former school building for

him an opportunity to complete his studies at Bangor Theological Seminary. Mr. Muhonen's popularity as a worker among the Finns of New England was further demonstrated in 1914, when the New Hampshire Conference called him to serve as missionary in that state.

Several years later the Baptist Society of New York City was in need of a capable man to take charge of its mission among Russians and invited Mr. Muhonen to take the position, and also to teach history and beginners' English at the Russian Baptist Bible Institute.

In 1921, in response to a call from the Congregational Church Extension Boards, he went to Minnesota, with headquarters at Duluth, and branching out from his church at Duluth, he began a work among the children of the Finnish ettlers who had taken up agriculture in the regions where timber had been cut down. At present he is in charge

he Finnish church at Hibbing. 1et to say merely that he is in charge of an isolated

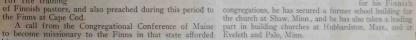
The story of his travels during the past year reads like in Leningrad, Russia, far trem the cut-over country. It attended a Lutheran parochial school and at the age of eleven earned his own living in tailoring and bookbinding shops.

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DR. NOBLE S. ELDERKIN.

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Ten times across the continent for \$638.03! This is the distance covered by Mr. Muhonen last year. But he did not reach the shores of two oceans, for his wanderings were among his half-dozen Finnish parishes in Minnesota.





DR. NOBLE S. ELDERKIN.

National "Y" President Guest in Duluth



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-JULY 7, 1929.

Rev. C. S. Dunham Accepts Call of Pilgrim Congregational Church When the served churchs at Goffstown, N. H., and Littleton, Mass. Mr. Dunham married Dorothes Louise Pond of Omaha, versily.

Religious Education at Duluth Edifice.



In the east Mr. Dunham has

EASTERN PASTOR ACCEPTS DULUTH CALL

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1929.

COME TO CHURCH SUND

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1929

CHURCH NEWS

PILGRIM CHURCH ASKS EASTERN MAN

TO ACCEPT POST ers of Pilgrim Congregational at a special meeting yester-

Pilgrim Religious Director



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Members of Pilgrim Church

The Committee on Religious Education after careful consideration has made a report to the Board of Trustees recommending that the Reverend Clarence S Dunham, of Littleton, Massachusetts. be engaged as our Director of Religious Education, to succeed Mr Noyce.

The Board of Trustees has approved this recommendation, and hereby calls a special meeting of the Church Sunday, June 23rd, at 12:15 o'clock, to hear and act upon this

Oscar Mitchell Chairman, Board of Trustees

Pilgrim Church
Duluth, Minnesota
June 20, 1929

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This may reach you while you are making ready for your vacation.
Will you take time for a fleeting moment's thought of Mr Vivian's
eagerness to keep Pilgrim Church's bills paid up during the summer?
And of his utter helplessness without your cooperation?

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

Pilgram Church Study June 27, 1929 PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

MEMBERS OF PILORIM CHUPCH,

This is a matter that can be put off until another day.
But if it is, it will inconvenience the very folk you do

It will inconvenience the folk who are managing the Annual Fall Reunion Dinner.

They want to know how many are planning to attend. They really need to know.

So if you will complete the blank at the foot of this sheet and make out your checque (to Vera R Grawn) and mail it before the next sun goes down, all will be better than well.

Friday September twentieth is the date.

Mr Dunham - the speaker.

Mrs Bradley's group in charge.

Friends my be invited.

New people in the parish may well be invited.

Dinner at six-thirty.

Reception at six for Mr and Mrs Dunham.

New members recently received quests of honor.

A chance to make new friends.

Dismissal by eight-thirty.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

September 10, 1929

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Name____

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH,

This is a second letter within the week.

At first glance you might assume that it was merely a follow-up on the Fall Reunion letter.

Though I am anxious that we shall have a large company to welcome Mr and Mrs Dunham, Friday, September twentieth. But this note is about something else.

It is about an anniversary.

on September 15, 1920, my ministry in Pilgrim Church began. So that next Sunday I shall be entering upon my tenth year of service.

In these years I have never undertaken to preach anything resembling an anniversary sermon.

But I propose to undertake it next Sunday morning.

I want to say a little about the achievements of these nine years.

About the meaning of these years to me.

Because you have been part of these years I think you will
be interested.

I wish you'd come. Sunday morning. September fifteenth. Eleven o'clock.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

September 12, 1929

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1929.

DULUT

P.-T. A. Meeting

COME TO CHURCH

S. S. WORKERS TO BE HONORED

Pilgrim Church to Hold Recognition Service Sunday.

A recognition service for the teachers and officers of the Pilgrim Congregational church school and other leaders in young peoples work will be held as part of the service at 11 a.m. Sunday in the church auditorium. The Rev. Noile S. Elderkin, minister of the Rev. Noile S. Liderkin, minister of the

church will make the adverses. The Rev. Clarence S. Dunham, diffector of religious education in the church, who recently came to Duluth from Littleton, Mass., will also take part in the service, as will other church school workers.

The staff of the school follows:
F. E. Berkheiser, Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. Bradley, Mrs. T. J.
Kitts, Mrs. H. L. Nordal, the Rev. Mr.
Elderkin, F. L. Hubler, Mrs. W. B.
Matter, R. E. Page and C. D. Stillman,

committee on religious education.
F. B. Hubler, secretary; C. D. Sillman, treeaurer, and Miss Clara Blodgett, librarian; Mrs. H. L. K. Conder to the condens of the condens

Taylor, teachers.
Miss Eina Liljedahl, supervisor
church-time kindergarten; Mrs. L. C.
Coffin, superintendent primary department; Mrs. W. F. Arndt, Miss
Louise Councilman, Mrs. E. F. Fee,
Mrs. F. F. Hubler, Miss Jane Rosendahl and Miss Dorothy Roedter, teach-

ces; Miss Lavera Hagensen, secretary, Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, superintendent junior department; Mrs. R. E. Johnson, assistant superintendent; Mrs. R. T. Bayne, Miss Lillian Byrd, Wayne Hiton, Mrs. C. A. Shafer, J. F. Thompson, teachers, Mrs. F. L. Berkheiser, plinist; Mrs. R. W. Northrup, superinsist; Mrs. R. W. Northrup, superinsist; Mrs. R. W. Northrup, superinsist; Mrs. P. Northrup, superinsist; Mrs. P. Northrup, S. M. Harlow, Groden, Mrs. P. M. Gross, J. M. Harlow, Gordon Hegardt, Mrs. F. N. Kann, Mrs. A. L. Mawer, teachers;

Ilss Marion Barnes, planist.
Mrs. H. G. Manley, superintendent
enior department; P. L. Berkheiser,
L. Kimball, Mrs. M. H. Tibbets,
eachers; Miss Jeanne Barnes, planst; Robert Thompson, treasurer.
Mrs. R. W. Northrup, superintend-

Forum.

Boy Scouts, C. S. Dunham, acting scoutmaster.

scoutmaster.

Mrs. C. G. Jeronimus, captain, Girl
Scouts; Mrs. O. L. Coleman, Heu-

Boy Rangers, C. S. Dunham, guide Donald Berkheiser, assistant guide. In S. S. Service



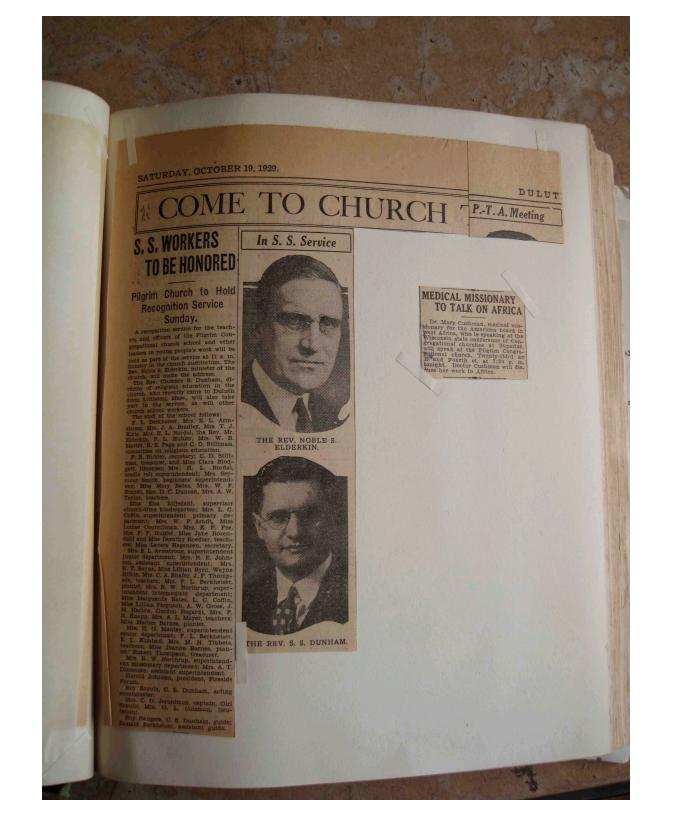
THE REV. NOBLE S. ELDERKIN.



THE REV. S. S. DUNHAM.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY TO TALK ON AFRICA

Dr. Mary Cushman, medical missionary for the American board in west Africa, who is speaking at the Wisconnia state conference of Confregational churches at Superior will speak churches the Pilgrim Congregational church, Twesty-third as E and Fourth st, at 7:30 p. m ionight. Doctor Cushman will die



DULUTH HERALD

Ministers Visit Brethren at Canadian Ports



n the picture, left to right: First row—The Rev. R. Ernest Bayes of Superior, the Rev. C. S. Dunham of Duluth, Miss W. E. Walker of England, niece of the Rev. J. C. Mapson; the Rev. Despeh H. Green, the Rev. P. Engelbreith, the Rev. Gilbert K. Good and the Rev. W. J. Barr of Duluth. Second row—The Rev. Charles W. Ramshaw, the Rev. E. J. Utringer, the Rev. J. C. Mapson, the Rev. Noble S. Eliderkin of that Canadian district and will be guests of the clergymen of the Canadian ports. A special meeting and reception in their honor will be the distribution of the Canadian ports. A special meeting and reception in their honor will be

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
OF PILGRIM CHURCH:

Mr and Mrs Dunham have been among us for almost two months.

Apart from the informal reception extended to them at the time of the Fall Reunion Dinner, there has been nothing in the way of a formal welcome.

I wonder if the arrangements for next Sunday will not offer the Church a fine opportunity to greet Mr Dunham.

Mr Dunham is to preach next Sunday morning.

He is relieving me so that I may preach the seventy-fifth anniversary sermon in my old Church in Lawrence, Kansas.

I wish every member of the Church would by his or her presence make it quite plain to Mr and Mrs Dunham that we are glad that they have come among us.

And will you also bear in mind that the annual recognition service for the teachers and officers of the Sunday School is set for Sunday morning, October twentieth.

This is to announce to those who have asked for the Guest Book that they will receive their copies on or before October fourteenth.

Faithfully

October 10, 1929

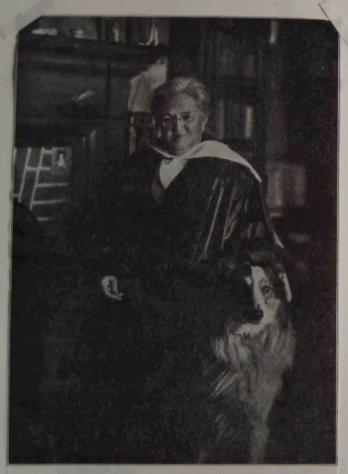
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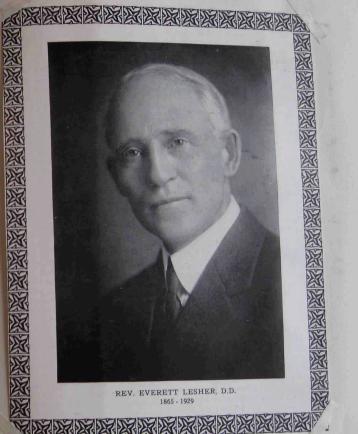
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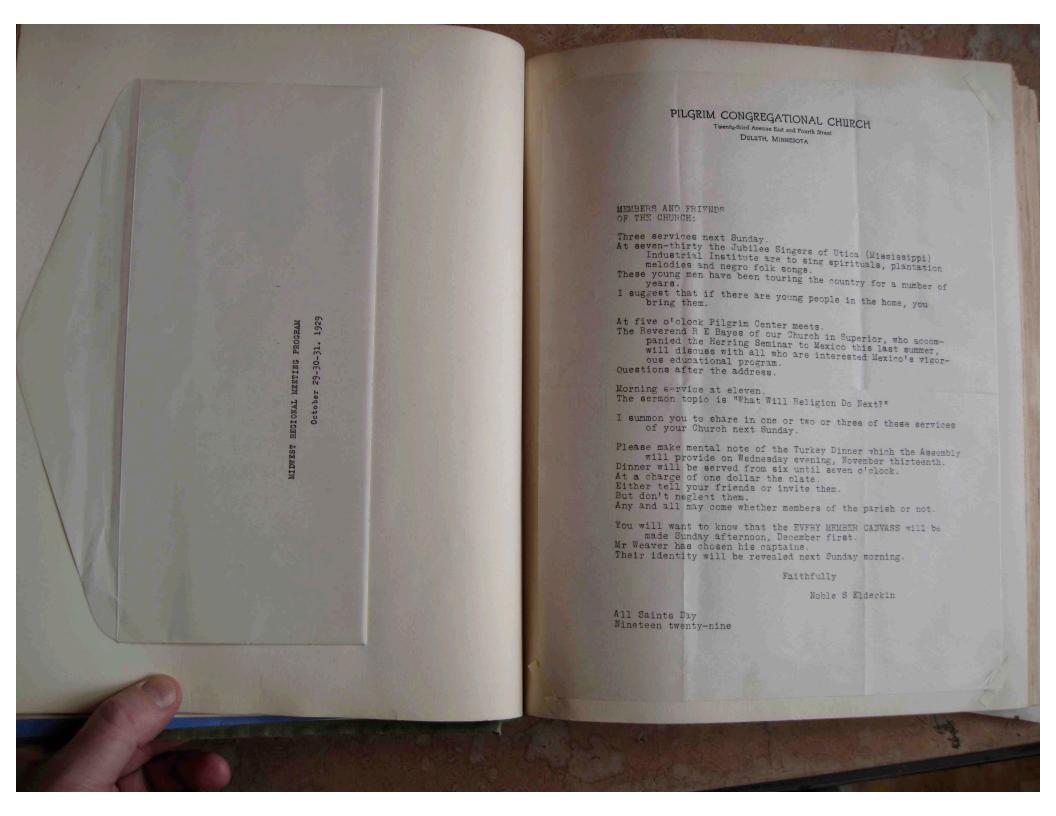
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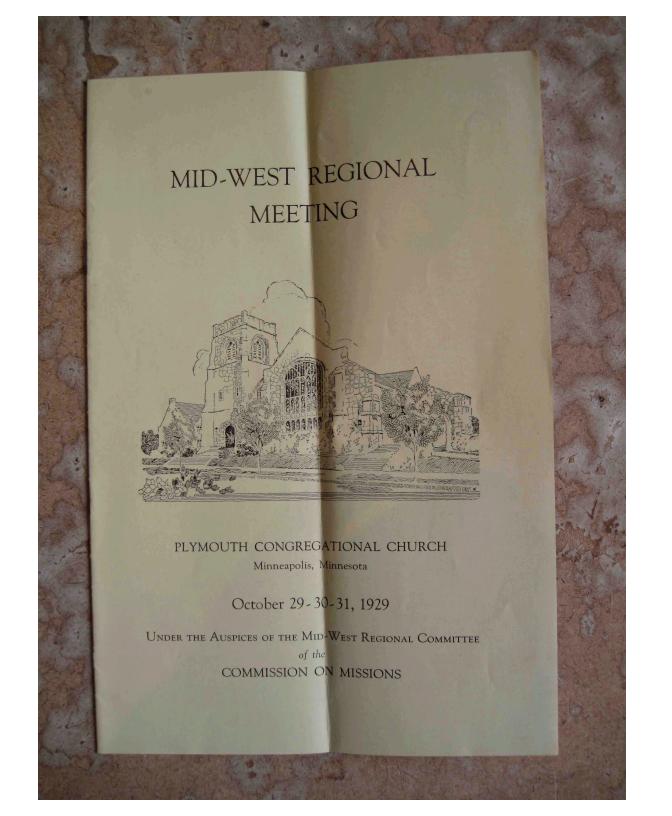


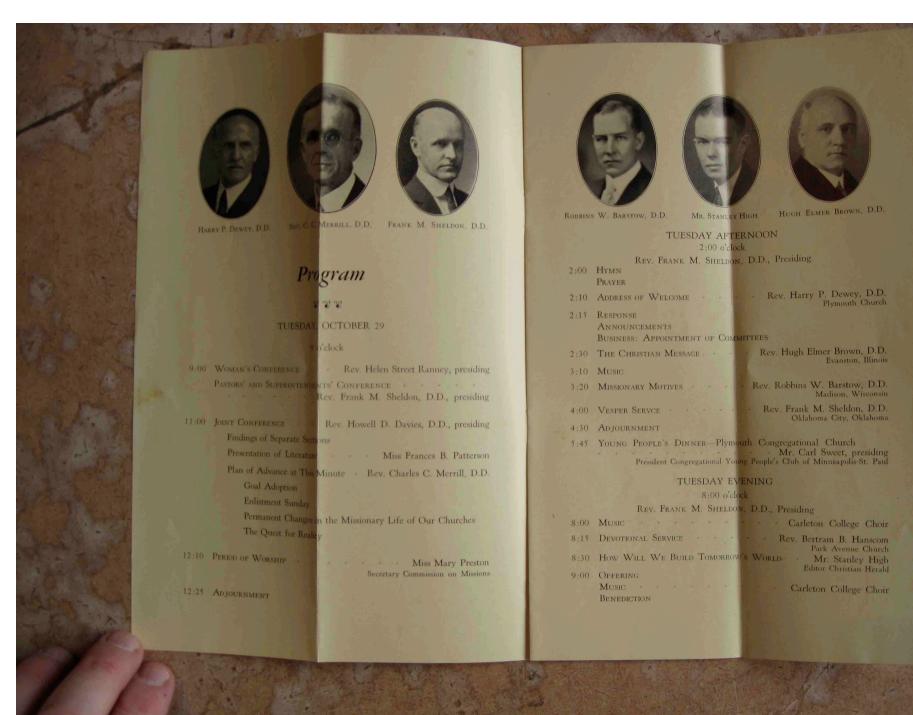
The late Katharine Lee Bates, August 12, 1859 - March 28, 1929 Forty years teacher of English Literature in Wellesley College; author of America, the Beautiful, which first appeared in The Congregationalist,



REV. EVERETT LESHER, D.D. 1865 - 1929













SEC. FRED L. BROWNLEE REV. WYNN C. FAIRFIELD SEC. R. W. GAMMON, D.D.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30 o'clock

MRS. MARION BALLOU FISK, Presiding

- 9:30 Hymn PRAYER
- 9:45 RACIAL NEEDS Rev. Fred L. Brownlee Secretary American Missionary Association
- 10:15 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
- 10:25 Min-West Needs (Symposium) Sec. R. W. Gammon, D.D., presiding
 - 1. EDUCATIONAL · · · Sec. Royal J. Montgomery, Iowa
 - 2. TOWN AND COUNTRY
 - a In a Home Missionary State Supt. S. W. Keck, D.D., S.Dak. b In a Self Supporting State
 - Supt. Robert J. Locke, D.D., Illinois
 - 3. Crry Rev. John P. Miller, D.D., Minnesota
 - 4. Foreign Speaking Croups Supt. A. C. Hacke, N. Dakota
 - 5. SUMMARY Rev. R. W. Gammon, D.D., Illinois
- 11:25 DISCUSSION
- 11:40 OUR UNFINISHED FURROW IN THE FAR EAST Rev. Wynn C. Fairfield Secretary American Board
- 12:05 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
- 12:15 ADJOURNMENT







REV. CLARENCE E. WOLSTED MISS MABEL E. EMERSON

Dr. Mary Cushman

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 o'clock

REV. ROBERT J. LOCKE, D.D., Presiding

- 1:30 HYMN PRAYER
- 1:40 THE GOSPEL AND THE COMMUNITY IN INDIA
 - Rev. Clarence E. Wolsted
- 2:05 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
- 2:15 WHITHER IN ASIA AND AFRICA Miss Mabel E. Emerson Secretary, American Board
- 2:40 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
- 2:50 AFRICA'S MEDICAL NEEDS - Dr. Mary Cushman
- 3:15 QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
- 3:25 VESPER SERVICE Rev. Noble S. Elderkin, D.D.
- 3:55 ADJOURNMENT
- 5:30 FELLOWSHIP DINNER Rev. Frank G. Smith, D.D., Toastmaster

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00 o'clock

MRS. LOWELL E. JEPSON, Presiding

- 8:00 ORGAN RECITAL Mr. Hamlin Hunt, A.A.G.O.
- 8:25 PRAYER Rev. Clair E. Ames
- 8:30 DRAMA—Ezra: Ancient-Modern Family Life Written and Directed by Dr. Phillips Osgood Cast from St. Mark's and Plymouth Churches

BENEDICTION







Noble S. Elderkin, D.D. Mrs. George L. Day

Mr. James Mullenbach

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:30 o'clock

MRS. MARION BALLOU FISK, Presiding

9:30	Hymn	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF
	Prayer	
9:45	NEW LEVELS FOR THE NEGRO	Rev. Harold M. Kingsley Chicago
10:10	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION	
10:20	MOUNTAIN ECHOES FROM DIX	IE Mrs. George L. Day Robbins, Tennessee
10:45	THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN IND	USTRY - Mr. James Mullenbach Chicago
11:10	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION	
11:20	Can the Church Save the	SOUL OF AMERICA?
11:45	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION	
12:00	Adjournment	







CLEMENT G. CLARKE, D.D. JAY T. STOPKING, D.D. ALLEN A. STOCKDALE, D.D.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 o'clock

REV. FRANK M. SHELDON, D.D., Presiding

1:30 HYMN PRAYER

1:45 THE THANKOFFERING . . . Mrs. Lydia Lord Davis Thankoffering Secretary

2:05 THE MIND OF THE MEETING: GENERAL DISCUSSION REPORT OF THE FINDINGS COMMITTEE

Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D.D. 2:35 CHRISTIAN INVESTMENTS St. Louis, Missouri

3:00 IDEALS INCARNATED Rev. Allen A. Stockdale, D.D. Rogers Park, Chicago

3:25 COMMUNION SERVICE Rev. Harry P. Dewey, D.D. Plymouth Church

3:50 ADJOURNMENT



REV. HAROLD M. KINGSLEY MRS. LYDIA LORD DAVIS FRANK G. SMITH, D.D.





NOTICES

Please send in your request for entertainment (lodging and breakfast) not later than October 20th, if possible to the Chairman of the Hospitality Committee—

Mrs. Asa P. Brooks, 3111 Girard Avenue, North, Minneapolis.

Please also let Mrs. Brooks know whether you would like a reservation for the Complimentary Luncheon on Tuesday, and for the Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday evening. Plymouth Church is located at 1900 Nicollet Avenue. To reach the church from the railroad stations, take any car going toward town on Marquette and get off at the corner of Nicollet and 19th of Nicollet and 19th.

The ladies of Plymouth Church will serve cafeteria luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday. There are also restaurants within walking distance for those who wish to go

out at noon.

The Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday evening will be held at Park Avenue Congre-

Assignments for entertainment will be made at the Registration Desk, in the Parish

Literature Tables, Post Office, Information Bureau, Checking Room, Rest Rooms and Committee Rooms will be found in the Parish House.

For those who prefer to go to hotels, the following have been suggested. They are either within walking distance or a short street car ride from the church. All rooms listed are with bath.

Nicollet		Double \$4.50 to \$8.00	Suites for two or four
Curtis Buckingham Oak Grove Maryland	3.00 to 5.00	*3.00 to 4.00 4.00 to 6.00 4.00 3.50	\$6.00 to \$8.00

Those who come by automobile will find plenty of parking space near the church. Hawley's Garage and the Paramount Garage are near the church.

LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS:

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Mrs. Lowell E. Jepson Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Louis S. Headley

Mr. Clarence R. Chaney, Treasurer

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

November 30, 1929

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PILGRIM CHURCH:

One hundred and forty-two men of the Church and Parish who are to make the canvass tomorrow are to occupy the center section of the Church at the morning service.

They will gather in Salter Chapel at 10:50 c'clock and march into the Church in a body.

They will hear a sermon on "EASY TIMES".

They will hear two very beautiful anthems sung by Pilgrim

All of which you may see and hear if you will make plans to attend Church tomorrow morning.

And then at five o'clock for Filgrim Church people and their friends Professor Primmer of the Teachers College will talk about Mexico, which he recently visited as a member of the University of Chicago party.

If there is doubt in any mind about the time of the EVFRY MEMBER CANVASS it may be here set forth that the canvassers ought to stop at your door sometime between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

It is hoped you will wait until they call.

But if you cannot possibly be at home tomorrow afternoon, will you not write the amount you wish to pledge on a slip of paper and place it in an envelope and tie it to the knob of the front door?

However I am sending this note chiefly to urge your presence at the service tomorrow morning.

I shall know how effectively I have written along about 11:02 a m tomorrow.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

December 19, 1929



Members of Pilgrim Church:

I am told that these letters are a sheer waste of good money. That I ought not to send them out. That they accomplish nothing - or next to nothing.

Perhaps. But what is a man to do? For instance - here's next Sunday. Christmas Sunday. Here's the one item of music. Hours of thought and careful preparation on the part of Miss Rogers and the Choir. Old carols. The best of the best Christmas music. And then no one to enjoy what was meant to be enjoyed. Here's the item of decorations. Trees. Mr Finlayson's profuse provision of radiant poinsettias.

And no one to revel in all their beauty.

That refuses to perish.

Perhaps it is true, as the criticism runs, that these appeals have done precious little good in times past. Yet who knows but that scmetime the tide will turn? And members of Pilgrim Church will fill the Meeting House. That will be time to end this waste of good money. And I'll cheerfully end it. But I simply can't let next Sunday go by without a word, even if it does seem like a waste of money. For I know that Christmas will mean more to you if you share in these services. In the morning at eleven. And in the afternoon at five. I leave it there. In hope.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin



SECOND NEWS SECTION

ULUTH HERALI

DULUTH, MINN., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1929.

Choir to Give Christmas Carol Vesper Service



as carol vesper service will be given by the choir of Pilgrim Congregational church Sunday at 5 p. m. at the church. A special pro-t Yuletide music has been arranged. Those taking part, as shown in the picture, are, left to right: Bottom row-Misses Doris Buse, y Tart, Ruth Rogers, organist and director; Helen Fawcett and Emma Erickson. Top row-Ralph Page, George Reifsteck, Haroly

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Rev. Edward M. Noyes, D.D.

One of the best known Congregational ministers of New England, who completed a pastorate of over thirty-five years in First Church in Newton at the close of 1929. Dr. Nores has already begun a new phase of his ministry as Stated Supply at Daytona Beach, Florida. SECOND NEWS SECTION

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Rev. Edward MacA. Noyes, D.D.

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For the enclosed \$____ please mail me __ tickets at sixty cents each for the Annual Dinner, January 15, 1930.

> Name ______ Address ______

Checks should be made payable to Vera R Grawn, Secretary, and mailed to the Church (2310 East Fourth Street) to arrive not later than Monday. January 13th.

Newton Parish Honors Pastor

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(Photo by Notman) Rev. Edward MacA. Noyes, D.D.

ing—that of a letter of credit for \$26,600—and in doing so, said in part:

"When Dr. Noves lays down the load he has carried so many years alone, it requires the combined power and strength of a minister and a director of religious education to carry it on. Dr. Noyes would make light of that fact and would say, "Well, after all, it has been a great adventure."

Newton Parish

Honors Pastor

Residents of Newton Center last night bade an official farewell to Rev. Edward sion of the two hundred and sixty-five sion of the two hundred and sixty-five lage, known as the First Church in Newton. Dr. Noyes has resigned after presiding over the affoirs of the parish for sume the winter pastorate of the Union Last evening he and his wife were tendered a reception in the chapel which was attended by practically all members of the parish he is leaving, many former

Members of Pilgrim Church,

THE ANNUAL DINNER
Wednesday evening.
January 15, 1930.
Six-fifteen.
In the Recreation Room.
Frimarily for those who plan to attend

THE ANNUAL MESTING.

Wednesday evening.

January 15, 1930.
One hour and fifteen minutes later.
In Salter Chapel.

REPORTS

What has happened.
What should have happened.
What ought to happen.
What may happen.
Officers reporting.
Organizations reporting.
Brief.
Bright.
Occasionally brilliant.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

NEW MEMBERS
Recently received guests of honor.

A GOOD TIME
Old friends to greet.
New friends to make.

AND ALL THE PROFIT AND ADVANTAGE FOR THOSE WHO COME.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

Filgrim Church Study January 3, 1930

Please complete the enclosed blank and mail it before Saturday, January 11th.

Fellow Members of Filgrim Church,

I am a humble member of Pilgrim Church.
And, frankly, I'm disgusted.

I think I cught to know more of what's going on around my Church.

I never seem to know what's going on.
What's being done.
Who's doing it.
Or why it is being done.
I think I ought to know.
I am a member of the Church.
Who has a better right to know?

Take the Sunday School, for instance.
What do I know of its activities during the past year?
Just about nothing.
Or about the Scout organizations?
Nothing.

Or the Assembly? Almost nothing.

Or how the Treasurer disposes of all the money we put intahis hands?

Next to nothing.

There is something radically wrong about something when a series of questions like these have to be answered as I have had to answer these.

I propose to know.

I propose to put an end to this mortifying ignorance of mine.

I propose to go to the Annual Meeting.

I hope every one of you will follow my example.

I have already called Mrs Grawn and made my reservations for the Dinner.

Each ticket for the dinner, she said, would be sixty cents. But I didn't mind that.

I'm so sick and tired of my ignerance that I'd pay ten times as much to be rid of it.

Sincerely

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Duluth January 9, 1930 PALLOT
Filgrim Congregational Church
Annual Meeting
January 15, 1930

Deacons for 3 years
(Vote for three)
A P Barnes
D F Pennie
A J Zoerb

Deacon for 2 years
(Vote for one)
G H Winchester

Trustees
(Vote for two)
S E Matter
Oscar Mitchell

Treasurer (Vote for one) E A Vivian

Assistant Treasurer
(Vote for one)
F E Blodgett

Clerk (Vote for one) Brewer Mattocks Jr

Historian W W Sanford

Members Committee on Religious Education for 3 years (Vots for two) Mrs E G Manley A L Mayer

for 1 year (Vote for one) B S Savin Members Standing
Committee
(Vote for four)
Mrs E D Field
Mrs Charles Foster
Mrs A W Frick
Mrs R E Jehnson

Hospitality Committee (Vote for five) Mrs T F McCarthy Mrs H C Bertram Mrs T A Gall Mrs F N Knapp Lrs G C Spalding

Music Committee
(Vote for five)
W W Rector
B F Davis
Mrs C F Graff
Mrs H F Sleepack
Mrs G C MacRae

Lookout Committee
(Vote for six)
Mrs G R Reed
Mrs Albort Baldwin
Mrs M F Bates
Miss Lillian Ferguson
Mrs F J Frest
Miss Gertrude Longstreet

Church Missionary
Education Committee
(Vote for 5)

Mrs C E Carlson
Mrs A T Dinsmore
R F Hunt
H U Moore
Mrs M H Tibbetts

Ushers
(Vote for 13)
W S Horr
O L Berby
H E Farnam
F D Harlow
J A Hector
F F Heimick
W W Huntley
T J Kitts

T J Kitts
T S Knowlton
H G Manley
A C Ott
Seymour Smith
E A Vegt

Filgrim Church
Representatives
in Duluth Council
of Churches
(Vete for 7)
M M Meldehl
H L Durham
H L George
A W Gross
G C MacRae
G I Rathbun
J F Thompson

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PILGRIM CHURCH,

In the enclosed booklet you will discover A scripture passage A meditation A prayer For each day of Lent.

The Protestant Churches of America unite in the use of this Fellowship of Frayer.

Your Church asks you to join this great company in the keeping of the Lenten feast.

And in the further keeping of the feast your Church urges you to share

The Lenten Wednesday evening services. The Lenten Vesper services. The special services of Holy Week.

That the matter may be definitely before you, you are by this invited to share in the Ash Wednesday service at eight o'clock next Wednesday evening - March fifth.

That the matter may be still more definitely before you, you are by this invited to bear in mind that the first Lenben Vesper service is to be held at five o'clock Sunday afternoon March ninth.

At that first Vesper service the musical program will be provided by the Schacht Chorus of forty voices.

Frankly I should like to have your cooperation in making these special Lenten services witely effective.

Every sc often I allow myself to think what it would mean if the eight hundred members of Filgrim Church set themselves to the lcyalties of which they are capable.

Lastly.

I call attention to the Lenten classes for young people who are thinking of Church membership.

These classes will hold their first sessions at four o'clock Sunday afternoon March minth.

Faithfully,

Noble S. Elderkin

Pilgrim Church Study February 27, 1930

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Five in the afternoon. Thirty voices. A program of the best religious music. A sermon about a learned man who interviewed Jesus. The first of our Lenten Vesper services. For you. And your friends. And all.

In the morning. At eleven. Pilgrim Double Quartet. A sermon about the Jesus of history.

Two weeks ago the attendance at the Sunday morning service was desperately ENcouraging. Last Sunday it was desperately DIScouraging,

Or ought a minister to be blind to this sort of thing?

More than 600 resident members of Pilgrim Church evidently forgot all about the Ash Wednesday service. I hope fewer will forget about the service next Wednesday evening.

It's a good topic. "Coming to terms with the Universe." Wednesday evening. At eight.

From now until Easter let's see one another at Church.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

March 7, 1930

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Members of Pilgrim Church,

I did some visualizing the other day. I visualized Pilgrim Church with EVERY MEMBER making it a matter of conscience to support the Lenten services with his or her presence. EVERY MEMBER at both services on Sunday. And EVERY MEMBER at the Wednesday evening service. Something like seven hundred and fifty at each of these services.

That would merely be the start. Because there are those whom many members bring with them to our services.

And there are the outsiders who come of their own accord. But think of starting there.

With our seven hundred and fifty resident members making attendance upon these Lenten services a matter of conscience.

But I can't start there. For sundry and various reasons. Each of you will know why I can't start there.

What is the precise thing that ought to be said in the light of the wretched facts?

Must it be said that if a Church can't enlist the interest of its own members in its services, it can't expect to get very far in enlisting the interest of outsiders in those services?

I'd like to lie awake nights scheming to interest outsiders.

But I can't lie awake nights for this righteous cause.

For I have to lie awake nights devising schemes to arouse the interest of those who by all the tokens ought themselves to be lying awake nights devising their own schemes for interesting those who are not interested in Pilgrim Church.

If each member of Pilgrim Church will take himself or herself in hand the matter can be corrected in a jiffy. And next Sunday is as good a day as any to take cneself in hand.

At the vesper service (five o'clock) Mr Dunham will preach and our own choir will provide the Lenten music.

At the morning service (eleven o'clock) I purpose to carry on last Sunday's theme, speaking this time upon "The Christ of Experience." Wednesday evening (eight o'clock) we shall turn again to the "Fellowship" booklet for our topic - "Coming to Terms with Curselves."

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

March 13, 1930

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Whenever a medical missionary comes this way, we have made it a practice to arrange a special conference for him with the doctors and dentists affiliated with Pilgrim Church.

Some of you will recall a profitable meeting with Dr Cyril Haas of Turkey about a year ago.

And some of you may recall that about three years ago Dr Percy Watson of the American Board Hospital in Fenchow, China, delayed his departure from Duluth so as to meet with our doctors and dentists.

Dr Watson is again in this country and is coming to Duluth next week for two Pilgrim Church gatherings.

I have asked him to delay his departure so as to meet with our doctors and dentists.

And he has agreed to do so.

I hope you will be able to arrange your schedule for Thursday March twenty-seventh in such a way that you may take lunch with Dr Watson in the Mahogany Room of the Glass Block

Dr Watson will discuss special phases of medical practice in the Far East.

Please use the enclosed post card for your reply.

Luncheon (Order what you will) Class Block Tea Rooms Thursday March 27th - 12:30 o'clock. Conference with Dr Percy Watson of Western China.

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March 20, 1930

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CHURCH,

We are to welcome new members Palm Sunday morning.

It may be that some of your friends are waiting for you to speak to them concerning your eagerness to see them members of your Church.

Will you not speak to them before next Sunday and urge them to appear before the Standing Committee which meets at close of service? Or if you would rather that I speak to them, won't you telephone

me their names right away?

Sunday morning's sermon continues the theme of the past Lenten morning sermons.

It is captioned, "THE JESUS OF THOUGHT."

At the vesper hour (five o'clock) our own choir will provide the musical program.

The sermon will comment upon an interview which a rich young man had with Jesus.

The attendance at these services on the part of our own members has been terribly disappointing.

The remedy is so simple that one hesitates to mention it.

I bespeak your interest in the letter which many of you will receive next week from our treasurer, who is as anxious as ever to maintain for us the envisible reputation of Filgrim Church for the prompt

discharge of obligations. He hopes we will continue to help him as we have through the years. He reports with considerable regret that he has been unable to make any payments on the first quarter's apportionment to benevolences.

He looks to us for assistance.

Faithfully

Noble S Elderkin

March 27, 1930

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Kembers of Pilgrim Church,

Flease let the enclosed card help you to resolve to share in the Palm Sunday evening service.

At the morning hour Pilgrim Choir will sing special Palm Sunday music and the minister will preach a special Palm Sunday sermon.

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

april seventeenth.

The Lord's Supper.

On the night in which the feast was instituted.

Reception of new members.

(Those who wish to be received into the fellowship of the Church at this service should appear before the Standing Committee next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.) Pilgrim Choir will sing.

BASTER MEMORIAL LILIES .

It is our custom to have the lilies used in the Easter morning. service - memorials to those of our fellowship who have gone on into the other world.

It is a gracious ministry to us all to have those who have walked with us here thus brought back to mind.

The names of those for whom the lilies are provided are to be printed in the Easter calendar.

Arrangements should be made through the Church office before Thursday evening.

EASTER OFFERING.

This year the special Easter offering is to be assigned to what might be called the May Phillips fund. Rev Ray Phillips who is under appointment by the American Board in Africa is a member of this Church having been brought up in our Sunday School. Since the death of Mr Irwin, Mr Phillips has been our special representative abroad. It might well be a very generous Easter offering.

BAPTISM OF LITTLE CHILDREN.

Information should be in the office by Thursday noon,

Don't forget the services next Sunday in your Church,

Noble S Elderkin

April 10, 1930

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

NEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PILGRIM CHURCH.

This letter is supposed to reach you Maundy Thursday morning. That it may remind you of this evening's Communion Service. On this night nineteen hundred years ago, the Supper was instituted. For all these years Christians have gathered at the Table to renew allegiance to their Lord.

We keep the feast tonight.

You will want also by your presence to welcome Mr Murray George. Mr H C Hornby, the Misses Dorothy and Barbara Hornby and Mrs Donald Mac-Gregor into the fellowship of the Church.

The service will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

This note seeks still further to remind you of the program for the Easter morning service.

Pilgrim Church is most fortunate in its choir, as those who are regular attendants very well know.

You will appreciate the choir's provision for this Easter service. You will like the four trumpeters.

You will be glad to greet the ten boys and three girls from our Sunday School who are to be received into the Church at the service.

The Baptismal Service for little children is always impressive. If the decorations were beautiful Palm Sunday, they will be even more beautiful next Sunday.

And will you allow this note to call your attention to the disposition which is to be made of the special Easter offering.

For many years Pilgrim Church gave its support to Dr Irwin on the Turkish field of the American Board.

Since his death we have turned to one of our own members as our

special representative abroad. Rev Ray Phillips has become one of the major missionaries of the

American Board. Stationed in a most strategic South African center he touches scores of thousands of natives who after working in the Johannesburg

mines return to their native villages with the good and the bad thay have picked up out of their contact with civilization. It is Mr Phillips' task to see that they have as much of the good

as possible. And he does what he does partly by the grace of your gifts.

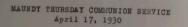
The envelope which is enclosed may be used for your special Zaster gift.

Some of your friends might appreciate an invitation to share in

Sincerely

Maundy Thursday April 17, 1930

Noble S Elderkin



Organ Prelude Hymn, 142

Responsive Reading, 23

The office of the Tenebrae Anthem, "O Sacred Head" Scripture Lesson Anthem, "Lord, Have Mercy" Reception of new members

Communion Hymn, 148 The distribution of the bread The distribution of the cup An offering for the Deacons Fund Hymn, 474 Benediction Choral Benediction Organ Postlude

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Congregational Conference

of Minnesota

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Minnesota

Congregational Woman's Missionary Society



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

18:27:00

Fairmont, Minnesota May 6, 7, 8, 1930

THE CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICERS

	Mrs. Lowell E. Jepson
Moderator as Directors	Mr. Harry L. Robinson
BOALD BOALD OF DIECESTOR	Reverend A. K. Voss
a time Superintendent and	Miss Phoda Jane Dickinson
mield Secretary	Reverend J. P. Miller
Twin City Superintendent	Mr. J. M. McBride
Twin City Superintendent Treasurer	

MINNESOTA CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

Official	Mrs. Herman Stark	
President	Mrs. J. V. S. Fisher	
Vice President	Mrs. F. W. Beckman	
Secretary	Miss Esther McBride	
Treasurer		

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Reverend W. Walter Blair, Chairman Reverend Samuel Johnson Reverend A. K. Voss Mrs. Harry Deiman Mrs. S. C. Schmitt

Mrs. Lowell E. Jepson

CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Reverend L. M. Tesh Mrs. F. C. Schmidt

Mrs. G. J. Anderson Reverend William S. Whitsitt

Reverend A. D. Brokaw

REPRESENTATION

Each Church is entitled to be represented by the Minister and one lay delegate and one additional lay delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof after the first hundred.

Woman's and Young Woman's organizations of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates at the annual meeting. There may be one delegate for each additional fifty members.

ENTERTAINMENT

Fairmont Congregational folks cordially welcome delegates and visitors to the Diamond Celebration of the State Conference and the sessions of the Woman's Missionary Society. It is desired that every attendant will be made comfortable, and granted every possible convenience, within the power of the congregation, while they sojourn among us.

Convenient rest rooms, writing rooms, stenographer service, committee rooms, book rooms etc., are provided. Automobile service at all hours of the conference, will be in waiting.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates on the Harvard plan, lodging and breakfast. PLEASE send reservation requests well in advance, to Mrs. W. Walter Blair, 22 Lake Avenue, Fairmont.

The Chairmen of the various committees of the local church for the Conference are:

Assignments-Mrs. W. Walter Blair. Reception-Mr. E. R. Flygare, Mrs. A. R. Fancher. Meals-Mrs. A. M. Nelson. Automobiles-Mr. Wilber Brown.

All lunches and dinners will be served in the dining rooms of the church, beginning with the Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday evening and closing with the dinner on Thursday evening.

Luncheons will be 50 cents, and dinners 60 cents, and the ladies of the church will appreciate your patronage.

NOTES

Amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws to be presented at this Conference, will be found on Page 7.

All ministers and delegates are earnestly requested to participate in the Devotional Periods of the Conference.

All sessions of the Conference are open to the public.

Business, other than has been provided for on the program, should be referred to the Business Committee, in writing, early in the sessions, otherwise it cannot come before the body.

Any minister or delegate registering for only part of the time, or leaving before the close of the Conference, will please be sure to report the same to the Assignment Committee of the local church.

PROGRAM

THEME: "The Field Is The World."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:15-Brief Devotionals led by Reverend E. D. Gallagher, Waseca. Organization of the Conference. Presentation of Committee Reports: Presentation of Historical Matter. Dr. Warren Upham Visitor to Chicago Theological Seminary....Reverend W. Walter Blair Co-operation with State University Reverend Arthur H. Gilmore Ministerial Qualifications. Reverend Arthur H. Gilmore Council of Religious Education.......Professor Spencer Cleland Ministerial Relief Reverend E. A. Drake Necrology Reverend J. P. Miller 3:00-Moderator's Address Mrs. Lowell E. Jepson, Minneapolis. "The Church of Tomorrow." Dr. Fred B. Smith, Moderator of National Council 4:15—Devotional Period Reverend H. P. Dewey, Plymouth Church, Minneapolis 4:45—Adjournment. FELLOWSHIP DINNER 6:00 P. M. Address of Welcome in behalf of the entertaining church: Reverend W. Walter Blair. Mrs. Lowell E. Jepson, Moderator, Minneapolis. Mrs. Herman Stark, President Woman's Missionary Society, St. Paul.

Good fellowship and acquaintance renewals should make this one of the best gatherings of the conference.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:45—Service of Praise, conducted by Reverend William H. Pankhurst, Lynnhurst Church, Minneapolis.

8:00—ADDRESS

Dr. Fred B. Smith

...... "Fruits of Religion,"

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:15—Conference Business Session

Report of the Board of Equalization

Report of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. J. M. McBride.

Report of the Auditor

10:00-Election of State Superintendent,

10:15-Discussion on Report of Ministerial Standing.

10:45—ADDRESS........."Medical Missions In China."
Dr. Percy T. Watson, Fenchow, China.

11:30—Devotional Period Reverend H. P. Dewey.

12:00-Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY NOON, 12:15

Women's Luncheon, Mrs. Herman Stark, St. Paul, Presiding. Annual meeting, election of officers, and reports.

Men's Luncheon, Mr. Edward M. Conant, Minneapolis, Presiding.

"May we always mingle in the friendly bowl

The feast of reason and the flow of soul."

Board of Directors Luncheon, Mr. Harry L. Robinson, Presiding.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30-Association Meetings.

2:15—Report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors
Mr. H. L. Robinson, Minneapolis.

2:35—Report of Acting Superintendent and Registrar Reverend A. K. Voss, Minneapolis.

3:00—Report of Woman's Missionary Society Mrs. Herman Stark, St. Paul.

3:20—Home Missionary Talks:

"Border Briefs," Reverend Frederick C. Schmidt, Roosevelt.

"Our Finnish Neighbors," Reverend Mrs. James E. Tuomisto, Cloquet

Address—Miss Rhoda Jane Dickinson, Field Secretary.

4:15—Devotional Period Reverend H. P. Dewey.

4:45—Automobile Tour of the "City of Lakes" and environs.

Under the auspices of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce.

DINNER HOUR-6:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:45 Conference Service of Worship The Choir of the Fairmont Church will render a brief sacred musical program at this service.

The Cause of Ministerial Relief, presented by Rev. E. A. Drake.

CONFERENCE SERMON Reverend Cecil S. Sparkes, Edina Community Church, Minneapolis.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Conducted by Reverend Philip E. Gregory, First Church, Minneapolis.

THURSDAY MORNING

9:15—Conference Business Session

10:00-Clinics on World Christianity:

- I. Christianity As a World Social Force. (In Main Auditorium) Leader: Reverend Alden H. Clark, Boston.
- (In Ladies Drawing Room) II. Our State Work: Leader, Reverend A. K. Voss, Minneapolis.
- (In Young People's Assembly) III. Our Young People: Leader, Reverend Oscar W. Low, Plymouth Church, Minneapolis.
- 11:30—Reassembly for Reports on the findings of the clinics. Ten minutes will be given to each report.
- 12:00—SERVICE IN MEMORIAM To Supt. Reverend Everett Lesher Committee on Necrology, Reverend J. P. Miller, Minneapolis.

12:30-Adjournment.

THURSDAY NOON, 12:30

Women's Luncheon, Mrs. Herman Stark Presiding. Miss Mary Preston, of Boston, Associate Secretary of the Commission on Missions, will address the ladies at this hour.

Men's Luncheon, Reverend Noble S. Elderkin, Pilgrim Church, Duluth, Pre-

Reverend Arthur H. Gilmore, St. Anthony Park Church, St. Paul, will present the question: "Shall the Carleton Convocation Be Revived?"

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:15—Clinics on World Christianity, Continued.
 - IV. The Stewardship of Life and Money. Leader: Mr. Roger Leavitt, Cedar Falls, Iowa. (In Main Auditorium)
 - V. Village Church Adjustment. (In Young People's Assembly) Leader: Reverend J. Robert Hargreaves, Executive Secretary Community Church Workers, Chicago, Ill.
 - VI. The Church School. (In Ladies Drawing Room) Leader: Reverend Oscar W. Low.
- 3:45—Reassembly for reports on the findings of the clinics.
- 4:15—Business session.
- 4:45-ADDRESS. .. "A Forward Step In 1930." Reverend Alden H. Clark, Boston,

5:15-Adjournment.

DINNER HOUR 6:00 P. M.

Reverend Oscar W. Low, will present a beautiful Pageant feature at this dinner hour, consisting of a large number of flags, and entitled, "The Making of Old Glory." The Presentation will appear in a beautiful setting, and with musical accompaniment.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:45—Service of Praise, conducted by Reverend Samuel Johnson, Northfield. 8:00-ADDRESS. "Inter-Related Lives." Miss Mary Preston, Associate Secretary Commission On Missions. ..."India's Place In World Fellowship." 3:30-ADDRESS. Reverend Alden H. Clark.

Adjournment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW NO. 14

Change present by-law No. 14 reading: "one-third of whom shall be women," to read:

"one-half of whom shall be women," to conform to National Council requirements in representation.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Amend Article X to read as follows:

The work of the Conference in the Twin Cities shall be in charge of and be administered by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Unions, or Twin City Union, if such shall later be organized, and these unions, or union, to be composed of delegates chosen by the churches, shall be responsible therefor.

The unions for union as the case may be and any other city union that composed of delegates chosen by the enurches, shall be responsible thereof.

The unions, (or union as the case may be), and any other city union that commends itself to the board of directors, shall elect their own officers, and their own boards of directors, and shall nominate their own secretaries or superintendents, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Consequence. ference.

INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL CONCERT

by the choir of

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH, FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO Conductor Arthur K. Putland, M.A., Mus. Bac.

PILGRIM CHURCH

May 24, 1930 Eight-fifteen o'clock

Chorales, "If I Should E'er Forsake Thee" (St. Matthew Passion)
—Bach "My Chosen King is Christ the Lord" (How Brightly Gleams the Star)
"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" (Sleeper's Wake) Anthem, "Beautiful Savior" (12th century melody) - Christiansen Violin Solo, "Spanish Dance" Granados-Kreisler
"Chanson Arabe" Rimsky Korsakoff-Kreisler
Miss Elsie Flatt Organ Selections, "Suite Gothique"

(a) Choral; (b) Menuet; (c) Priere; (d) Toccata

Boellmann oral; (b) Memel; (c) Friers; (d) Yoscata
"The Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre" - Russell
(from the St. Lawrence Skotches)
St. Anne, Beaupre (arcuit)
Fr. of the choir "Bonne St. Robes)—gathering of the
Fried Chemical Company (arcuit)
Fried Chemical Company (arcuit)
He Miracle—benediction—bells in the distance.

Arthur K. Putland Anthem, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace" - Noble Motet, "O Trinity Most Blessed Light" Pianoforte Solo, "Caprice Espagnol"
Tom Jones, A.T.C.M. Part Songs, "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower"
"Lullaby of Life" Male Chorus, "If I But Knew" "Give a Rouse" Bantock Ladies' Chorus, "Skylark"
"Love and Time" Lloyd

Part Songs, "My Little Pretty One"
"Pilgrim's Chorus (Tannhauser)

Tours

Accompanists: Miss Frances Ould, A.T.C.M. T. G. Jones

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PILGRIM CHURCH:

If you have profitable memories of the visits of Miss Lillian Picken of India and Dr Mary Cushman of Africa and Dr Cyril Haas of Turkey, you will want to increase your store of profitable memories by meeting Dr Alden H Clark who for twenty-five years has represented

He is a graduate of Amherst and Union Seminary and has been in India since 1904.

India, it need not be said, is the center of the world's interest today. You will learn more about India in an hour from Dr Clark than

Dr Clark will speak at our May Church Night Dinner Friday evening, May sixteenth, at six-thirty o'clock.

New members recently received will be guests of honor.

Please make your reservations on the blank below.

In making out your cheque, please note that the price of the dinner is sixty cents.

No reservations can be made after six o'clock Wednesday evening May fourteenth.

This is the closing dinner of the year.

Let's make it a good one.

Faithfully

May 7, 1930 Noble S Elderkin	
For the enclosed \$please mail metickets at sixty cents each	1
for the May Church Night Dinner May 16, 1930.	
Name	-
DateAddress	-
Cheques should be made payable to Vera R Grawn, Secretary, 2310 East	
D. D. Charat	

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

To the Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church:

On Sunday, June fifteenth, Dr Elderkin will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the ministry.

To round out twenty-five years in any calling is noteworthy, but to have served with distinction for twenty-five years in the Christian ministry is an achievement that must not pass without recognition.

This is not the time or place to estimate the values of such a ministry, but in the ten years that Dr Elderkin has been our minister we all know he has endeared himself in ways innumerable to every member of our Church and congregation.

We feel that there could be no more fitting recognition of this anniversary than that there should be the largest possible attendance of our people at the anniversary service next Sunday

Therefore we, the undersigned, representing the Women's Assembly, the Board of Deacons and the Board of Trustees of Pilgrim Church, are writing this letter to urge you so to plan your week-end that nothing shall interfere with your attendance.

How better can we honor Dr Elderkin on this notable occasion, and express to him our joy and pride in his ministry among us?

Sincerely yours

Jean M Matter for the Women's Assembly

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Members of Pilgrim Church:

Billy Sunday. Famed evangelist. One night. Next Saturday night. June twenty-first. Eight-fifteen o'clock. Auspices the Duluth Council of Churches. Tickets in the forward section one dollar. Tickets elsowhere fifty cents. Tickets sold because Mr Sunday charges a fee for these one night

Mr Sunday is always interesting. Always stimulating. Always provoking. Saturday night he is going to talk about "Crooks, Corkscrews and Which is anything but a dull theme.
You'll be profited if you go.
and the Council of Churches will also be profited. It has an ugly debt.
Thich it would like to be rid of.

Two tickets are enclosed. Will you buy them?

Sincerely

Noble S Elderkin

June 17, 1930

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

To the Members of Pilgrim Church:

The Board of Trustees of Pilgrim Church do by this call a special meeting of the Church for Sunday noon, July 20, 1930, to receive the resignation of the minister of the Church and to take such action as may appear suitable.

> Oscar Mitchell Chairman of the Board

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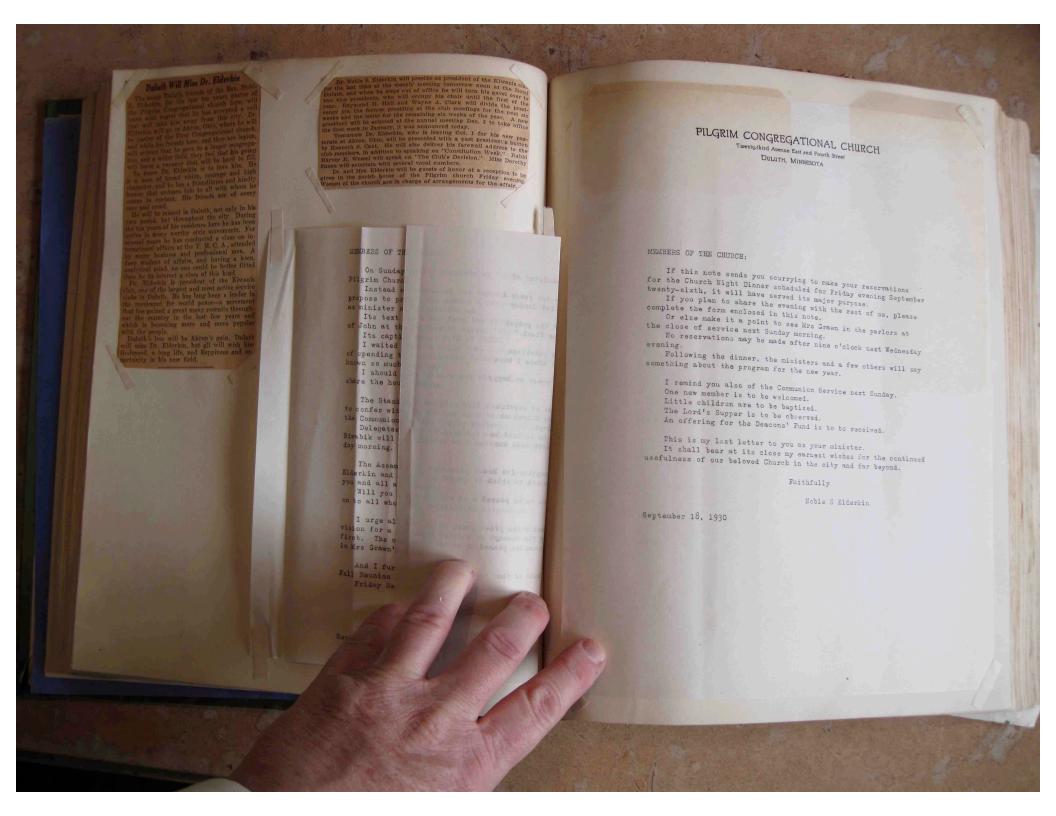
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Members of the Y. M. C. A. Mon-day Bible study class last night

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Dr. Elderkin will leave Oct. 1 to assume charge of the First Congregational church at Akron, Ohio, naving resigned as pastor of Fight Congregational church here.

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Dulath Will Miss Dr. Elderkin

The many Duluth friends of the Rev. Noble S. Elderkin, for the last ten years pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church here, will learn with regret that he has accepted a call that will take him away from this city. Dr. Elderkin will go to Akron, Ohio, where he will be pastor of the First Congregational church, and while his friends here, and they are legion, will rejoice that he goes to a larger congregation and a wider field, they feel that his going will leave a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

To know Dr. Elderkin is to love him. He is a man of broad vision, courage and high character, and he has a friendliness and kindly humor that endears him to all with whom he comes in contact. His friends are of every

race and creed.

He will be missed in Duluth, not only in his own parish, but throughout the city. During the ten years of his residence here he has been active in many worthy civic movements. For several years he has conducted a class on international affairs at the Y. M. C. A., attended by many business and professional men. A deep student of affairs, and having a keen, analytical mind, no one could be better fitted than he to interest a class of this kind.

Dr. Elderkin is president of the Kiwanis club, one of the largest and most active service clubs in Duluth. He has long been a leader in the movement for world peace-a movement that has gained a great many recruits throughout the country in the last few years and which is becoming more and more popular

with the people.

Duluth's loss will be Akron's gain. Duluth will miss Dr. Elderkin, but all will wish him Godspeed, a long life, and happiness and opportunity in his new field.

Dr. Noble S. Elderkin will preside as president of the Kiwania characteristic meeting tomospay room for the last time at the weekly meeting tomorrow noon at the Hole for the last time at the Botel Duluth, and when he steps out of office he will turn his gavel over to Duluth, and when he step will occupy his chair until the first of the year. Raymond H. Hall and Wayne A. Clark will divide the prest. dency job, the former presiding at the club meetings for the next six weeks and the latter for the remaining six weeks of the year. A new president will be selected at the annual meeting Dec. 3 to take office the first week in January, it was announced today.

Tomorrow Dr. Elderkin, who is leaving Oct. 1 for his new pastorate at Akron, Ohio, will be presented with a past president's button by Kenneth S. Cant. He will also deliver his farewell address to the club members, in addition to speaking on "Constitution Week." Rabbi Harvey E. Wessel will speak on "The Club's Decision." Miss Dorothy

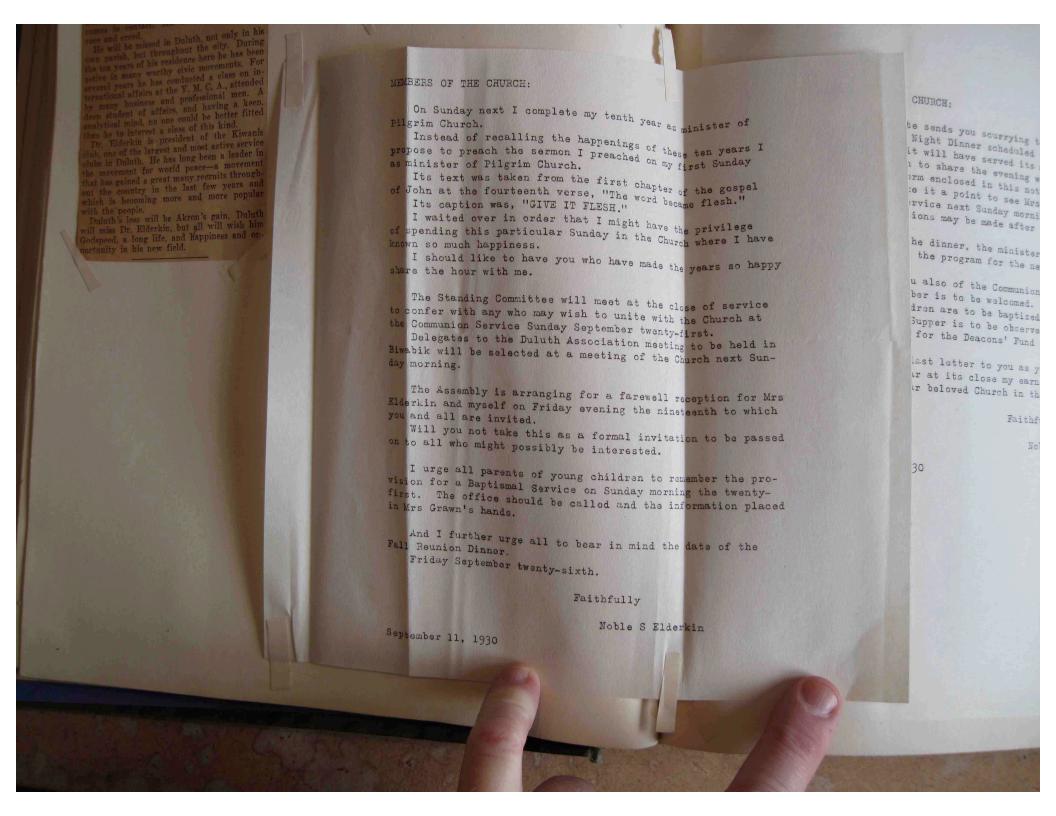
Shane will entertain with several vocal numbers.

Dr. and Mrs. Elderkin will be guests of honor at a reception to be given in the parish house of the Pilgrim church Friday evening Women of the church are in charge of arrangements for the affair,

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For the enclosed s please mail me _ tickets at sixty cents each for the Fall Reunion Dinner, September 26, 1930.

Address

Checks should be made payable to Vera R Grawn, Secretary, and mailed to the Church (2310 East Fourth Street) to arrive not later than Weinesday, September 24th.

Dear Friends in Pilgrim Church:

In answer to many requests we are planning for Dr. and Mrs. Elderkin a farewell gift as an expression of our good wishes and our joy in their ten years of association with us.

We know how they have loved the birch trees, the rugged hills and the blue of our Lake Superior. We know they will always think lovingly of Duluth and the many friends in Pilgrim Church,

We know too that we can never adequately express what the Elderkins have meant to us - but as a constant reminder of our love which goes with them what could we give them that would be more fitting than a lovely painting of a bit of this north country? We hope this will be possible.

We would like many to share in the gift - each according to his own wishes.

On the table in the foyer after Church next Sunday there will be a plate for such contributions toward this gift as you may wish to make. Please make cheques payable to Vera R. Grawn, Secretary, and mail to the Church office.

All gifts should be in our hands by Tuesday the 23rd.

Cordially yours

Jean M. Matter
President Women's Assembly

September 19, 1930

Prominent Speakers for District Church Meeting

Congregationalists of Area at Biwabik Sept. 23-24.

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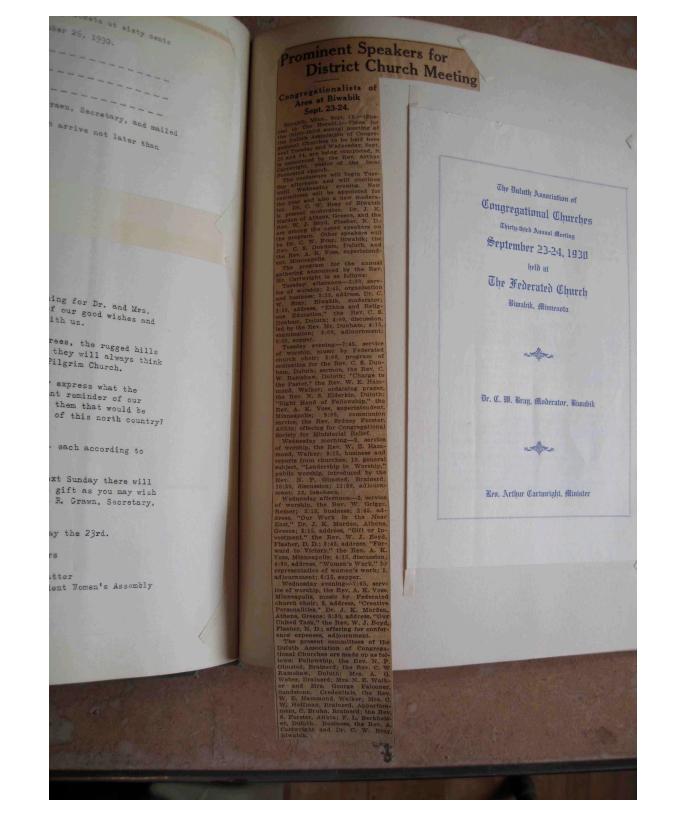
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Every church may be represented by two delegates and by one additional delegate for every fifty members or fraction thereof. Lay officers of the association are members exofficio. All members of churches in the association have full right to attendance of discussion, but are without voting



Program

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 Service of Worship.

2:45—Organization and Business.

3:15-Address, Dr. C. W. Bray, Biwabik, Moderator.

3:30 Address, "Ethics and Religious Education," Rev. C. S. Dunham, Duluth.

4:00-Discussion, Led by Rev. Dunham.

6:15-Supper.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:45 Service of Worship.

Music by Federated Church Choir,

8:00-Program of Ordination, for Rev. C. S. Dunham, Duluth. The Sermon, Rev. C. W. Ramshaw, Duluth.

The Charge to the Pastor, Rev. W. E. Hammond,

Walker.

The Ordaining Prayer, Rev. N. S. Elderkin, Duluth. The Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. A. K. Voss.

Superintendent, Minneapolis,

9:00 Communion Service, Rev. Sydney Forster, Aitkin. Offering for Congregational Society for Ministerial Relief.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00—Service of Worship, Rev. W. E. Hammond, Walker.

9:15—Business and Reports from Churches. 10:00—General Subject, "Leadership in Worship."

Public Worship, Introduced by Rev. N. P. Olmsted, Brainerd.

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10:30-Discussion.

10:45—Private Worship, Introduced by Rev. J. A. Hughes,

11:15—Discussion.

11:30-Adjournment.

12:00-Luncheon.

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2:00—Service of Worship, Rev. A. W. Griggs, Remer.

2:15—Business.

2:45—Address, "Our Work in the Near East," Dr. J. K. Marden, Athens, Greece.

3:15-Address, "Gift or Investment," Rev. W. J. Boyd, Flasher, N. D.

3:45-Address, "Forward to Victory," Rev. A. K. Voss, Superintendent, Minneapolis.

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Adjournment.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THEORY-SHARING APPRINE East and Fourth Street DULIUTH, MINNESOTA

To the Doctors and Dentists of Pilgrim Church;

Dr Jesse K Marden, for many years a medical missionary at Athens, Greece, and at Adama, Turkey, will be in Duluth Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

A meeting with the doctors and dentists of Pilgrim Church has been arranged for Monday noon at 12:15 in the private dining room of the Spalding Hotel (first floor).

Dr Marden has had an extensive and unusual experience in the practice of his profession, and his account of his work is certain to be of the greatest interest to us all.

Dr Marden was born in Turkey of missionary parents. He was graduated from the University of Michigan with the class of 1898.

There will be no solicitation of funds at our meeting.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you can be

Yours sincerely

W R Bagley

October 1, 1930

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue Bart and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 16, 1930.

To the Members of Pilgrim Church:

Every Church meets its testing time.

Our Church faces its test now.

What will Pilgrim Church accomplish while it is without a senior Minister? That depends on us. The responsibility of each of us is greater now than it was before.

If we are loyal, if we shoulder our tasks, if we work together, we can present our new senior Minister, when he comes, with a fine, closely knit, "going", organization. If we shirk we will discourage him in the beginning, for he will have to rally a scattered membership.

The members of Pilgrim Church are not in the habit of shirking. We are not going to shirk now. Let us then make the Sunday services and all our organizations what they ought to be. Each one in his place and at his task will do it.

Yours truly

C. S. Dunham Acting Minister

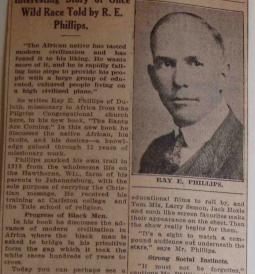
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We know that nothing more than this announcement is necessary. Three hundred twenty-five places are available. Telephone or mail your order for tickets, at sixty cents each, to reach the Church office before Monday January nineteenth at five o'clock. If you are early you will not be disappointed.

Next Sunday, January eighteenth, our Sixtieth Anniversary Church service. Dr D J Cowling, President of Carleton College, is to speak on the subject "The Future of Religion." Out of honor to the far sighted Picneers who builded Pilgrim Church our beautiful auditorium should be filled to overflowing. The next decade holds success or failure for Pilgrim Church depending on our loyalty. Pilgrims have never been of the sort of stuff that fails.

Yours truly

Clarence Stanfield Dunham

Acting Minister

January 13, 1931

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So writes Ray E. Phillips of Du-luth, missionary to Africa from the Pilgrim Congregational church here, in his new book, "The Bantu, Are Coming." In this new book he discusses the native African, his faults, and his desires—a knowl-edge gained through 12 years of missionary worked his new trail to

missionary work.

Phillips marked his own trail in
1918 from the wholesome life on
the Hawthorne, Wir., farm of his
parents to Johannesburg, with the
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Uses Portable Movies.

One of the outstanding achieve-ments of Mr. Phillip's work at Johannesburg, has been the introduction of the portable movie as a means of providing both instruction and amusement to the hundreds of thousands of black boys who labor in the mines. This scheme won the complete support of the government and Mr. Phillips is permitted to show not only educational and entertaining films, but religious as well.

This medium is also used to warn the natives of the dangers which always lurk for the worker

in the gloom of the mine.

The Zulu, when he sees the movles, wants action. The out-of-door
picture from the "wild and woolly west" hits him squarely where he lives. The society drama registers a zero, and anxiety sits in the sad-dle while the crowds of 3,000 or more natives wait patiently for the



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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

January 7, 1931.

To the Men of Pilgrim Church:

A supper and good fellowship meeting for Pilgrim men is to be held at the Church Thursday evening January 15th at 6:30 o'clock.

On the evening of the Every Member Canvass the men present appointed a committee to bring in suggestions for some men's meetings during the Winter. This committee is to report at this first meeting which they have planned. Every Pilgrimman will want to be present.

It will not be an evening of speechmaking. After introductions are made and a few matters of business attended to the tables will be cleared out of the way. Then will begin a real old-fashioned evening of fun in the recreation room.

If you feel the need of becoming better acquainted with the men of your Church come. The meal will cost 75 cents and it will be the kind Pilgrim women always prepare - worth a dollar. Tell the man who calls you on the telephone you will come.



Don't Forget 1-15-31

Yours truly

W J Archer

K S Bagley J Alvin Johnson

H W Nichols

R H Pinneo

C S Dunham

Your Committee

PILGRIM MEN'S SUPPER

Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock

Plane for a men's organization at Pilgrim Church to be discussed. Then an old-fashioned men's good time in the

If you can come and have not yet reported to anyone kindly call the Church office (Hemlock 3721).

> Your Committee W J Archer H W Nichols K S Bagley R H Pinneo J A Johnson C S Dunham

There are smiles in old Kentucky here are smiles in Idaho and you'll find them down in dear old Georgia And in every port in Chio There are miles of smiles in Alabama And in Michigan and Tennessee But the smiles they smile in Minnesota Are the smiles that look good to me.

The more we get together, together, together The more we get together The happier are we For your friends are my friends And my friends are your friends The more we get together The happier are we.

When you come to the end of a perfect day And you sit alone with your thoughts When the chimes ring out with a carol gay For the joy that the day has brought

Rheumatism, Rheumatism How it pains, how it pains Up and down the system Up and down the system When it rains, when it rains.

Mary had a little lamb Its fleece was white as snow And everywhere that Mary went She threw it out the window The window She threw it out the window And everywhere that Mary went She threw it out the window.

Jack and Jill Old King Cole Old Mother Hubbard Little Jack Horner

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Pilgrim Congregational Church to Observe Anniversary Jan. 18



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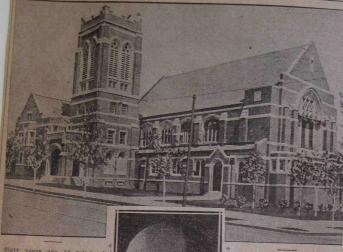


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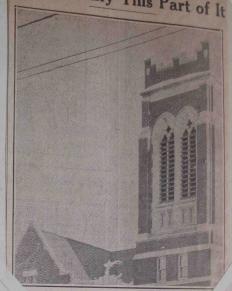
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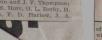
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CHURCH NEWS

TO DISCUSS WORK OF FORMER DULUTH BOY, MISSIONARY



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weloped a psychology of behavior is my which has robbed man of his soul, the Rev. Clarence Stanfield Dunham, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, said in his sermon Sunday. The sermon subject was "Christianity and the American Cult of Modernism."

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"Our philosophy, education, religion, all phases of life are measured by the same yardstick—are they new, are they modern?"

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Trustee for 3 years
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Treasurer (Vote for one) E A Vivian

Assistant Treasurer
(Vote for one)
F E Blodgett

Clerk (Vote for one) Brewer Mattocks Jr

Historian (Vote for one) W W Sanford

Members Committee
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W B Matter Mrs M H Tibbetts

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Members Standing Committee (Vote for four) Mrs E D Field Mrs A W Frick Mrs A L Gerry Mrs A E Walker

Hospitality Committee
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Mrs C C Salter
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Mrs A J Zoerb

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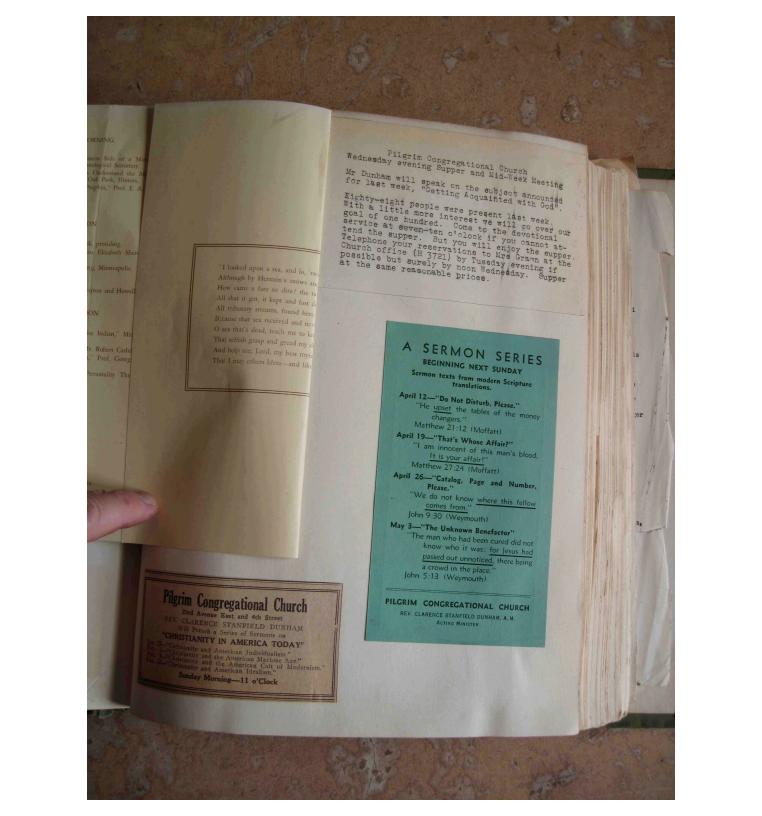
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REPRESENTATION

Each church is entitled to representation by the pastor and one lay delegate and one additional lay delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction

Women's and Young Women's organizations of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates at the annual meeting. There may be one delegate for each additional fifty members.

GREETINGS

The Olivet Church most heartily welcomes the delegates and visitors to the Seventy-sixth Annual Congregational State Conference and the Fourth Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. We, as a church, have two desires for this occasion.

First; We want you to be physically comfortable and happy while you are our guests. This is our task. We are opening our homes to you for lodging and breakfast. At the church we have endeavored to anticipate your needs and to provide for the same. If there is something we have overlooked, kindly call our attention to it.

That we may take care of you with the least possible confusion we urge each church to send in the names of the delegates, as early as possible, to Mrs. Clarence B. Randall, 195 Montrose Place, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Our second desire is that we all may receive inspiration and vision into the deeper influences of the Spirit. In this you must help. We are inviting you not to a party, but a church conference. May we be so conscious of a divine Presence that, in months to come, we shall look back on these days as men look back on some sacred hour in which, because of strange inner stirrings, doubt became a certainty and despair changed into triumph.

Luncheons and dinners will be served by the Olivet ladies in the church dining room. For these the usual price of fifty cents and sixty cents will be

Wednesday's and Thursday's luncheon for the men will be served in the Presbyterian church, Dayton and Howell Aves., by the Presbyterian ladies.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY MORNING

Women's Meeting

10:00 Devotional Service, Mrs. James E. Tuomisto, Cloquet,

10:15 Review of the Year's Work.

11:10 Open Forum—"Work of the Association Directors." Leader, Miss Rhoda

Jane Dickinson.

12:10 "A Message From China," Mrs. E. A. Tupper, Minneapolis.

12:30 Adjournment. Cafeteria Luncheon in Olivet Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:15 Forum on Religious Education, Rev. R. W. Gammon, Chicago.

4:30 Presentation of Reports.

4:45 Moderator's Address, Rev. W. Walter Blair, Fairmont.

CONFERENCE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

6:00 P. M.

Address of Welcome in behalf of entertaining church.

Rev. W. Walter Blair Mrs. Herman F. Stark

Introduction of New Ministers

TUESDAY EVENING

7:45 Service of Praise, Rev. T. C. McQueen, Baudette.

7:55 The Cause of Ministerial Relief, Rev. J. P. Miller, Minneapolis. 8:05 Conference Sermon, "The Mission of the Church," Rev. William S. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. A. D. Brokaw, Minneapolis.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:15 Conference Session:

1. Report of Conference Treasurer.

2. Report of Auditor.

10:00 Forum—"The New Attitude Toward Missions," President Bryan S. Stoffer,

11:30 Devotional Period—"The Crisis in Religion," Prof. E. A. Steiner, Grinnell

12:00 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY NOON 12:15

Women's Luncheon, Mrs. Herman F. Stark, St. Paul, presiding, "Life Among the Finns," Mrs. James E. Tuomisto, Cloquet. "Our Turkish Girls," Miss Agnes Fenenga, Mardin, Turkey,

Board of Directors' Meeting, Mr. L. L. Dodge, presiding. Men's Luncheon, in Presbyterian Church, Dayton and Howell Aves. Mr. F. W. Sweney, St. Paul, presiding.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:45 Association Meetings.

2:15 Report of the Superintendent and Registrar, Rev. A. K. Voss, Minneapolis.

2:45 Report of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Herman F. Stark, St. Paul.

3:05 Address—"The Present Crisis," Rev. Philip E. Gregory, Minneapolis.

3:20 "Our Religious Education Program in Minnesota," Rev. Oscar W. Low, Minneapolis.

3:50 "Village Church Adjustment," Rev. Charles Gerlinger, Fergus Falls (Representing State Council of Churches).

4:15 Devotional Period, "The Problem of the Minister's Personality," Prof. E. A. Steiner, Grinnell College, Iowa.

4:45 Automobile Tour.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:45 Address—"Old and New Opportunities in Turkey," Miss Agnes Fenenga, Mardin, Turkey.

8:30 Address—"Aspiring India," Pres. Bryan S. Stoffer, Madura College, India.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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THURSDAY MORNING

9.15 Business Session.

10:15 (1) Forum for Ministers, "The Business Side of a Minister's Work," Mr. Robert Cashman, Chicago Theological Seminary. (2) Forum for Laymen, "Do Laymen Understand the Minister's View-point," Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, Oak Park, Illinois.

point, Rev. Albert Daniel Prophet," Prof. E. A. Steiner, Grin-

THURSDAY NOON

Women's Luncheon, Mrs. Herman F. Stark, presiding. "The Indian Woman in Minnesota," Miss Elizabeth Sherer, an Indian

Indian Songs in Costume, Chief Eagle Wing, Minneapolis.

Men's Luncheon, at Presbyterian Church, Dayton and Howell Aves.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

3:00 Address—"What Minnesota Is Doing for the Indian," Mrs. Blanche L.

3:30 Address—"The Minister as an Executive," Mr. Robert Cashman, Chicago.

1:15 Address-"The Religious Situation in Russia," Prof. George P. Conger,

1:45 Devotional Period, "The Enlargement of Personality Thru Worship," Prof. E. A. Steiner, Grinnell College, Iow.

Young People's Banquet

Open to the Conference

THURSDAY EVENING

45 Service of Praise, Rev. Harry Blunt, Alexandria. Music by the Choir of First Church, Minneapolis.

:00 Address-"Some Aspects of the Twentieth Century," Rev. Albert Buckner

Business, other than has been provided for on the program, should be referred to the Business Committee in writing, early in the sessions, otherwise it cannot come before the body.

All sessions of the Conference are opened to the public.

Doors will be closed during the Devotional Periods. We are most fortunate in securing Dr. E. A. Steiner as our Conference Chaplain. His messages are always of worth.

Olivet Church is located at Iglehart and Dewey Aves. To reach the church from St. Paul's business center, drive west on Marshall Avenue until you come to Dewey, then turn one block to the north. If depending on the street car, take either a Selby-Lake or Merriam-Mississippi car, getting off at Dewey. If you are in Minneapolis drive east on Lake Street, crossing the river onto Marshall and turning north at Dewey. Or take a Selby-Lake car going east from Minneapolis and get off at Dewey.

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Next Sunday's Sermon Topic - Eleven o'clock

"THAT'S WHOSE AFFAIR?"

"I am innocent of this man's blood. It is your affair!" (Moffatt)

The second sermon in the series of four in which the texts are chosen from modern Bible translations.

Will You Help Pilgrim Church Greet the Fort William Choir next Sunday?

They are coming, fifty strong, to furnish all of the music at our service on Sunday morning. They come from the Wesley United Church of Fort William, Ontario. At 13:50 o'clock there will be an organ recital. Plan to come early. Mr. Dunham will speak on the subject

"The Harmony of the Soul"

The free will offering will be given to the Choir. Let us have a large attendance at this service.

Pilgrim Congregational Church Wednesday evening Supper and Mid-Week Meeting

Mr Dunham will speak on the subject "Getting Acquainted with God"

We had a delicious supper last week and good fellowship. We will follow the same plan for this Wednesday. Telephone your reservations for supper to Mrs Grawn (Hemlock 3721) by Wednesday noon. Adults 45 cents; children in the Church School 25 cents. Help us to reach our goal of an attendance of one hundred.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

THE MAY CHURCH NIGHT DINNER

To the Friends and Members of Pilgrim Church:

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This dinner affords the last opportunity for fellowship before the summer months and we are sure our people will take advantage of it. Kindly order tickets (at 60 cents each) from Mrs. Grawn at the Church office (Hemlock 3721.) by Monday evening May 18th. Remember the hour of the dinner is 6:15 o'clock.

> Your's truly Clarence Stanfield Dunham Acting Minister

May 13, 1931

P. S. - On Sunday May 24th the Choir of 50 voices from the Wesley United Church of Fort William will sing at our morning service.

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February 16, 1931.

To the Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church:

This little booklet enclosed heralds the caming of Lent and Filgrim's Wednesday evening Lenten meetings. On Wednesday evening this week at eight o'clock the Communion preparatory service. Lenten meetings following on each Wednesday until Easter.

Do we of Filgrim Church need training in our devotional life? Do we feel a need for religious communion and spiritual enrichment? The Lenten period lends itself in a peculiar way to the nurture of the soul. If you seek spiritual peace try using this brokiet as a guide to your daily devotions. You will be amply rewarded in an enriched life.

it the Wednesday evening meetings the topics for the week will be dealt with and enlarged upon by members of our congregation in brief devational addresses. You will find these evenings in Salter Chapel an inspiration and a spiritual joy. Let us come in large numbers that these Lenten meetings may bring rich blessings to Filgrim Church.

Yours Sincerely

Clarence Stanfield Dunham

Acting Minister

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

February 21, 1931

To the Friends of Pilgrim Church:

A new plan for the pre-Easter midweek meetings. Supper at the Church for the whole family at 6:15 o'clock. The meeting to follow at 7:10 o'clock in Salter Chapel and closing promptly at eight

This plan for the meetings is an experiment. The men can come direct from the office and meet the family here at the Church. The cost of the supper will be 45 cents per plate and 25 cents for children in the Church School. The meeting will close promptly at 8:00 o'clock. This will leave time for the quiet evening at home or other engagements.

There will be special music each evening - short talks by three members of the Church on the "Fellowship of Prayer" topics, and we hope time for a discussion period. We want these meetings to give training and help in the devotional life. They ought to bring rich blessings to Pilgrim Church.

Next Wednesday evening February 25th inaugurates this plan. Please call the Church office (Hemlock 3721) and make your reservations for the supper. All reservations should be in by five o'clock Tuesday. Will you not come and help and receive help?

Yours truly

Clarence Stanfield Dunham

Acting Minister

P. S. - Do not forget to use your "Fellowship of Prayer" booklet daily.

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Will the Easter Spirit Live?

To the Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church:

What an inepiration in the Easter service of our Church and of God's Churches everywhere. An inepiration in attendance, an inspiration in epirit. Will the Easter spirit live? Will Easter mean the resurrection of our own loyalty? Surely it should mean a renewal of our spiritual life -

May we ask your continued loyalty at Pilgrim Church during these next weeks? A special series of sermons, based on modern scripture translations, is to be delivered. Announcements are enclosed. Will you not hand these to your friends who do not attend other Duluth Churches? Together we can make Pilgrim a Church militant and enrich the spiritual life of our community.

Yours truly

Clarence Stanfield Dunham

Acting Minister

April 8, 1931.

P. S. Pilgrim Church-time Kindergarten gives competent care to children up to seven years of age during the

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"The Minister's Easter Message"

To the Friends and Members of Pilgrim Church:

The psychologists tell us that a sense of gratitude is a quality of a same and normal personality. Selfishness is an indication of a lack of balance in life. To be appreciative and grateful and unselfish is a mark of

The Easter season brings us thoughts of the most unselfish personality of all time. The Master was grateful for the love of God and made the supreme sacrifice to bring happiness to others. It is not strange then that Christian people everywhere have thru the years asked the opportunity of expressing their gratitude in a special way

Pilgrim friends may this year help to lift a great load brought on by decreased giving to the work of the Kingdom in our State. Nine thousand dollars we have fallen off. This means reduced salaries and reduced funds for men like Mr Tuomisto and Mr Bergsman who are already working "close to the line" financially. Out of our abundance can we not help their need and so express our gratitude to God? When we bring our special offering on Easter morning may it be with the knowledge that it expresses unselfish giving for a great cause.

> Yours truly Clarence Stanfield Dunham Acting Minister

Fach Easter the chancel is made beautiful with memorial lilies. Please call the Church office (Hemlock 3721) before Thursday night if you wish to place such a memorial this year.

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SUMMER PLANS AT PILGRIM CHURCH

To the Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church:

Regular Church services throughout the Summer. Eleven of oldock each Sunday. Visiting ministers will occupy the pulpit on the last two Sundays of June and all the Sundays of July. Watch the Church bulletin for announcements. Miss Tart and Mr. Nelson will sing for many of the services.

The Church School, Primary department and above, will continue through the month of June. Joint session at nine forty-five o'clock. No sessions during July and August.

Mr. Dunham leaves on June fifteenth to teach at the Congregational Young People's Conference, Lake Independence. From June 25 to July 3 he and Mrs. Dunham will be in attendance at the National Council meeting in Seattle. Reverend E. J. Utzinger of the Chester Park Church has consented to do pastoral service during June and Reverend J. H. Green D.D. of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church will be glad to serve our people during July.

Miss Jean Gall will be on duty as Church secretary in the Church office from nine until twelve o'clock each week-day morning. Kindly telephone all bulletin announcements to her by Wednesday. Mr. Curnow will be on duty each week day except Monday and Thursday from nine until five o'clock. Mondays and Thursdays his hours are from nine until twelve o'clock.

Call the Church office for any information or service you wish rendered. May the vacation season refresh us for the work of the Fall.

Yours truly

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Clarence Stanfield Dunham Acting Minister

June 10, 1931

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Dear Friend of Pilgrim Church and of Church Unity in Duluth:

In a few days you will receive a letter from Mr. G. A. Andresen asking you to make a small contribution toward the work of the Duluth Council of Churches. As you know, Mr. Andresen served as President of this organization this past year ending in June and he wishes to retire with all indebtedness paid.

I simply write this note commending the work of the Council of Churches in Duluth and asking you to receive Mr. Andresen's letter cordially. I am sure the work is deserving and if everyone responds even in the small amounts requested, the finances of the organization will be placed in a very much better condition.

Yours truly Clarence Stanfield Dunham Acting Minister

June 16, 1931

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

To the Members of Pilgrim Church:

One of the duties of the Pulpit Committee is to furnish pulpit supplies during the absence of our acting minister. The following arrangements have been made for the remainder of the month of July:

> July 12 - Reverend Peter Young Fort Dodge, Iowa
> July 19 - Reverend H. A. Studebaker Beloit, Wisconsin
> July 26 - Reverend A. E. Gregory Waukesha, Wisconsin

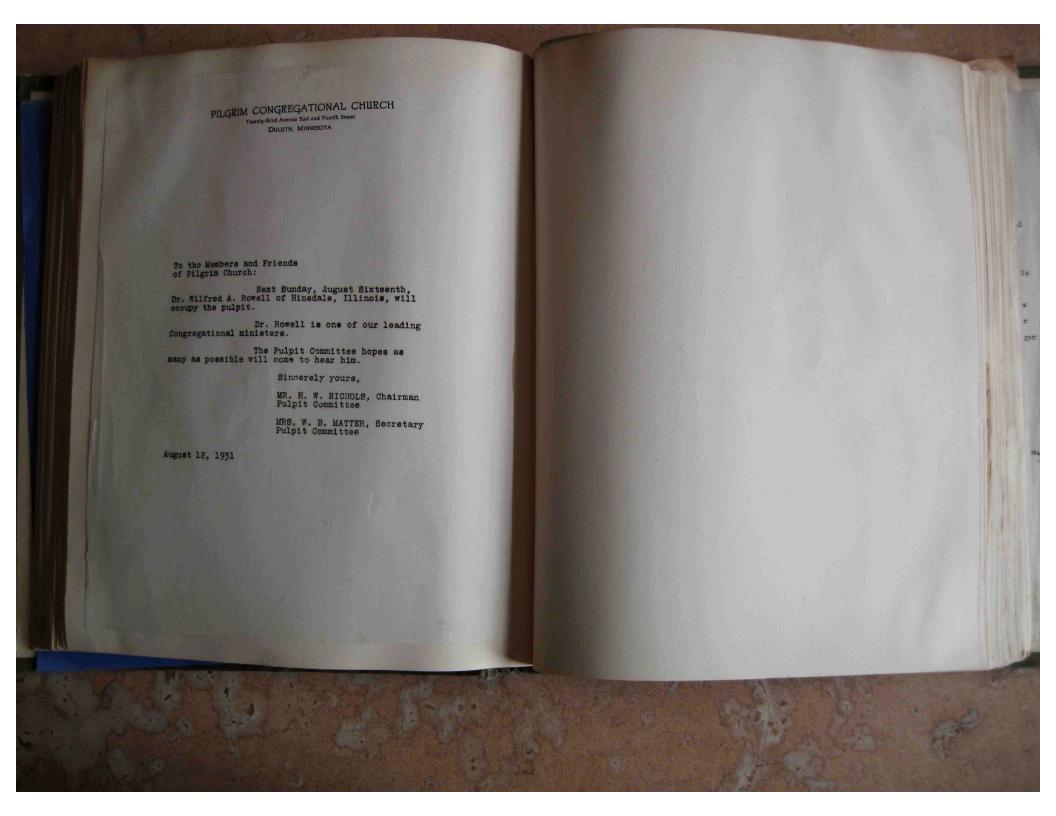
Even though this is the summer season, we hope that many Pilgrim Church members will plan to be at the services to greet these visiting ministers.

Sincerely yours,

MR. H. W. NICHOLS, Chairman Pulpit Committee

MRS. W. B. MATTER, Secretary Pulpit Committee

July 9, 1931



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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A WELCOME FROM PILGRIM CHURCH TO THE STUDENTS OF DULUTH TEACHERS COLLEGE

Dear Students:

As you come to Duluth for the School year you are hoping to find a Church that will be congenial and will give you welcome. We want Pilgrim Congregational Church to serve that purpose. Located at Twenty-Third Avenue East and Fourth Street, it is the Protestant Church nearest the school. It is not denominational in any narrow sense and people of many denominational backgrounds attend and enjoy its services.

You will be interested in the hours of the various Sunday activities.

Church School at nine forty-five Morning Worship at eleven o'clock The Fireside Forum at seven o'clock

There is a class in the Church School for you - Mr. Berkeiser's class - a mixed group of young men and young women. The Fireside Forum is the young people's society and will give you welcome in the evening. Will you not come on Sunday next and let us help you find a happy place in the Church here? Make yourself known to me - I will introduce you to friends.

Yours truly, Clarence S. Dunham Acting Minister

September 16, 1931

WHEN THE MINISTER CALLS -

You greet him. He represents your Church. He ministers to you and for you. He is a part of your religious world.

Now twenty-eight ministers are about to call on you. They are in this booklet. They minister ligious world. They are a part of your rewhich you so loyally belong. Will you not greet them and hear what they have to say? They are friendly folks and will enrich those who are

Mr. Dunham

October 15, 1931

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL

This card is your invitation to the Fireside Forum Young Peoples' meeting Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Many of you are not coming and emjoying these meetings of young people. Come Sunday evening and let me introduce you - many of your friends will be here.

Mr. Dunham

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"SELF DENIAL WEFK"

To the Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church:

Will you join with the other Congregationalists of our state in making this "Self Denial Week" and in making next Sunday "Victory Sunday"? Our great Denomination needs the loyalty of Pilgrim Church now as it never has before.

In these difficult times the Church has suffered even more than business. And yet the Church must keep faith with its hundreds of workers who are giving all of their time to religious activities. Many of them are far away and they are in need. They are depending on us.

We do not often ask you for special aid. We must do it now because of the deficit we face in our state funds. Next Sunday we are asking our people to be as generous as they can and bring or send the enclosed envelope with their gift. Read the blue folder in the envelope and then give. To do our share we must raise even more than our Easter offering. May your Church count on you?

Yours truly,

Mr. Dunham

October 17, 1931

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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"SOUP, SAND AND SAGEBRUSH!"

Dear Friends of Pilgrim Church:

Sounds interesting doesn't it? Well, presented next Wednesday evening at the November Church Mrs. Gerry and Mrs. Wheeler are directing it so we know it will be well done.

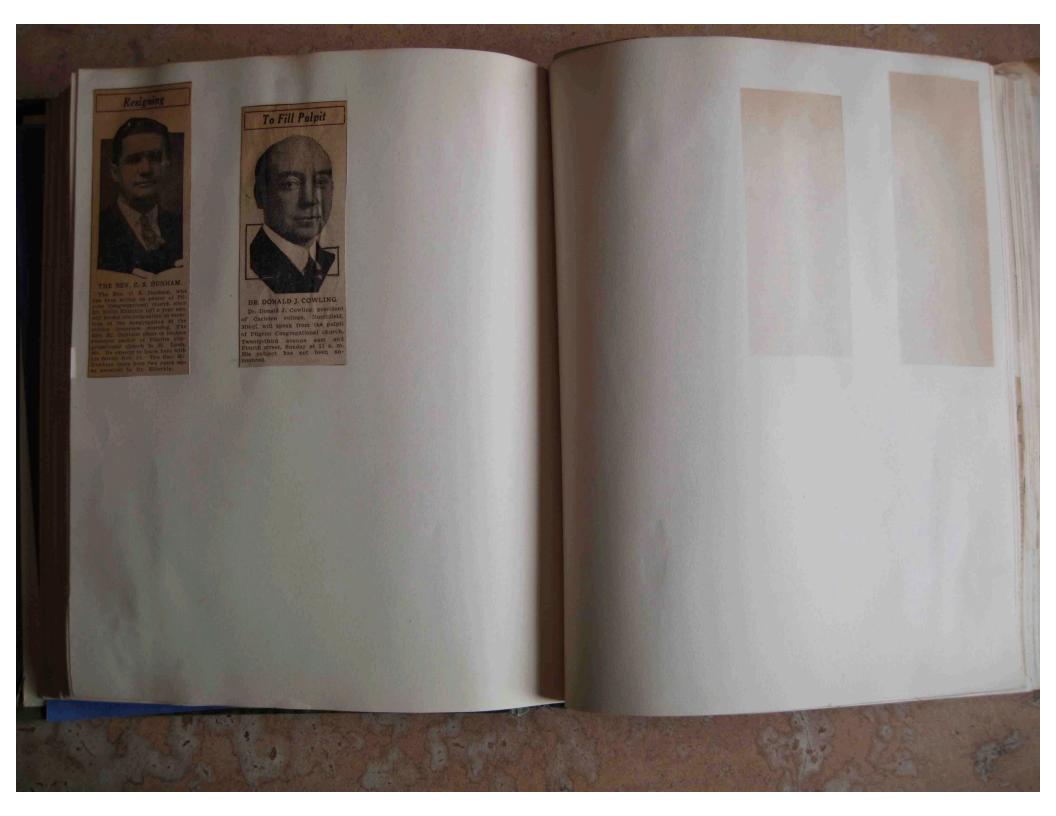
There will be other features on the evening's program. Dr. Elderkin is to be in the city that day and we will try and get him to stay over for the dinner. Then it is my last Church Night Dinner with you and I should like the opportunity of enjoying your fellowship. All in all we should have a pleasant evening together.

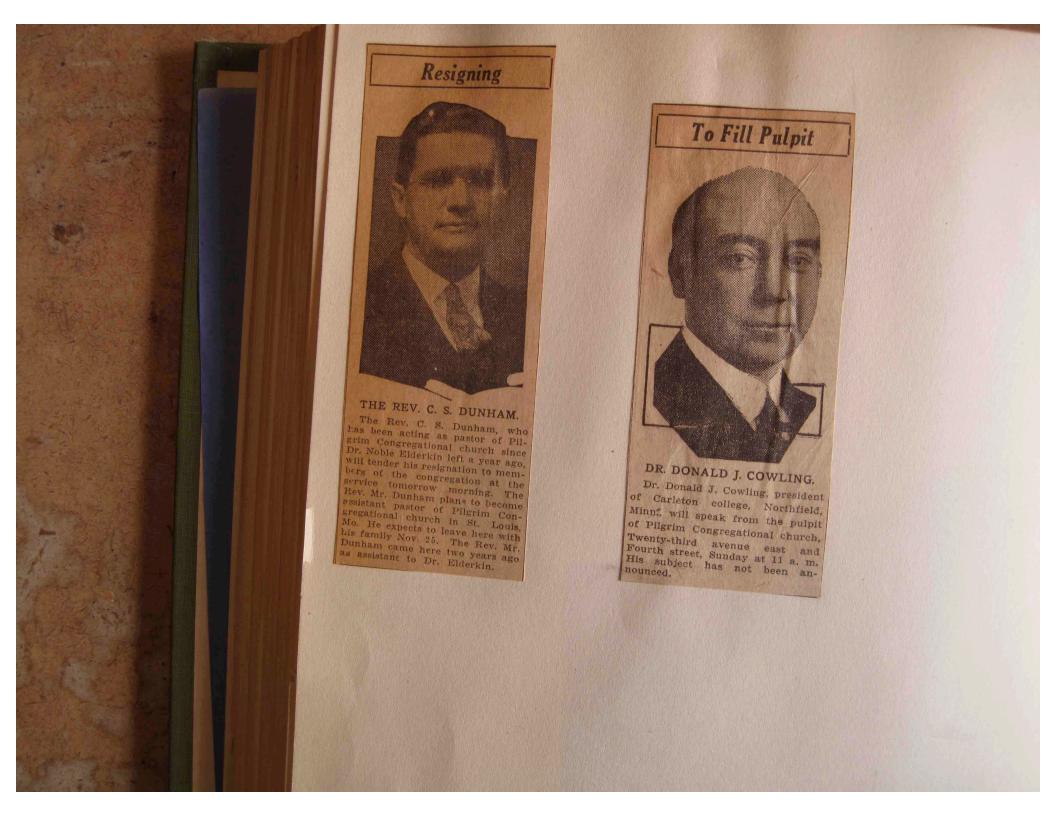
Please make your reservations on Sunday morning or by calling the Church Office (Hemlock 3721) by Tuesday noon, sconer if possible. Tickets are only the usual sixty cents. Mrs. Nichols and her committee are planning a delicious dinner. The play is given for extra measure. Let's make it a real Pilgrim event in attendance.

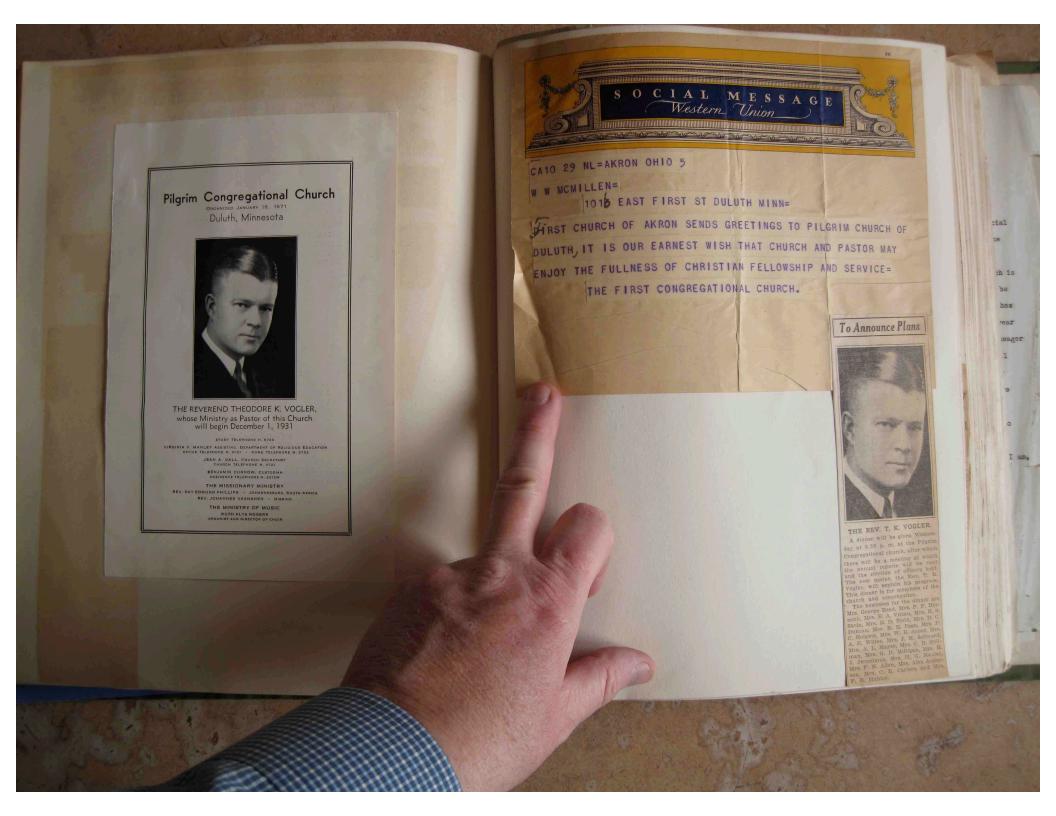
Yours truly,

Mr. Dunham

November 12, 1931







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THE REVEREND THEODORE K. VOGLER, whose Ministry as Pastor of this Church will begin December 1, 1931

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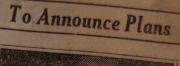
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THE REV. T. K. VOGLER.

A dinner will be given Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the Pilgrim Congregational church, after which there will be a meeting at which the annual reports will be read and the election of officers held. The new pastor, the Rev. T. K. Vogler, will explain his program. This dinner is for members of the church and congregation.

The hostesses for the dinner are Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. P. F. Heimick, Mrs. E. A. Vivian, Mrs. B. S. Savin, Mrs. E. D. Field, Mrs. D. C. Duncan, Mrs. R. E. Page, Mrs. P. C. Holgate, Mrs. W. B. Arper, Mrs. A. E. Wiltse, Mrs. J. M. Sellwood, Mrs. A. L. Mayer, Mrs. C. D. Stillman, Mrs. G. D. Milligan, Mrs. H. J. Jeronimus, Mrs. H. G. Manley, Mrs. F. N. Allen, Mrs. Alex Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Mrs. F. B. Hubler.

BALLOT Pilgrim Congregational Church Annual Meeting January 20, 1932 Members Standing Committee Deacon for 2 years (Vote for one) Church Missionary (Vote for four) Education Committee Mrs Albert Baldwin (Vote for five) H U Moore Mrs W R Bagley special Mrs C E Carlson Mrs R M Funck Mrs A L Gerry r the Mrs A E Walker Mrs H F Gilbert Mrs W H Mitchell Mrs A C Ott Mrs R M Woodbridge which Trustees for 3 years Hospitality Committee ill be (Vote for six) (Vote for two) Mrs W F Arndt K S Cant ard h Pilgrim Church Mrs E L Kimball C E Carlson Mrs T J Kitts Representatives er ye Mrs D C Loranger Mrs H U Moore of Churches ry me (Vote for five) Mrs R M Weaver F L Berkheiser will Treasurer John A Hector (Vote for one) Our M M Meldahl E A Vivian L H Syck 38 W C L Gold Assistant Treasurer Music Committee (Vote for four) (Vote for one) F E Blodgett Mrs W B Matter Ushers (Vote for 13) Mrs A L Mayer Miss Mary Lou Norton (Vote for one) W Gordon Hegardt Dr M H Tibbetts Harold Bergquist Brewer Mattocks, Jr ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING Emmons W Collins F W Falk A L Goodman (Vote for one)
W W Sanford The Annual Dinner and Meeting of Filgrim Congregational Church C F Graff T J Kitts will be held on the evening of January 20 at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets Donald L MacGregor Lookout Committee (Vote for four) H L Nordal Members Committee
on Religious Education which are fifty cents each, may be bought in the Church Parlors after Mrs P F Hoimick A C Ott Mrs Charles Foster C D Steele for 3 years Miss Gertrude Longstreet the morning service Sunday, or reservations may be made by telephoning E A Vogt (Vote for two) Mrs Joseph Sellwood Fred J Voss Mrs R W Northup the Church Office (Hemlock 3721) any time before 5 o'clock on Tuosday. Ralph H Pinneo

Dear Fellow Congregationalists:

This is my first opportunity as your minister to address our entire membership. It would be fine if you would make it possible for me to meet you personally at the Annual Meeting.

Pilgrim Church has made our first weeks in Duluth exceedingly happy ones. Space would hardly permit our enumerating the many personal kindnesses that you have brought us. May this brief word of appreciation suffice at this time.

Enthusiastic spirit has been manifest in the Church. Large attendances have marked our Sunday morning services. Too much importance cannot be attached to the inspiration which you yourselves make possible to your minister as well as to your fellow members, by regular attendance upon these services. Enthusiasm is contagious.

A newcomer to Duluth quickly senses the strategic position of Pilgrim Church. Its location, its beauty, its equipment, its program, its spirit, its personnel and above all, its possibilities, all fire the imagination and quicken the pulse. Your desire to carry on this Church enterprise was an expression voiced through the Every Member Canvass. In these trying and uncertain times, the number of increases in giving was most encouraging.

But the point of this letter is to urge your attendance at the Annual Meeting - the one most important meeting of all the year. It will be carried on at the dinner tables, made brief, and concluded with dispatch. The spirit of Fellowship and Democracy will prevail. I should like to add in closing that during the ensuing year with a smaller budget than we have had for some time, a large responsibility rests upon you and me. Our personal effort can go far to make up our financial lack. Generous volunteer service, generous contributions of interest generous moral support and a generous amount of good will, I should like to predict that the results of such giving in a time of depression would be astonishing. There are some things we can accomplish without money that money can never accomplish. We can deepen and strengthen our Fellowship, make it larger and more inclusive. We can be more careful about the religious disciplines of home and church. We can be friendly, large hearted and full of good works.

In the course of the next few months I expect to meet you in your homes, but I shall expect to see you all together at the Annual Meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Theodore K. Vogler

January 13, 1932

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Dear Fellow Congregationalists:

You recall the confession of the lowly dime. "I am of no use at the movies or at the soda fountain, but when I get to Church I am Somebody." And that is the truth,

Again, therefore, we are calling upon our old friend. He is to be used to lift a mational Congregational deficit of \$459 000 occasioned by the depression in 1931.

At the State Conference meeting in Pilgrim Church May 17, 18, and 19, all the churches of Minnesota will report on their collections of dimes. We have ten woeks in which to fill our coin collectors. "Ten Dimes in Ten Weeks" is the slogar. Ten cents the week is the stint on behalf of our State Conferences and Missionary Societies. This is not an apportionment appeal. It is mation-wide, to lift a debt of last year. Let us join with all Congregationalists everywhere in the United States and thus maintain the fellowship.

The Lenten Church-Night Dinners which have proved very successful will continue on Wednesday evenings until Holy Week. In that week our dinner will occur on Thursday evening. Following the dinner, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated while we are seated about the tables. It is my hope that all of you, old and new members alike, will take part in this significant service of Maundy Thursday evening. Need we add, please call the Church Office

The Heception of New Members, as well as a Service of Baptism for Infants and Children, will be held Falm Sunday morning, March 20. New is a splendid and strategic time for you to urge any of your friends who have no church affiliation to unite with us on that day. I would wolcome the names and addresses of any prospective members, not only at this time but at any time.

At seven o'clock Palm Sunday evening a group of Pilgrim Young Feople will present an Easter pageant. Will you not plan to share this evening with them? On Easter Suniay afternoon at five o'clock a vesper service will be given by our choir under the direction of Miss Ruth Alta Rogers. A program of

In closing I desire to express my appreciation and pleasure in your hearty response to all of our services since December 1. With all good

March 10, 1932

Cordially yours,

Theodore K. Vogler

F. S. It is hoped that all coin holders will be in our hands by Sunday, May 15 it is hoped that all coin mbrases will be in our homeb by sunday, may be but they may be turned in before that day. Extra holders can be had by colling the Church Office. The children will be given theirs in the



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The Pilgrim Choir under the direction of

The Easter Sermon: "The Necessity for Immortality." Theodore K. Vogler

5 P. M.—Easter Vesper Service—A sacred concert by the Pilgrim Choir, consisting of the beautiful traditional Easter service.

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Miss Dorothy Tart, soprano, will sing at the musical tea which women of the Pilgrim Congregational church will pre-

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The musical program for Pilgrim Congregational church Sunday morning has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. T. K. Vogler. the pastor, the Rev. T. K. Vogit The program includes: Organ "Fantasio" (Dubols); processions "My Soul Praise the Lord"; anthem "Sanctus" (Gounod): offertory "Pastorate" (Wachs); anthem, "Sanctus" Sat. Down Understand, "These Things Shall Be," and positude Wagner).



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Seventy-Seventh Annual Meeting

MINNESOTA CONGREGATIONAL WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Fifth Annual Meeting



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

23rd Avenue East and Fourth Street
Duluth, Minn.

May 17th to 19th, 1932

THE SKY LINE DRIVE

Leave Pilgrim Church at 5 p. m. and return to the Endion Methodist Church, 19th Ave. E. and First Street, not later than 6:15 where dinner will be waiting for our guests.

SUGGESTED ROUTE

(NOTE TO DRIVERS: If you know of a better route, HOP TO IT!)

Leave Pilgrim Church at 5 p. m., go to Kent Road, to Boulevard, to Twenty-fourth Avenue West (the paved

avenue just east of Lincoln Park),

Down to

Superior Street, east on London Road, across Lester Park Bridge, up to Superior Street, and back to Endion Church.

This drive is about 18 miles.

If sight-seeing delays you, then cut part of the London Road drive, because your GUESTS MUST BE BACK BY 6:15.

Call attention to points of interest.

Now you are through, and we know yo have done a good job.

Thanks from the Caravan Committee

Dr. Bagley Charles Foster Gordon Hegardt Ed. Vogt Will Huntley, Chair

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Congregational Church and Mission Leaders to Meet This Month.

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Two hundred delegates are expected at the annual state conference of Congregational churches of Minnesota, which will be held in Duluth, May 17 to 19 inclusive, at Piligrim Congregational church. It was not to be a supported to the conference of the conference of

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219,000,000 a year ago—the big est carry-over yet recorded.

Dr. Gates Will Preach Sunday in Duluth Pulpit

Dr. Herbert W. Gates, who will e one of the principal speakers at the Minnesota conference of Con-resultant churches May 17, 18 and 19 in the Pligtim congregational church, will preach the serious Church, will preach the serious Church, it was announced year-fray.

Dr. Gates will meet with Sunday chool officers and teachers Sunlay afternoon, and also will speak t 7 p. m. Sunday at a meeting t the Fireside forum, a young neole's discussion group.

The conference will open Tuesy afternoon, May 17, with a talk "Whither Bound in Religious ucation?" by Dr. Gates. Other speakers who will attend

S. Potton Los Angeles, the Nev. Carl Jay T. Stechnick, and the Medical Science will conduct the conduct services at morning and attendances, isons Wednesday and Thursday. Mass Ruit Isabel Seabury, educational secretary of the American Board of Foreign missions; the Rev. Rajb R. Ketthalen, Medura, India, and the Rev. George L. Gal yet New York, secretary for the American Missionary society.

Conference Notes May 17, 18, 19 1932

MINNESOTA CONGREGATIONAL

CONFERENCE

PILGRIM CHURCH, DULUTH

TO VISIT CITY

Dr. Carl S. Patton Will Attend State Convention in May.

Dr. Carl S. Patton, molerators the general council of Courses the great and one of the leading church men of the country at come to Duluth May 17, 18 and 16 attend the state conference of Congregational and Christia. Churches of Minnesota, it was an nounced here yesterday.

With more than 300 delegates cheduled to attend, the conclavas will be one of the largest of the pre-convention season. Congressions in every section of the state will be represented.

Dr. Paiton is pastor of the Fh Convegational church of Los A geles and head of the combin Congregational and Christia church of the country.

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GREETINGS

"Just ten years ago the State Conference met in Pilgrim Church, Duluth. The meeting this year thus becomes an anniversary occasion for us. Indeed, the program does suggest a 'celebration.' No less a dignitary than our own National Moderator will be on hand, Dr. Carl S. Patton of Los Angeles, California. Consider other prominent guests: Reverend George L. Cady, New York; Reverend Herbert W. Gates, Boston; Reverend Rowland M. Cross, Peiping, China; Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury, Boston; Miss Emma Noreen, Fenchow, China. What inspiration, what counsel and enlightenment for all the Churches of the State in these difficult days! Who does not feel the deep and ever deepening need for Light and Kindling Fire? It is difficult to maintain the spiritual glow but that is a condition of an effective Church year before us.

"Not only do we extend Duluth hospitality but Pilgrim hospitality, in this incomparable beauty spot overlooking the lake. The homes of Pilgrim people will be open to all delegates and, if weather and program permit, there will be sight-seeing trips to various places of interest in and about the city. Moreover, we offer the spacious facilities of Pilgrim Church and Parish House where all groups, large and small, can assemble for Worship, Business and Fellowship. And so with genuine feeling we bid you come!"

-THEODORE K. VOGLER.

TO ALL DELEGATES

The members of Pilgrim Church welcome you. We hope this Conference will bring you much of pleasure, profit and inspiration.

REGISTRATION

Register at the desk in the hall outside of the Chapel all day Tuesday. Late registrations (Wednesday) may be made at the office on the second floor.

MEALS

Dinner 65 cents

All tickets for meals should be purchased at Registration table immediately upon arrival.

Fellowship Dinner Tuesday 6:15 P M in the Recreation Room in the basement of the Church

Luncheon Wednesday 12:15 F M

Women's lunch in Recreation Room Men's lunch in Salter Chapel

Dr Gates' Conference lunch in the Philathea Room (adjoining Chapel on the North)

Wednesday Dinner 6:15 P M

Endion Methodist Church, 19th Ave E and 1st Street Returning from the Boulevard Drive guests will be

left at the Endion Church
No plans for Thursday dinner have been made so delegates
are free to visit with friends or to go down into the
city. Both the Y W C A and the Y M C A serve meals and
may be easily reached by taking any west-bound street car
passing the Church.

ROOMS - Lodging
At the time of registration delegates will be given cards
with name and address of hostess

Some auto transportation will be provided to homes during the day (Tuesday)

After the Tuesday evening session, delegates are asked to go to the Information Table in the Chapel. There we will introduce you to your hostesses who will take you home. Leave P return to 19th Au than 6: for our

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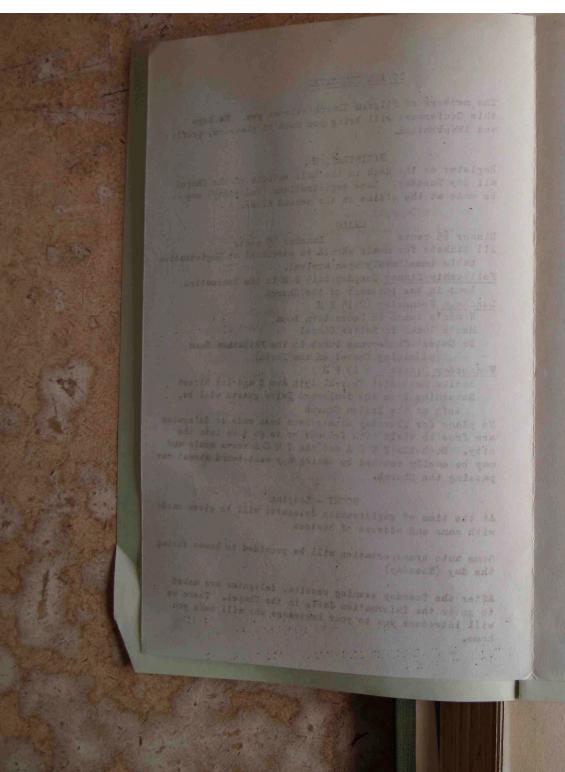
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MEETINGS

Wednesday - 10 A M

Women in main auditorium

Men in Junior Room on second floor (first door to the left at the head of the stairs)

WOMEN'S LOUNGE

Primary Room located at the South end of second floor hall

CHECK ROOM

To the left of the stairs in the basement

INFORMATION TABLE

The members of the Reception Committee will endeavor to answer all questions if you will go to their table in the Chapel.

CONFERENCE ROOMS

The class rooms off the Chapel will be used by Dr Gates. Miss Seabury, Mr Low, Mr Voss, and Mrs Fisher, Literature Secretary of the Womon's Missionary Society

EXHIBITS

One class room will be used by the Women's Assembly of Pilgrim Church for an exhibit and sale of hand-made article and our own splendid Pilgrim Cook Books

Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, will have an exhibit of hand craft in the Church Vestibule

REFRESHMENT BOOTH

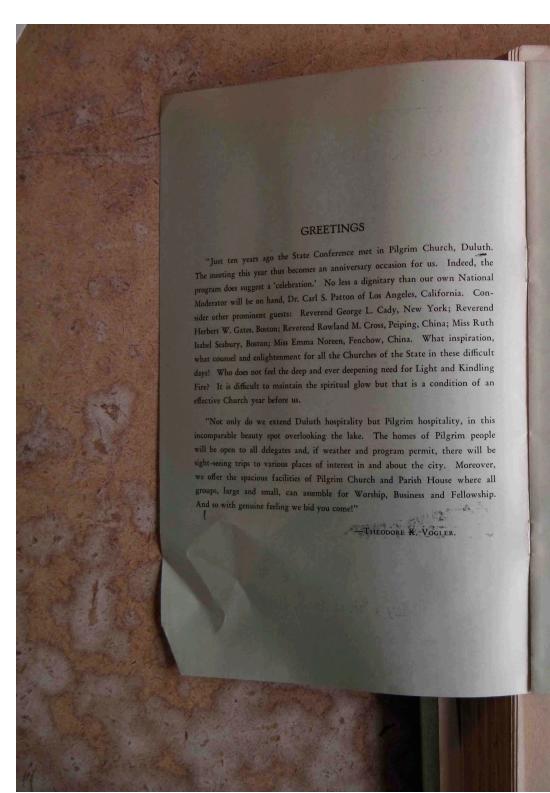
The Young People of the Fireside Forum will sell postcards, Stamps, candy and ice-cream bars in one of the class rooms off the Chapel. The profits go towards a pledge for missionary work.

BOULEVARD RIDE

The members of Pilgrim Church will provide cars for all delegates who care to take this delightful drive.

COMMITTEES PLANNING MEETINGS PLEASE REGISTER AT THE OFFICE FOR ROOMS.

FOR LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES AND FOR MAIL CALL AT OFFICE



CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MINNESOTA

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Rev. Silas Meckel

REPRESENTATION

Each church is entitled to representation by the pastor and one lay delegate and one additional lay delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof after the first hundred.

Women's and Young Women's organizations of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates at the annual meeting. There may be one delegate for each additional fifty members.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY MORNING

9:00 Meeting of the Conference Board of Directors.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Organization of the Conference.
- 2:15 Address: "Whither Bound in Religious Education," Rev. Herbert W. Gates, Boston.

Forum.

- 4:15 Address: "Our Young People's Camp," Rev. Oscar W. Low.
- 4:30 Presentation of Reports.
- 4:45 Address: "The Present Hour," Rev. Carl S. Patton, Moderator of the General Council.

CONFERENCE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

6:00 P. M.

Address of Welcome in behalf of the entertaining church

Rev. Theodore K. Vogler

Responses:

Mr. F. W. Sweney, Moderator

Mrs. Herman F. Stark, President Woman's Missionary Society.

Introduction of new ministers.

TUESDAY EVENING

- 7:45 Service of Praise: Rev. T. F. Rutledge Beale, St. Paul.
- 8:00 Moderator's Address: "Stimulating Congregationalism," Mr. F. W. Sweney,
- 8:20 Conference Sermon: "Our Dwelling Place," Rev. George Plumer Mer-

Text: "Lord, thou has been our dwelling place in all generations," Ps. 90:1 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Rev. George C. Williams, St. Paul. Offering for Ministerial Relief,

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00 Business Session. Report of the Board of Directors, Mr. L. L. Dodge, chairman

10:00 Women's Meeting-Salter Chapel.

Business.

Address by Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury.

- 10:00 Forum: "The Minister and His Message," conducted by Rev. Carl S. Patton. Main Auditorium.
- 11:30 Devotional Period: "The Personnel of Our Enterprise," Rev. Jay T. Stocking, St. Louis.

WEDNESDAY NOON

12:15

Women's Luncheon, Mrs. Herman F. Stark, Presiding.

Speakers: Miss Emma Noreen, Fenchow, China. Rev. Rowland M. Cross, Peiping, China.

Men's Luncheon

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:45 Association Meetings.
- 2:15 Report of the Superintendent, Rev. A. K. Voss.
- 2:45 Report of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Herman F. Stark.
- 3:05 Address: "What Must the Church Do to Be Saved?" Mr. Albert Baldwin, Duluth.
- 3:30 Address: "Along the Border," Rev. T. C. McQueen, Baudette.
- 3:45 Address: "If you Lived in the Woods," Mrs. Erick Bergsman, Birchdale.
- 4:00 Address: "On An Indian Reservation," Rev. George E. Field, Ogema.
- 4:15 Devotional Period: "Sources of Refreshment," Rev. Jay T. Stocking.
- 5:00 Boulevard Drive.

Dinner 6:15

Endion Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 7:45 Service of Praise, Rev. N. P. Olmsted, Brainerd.
- 8:00 Special Dollar Plan Service.
- 8:15 Address: "The Everlasting Gospel," Rev. Carl S. Patton.

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THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 Address: "The Why of Missions in a Changing World," Miss Ruth Isabel

Seabury, Boston.

Stocking.

Have we any right to try to evangelize other nations? Do not the religions of the Orient meet the needs of the people? Does Christianity have any contribution to make to people of other faiths? Why the falling off in missionary giving? What are the modern missionary motives?

11:45 Devotional Period: "The Abiding Warrant for Worship," Rev. Jay T.

THURSDAY NOON

Women's Luncheon, Mrs. Herman F. Stark, presiding. Speakers:

Mrs. F. C. Schmidt, Warroad.

Rev. Johannes Vaananen, Hibbing.

Men's Luncheon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Business Session.
- 3:00 Address: "Friendship for China-What It Means," Rev. Rowland M. Cross, Peiping, China.
- 3:30 Address: "A Re-birth of Christian Missions," Rev. Ralph R. Keithahn, Madura, India.
- 4:00 Closing Business.
- 4:30 Devotional Period: "Encouraging Affirmations of Our Day," Rev. Jay T. Stocking.

Dinner 6:00 o'Clock

THURSDAY EVENING

- 7:45 One half hour of Music-Chapel Choir, State Teachers' College, Moorhead. Program on last page.
- 8:15 Service of Praise: Rev. Samuel Johnson, Northfield.
- 8:30 Address: "A Christian America for a Christian World," Rev. George L. Cady, New York.

Offering for Conference expense.

Pilgrim Church is located at Fourth Street and 23rd Avenue East. From down town take East Fourth Street Car to 23rd Avenue, or Woodlawn Car to 24th Avenue East and Fourth Street.

The national secretaries who are our guest speakers will each have an office in the church and will be glad to have any one call to ask questions and discuss with them any phase of the work which they represent. Miss Seabury would be glad to confer with church leaders on educational plans, especially the integration of missionary education into religious education plans of the church.

Delegates who desire entertainment are requested to notify Miss Jean Gall, Pilgrim Congregational Church, 23rd Avenue East and Fourth Street, not later than May 10. Please give time of arrival and time of departure if possible.

Churches which have adopted the Dollar Plan are urged to bring the empty coin folders, which have been used and turned in, to the Conference meeting for display at the Wednesday evening session when a report will be made and a special service conducted.

Business, other than has been provided for on the program, should be referred to the Business Committee in writing, early in the sessions, otherwise it cannot come before the body.

All sessions of the Conference are open to the public.

Doors will be closed during the Devotional Periods. We are most fortunate in securing Dr. Jay T. Stocking as our Conference Chaplain.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

Proposed by the Board of Directors

Amend by-law number 10 by striking out the words: "and shall propose the names of honorary members."

The present reading of by-law 10 conflicts with article IV, section (b) of the Constitution. The proposed amendment will remedy this.

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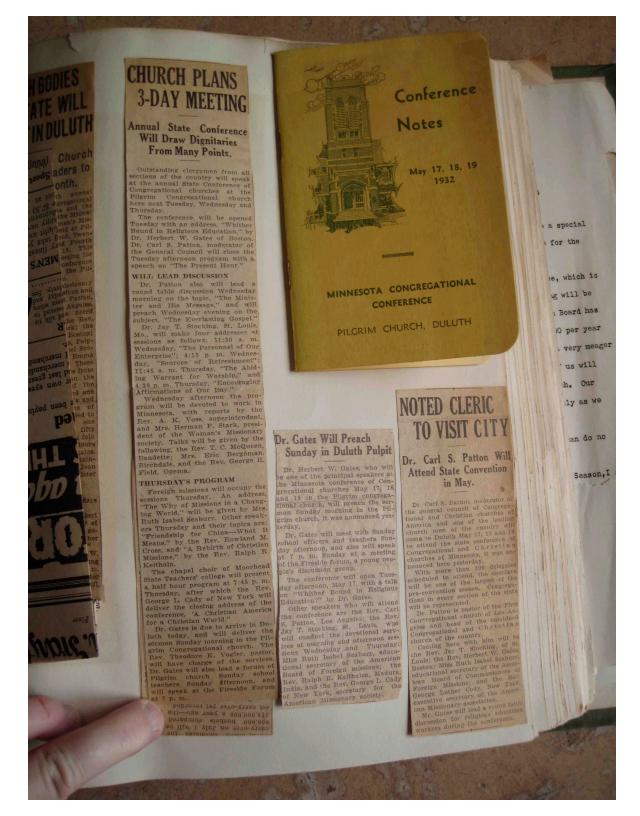
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Church Speaker



DR. HERBERT W. GATES

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GEORGE L. CADY

The 77th annual meeting of the Minnesota Conference of Congregational Churches will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Pilgrim Congre-gational church Dr. George L. Cady, New York, secretary for Home Missions of the American Missionary society, will be one of the principal speakers.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1932.

CHURCH SESSION OPENS TUESDAY; DELEGATES DUE

Congregationalists to Hear Leaders at State Conferences.

Delegates will arrive this afternoon and evening to attend the
7th annual conference of Minnesola Congregational churches and
the fifth annual session of the Minnesola Congregational Woman's
Missionary society which open at
2:15 p. m. Tuesday in the Pilgrim
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STATE CONFERENCE
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Church Organizations and Educational Body Will Hold Conventions.

Three conventions in Duluth this week will bring more than 500 persons from all sections of the state here.

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The 77th annual meeting of the Minnesota conference of Congressian Cong 300 AT CHURCH MEETING

More than 300 persons are ex-pected to attend the Congrega-tional church sessions, while about 200 will be here for the education meeting.

The church conference opens a 2:15 p. m. Tuesday with an adress, "Whither Bound in Reli lous Education?" by Dr. Her

TO ADDRESS OPENING SESSION AT PILGRIM



THE REV. CARL S. PATTON.

ence of Minnesota Congregational churches at Pilgrim Congrega-tional church, Twenty-third avenue

CHURCH TUESDAY

east and Fourth street.

The fifth annual convention of the Minnesota Congregational women's Missionary society also will be held. More than 300 dele-

gates are expected to attend.

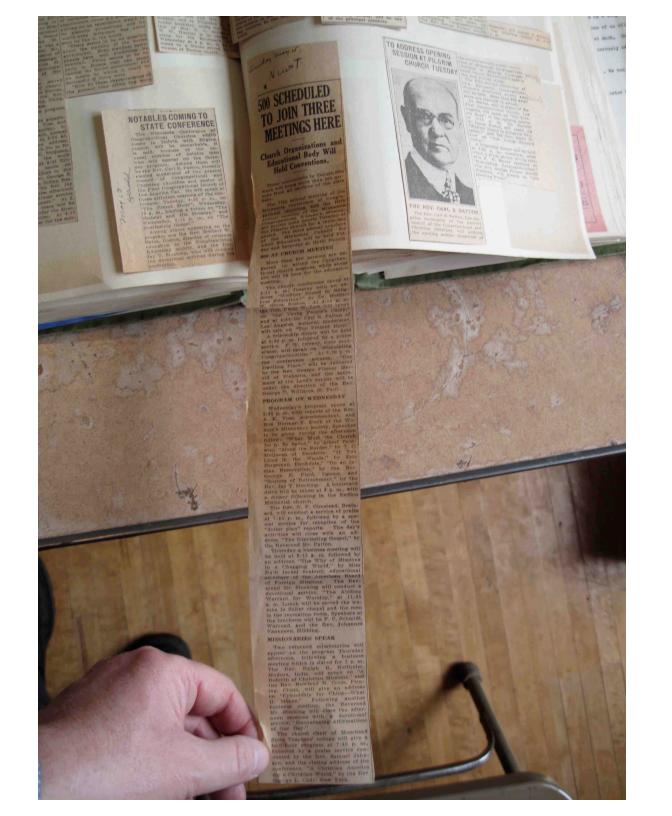
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The Rev. George Plumer Merrill, Wabasha, will preach on "Que Dwelling Place."

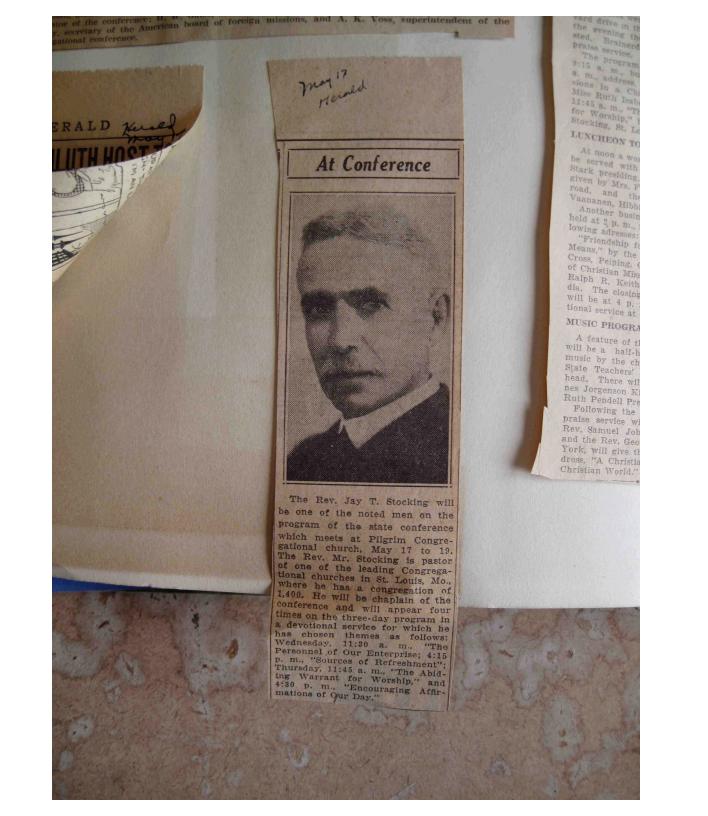


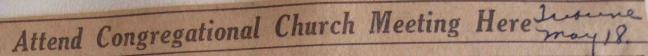














One hundred and fifty persons attended the 77th annual meeting of the Minnesota Conference of Congregational Churches, which convened yesterday in the Pilgrim Congregational church. Pictured above, left to right, are: L. L. Dodge, chairman of the board of directors; R. R. Keithahan and Mrs. R. R. Keithahan, missionaries from India; the Rev. T. K. Vogler, pastor of the Pilgrim church; F. W. Sweney, Seabury, secretary of the conference; H. W. Gates, secretary of the education conference of Boston; Ruth Isabel Congregational conference.

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and a son, Edward L. Kimball, died Sept. 8, 1930. A daughter, Anna May Kimball, survives.

Noted Missionary To Speak at Pilgrim Church on Sunday

church, who wrote from Akron, Ohio, that Dr. Judd "made a tremendous impression here."

His most thrilling experience was being saved from a Chinese firing squad by a former patient.



DR. WALTER H. JUDD.

Dr. Walter H. Judd, a medical missionary in China, who is in this country on a furlough, will speak at Pilgrim Congregational church Sunday at 9:45 a. m. before the Sunday school classes and at 11 a. m. during the church services.

Dr. Judd at present is studying ander a two-year fellowship at the ways clinic. His work in China as a medical missionary has been outstanding and he has an interesting story of his experiences to tell, according to Dr. Noble S. Elderkin, former pastor of Pilgrim Congregational

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Dear Fellow Congregationalists:

Last January I wrote you, acknowledging your cordial welcome to us and your enthusiastic response to the Church program. I salute your for your sustained loyalty to the Church during the past year.

This is to outline our activities for the next few months. First and closest at hand, is our October Fellowship Dinnor on next Wednesday October 26. Our tables were covered with good things to out and the recreation hall was filled with adults and young people at the September Dinnor. Therefore, make reservations early for next Wednesday, as the reservations close Tuesday noon.

The program will interest you. The Church Choir, under Miss Reger's direction, will lead our singing and present two special numbers. Miss Tart will sing a lovely old Moravian chorale, "Morning Star". The young people of the Fireside Forum will present a pageant. Surely the whole family will enjoy such a rich program. I forget to say that the whole service is a Candle Light Service, planned by the Church Missionary Education Committee. The annual Thank Offering will be taken. The gifts we make will mean much for our own Church families, our Finnish friends at Cloquet and Hibbing, and our Ray Phillips in Africa.

I should like to urge any one who finds it inconvenient to attend the dinner, to come to the program at seven thirty.

Cur November Fellowship Dinner falls on November 29, a Tuesday evening when we will present the Budget for 1933, and listen to Brewer Eddy, one of the most illustrious members of our whole Congregational family. Check that date. If we announced once in the daily papers that Brewer Eddy (or his brother Sherwood Eddy) was to be at Pilgrim, there would be such a jam of people that it would be a most disastrous meeting.

In closing I have prepared a Vesper Communion Service for 4:30 o'clock Sunday, November 6. There will be no sermon. The whole service is one of lovely music and meditation at the hour of the day, just sunset, when our sanctuary is most beautiful. Children should also attend such a service and on the morning of November 6, we shall have our regular morning worship and Reception of Members as well as the Baptism of children. Now you may know some friend who has long been interested in Filgrim Church who might unite with us on Sunday November 6. A word from you might mean more than a word from no. But I will gladly help if you will give me the name of a prospective Church member.

I hope the Church has served you somewhat amid trying days. Many of you must be terribly discouraged, fearful, and some, no doubt, in actual need. Do come to me at any time with any want. Filgrim Church is a family eager to bear one anothers burdens.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Theodore K. Vogler

October 20, 1932



Cat Coleraine Presbylerian Church Sacred Concert 5/23/32 PILIBRIA CHURCH CHOIR

Ruth Alta Rogers, Director and Organist
Me Praise Thee Response We praise Thee, our Father, that Thay (Member of Choir) spirit appears in these times in the hearts of Thy children as the spirit of sympathy and mercy and justice. May Thy unseen power moving irresistibly toward righteousness be the strength of our souls and our portion
Theodore K. Vogler, Minister, Pilgrim Church
Awake, Thou Wintry Earth Bach I Would Beside my Lord be Watching Bach (from St. Matthew Passion) Pilgrim Choir
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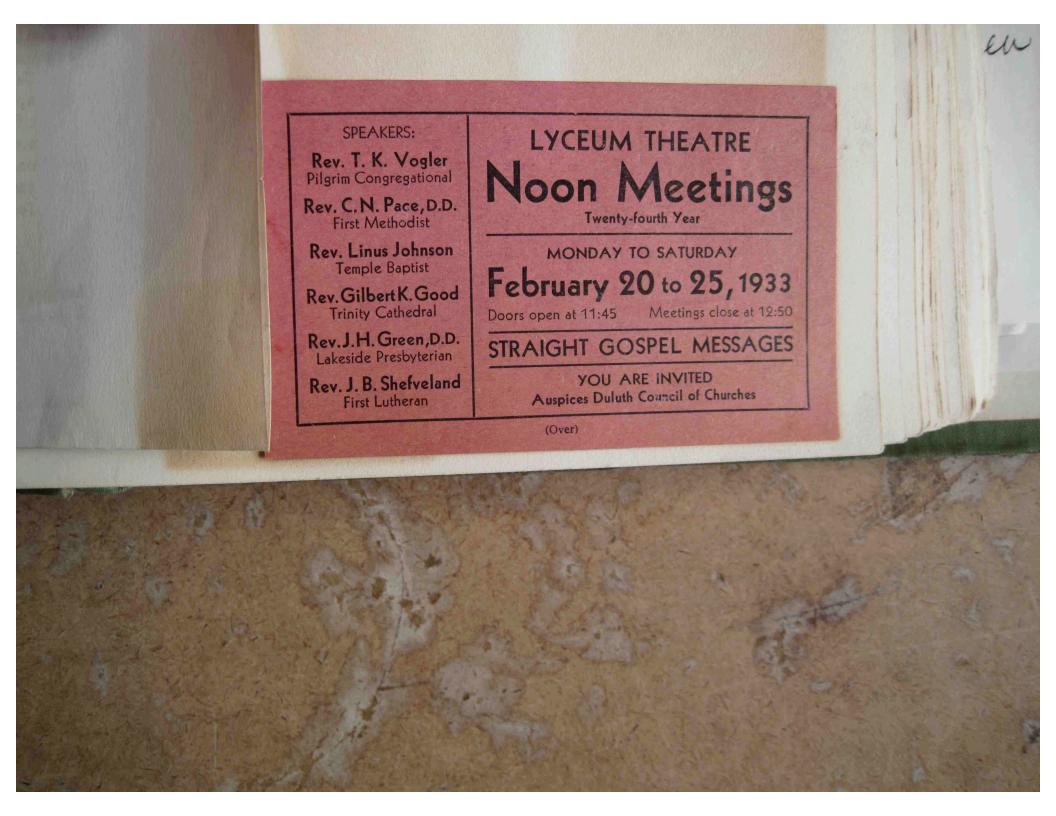
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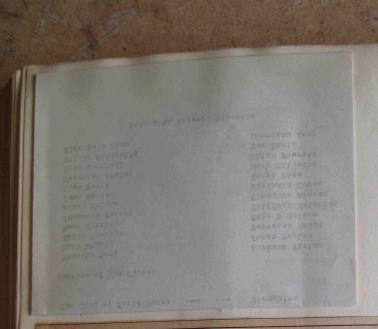
Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars Rogers Sheep and Lambs MacKinnon Pilgrim Choir

Solo - Ye Heavens Resound Beethoven Eric Nelson

List to the Lark Dickinson Sanctus Gounod Pilgrim Choir

Clifford Peterson, Tenor Soloists: Dorothy Tart, Soprano Clarence Hanson, Tenor Helen Fewcett, Contral Eric Nelson, Bass





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Violin Soloist



HILLARD LANGLIE.

A Duluth advertising man will come out of "musical hibernation,")33. as he terms it, to play his Gremona violin at a concert by the Pligrim— Congregational choir Wednesday eve-

ning.
Hillard Langile was formerly prominent in musical circles in the Twin
Cities and Northfield, where he was
associated with J. Meilus Christiansen, director of the famous St. Olaf
choir, as violin and orchestra instructor. He completed concert tours
in the Midwest in 1920 and 1921, and
another with his own string quartet
in 1922. He appeared with the state
symphony orchestra under William
Warvil Nelson in Minneapolis and was Warvil Nelson in Minneapolis and was engaged in concert and orchestra work until 1923, when he entered the journalistic and advertising field. He will play Sir Edward Edgars' "La Ca-priceuse" as one of his solos Wednes-



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CONCERT PROGRAM

PILGRIM CHURCH CHOIR

Choruses

Let Thy Blessed Spirit --- Tschesnokoff

Like As a Hart Desireth the Water Brooks --- Falestrina

All Breathing Life, Sing and Praise Ye the Lord--- Bach

O Brightness of the Immortal Father's Face --- Lutkin

Pilgrim Choir

Violin.

Air in "G" --- Bach

Capriceuse --- Elgar

Chants Russes --- Lalo

Hillard Langlie

Women's Trio

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot --- --- Harmonized by Burleigh
The Morning Wind --- --- --- Branscombe

Slumber Song --- --- Gretchaninoff-Aslanoff
The Tarantelle --- --- Boyd

Ruth Magney, Helen Fawcett, Hildur Eckman

Men's Choruses

Morning Hymn --- Henschel

Thee, God We Praise --- Sibelius (arr by Malmin)

Readings

Hildur Eckman

Choruses

Pat-a-pan (Old Burgundian Carol) --- arr by Davis

Exaltation (from Celestial Spring) --- Christiansen

The Dawn of World Peace --- Stoughton

Members of the Choir:

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Ruth Magney
Helen Fawcett
Emma Erickson
Jeanette Benson
Alice McCune
Jean Matter
Olga Watts
Margaret Staley
Inez Campbell
Eileen Fairchild
Elizabeth Fage

Barbara Vivian
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Hortense Sweet
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near Fellow Members and Friends:

I am anxious to reach you directly with this invitation to attend the Fell Reunion Dinner on Wednesday, October 11, at 6:15 c'clock. This occasion winter months.

In view of what is being said on every hand, few Christian people and Church members should fail to intensify their Church loyalty these days. From on in this crisis is our sense of right and wrong.

Wherefore we should be about the stern and pressing business of strengthening and extending the influence of the Church. Your children belong in the Church School. You should help your Young People become interested and help them sustain their interest in Fireside Forum and Inter-College Club, as well as all departments especially planned for them.

It would be splendid if the whole family would set Sunday apart as sacred unto the Lord. In this connection, may I say, that we will have our first fall Communion Service and Reception of New Members at the Vesper Service on Sunday, November the fifth.

Moreover there are grave personal problems before every one of us:

The Church can help you in its ministration of Religion. As your minister I am trying to carry the perplexities of a thousand members and endeavoring to help solve them and every day problems with you.

A series of sermons begins Sunday on "Finding A Way of Life".

Here is no discovery. Here is a quest. You will be interested. I know, in each, even in awful days like these.

Meantime don't forget the Dinner. The main progrem calls for an old fashioned good time, games - stunts - good fellowship. You will not have a better time anywhere else. Flan to stay from 6 to 11 if you can.

So assured that I want to serve you personally in any way and at any time. Feel free to call on me.

With all good wishes,

Theodore K. Jogle

October 5, 1933

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Dear Fellow Members:

attend the Annual Meeting and Dinner on Wednesday January 17th, at 6:15

I do this cheerfully, for among other things that grow better in our world, the Annual Meeting is one: Annual Meetings are less boring annually. Reports are short and pointed. Church dinners on the whole are less stiff and fermal. They are, in fact, fine friendly affairs when viewed through good eyes.

Farents who have no problems with their children and young people today, so far as moral guidance and religious counsel are concerned will not be interested in our Sunday morning inquiries. Sunday morning those hundreds who have normal children and no infallible knowledge are exploring the matter of wise parenthood. Such questions as, "How Can We Tell Right and Wrong?"; "Shaping the Bible to Our Needs"; "How Do Adult Christians Appear in the Eyes of Youth?", and other matters engage our thought at eleven c'clock on Sunday.

A Church-time Kindergarten, with skilled supervision cores for small children during the service.

Phone early to reserve a place at the dinner which preceeds the Annual Meeting.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully,

Theodore K. Vogler

January 12,1934

A Service of Thanksgiving and Thank-Offering

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? "We work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God." (From Declaration of Faith, by the National Council, 1913.)

Organ Prelude

Call to Morship

O that men would praise the Lord for his lovingkindness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men! Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise.

Introductory Hymn of Praise

Tune, Lyons

(The congregation standing)

O worship the King, all-glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love,— Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light. It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain. Amen.

(The congregation seated)

Invocation

The Lord's Praper

Anthem (One of the following selections is suggested)

Thanksgiving for the Father's Care

The Lord is good to all:

And his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord;

The eyes of all wait for thee;

And thou givest them their food in due season. Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living

Thou visitest the earth and waterest it,

Thou greatly enrichest it;

Thou makest it soft with showers; Thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; And thy paths drop fatness.

The Twenty-third Psalm (In unison)

A General Thanksgiving (In unison)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, lovingkindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world through our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our we beseech thee, give us that due sense or all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Chost be all honor and glory, world without end.

The Doxology

(The congregation seated)

Thanksgiving for Our Country

We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us, What work thou didst in their days, in the days of old.

We will not hide it from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord.

Who should arise and tell it to their children, That they might set their hope in God.

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Prayer for the Evangelization of America:

Almighty God, from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift, we thank thee for the fathers who endured the peril of the sea and the privations of the wilderness to secure liberty of conscience and who laid the foundations of civil and religious freedom in this land.

Give us grace, O Lord, to hold in remembrance the price at which our liberty was purchased and grant that we may never basely relinquish what the fathers with difficulty secured.

We thank thee for the men of God who followed the pioneers through the deep forests and over the wide plains, sharing the perils of the frontier and establishing temples of worship in the new settlements, that faith might be nurtured unto our uttermost borders.

Give us grace, likewise, O Lord, to maintain throughout our land religion pure and undefiled.

We thank thee for those who have sought to make America a refuge for the oppressed, a true home for those who came as strangers from other shores; for all teachers who have endured obloquy and ostracism that those handicapped by racial prejudice might have freedom of oppor-tunity; for those by whose self-denial the doors of school and college have been opened to our youth.

Give us grace, O Lord, to build faithfully upon these sacrifices for justice and brotherhood and truth.

O Lord, send down, we beseech thee, upon our ministers the healthful spirit of thy grace that they may walk worthily of the calling wherewith they were called, and especially upon those who keep the altar fires burning in the old shrines, or minister in the lonely mountain districts, on the sparsely settled prairies, or amid the babel voices of our great cities, that they may not be weary in well doing but may know that through their labors the fountains of our national life are purified and renewed.

Give us grace, O Lord, to hold in honor all ministers and missionaries who stand in difficult places and to sustain them by constant prayer and generous beneficence.

And now that thou hast gathered us into a great nation, let not the crown of our pride be as the fading flower. Make us equal to our high trusts, of our price be as the rading nower. Make us equal to our high trusts, reverent in the use of freedom, just in the exercise of power, generous in the protection of weakness. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride, arrogancy and every evil way. May the gains of industry be upright and the use of wealth considerate. Fashion into one happy people the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and happy people the indicate begins made out of many kindreds and tongues. In the time of our prosperity temper our self-confidence with thankfulness and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in thee to fail. Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

(The congregation standing)

Hymn

My country, 'tis of thee Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountain side Let freedom ring.

Tune, America Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

(The congregation seated)

Thanksgiving for the Vision of the Kingdom of God

Scripture Reading, by the Minister or Leader, Isaiah LXI:1-3, 11.

Choir (One of the following selections is suggested)

The Glory of the Kingdom

He shall have dominion from sea to sea, And from the River unto the ends of the earth.

All nations shall serve him.

He will deliver the needy when he crieth. And the poor, that hath no helper.

Blessed be his glorious name for ever

And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Jesus said: All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations. Ye shall be my witnesses unto the uttermost part of the earth.

A Declaration of the Mission of the Church (In unison)

We hold it to be the mission of the church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending as did our fathers upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God and we look for the triumph of righteousness.

(Declaration of National Council, 1913.)

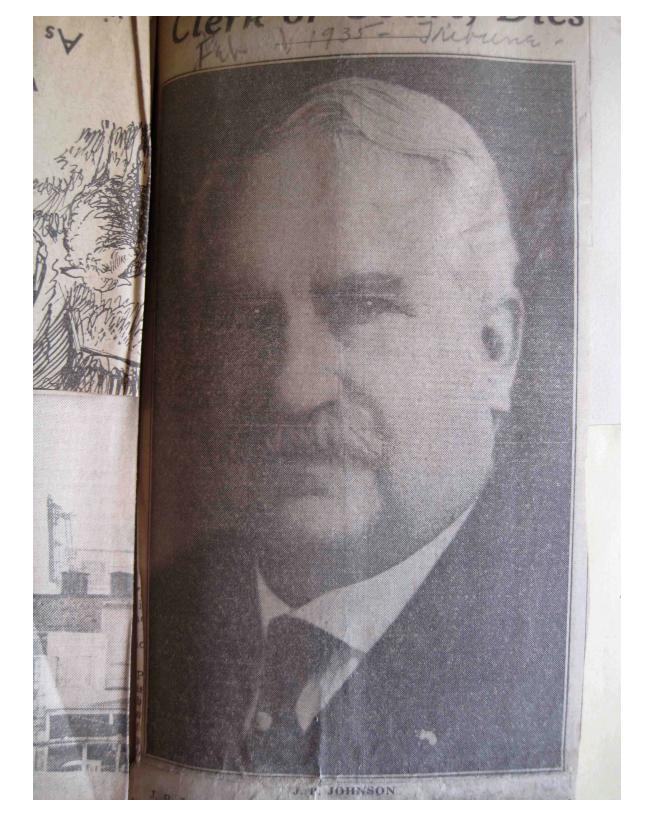
A Moment of Silent Prayer

Prayer for the Evangelization of the World

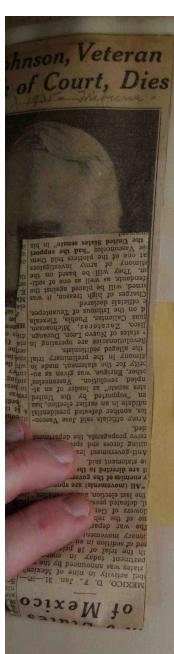
O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst set before thy church the glorious vision of thy kingdom and didst call thy disciples to work with thee for its fulfilment among men, help us to dedicate unto it our substance and our strength and to find our highest joy in hastening the day when thy purpose for mankind shall have its consummation.

Thy kingdom come, O Lord.









CHURCH PLANS TO HONOR BACH AT 2 SERVICES

Congregational Rites Set to Fete Memory of Composer.

Two special Sunday services, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the great music master. John Sebastian Bach, will be held in the Pilgrim Congregational church May 5 and 12.

The order of service on both Sundays will follow closely the order of service used by Bach when he was at the organ in Leipzig.

Miss Ruth Alta Rogers, Pilgrim Congregational church organist, who has played on the Bach organ in Leipzig, has arranged an all-Bach program.

The Rev. Theodore K. Vogler.

Bach program.

The Rev. Theodore K. Vogler, pastor, will speak on "Bach, the Master of Music" at the first service, and "Bach and the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania," on May 12.

The Bach chorals and cantatas were built up from the hymns used in Germany by the ancient Moravians. Mr. Vogler has a Moravian OR ancestry of over 300 years. He was and Pennsylvania, "on Was educated in the Moravian college at Bethlehem, Pa. The Bach chorals and cantatas were built up from the hymns used in Germany by the ancient Moravians. Miss Ruth Alls Rogers, organist at the church, has played on the ancestry of over 300 years. He was and Pennsylvania with the Moravian of Bach organ in Leipsig and has arranged and all-Bach order of service. The Master of Music," at the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pa. The Bach organ in Leipsig and has arranged and all-Bach order of service. The Master of Music," at the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pa. The Bach organ in Leipsig and has arranged and all-Bach order of service. The Master of Music," at the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pa. The Bach chorals and cantatas was decated in the Moravian college at Bethlehem, Pa. The Bach chorals and cantatas was decated in the Moravian college at Bethlehem, Pa. The Bach chorals and cantatas was decated in the Moravian college at Bethlehem, Pa. The Bach chorals and cantatas and and Pa. The Master of Music, and the Moravian college at Bethlehem, Pa. The Bach chorals and cantatas and c

SUNDAY SERVICE TO HONOR BACH

Pilgrim Church Sets Programs to Mark Anniversary.

In commemoration of the 250th anniversary of John Sebastian Bach, services in Pilgrim Congregational church on the next two Sundays will be conducted in the same order as that used by the great composer when he was at the organ in Leipsig, Germany, in 1723.

Efforts to make the program particularly authentic will be enhanced by the intimate friendship between the Rev. T. K. Vogler, pas-tor of the church, with J. Fred Wolle, who first made Americans

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- 2. Any war declared by the United States government against an internationally recognized aggressor.
- 3. Only a war declared by the United States government after making utmost use of every agency for peace.
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- 5. No war which the United States government may declare.

Church to Honor Bach

at Services on Sunday

The second of two Bach services honoring the memory of Johann Sebastian Bach, whose 250th anniversary is being observed this year, will be held at 10:45 a. m. Sunday in the Pilgrim Congregational church.

Besides the presentation of Bach's famous church music, the Rev. Theodore K. Vogler, pastor, will speak on the work done by Bach choirs at Bethlehem, Pa., where the nnual Bach festivals have gained vorldwide fame.

Ralph Oxman, cellist, will be the ssisting artist at the service.

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Plebiscite on War and Peace Conducted by
THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL ACTION
of the Congregational and Christian Churches

A. CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I believe as a Christian I should bear arms in or otherwise support—

- 1. Any war which the United States government may declare.
- 2. Any war declared by the United States government against an internationally recognized aggressor.
- 3. Only a war declared by the United States government after making utmost use of every agency for peace.
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- 5. No war which the United States government may declare.

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In the meantime	I will work fo	r peace by	advocating	for our	country—
In the meantime	1 111			Voc	No

	Mombership in the League of Nations	Yes	No
2.	Consultation with other nations in support of the	Yes	
	Kellogg Pact and other peace as National isolation through strict neutrality legislation	Yes	No
3.	More equal distribution of world resources and markets	Yes	No
4.	More equal distribution of world resources	Yes	No

5. A larger army, navy and air force Yes...... No..... 6. Abolition of compulsory military training

Yes...... No..... 7. Government control of the munitions industry

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- 4. Occupation: Agricultural Business Finance ,

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REV. C. F. MC CALL.

G. N. White, Racial Prejudice Expert, and Rev. C. F. McCall, Prominent Missionary, Will Be Heard.

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Two noted exponents for the broadening of human relations between peoples and races of diverse concepts, the Rev. Clarence F. McDrincipal speakers at the 38th and principal speakers at the 38th and principal speakers at the 38th and for the Duluth Association of the Congregational Conference of McCall; the Complete conference program cance of McCall; the Rev. W. P. Kelts. and Call; the Communion service. A. C. Cattwright; and the University of the Morth and in Africa and the White man of the North and the South. He is a graduate of Adlanta university and the University of the South. He is a graduate of Adlanta university and the University of Chicago and has been 34 years in the service of the American Missionary association of the Congregational and Christian churches.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY EIGHTH NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE PROGRAM for DULUTH ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 26 and 27.
REV. W. P. KELTS, MODERATOR

Thursday Afternoon

2 P.M. - Devotional Service ..

Rev. John A Hughes

Roll Call of Churches, by Registar - Mr C Bruhn

3 P.M. Address- Rev. Clarence McCall of Japan

3:30 P.M. - Moderator's Address - Rev. W P Kelts.

4:00 P.M. - Association Business-Supt. A K Voss

4:30 P.M. - Pleasure trip by auto.

6:30 P.M. - Fellowship Dinner-Speaker- Mr George N White Music by Mr and Mrs W L Lowe

8 P.M. - Evening Session - Rev. Vanaanen presiding
Address - Rev. Clarence McCall of Japan
The Communion Service .

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Friday Morning
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Mr A C Cartwright

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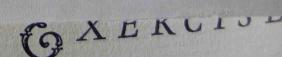
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Mrs A E Walker, presiding

10:30 A.M.- The Peace Plebisite
Rev. W.P.Kelts

11:00 A.M.- Association Business

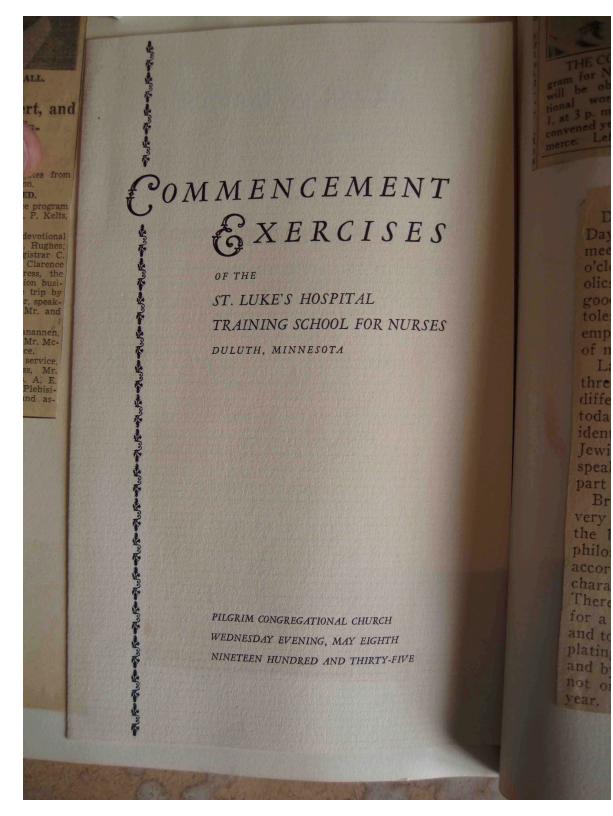
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HYMN No. 629—"Day is Dying in the West"

Day is dying in the west,
Heaven is touching earth with rest;
Wait and worship while the night
Sets her evening lamps alight
Thro' all the sky.

Refrain: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of Thee,
Heaven and earth are praising Thee,
O Lord most high.

Lord of life, beneath the dome
Of the universe, Thy home,
Gather us who seek thy face
To the fold of Thy embrace,
For Thou art nigh.

While the deepening shadows fall, Heart of Love, enfolding all, Through the glory and the grace Of the stars that veil Thy face Our hearts ascend.

When, for ever from our sight
Pass the stars, the day, the night,
Lord of angels, on our eyes
Let eternal morning rise,
And shadows end.

INVOCATION

RESPONSIVE READING-

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,

I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy,
And know all mysteries and all knowledges;
And though I have all faith, so as even to remove mountains,
But have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, And though I give my body to be burned, But have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long and is kind;

Love envieth not, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up;

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own;

Is not provoked, taketh not account of evil;

Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, But rejoiceth with the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, Hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth:

But whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away;

Whether there be tongues, they shall cease; Whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

For we know in part, and we prophecy in part; But when that which is perfect is come, That which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child, Now that I am become a man, I have put away childish things.

For now we see in a mirror, darkly;

But then face to face:

Now I know in part,

But then shall I know fully even as also I am fully known.

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; But the greatest of these is love.

HYMN No. 177—"Immortal Love"

Immortal Love, forever full, Forever flowing free, Forever shared, forever whole, A never ebbing sea!

The healing of His seamless dress Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

Thro' Him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame, The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with His name.

O Lord and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, We test our lives by Thine.

Address-"THE MINISTRY OF MERCY"

REV. THEODORE KAMPMANN VOGLER, Pastor, Pilgrim Congregational Church

PRAYER

Hymn No. 380—"From Thee All Skill and Science Flow"

From Thee all skill and science flow, All pity, care and love,
All calm and courage, faith and hope;
O pour them from above!

And part them, Lord, to each and all, As each and all shall need, To rise like incense, each to Thee, In noble thought and deed.

And hasten, Lord, that perfect day When pain and death shall cease, And Thy just rule shall fill the earth With health, and light, and peace;

When ever blue the sky shall gleam, And ever green the sod, And man's rude work deface no more The paradise of God.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—

MR. H. F. SALYARDS, President of the Board of Directors

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Miss Louise Newcombe, Director of Nursing

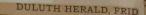
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Brotherhood Day

Duluth's second annual Brotherhood Day will be celebrated at a big mass meeting at the Hotel Duluth at three o'clock this afternoon, at which Catholics, Protestants and Jews will join in good fellowship to promote friendship, tolerance and understanding, and to emphasize the common brotherhood

Last year clergymen representing the three faiths addressed the meeting. A different program has been arranged for today, when three laymen, prominently identified with Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious activities, will be the speakers, and the clergymen will be a part of the audience.

Brotherhood Day is founded on a very wise philosophy that dates back to the beginning of civilization. It is a philosophy that values men and women according to their worth, usefulness and character, and not on race or creed. There is a real need in the world today for a more active spirit of cooperation and tolerance. We can start by contemplating the good qualities of our friends. and by resolving to be good neighbors, not only today, but every day in the

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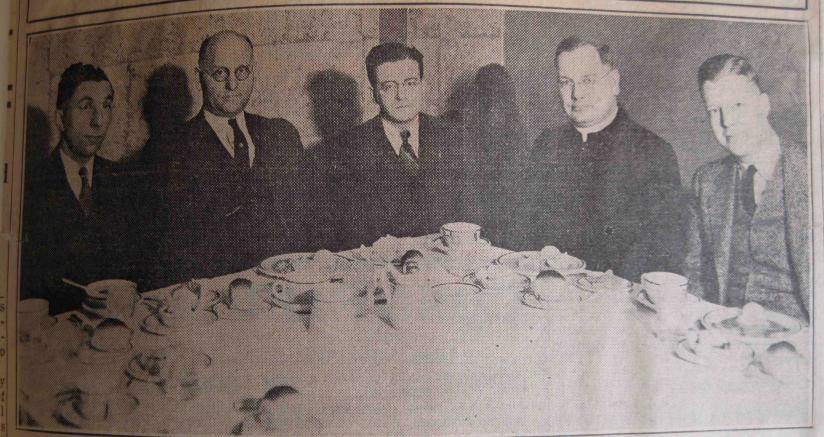
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Pilgrim Congregational Church Recalls History

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Dr. C. C. Salter was the first pastor. It will be to mark this event that the church all this year will observe its 65th anniversary of founding while special note will be made at the annual meeting and birthday party Wednesday when officers and committees will be elected and a gift of tower chimes presented by 21 members of the congregation, will be formally accepted.

In 1887, as the rapidly growing congregation was becoming too large for the old building, a new church was started on the southeast corner of Lake avenue at Second street, where the Boys' Y building now stands. It was not until 1915 that this was found too small and the present church was

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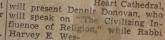
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The Rev. Theodore K. Vogler, of the Pilgrim Congregational church, will pre-side and intro-duce Jay H. Hoag, of the Duluth Council of Churches, who will speak for the Protestant denomination on "The Need for Cooperation."
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Rev. Joseph

The theme of this year's meeting is "Make America Safe for Differences. charter memberd The Brotherhood

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RECESSIONAL, "Holy Night"





REV. T. K. VOGLER

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Christmas The, 1936

PROGRAM

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CAROL, "In Dulci Jubilo" 14th Century German
CAROL, "O Leave Your Sheep" Old French
PROCESSIONAL, "Shepherds' Christmas Song"
—Austrian, arr. by Dickinson
ANTHEM, "Behold a Star from Jacob Shining" - Mendelssohn
CHORALE, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" - Bach
CHORALE, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach
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CAROL, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - Ancient Plain Song
CAROL, "O Bethlehem" Basque, arr. by Dickinson
CAROL, "While by Our Sleeping Flocks We Lay"
—German, arr. by Jungst
CAROL, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve" Christiansen
TET AND CHORUS, "Arise Now, Daughter of Zion" —Saint Saens
KUS, "150th Psalm" Cesar Franck

Congregational Church 23rd Avenue Eurf and Fourth Street

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Services in Advent 1936

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DEATH TAKES PROMINENT DULUTH MAN

Oscar Mitchell, 73, Dies After Week's Illness.

Oscar Mitchell, 73, senior member the law firm of Mitchell, Gillette, & Harries, pioneer Duluthian prominent in the industrial and is life of the city for many years, ed early today at his home, 2516 st Fifth street, after a week's

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FEBRUARY 17, 1937.

Rev. Vogler Resigns Congregational Post

Duluthian Accepts Call to Important Chicago Church.

The Rev. T. K. Vogler, for nearly five years pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church here, will resign Sunday to accept a call to the Bryn Mawr Congregational church, Chicago, he said last night. He came to Duluth in December, 1931.

He succeeds Dr. Russell Boynton, pastor of the Bryn Mawr church for 16 years, who will succeed the late Dr. Jay Thomas Stocking, moderator of the general council of the Congregational church.

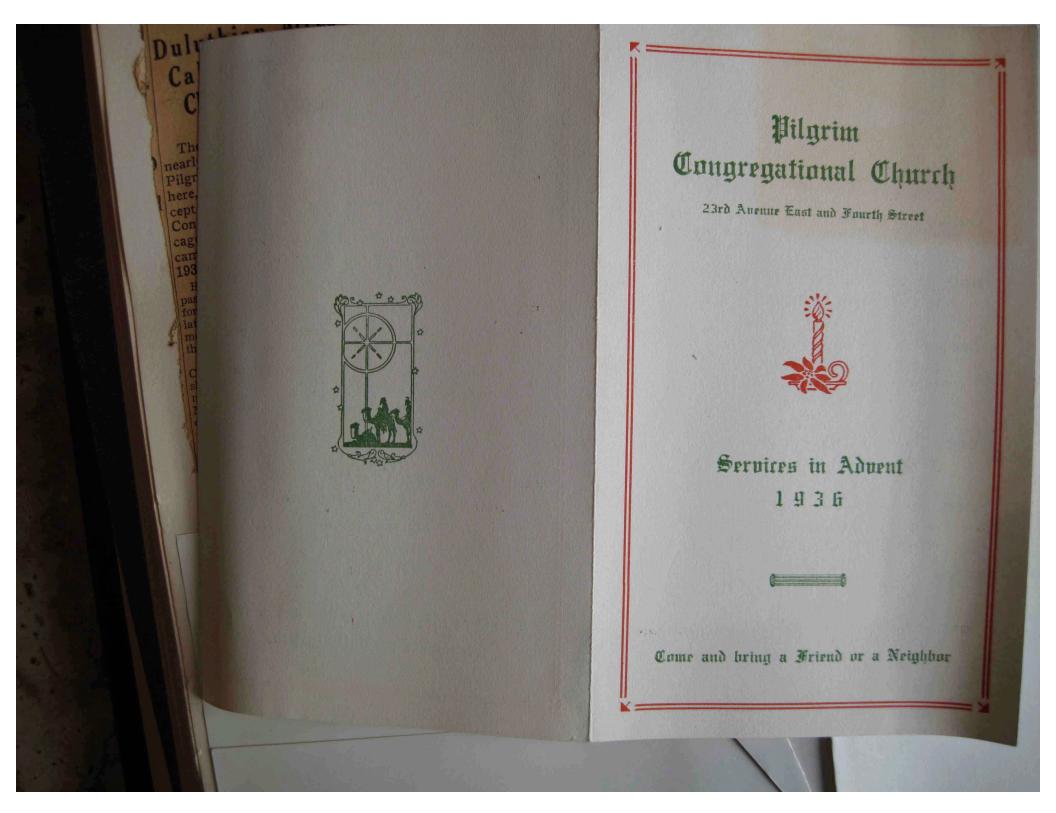
The Bryn Mawr church, one of Chicago's largest, has a membership of 1,700 persons and is located near the University of Chicago. Mr. Vogler will take over his new duties Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogler have just returned from an eastern vacation trip. While in the East they attended sessions of the general council

To Leave Here



REV. T. K. VOGLER



Sermons in Advent

BY THE REV. BENJAMIN T. MARSHALL, D. D.

Marning Worship at 11 o'clock

SPECIAL MUSIC AT EACH SERVICE WITH A CHOIR OF

NOV. 29---FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
THEME: "THE HOPE OF THE WORLD"

DEC. 6---SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
EVERY MEMBER CANVASS
THEME: "THE GIFTS OF WISE MEN.
THEN AND NOW"

DEC. 13---THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
THEME: "OUR HOLY FAMILIES"

A CHRISTMAS SERMON
THEME: "ACCENT ON GOODWILL"

DEC. 27---FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS AND LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
THEME: "VALUES THAT ABIDE"

And Note These:

DECEMBER 20--5 P. M.

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR THE CHURCH SCHOOL AND FOR ALL. CAROLS, HYMNS. ANTHEMS BY THE CHOIR AND A PRESENTA-TION OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY.

DECEMBER 24---10:45 P. M.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE BY THE CHOIR, DIRECTED BY MISS ROGERS.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS CAR-OLS, CHORALES AND SONG.

JANUARY 3, 1937---11 A. M.

NEW YEAR'S COMMUNION SERVICE

LET ALL ATTEND

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To all of these services you and your friends are cordially invited.

Pilgrim Congregational Church Doluth, Minnesota

December 15, 1936.

DEAR PILGRIM FRIEND

The season of giving is at hand.

The calls and the needs are many that claim our interest and elicit our gifts; but such giving, tho creditable, is not comparable to that which we exercise when we give freely and gladly in recognition of our responsibility or because we greatly wish to help a cause or give joy to a selected recipient.

We have, as Pilgrim Church, assumed a specific responsibility toward certain Congregational activities within and without our land, which we speak of as Our Benevolences. This year we have not discharged that responsibility by nearly 50%.

Always at Christmas time we are asked especially to remember in our gifts those aged and honored servants of God and the Church, the retired ministers and their wives, whose sole income in some cases is their check from the Board of Ministerial Relief, now for some years greatly reduced from its former all too inadequate figure.

Many active and weary ministers in the Northwest have suffered greatly with their people because of drought and dust storms, yet bravely they "carry on".

The enclosed envelope is an invitation, urgent and necessary, for you to use for your generous Christmas offering for the purposes named above.

May you have joy and blessing in your giving and may I add my cordial Christmas wishes for your peace and happiness.

Sincerely Yours,

Benj. T. Marshall



tied early today at his home, 2516 ast Fifth street, after a week's

county. Illinois, Aug. 10, 1863, and
was educated in the public schools
and the University of Michigan law
ischool. He taught in a country
school in 1865 and three years later
was named principal of the high
school at Salem, Mo., where he
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In 1891 he was admitted to the
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counsel of the Minnesota Power &
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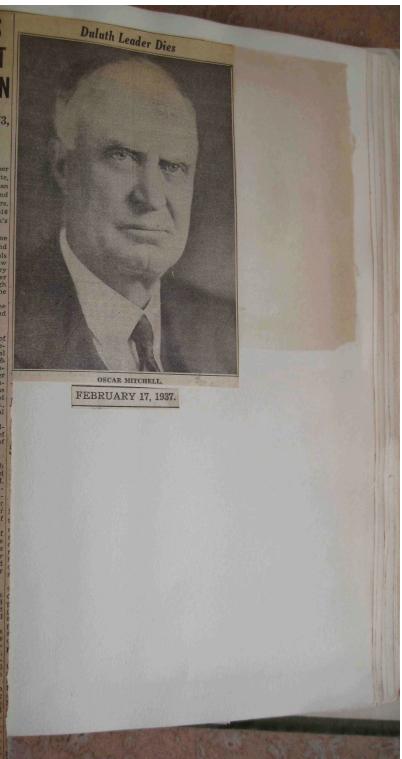
FORMER CITY ATTORNEY

From 1900 to 1904 he was Duluth
city attorney. He also had served
as a director of the Duluth Y, M.

C. A., a member of Pilgrim Congregational church and was a member of the state and national bar
associations. He was a charter
member of the Duluth Chamber of
Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of
the Kitchi Gammi club and the
Northland Country club. For years
he was a member of the advisory
board of the Community Fund and
was a leader and adviser in other
civic movements.

HEART ATTACK FATAL,
Death was due to a heart attack
rought on by influenza. He had
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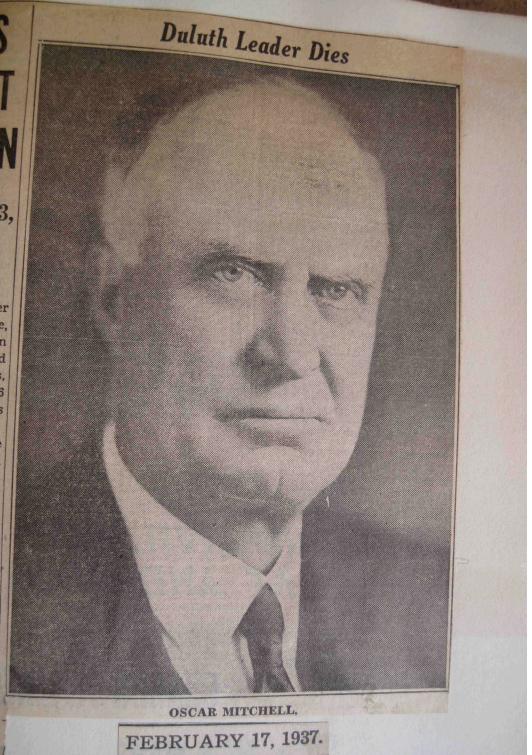
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LENTEN, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 1937

FOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP,
MEDITATION AND
ENRICHMENT of the SPIRITUAL LIFE

THERE IS WELCOME AND A BLESSING AWAITING YOU

Morning Worship in Lent, 1937

At Eleven o'Clock

Sermons by

The Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, D.D.

Music under direction of MISS RUTH ALTA ROGERS Chorus of 25 Voices

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FEBRUARY 14—

"THE UNIVERSAL MARK OF MAN"

FEBRUARY 21

"THE ADEQUACY OF CHRIST"

FEBRUARY 28—

"STRENGTH MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS"

MARCH 7—

"THE MARKS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP"

MARCH 14—

"THE HIGHER FRIENDSHIP"

MARCH 21—PALM SUNDAY—
"THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS CITY"

MARCH 28—EASTER DAY—
"THE VICTORY OF LIFE AND LOVE"

Midweek Services

CHURCH NIGHT SERIES

Supper at 6:15 P. M. Address at 7:20 P. M.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16-

Address by Dr. C. A. Duniway—Carleton College "Understanding the Spanish Situation"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23-

Address by Pres. D. J. Cowling—Carleton College "Education and Present Political Trends"

TUESDAY, MARCH 2-

Address by Dr. Alburey Castell—Univ. of Minn.
"The Moralist Looks at Religion"

TUESDAY, MARCH 9-

Address by Mrs. Margueritte Harmon Bro, of Chicago

"These Things I Saw"

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Devotional Services

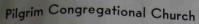
TUES., MARCH 16—A Lenten Evening Meditation Subject—"Vision" Supper—6:15 P. M.

TUES., MARCH 23—A Lenten Evening Meditation Subject—"Courage" Supper—6:15 P. M.

THURS., MARCH 25—Maundy-Thursday Evening
Communion Service Supper—6:15 P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26—GOOD FRIDAY
UNION GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
From 12 o'clock Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Downtown—First Methodist Church
Lyceum Theatre
Three one-hour services



Duluth, Minnesota



THE REVEREND THOMAS CRAIG MCQUEEN MINISTER

RAY LAUDER LELAND. DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RUTH ALTA ROGERS. ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR VIRGINIA F. MANLEY, CHURCH SECRETARY MYRA H. SELLWOOD, HOUSEKEEPER FRED REVALS. CUSTODIAN

THE MISSIONARY MINISTRY

THE REVEREND RAY E. PHILLIPS, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA THE REVEREND JOHANNES VAANANEN, HIBBING, MINNESOTA THE REVEREND JAMES E. TUOMISTO, CLOQUET, MINNESOTA

Sunday, September Twelfth, 1937

THE REVEREND THOMAS CRAIG McQUEEN whose Ministry as Pastor of this Church begins today, September 12, 1937

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Pilgrim Congregational Church

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE EAST AT FOURTH STREET

Announces that the Church has called the Rev. Thomas Craig AlcQueen from Glencoe, Minnesota, as our pastor, and he will assume his duties Sunday, September 12, 1937.

The Board of Deacons

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Buluth, Minnesota

PILGRIM CHURCH in DULUTH

To the

Church in

Greeting:

Pilgrim Church, having devoutly sought the promised guidance of the great Head of the Church, has united in the choice of the Rev. Thomas Craig McQueen, for its pastor and teacher, and he has responded favorably to its call.

We, therefore, affectionately request you to be present by pastor and delegate in an Ecclesiastical Council to be constituted as stated below, hereby called to meet in our place of worship on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of October, 1937, at four o'clock, which shall review our proceedings, examine the credentials of the candidate, hear his statements of faith and religious experience, conduct appropriate examinations, and if the result be favorable, proceed with us to his installation as pastor of this church, and extend to him the fellowship of the ministers and churches.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace,

Albert Baldwin Charles C. Salter James W. Walker Hubert U. Moore Ralph H. Pinneo

The Committee of the Church.

The churches invited are as follows:

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People's, St. Paul

Former pastors of Pilgrim Church invited:

The Rev. E. M. Noyes, D. D., First Congregational Church, Newton Centre, Mass.

The Rev. C. H. Patton, D. D.,
American Board, Boston, Mass.

The Rev. C. N. Thorp,
Chatham Congregational Church, Chatham, Mass.

The Rev. N. S. Elderkin, D. D.,
First Congregational Church, Akron, Ohio

The Rev. C. S. Dunham,
Danbury Congregational Church, Danbury, Conn.

The Rev. T. K. Vogler,

Bryn Mawr Community Church, Chicago, Illinois

The Rev. B. T. Marshall, D. D., Strafford, Vermont

The persons invited are as follows:

Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D. D. Rev. A. A. McBride, D. D. Rev. L. L. Dunnington, D. D. Rev. K. J. Clausen Rev. Lloyd Gillmett Rev. F. W. Harron Rev. Joseph Green, D. D. Mr. Norman D. McLeod Miss Jean Flickenger Rev. J. F. Robertson Rev. N. E. Moats, D. D. Rev. J. J. Runvan Rev. C. W. Ramshaw Rev. J. R. Pennington Rev. R. E. Romig Rabbi H. E. Wessel Rev. A. E. Westenberg Rev. D. J. Cowling, D. D. Dr. E. W. Bohannon Rev. J. D. Brownell

In accordance with the action of the Church, by vote of the Deacons' Committee.

Fred J. Voss, Clerk of the Church

Duluth, Minnesota, September 26, 1937.

It is understood that a quorum shall be constituted by the presence of representatives from the majority of the churches accepting the invitation. Acceptance should be forwarded at once to Pilgrim Church, Duluth.

The Church

The church above all else is a place to dispense religion. It is a place of prayer. It is the House of God. It is the Gate of Heaven. It is the high office of the church, through its appointed services of worship, to lift men into the sense of kinship with the Eternal, into a feeling of co-operation with their Maker, into the joy of participation in an august spiritual enterprise where God, the Father, is above all and through all and in all. To know, to do, and to enjoy all this, is to be religious.

-Excerpt from a book by Charles R. Brown

The Ministry of Pilgrim Church

The Rev. C. C. Salter, 1871-1876, 1881

The Rev. E. M. Noyes, 1883-1894

The Rev. C. H. Patton, 1895-1898

The Rev. Alexander Milne, 1899-1911

The Rev. C. N. Thorp, 1912-1919

The Rev. N. S. Elderkin, 1920-1930

The Rev. C. S. Dunham, 1930-1931

The Rev. T. K. Vogler, 1931-1936

The Rev. B. T. Marshall, 1936-1937

The Present Ministry

The Rev. Thomas Craig McQueen
Dr. Ray E. Phillips, Johannesburg, South Africa
The Rev. J. E. Tuomisto, Cloquet, Minn.
The Rev. Johannes Vaananen, Hibbing, Minn.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Installation
of the
Reb. Thomas Craig McQueen

At seven-thirty o'clock, Tuesday evening October the twenty-sixth Nineteen hundred thirty-seven

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Organ Frelude

"Marche Gothic"

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Ruth Alta Rogers

Brocessional

"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand"

O God, beneath thy guiding hand Our exiled fathers crossed the sea; And, when they trod the wintry strand, With prayer and psalm they worshipped thee.

Thou heard'st, well-pleased, the song, the prayer; Thy blessing came; and still its power Shall onward through all ages bear The memory of that holy hour.

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves; And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards their graves.

And here thy name, O God of love, Their children's children shall adore, Till these eternal hills remove, And spring adorns the earth no more.

Invocation

The Rev. Johannes Vaananen, Finnish Church, Hibbing

A Statement Concerning the Council

The Moderator, The Rev. N. P. Olmsted, Brainerd

The Scripture Lesson

The Rev. James E. Tuomisto, Finnish Congregational Church, Cloquet

Anthem

"How Lovely Are the Messengers"

Pilgrim Choir

The Sermon

The Rev. William L. Robertson, Associated Church, Owatonna

The Prayer of Installation

The Rev. William E. Hammond, Congregational Church, Walker

Hymn

"O Source Divine, and Life of All"

O Source divine, and Life of all, The Fount of being's fearful sea, Thy depth would every heart appall That saw not love supreme in Thee.

We shrink before thy vast abyss, Where worlds on worlds eternal brood; We know thee truly but in this,— That thou bestowest all our good.

And so, 'mid boundless time and space, O grant us still in thee to dwell, And through thy ceaseless web to trace Thy presence working all things well;

Nor let thou life's delightful play Thy truth's transcendent vision hide, Nor strength and gladness lead astray From thee, our nature's only guide.

Bestow on every joyous thrill Thy deeper tone of reverent awe, Make pure thy creature's erring will, And teach his heart to love thy law.

The Charge to the Church
The Rev. John R. Pennington, United Christian-Baptist Church

The Charge to the Minister
The Rev. Arthur A. McBride,
The Congregational Conference of Minnesota

The Right Hand of Fellowship
The Rev. Charles W. Ramshaw, Morgan Park United Church

Recessional

"The Church's One Foundation"

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the word; From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her and for her life he died.

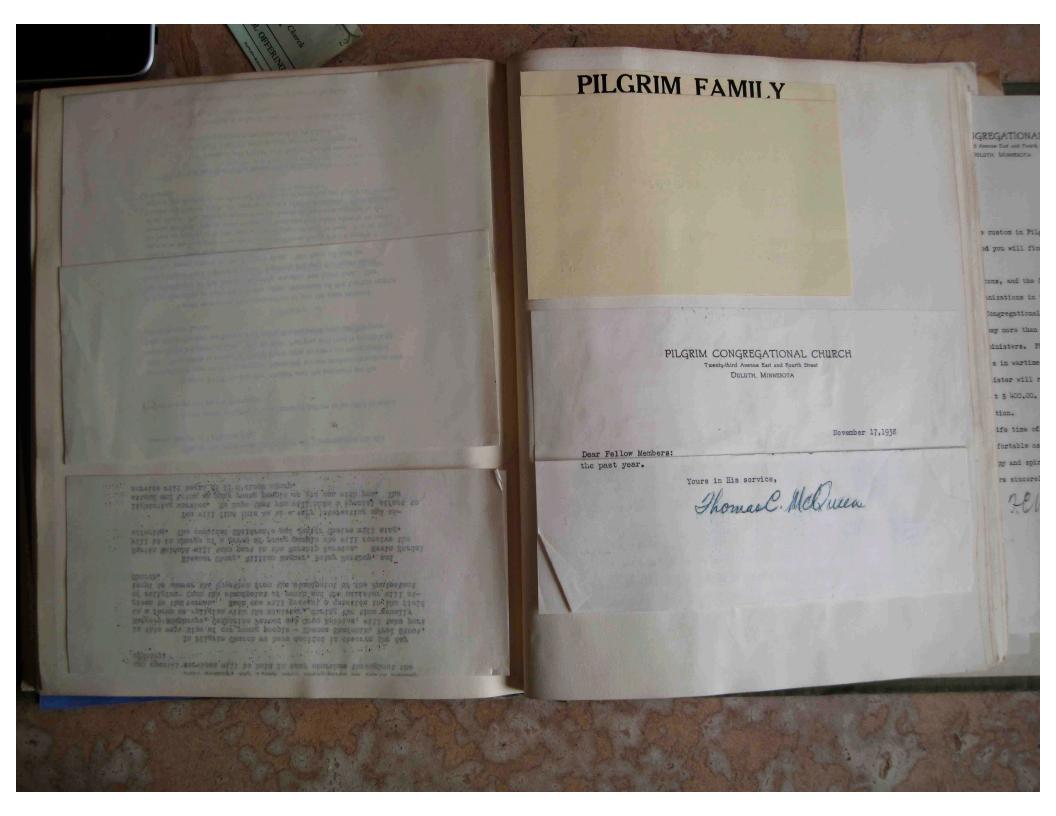
Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,— Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace for evermore; Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with Father, Spirit, Son, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Benediction

The Rev. Thomas Craig McQueen



Hilgrim Congregational Church

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE EAST AND FOURTH STREET
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

March 4, 1938.

DEAR FRIEND AND FELLOW CHRISTIAN:

A small boy hurried out of Church one morning and met the caretaker on the front steps. "Is the sermon done yer?" asked the caretaker. "No," said the boy. "It's being preached but it hasn't ever been done."

Lent is the season of the year when all Christians, by common consent, make a special effort to do something about the Christian message. I do appreciate the fine cooperation you have given me in the work of the Church during the few months it has been my privilege to be your pastor. No congregation could be finer. It is my hope, however, that in the next six weeks we may put forth that little added effort in the service of our Master. The following objectives for our Lenten program were approved by the Deacons and Trustees and by the congregation as a whole last Sabbath. These suggestions ought to give direction to our effort and should serve to strengthen our loyalty to Christ and His gospel.

- 1. Full attendance at the Sunday Morning Worship.
- Five "Family Church Nights" to be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:15 P. M. At these meetings both parents and children will consider and act upon the larger work of the Church.
- 3. The formation of a Pastor's Class for young people to meet at 10 A. M. on Sunday mornings.
- 4. Every member using the Fellowship of Prayer in his private devotions.
- 5. A campaign to add at least one hundred new members to our fellowship.
- 6. A self-denial offering of five hundred dollars to be used to make an extra payment on our mortgage.
- 7. A great inspiring Maundy Thursday Communion Service at which new members will be received into our fellowship.

We know that with our best effort and God's help the Lenten season will bring great spiritual blessing to us all and through us to our city and the world.

Yours in His service,

THOMAS CRAIG McQUEEN.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

TWENTY THIRD AVENUE EAST AND FOURTH STREET DULUTH, MINNESOTA

April 14, 1938

Dear Fellow Member:

One of the objectives adopted by our Congregation for the Lenten Season of 1938 was this:

A self-denial offering of five hundred dollars to be used to make an extra payment on our mortgage.

It takes \$1125 to pay the interest and the payment on the principal each year on this mortgage. Naturally we are anxious to reduce this debt. The money is needed so badly these days to carry on the essential work of the kingdom of God. We do hope that you will find it possible to help attain the goal we have set by using the enclosed envelope for your offering next Sunday.

I want to express my appreciation to you for your interest and co-operation in carrying out the other objectives of the Lenten season. The attendance at the Sunday morning worship has been fine. Our Family Nights were a grand success. I greatly enjoyed the hours spent with the young people in the Pastor's class. We have all had an encouraging and inspiring time together.

I wish you all a Holy and Blessed Eastertide. May God bless you and fill you with joy and peace.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Craig McQueen.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

April 28, 1938

Dear Friend:

Next Sunday, May 1, has been designated as Youth Sunday and special services will be held in many churches throughout the country.

In Pilgrim Church we have decided to observe the day in this way: five of our young people - Thomas Shefchik, Fred Stout, Margery Humphreys, Catherine Patton and Orem Robbins, will take part in a forum on religion with the minister, during the time usually given to the sermon. Each one will present a question in the field of religion from the standpoint of youth and the minister will attempt to answer the question from the standpoint of the Protestant Church.

Eleanor Oborg, William Magner, Betsy Northup, and Martin Moldahl will take part in the Worship Service. Nevin Nordal will be in charge of a group of young people who will receive the offering. The combined Children's and Junior Choirs will sing.

You will find this to be a very interesting and enlightening service. We hope that you will make a special effort to attend and bring as many young people as you can with you. The service will begin at 11 o'clock sharp.

Yours sincerely.

Thomas C. McQuew

PILGRIM FAMILY OUTDOOR SUNDAY

WORSHIP — PICNIC DINNER — CONCERT
RECREATION for the CHILDREN

TIME—Sunday, September 18—10 A. M.

Special Train leaves Endion Station.

Returns to Endion Station at 5 P. M.

(There will be a watchman to look after your car while you are away).

PLACE—Two Harbors, Minnesota. Lakeshore Park.

WORSHIP—The service will be held in the park immediately after the arrival of the train.

DINNER—Each family will bring their own picnic dinner

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CONCERT—The Two Harbors Band will play a concert from 2 to 3 o'clock.

RECREATION—A program of recreation for the Children will be put on under the auspices of the Committee on Religious Education.

TICKETS—Adults—50c. Children under 12 years—25c. Please purchase tickets in advance, to avoid confusion and delay at the Station, at the following places:

At the Church on Sunday, September 11. At the Church office any day during the week between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

At the Women's Assembly Luncheon on Wednesday, September 14.

Downtown at the Dunning-Dunning office on the 2nd floor W. E. B. C. building, on or before Friday, Sept. 16.

MAKE OUR FALL REUNION A BIG SUCCESS COME AND BRING THE FAMILY

Listen on W. E. B. C. at 8:30 A. M. Sunday, September 18 for announcement concerning the

OUTDOOR SUNDAY

r 17,1938

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Dear Fellow Members:

November 17,1938

Next Sunday, November 20, we will observe our annual Thanks-With-Giving season in Pilgrim Church. The Church School and the Congregation will meet together at 11 a.m. We are fortunate this year in that Dr John R. Scotford, of gether at II a.m. we have the summary only year in that Dr John R. Scotford, of New York City, editorial socretary of our Home Boards, and a personal friend of New York orty, carvottal socretary of our nome Boards, and a persona mine, will be our guest and will bring us the message for the day.

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The adults are asked to do something with the enclosed envelope. The money received will be sent to the Congregational State office to be administered by the Minnesota Congregational Women's Missionary Society, of which Mrs A.W. Taylor

The money will be used for the following projects:

- 1. The work of our mission in the Philippine Islands.
- 2. The Summer Camp for Young People at Lake Independence.
- 3. The work with the students of our State University under the leadership of First Church, Minneapolis. Some of our Pilgrim young people are participating in the program of this Church.
- 4. The work of our Home Missionary Pastors in Northern Minnesota.

I hope you will read the enclosed proclamation written by our Moderator, Dr Oscar E. Mauror. It is one of the finest I have over read. In the spirit Dr Mourer points out, let us come next Sunday prepared to show our gratitude to the God and Father of us all for his many blessings bostowed on us throughout the past year.

Yours in His service,

Thomas C. McQueen

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

PRESENTS

CATHERINE VAN BUREN

Lyric Soprano

ACCOMPANIED BY
VERA BORCHERT

AT THE

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1938
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

L'Amero . from "Il Re Pastore"

Mozart

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Du Bist Die Ruh' - - Schubert
Wohin - - Schubert
L'Heure Exquise - - Reynaldo Hahn
Villanelle - - Dell'Acqua

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RECITATIVE: And God Said ARIA: With Verdure Clad - Haydn
from the "Creation"

Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky - Giannini

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Lol Here the Gentle Lark - Sir Henry Bishop

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Were You There - Spiritual arr. by Chas. F. Manney
Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child
Spiritual arr. by N. T. Burleigh

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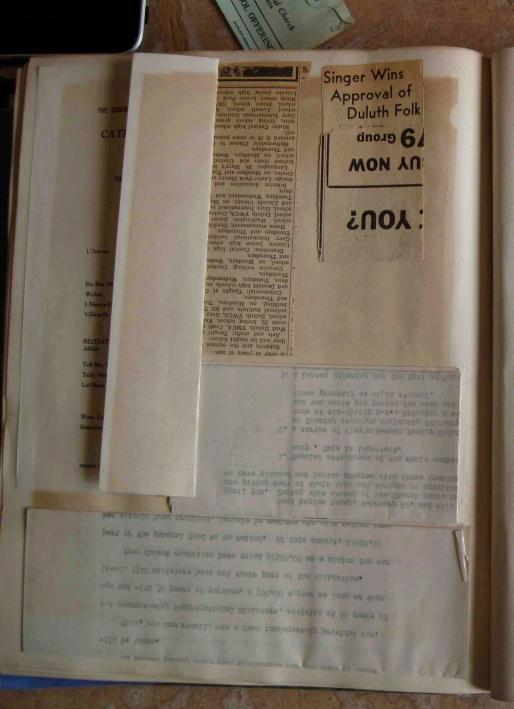
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Gibson were
the guests of honor at a party at
the American Legion hall April I
on the occasion of their 26th wedding anniversary. An evening of
games, cards and dancing was climaxed by a mock wedding. Pink
and white decorations and pin
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United Spanish War Veterans, will
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NDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1939. Singer Wins Catherine Approval of Duluth Folk Van Buren Pleases All Catherine Van Buren, lyric so-prano, who came to Duluth about a year ago unacclaimed and vir-tually unknown, delighting music lovers in a recital at the Pilgrim Congregational church, returned Saturday night and repeated her success in the same auditorium. Experience has enriched her art, but the same youthful quality of BY JAMES WATTS. Catherine Van Buren, young coloratura soprano, gave her first recital in Duluth yesterday. But she completely captivated her audience, and will be welcomed again when you have the complete to come De. whenever she chooses to come. Despite a stormy afternoon she drew a capacity audience at the Pilgrim Congregational church. bxperience has eninched her art, but the same youthful quality of voice and modesty remain. Utter simplicity and sincerify stampher as the true artist. She has poise without pose, natural beauty of tone with no striving for theatrical effects. The marked attention was the consecute audience. Miss Van Buren has a voice of Miss Van Buren has a voice of wide range; richness and beauty, which she adapts with remarkable facility to almost any kind of nu-sic. Her innate talent stood out in her rendering of opera, lieder, spirituals and heart music, All who heard her declared she far suratrical effects. The marked atten-tion given by a capacity audience of discriminating music lovers was the best compliment that could be paid her. Adding to the inspira-tion of her audience, her work was lifted into fullness of scope and color by the intelligent and color-ful interpretive background pro-vided by her accompanist. Watterpasses many of the leading artists who have sung here. who have sung here.
Her opening number, "L'Amero,"
by Mozart, was really done in
grand style. "Du Bist Die Ruh" by
Schubert, and "Wohin," by the
same composer, were splendidly
done, and revealed her marked
versatility. "Tell Me, O Blue
Sky" by Giannini was another
number of surpassing beauty sung
in Duluth for the first time.
Miss Van Buren closed her regvided by her accompanist, Walter PROGRAM VARIED Miss Van Buren's program was varied, covering arias from the German by Handel, from Charpen-tier and Thomas, contemporary lyin Duluth for the first time.

Miss Van Buren closed her regular program with two spirituals,

"Were You There?" arranged by

Charles F. Manney, and "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless

Child," arranged by N. T. Burrics and Negro spirituals. While her operatic arias were sung in excellent taste, her spirituals showed her to finest advantage. Songs from the heart, sung with feeling and a warmth of color, were tragically typical of her race. Her first group, consisting of Aria de Polissena and Aria di Poppea from "Agrippina," by Handel, provided a studied opening, which took on warmth and feeling in her lieder—Brahms "Treue Liebe" and "Sandmanchen." a folk tune, by Brahms, and "Gretchen am Spinnrade," by Schubert, She concluded this group with an encore, Brahms' her to finest advantage. Songs leigh. Following insistent applause, she sang as an encore "Deep River," a fitting ending to her varied re-Mrs. Arthur N. Collins provide the accompaniment. Mrs. Col showed genuine appreciation Miss Van Buren's work and sh pressed it with warmth and s ome at six-blirty p.m. this group with an encore, Brahms' lovely lullaby, which she sang with poignant beauty. From Charpentier's "Louise" she sang "Depuis le Jour," and from Thomas' "Mignon" she sang Polon-naise, "Je Suis Titania." These were mip . This is in sung with almost dramatic fervor, although lyric in lilt and melody. Then came another beautiful encore, "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn," the crooning lullaby by Goddard. EXCELS IN SPIRITUALS Among the numbers chosen from Among the humbers chosen from the contemporary composers were "Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky," by Giannini; "Pastoral," by Laforge, and "Magdalen at Michall's Gate," by Liza Lehman. These were sung by the soloist with complete un-derstanding and sensitiveness of in-terpretation. DEE SYLEGGA DE part of the go

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derstanding and sensitiveness of interpretation.

The spirituals group came as a fitting finale, including "Weepin" Mary," "New Born Again" and "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Chile." These were done as only the Negro can feel and express, and the audience was so thrilled and pleased that Miss Van Buren sang as an encore "Were

Buren sang as an encore "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

It is remarkable that such a tiny person as Miss Van Buren, being riender and hardly five feet tall, could weave such a spell over an audience without resorting to tricks of showmanhip or affectation.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Stre DULUTH, MINNESOTA February 22,1939 Dear Friends: Lent begins today, February 22, and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 9th. During this season of the Church year, increasing numbers of people are giving most of their time and thought to spiritual things. In Pilgrim Church we have planned our Lenter process of the continue of t we have planned our Lenten program with three immediate ends in view -1. Regular attendance of the whole membership at Sunday morning worship . This is important. 2. A series of five mid-week Family Nights . These will take place on Tuesday evenings beginning February 28. The whole family will Feder come at six-thirty p.m., bringing a salad, vegetable or dessert, and ten cents per person for meat and coffee. The program will close promptly at eight o'clock. 3. A Lenten Offering for the Debt of Honor. This fund is being raised by all Congregational-Christian Churches to provide a yearly pension of \$ 500. for 1310 of our ministers who belong to what is known as the "Original" pension plan. The first Family Night will be given over to a discussion of the Debt of Honor, led by Dr Hugh Elmer Brown, of Evanston, Illinois. We as Christians face, this year, unprecedented crises in world history. We loath some of the forces which bid fair to change the course of our civilization. But if we, also as Christians, could catch the zeal of those who are willing to suffer for the causes they believe in, those same causes could not stand a day. Remembering the splendid support you gave the program during Lent last year, I feel confident we can develop a large measure of zeal for the Master and His gospel during these six weeks. Only in this way can we make ourselves worthy of the sacrifice on Calvary's Hill. Thomas C. McQueen

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

April 5, 1939

Dear Friends:

On Easter Sunday the final collection for the Debt of Honor will be taken.

This, you may recall, was a fund inadequately provided for, but guaranteeing Congregational Ministers, retiring at 65 years of age and with 30 years of service, \$ 500.00 a year as long as they lived. 1310 ministers have met their part of the obligation.

Your Church committee have voted \$2500.00 as a minium for our part of the general fund to be raised. Of this amount, \$1500.00 has already been promised, largely by members who give rather gene erously to the Church. In order to get the additional \$ 1000.00 it will require the same generous consideration on the part of all other members of our congregation.

The men we are giving to, many in the home mission field, gave and toiled to make this a better America. Let them not think we have forgotten.

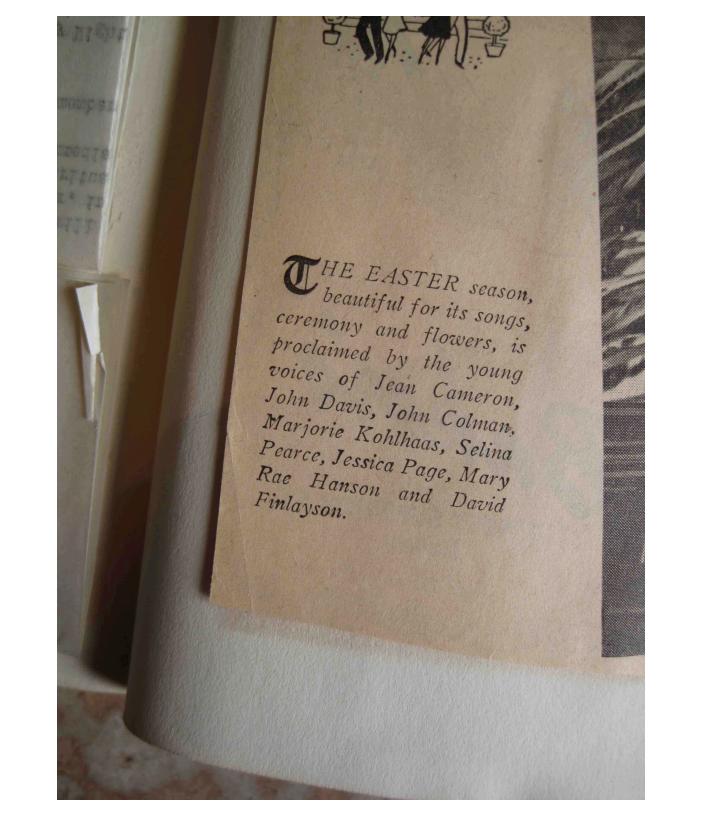
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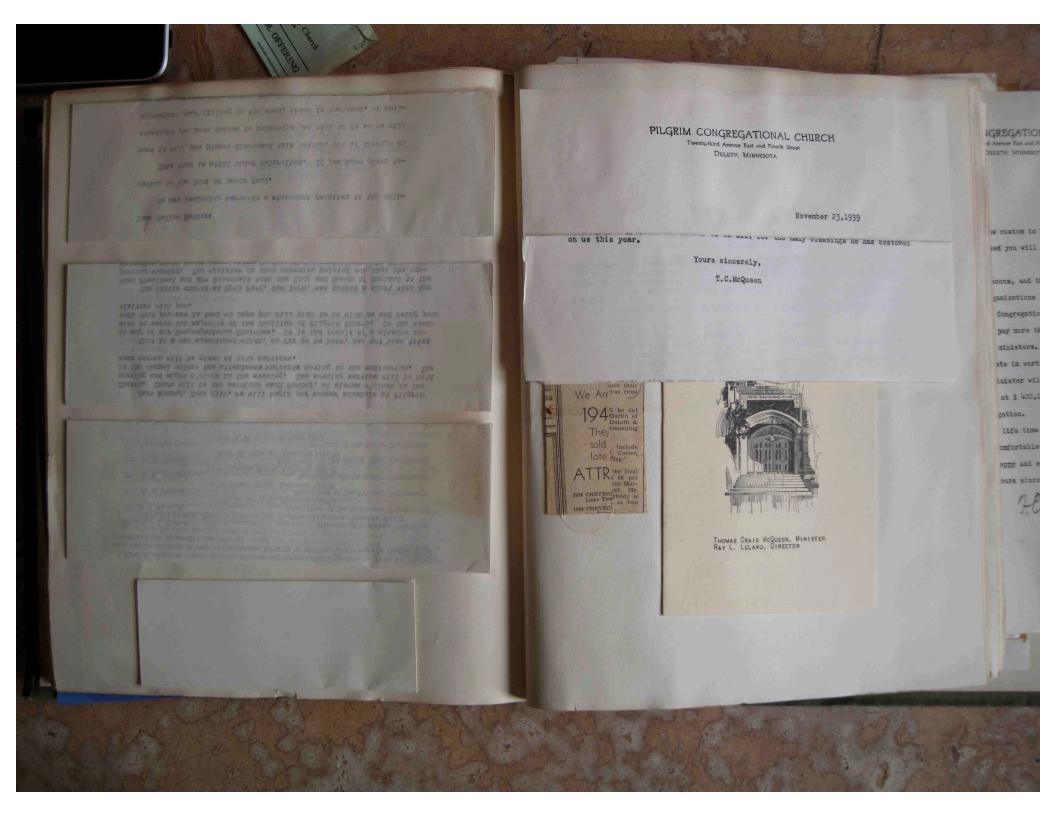
Yours with Easter Greetings,

Chairman of the Debt of Honor Committee.

Pastor of Pilgrim Church.







Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

April 28,1939

Dear Fellow Member:

We are enclosing herewith a statement relative to the obligation to the Debt of Honor Fund.

This fund is still under subsrcibed. If you have given toward it will you please disregard this letter, but if through an oversight you have failed to subscribe and wish to do so we will appreciate your filling in the card, which is enclosed, or mailing your subscription to the Church office, 2310 E Fourth Street.

Cordially yours,

MMRBagley
Chairman of the Dept of Honor Committee

Pastor of Pilgrim Church.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

June 19,1939

Dear Fellow Members:

Next Sunday, June 25th, we will begin our summer schedule at Pilgrim Church. There will be two services each Sunday, at eleven o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening. The evening service will be held in the Chapel unless the attendance warrants moving to the auditorium. The

This is a new experiment which, so far as we know, has not been tried in any of our Congregational Churches. It is the result of a sincere desire to serve the majority of the families of Pilgrim Church. On the weekends that you are in town we hope you will plan to be with us and bring your

The little church at Hyde Park, New York, was packed a short time ago when President and Mrs Roosevelt touk the King and Queen of England to the morning worship. The minister on that occasion pointed out that the congregation would be as large every Sunday if the members brought their vis-

Since our auditorium has been redecorated it presents an appearance of which we may all be proud.

As in the past we look forward to your hearty support in this new program. It is most important in these critical days for our nation and the world that we keep our spiritual forces at full strength. Only as God becomes our dictator can we obtain our salvation both as individuals and

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Craig McQueen.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 7, 1939

Dear Friends:

The time has come for us to begin our fall activities and there are two or three things that I should like to bring to your attention.

First of all is the Church School. Classes will begin in all departments, from the Beginners' through the Senior High School, on September 17 at 11 a.m. The supervisors in charge of the Church School this year will be as follows:

Miss Ray L. Leland	
Mrs. J. J. Foreman	Hemlock 3721, or 322 N. 22nd Ave. East, Hemlock 903-W
Mrs. A. H. Forsan	1301½ E. Third St., Hemlock 3243-J
Mrs. R. R. Asplund	4525 Cooke Street, Lakeside 612-W
Mrs. H. L. Nordal	Supervisor of the Junior Department 4419 Luverne Street, Lakeside 852-W
Miss Catherine Patton	Supervisor of the Junior High Department 2821 E. First St., Hemlock 1431-W
	c/o Y. W. C. A., Melrose 1848

We hope that you will see to it that your children are given the chance to register in the proper department on the opening day so that they may have an opportunity to take full advantage of the splendid instruction that we are making available to them this year.

The Junior Choir will be organized for children of the Junior, Junior High and Senior Departments on Wednesday, October 4, after school instead of on Saturday morning as formerly. This Choir has made a name for itself in our Church and we are looking for great things from it during the coming year.

OUR ANNUAL OUTDOOR SUNDAY will be held at Two Harbors next Sunday, September 10. A program giving all the information is enclosed with this letter. We will take more than ordinary precaution to insure good weather this year and will make a radio announcement over WEBC at 8 a.m. and over KDAL at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning so that you may have ample time to prepare for the friends as you like. Tickets, at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, may be purchased at reservations are made at the Church Office before Saturday noon.

From the standpoint of attendance our summer services have been fine and I do deeply appreciate the support that you have given them throughout the summer. Our main task in these times is to conserve what goodness there is in the world and to deepen the spiritual bond which exists among Christian people. All our efforts during the coming year will be directed toward that end and we know that with a faith that is deep and strong we shall be able to hold our own and thus hasten the day when great advances may be made for the Kingdom of God.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Craig McQueen.

Pilgrim Outdoor Sunday

Two Harbors Park

Sunday, September 10, 1939

PROGRAM

10:00 a.m.—Special train leaves Endion Station (Foot of 15th Avenue East). Return tickets 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children from 5 to 12 years of age. No ticket required for children under 5 years.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship

12:30 p. m.—Dinner

Coffee, milk and ice cream will be furnished free of charge. Each family will bring its own dinner.

2:00 p.m.—Games and contests for all children in the Church School. Prizes.

5:00 p.m.—Special train arrives at Endion Station on the return trip.

The committee in charge of arrangements is:

Transportation and Grounds Fred J. Voss
Refreshments Mrs. R. E. Nutting
Entertainment Ralph H. Pinneo
Tickets Mrs. E. M. Rauschenfels
Program Dr. G. C. MacRae

NOTE—Announcement will be made over WEBC at 8 a. m. and over KDAL at 9 a. m. in regard to the plans for the day. In case of inclement weather the picnic will be postponed until Sunday, September 17, and the regular morning worship will be held at the Church at 11 a. m. with all classes of the Church School meeting also.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street

DULUTH MINNESOTA

November 23,1939

Dear Fellow Members:

Next Sunday, November 26, we will observe our annual Thanks- With -Giving Next Sunday, hovember 20, we will observe our annual Thanks- With -Giving season in Pilgrim Church. The Church School and the Congregation will meet together at 11 a.m. Special music has been prepared for the service and the pas-

The children are asked to bring, as their contribution, cannot goods, etc.any food that will not spoil. This food will be packed and sent to families named

The adults are asked to do something about the enclosed envelope. The money received will be sent to the Congregational State Office to be administered by the Congregational Women's Missionary Society, of which Mrs W.E. Tracy of Pilgrim Church is the representative from our Duluth Association,

The money will be used for the following projects:

1. The work of the Home Missionary Pastors in Minnesota.

2. The summer camps for Young People in Minnesota at Lake Independence, Lake

3. The work with students at the State University under the leadership of First Congregational Church, Minneapolis.

4. The work of our mission in the Philippine Islands.

It is important that we give liberally for these things this year for two reasons:

We want to maintain the good name of Pilgrim Church in our fellowship of Congregational churches in this State.

Secondly, the need is great and we could not invest our money in anything more worthwhile than these projects.

Let us come on Sunday morning prepared to show in some small measure, our gratitude to the God and Father of us all, for the many blessings he has bestowed

Yours sincerely,

T. C. McQueen

In Days Gone B

Forty Years Ago

From The Duluth News-Tribune, Nov. 24, 1899
A number of ladies belonging to the Pilgrim Congregational church met in the church parlors and a very important decision was made. Effective immediately, the ladies are to remove their hats during church services. The vote was close but the progressive element won.

More than 3,000,000 railroad ties will be cut this winter in the Duluth area. L. R. Martin of Duluth will cut 1,000,000 of them. The Duluth & Iron Range road is said to be experimenting with chemically treated ties.

The week-end theatrical attractions include "Remember the Maine" with Lincoln J. Carter, and Hoyt's popular play, "A Milk White Flag."

An unheard of thing has happened in the local tax situation. The county has collected 88 per cent of the levy and Deputy County Auditor Marvin expects collections to reach 90 per cent. Mr. Marvin attributes it to the fact that everybody is prosperous and taxes now can be paid in two installments.

CHURCH SCHOOL

OF THE

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

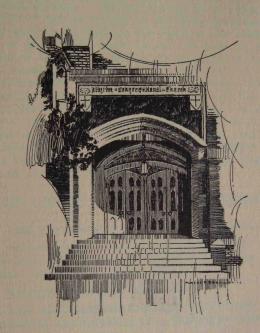
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THOMAS CRAIG MCQUEEN, MINISTER RAY L. LELAND, DIRECTOR

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Savior, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth everwore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting and inspiring We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

SEVEN OBJECTIVES OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- 1. To lead persons into personal relationship with God.
- 2. To understand and appreciate Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to commit themselves to Him, to His cause, and to His ideals of living.
- 3. To develop Christlike character.
- 4. To lead into enthusiastic and intelligent participation in the building of a Christian community and world.
- 5. To participate effectively in the life and work of the church.
- 6. To give a Christian interpretation of life and of the universe.
- 7. To know, appreciate, and use the Bible and other great religious literature.

EVENTS IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR

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September 10 - Out-of-door Sunday
September 17 - Opening of the Church School
October 29 - Girl Scout Sunday
November 26 - Thanks and Giving Service
December 10 - Gift Day for Christmas
December 24 - No classes in the Church School
December 31 - No classes in the Church School
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February 11 - Boy Scout Sunday
February 20 - Open House for the Parents
March
         17 - Palm Sunday, Confirmation Service
March
         24 - Easter Service for Church School
May
         5 - Youth Sunday
June
          2 - Children's Day
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WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

CAN YOU TEACH?

Teachers and teaching are the answer to a successful school where boys and girls will be interested and learning will go forward.

There is a constant need for teachers and substitute teachers in our Church School.

Parents might well consider their responsibility to this task as they see the need for more and better Christian Education for their children.

All who appreciate the need and can help meet it in any way are urged to consult with Miss Leland.
Will you teach?

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr. Harry W. Clark, Chairman	- 3527 F F
Mrs. Erick Rauschenfels,	- 3523 E. Fourth St.
	- 1844 Vermilion Road
Treasurer	
Mrs. R. S. Hanson	2523 = -
Dr. Gordon C. MacRae	- 2521 E. Sixth St.
- Machae	- 3008 E. Second St.
-Mrs. F. H. Magney	- 710 Weedl 1
Mrs. Ray G. Palmer	- 710 Woodland Avenue
Mrs. C. L. Thomas	- 2924 Greysolon Road
	- 913 E. Eighth St.
Mrs. R. E. Nutting	7500 7
	- 3520 E. Second St.
Representative from	the Assembly
Mr. Ralph H. Pinneo	- 102 Arrowhead Road
Representative	E Milead Hoad
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mis. ". C. Lounsbury	- 1424 Vermilies D.
Ex-officio member as	Desertion Road
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Women's Assembly	
Reverend T. C. McQueen	- 2426 E. Fourth St.
Miss Ray L. Leland	E. Fourth St.
	- 322 - 22nd Ave. E.

The Committee is elected by the Church and designated by it to direct the educational work of the Church. Monthly meetings are held on the third Monday of each month.

FACTS AND FIGURES

The Church School has an enrollment of about two hundred fifty, with five departments, each meeting in its own quarters for a program of worship, study, activity and service suited to the age of the group. A staff of more than thirty is regularly engaged in the educational work of the Church.

The Junior, Junior High and Senior High Departments participate in the service of the Church for the first half hour.

The purpose of this participation is to train children devotionally and it is desirable that this be done in family groups. Therefore, parents are urged to make it a point to invite and to insist upon their children sitting with them. Will you not also extend the courtesy of welcoming to your pew those children whose parents are not in church? Hearty cooperation in this endeavor will bring about a truly

gracious spirit of worship in church.

The School is in session from the Sunday following Labor Day through the first Sunday in June, from

eleven o'clock to a quarter past twelve.

SCHEDULE OF STAFF MEETINGS

September 12 - Installation Service and Dinner Committee of Religious Education.

Supervisors and Teachers.

October - Department Meetings

November 6 - General Meeting

Miss Helen Urquhart, "Projects"

December - Department Meetings
January 8 - General Meeting

Mrs. A. W. Taylor, "Missions"

February - Department Meetings
March 4 - General Meeting

Miss Audrey McEwen, "Story Telling"

April - Department Meetings
May 6 - General Meeting

Miss Elizabeth Miller, "Evaluation of Work"

CURRICULUM

CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Duncan Macdonald - Supervisor

There is no curriculum for this department as it includes only children who are not yet eligible for the Nursery Department.

NURSERY AND BEGINNERS DEPARTMENTS

(UP TO FIRST GRADE)
Mrs. J. J. Foreman - Supervisor
Miss Frances Lyons - Acting Supervisor

Our work with the youngest children of the Church School is most informal. We endeavor to provide a satisfying situation in which there will be a cheerful, homelike atmosphere, and to bring about a happy adjustment and cooperation with others of the same age in religious experience.

The Beginners have already made their adjustment and are ready to receive their religion through con-

versation, play, stories, pictures, walks for nature study, excursions, taking part in social experiences, singing, imitation, and drawing.

We hope that in this year's work the children will begin to realize that they are members of "God's Family". We want to join with you in helping your child to learn the great lessons that make for present happiness and future character.

(Miss Flora Oberg, Miss Carol Scott and Miss Dorothy Avery, pianist)

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT
(FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADES)
Mrs. A. H. Forsan - Supervisor

For the next three years the children go into the Primary Department. The aim here is to begin to teach the children not only to know the Bible but to try to guide them in Christian living, to learn to apply to their own lives the truths they learn through Bible knowledge, not just to know them. The themes for the three years are: Growing in God's World, Work and Worship in the Church, Learning to Live as Friends of Jesus.

The general purpose of the first year is to help the children associate the lovingkindness of God with kindness in people, and to introduce Jesus as one who demonstrated God's love in all His acts. (Mrs. Hugh J. McClearn)

The second grade unit helps the children to grow in a sense of belonging to the church fellowship. (Mrs. R. Peers Buckley, Miss Mabel Olson)

The purpose of the third year is to lead the boys and girls to work together in the church as friends of Jesus - helping, sharing and worshipping as a group. (Mrs. M. C. Dahl, Mrs. W. E. Tracy, Jr.)

The children are ready for the Junior Department when they have completed the work of the third year of the Primary and have covered the memory work required. The Church presents Bibles to them on Children's Day.

The memory work required is as follows: Psalms 23 and 100, the Lord's Prayer, a grace to say before meals, the Christmas Story (Luke 2:8-15), the Easter Story (Mark 16:1-8), the Apostles, and the Doxology.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

(FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES)

Mrs. R. Asplund - Supervisor

The Junior Motto is: "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only". This expresses the aim of the Department - to lead children into a personal relationship with God and to teach appreciation and use of the Bible.

The first year Juniors study the hero stories of the Old Testament, learning to use their Bibles which they received on Children's Day. The memory work for this year consists of the Ten Commandments the Junior Hymn, and one psalm.

(Miss Ann Haselton, Mrs. W. K. MacAskill, Mr. Lucian Marsh, Mr. Fred Stout)

The second year they study the life of Jesus, His courage, His teaching, His friends, and learn a little about Paul. Their memory work consits of the Beatitudes and one psalm. (Mr. James S. Matteson, Mrs. A. C. Oberg, Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts)

The third year the work includes a study of the type and location of the books of the Bible, of how the bible was made, of what it contains, and a review of the Old Testament and the Life of Jesus. In this year, the Junior memory work is completed to the Junior High Department.

(Mrs. S. C. Bronson, assisted by Miss Merion Schwartz and Miss Norma Utley)

The complete memory work list of the Junior Department is as follows: a review of the Primary work, two psalms (1, 15, 67, 121), the motto, the Junior Hymn (When Thy Heart With Joy O'erflowing), the short form of the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, familiarity with the books of the Bible.

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT
(SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES)
Mrs. H. L. Nordal - Supervisor

The general aim is to lead the pupils to accept Christ as a personal Savior and to bring thoughts of God into their everyday living.

The more specific aim of the first year is to give a general history of the origin and the develop-

ment of the Church.
(Mrs. G. A. E. Finlayson, Mrs. L. D. Stratton, Mr. J. H. Van Patton)

The second year takes up a study and discussion of the Life of Jesus and a short unit on the Life of Paul.

(Mrs. L. M. Hunt, Mr. S. W. Kilander, Mr. Richard Luce, Mr. A. T. S. Yates)

The third year takes a review of church history, a discussion of God in Everyday Living, and a short unit on Finding God in the Beautiful.
(Mrs. A. D. Chisholm, Miss Margery Humphreys, Miss Anna Meinhardt, Mrs. Harrie Rogers)

SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT Miss Catherine Patton - Supervisor

For several years there has been no place in the Church School for Senior High School young people. This year, an attempt is being made to build a Senior High Department, and there are ten young people. Sophomores in High School, who are enrolled. There is just one class this year but we hope it will grow. The group is studying the history of the Christian Church, tracing its development from the time of Christ up through the Protestant Revolt, and the growth of Protestantism, placing special emphasis on Congregational Church history both abroad and in this country.

AWARDS

On Children's Day, awards are made to those children in the Church School who have not been absent more than three times and to members of the choir who have not been absent from any practice.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR

The Choir practices every Wednesday after school for an hour, beginning at a quarter before four. The Choir sings in church the first Sunday in every month. The children of the Junior, Junior High and Senior High Departments are eligible.

Director - Miss Ruth Alta Rogers, 15 S. 20th Ave.E.

Assistant - Mr. Fred Nelson, Washburn Hall
Choir Mother - Mrs. C. L. Kohlhaas, 2322 Roslyn Ave.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The sessions of the Pilgrim Fellowship opened on October 8th and continue through April 28th. Young people from Senior High School through the young adult age are eligible.

There are two groups each following its own pro-

gram of study and service.

6:15 - 7:15 Senior High School Group

7:15 - 8:00 Chapel service for both groups

8:00 - 9:00 Young Adult Group

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

President - Calvin Gold Vice President - Cordelia Goodman

Secretary - Mary Katherine Kohlbry

Tressurer - Margaret Finlayson

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

President - Richard Luce
Vice President - Carol Scott
Secretary - Catherine Patton

Secretary - Catherine - a.

Treasurer - John Dalton

These officers constitute the Executive Committee with Richard Luce as Chairman.

PERSONNEL OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT

Supervisor - Mrs. Duncan Macdonald, 4701 Dodge St.

BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT

Supervisor - Mrs. J. J. Foreman

Acting Supervisor - Miss Frances
Miss Flora Oberg
Miss Carol Scott
Miss Dorothy Avery, pianist,
Miss Virginia Hartman

Lyons, 1707 E. 6 St.

2022 E. Second St.

624 No. 16th Ave.E.

328 Leicester Ave.
2419 E. 5th St.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Supervisor - Mrs. A. H. Forsan,
Mrs. R. Peers Buckley
Mrs. Melvin C. Dahl
Mrs. Hugh J. McClearn
Miss Mabel Olson
Mrs. W. E. Tracy, Jr.
Mrs. R. Peers Buckley, pianist, 224 So. 21st Ave. E.

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2403 Somerset Ave.
1818 Vermilion Road
2318 E. Eighth St.
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JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Supervisor - Mrs. R. R. Asplund, 4419 Luverne Street Mrs. Sabin C. Bronson 202 St. Paul Ave. Mrs. W. K. MacAskill 3622 Crescent View Mr. Lucian Marsh 4014 McCulloch St. Mr. James S. Matteson 1832 E. First St. Mrs. A. C. Oberg 2022 E. Second St. Miss Marion Schwartz 225 W. Kent Road Mr. Fred Stout 118 No. 20th Ave. E. Substituting for: Miss Ann Haselton 2920 Branch Street Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts 1812 Lakeview Drive Miss Norma Utlev 322 St. Paul Ava.

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Supervisor - Mrs. H. L. Nordal. 2821 E. First St. Mrs. G.A.E. Finlayson Kingston Road 1030 Grandview Ave. Miss Margery Humphreys Mrs. L. M. Hunt 211 No. 24th Ave. E. Substituting for: 2109 E. Superior St. Mr. A. T. S. Yates 302 No. 16th Ave. E. Mr. S. W. Kilander 2213 Sussex Ave. Mr. Richard Luce 1531 E. Fourth St. Miss Anna Meinhardt Substituting for: 2017 E. Superior St. Mrs. A. D. Chisholm 15 So. 20th Ave. E. Mrs. Harrie Rogers 519 Woodland Ave. Mrs. L. D. Stratton 16 W. St. Andrews St. Mr. J. H. Van Patton

SENIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Supervisor - Miss Catherine Patton, 1321 E. First St.

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IN PULPIT



DR. DONALD J. COWLING.



Wilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minnesota The Rev. Thomas Craig McQueen, Pastor



A Series of

Lenten Sermons

FEBRUARY 18-

YOUTH LOOKS AT THE WAY" (Boy Scout Sunday)

FEBRUARY 25-

"DOES EVIL CLOSE THE WAY?"

MARCH 3-

"THE COMPANY ALONG THE WAY"

MARCH 10-

"OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPANY"

MARCH 17-PALM SUNDAY-"DECISIONS"

MARCH 24-EASTER-

"TRIUMPHANT THROUGH CHRIST"

(Two services, 9:30 A. M., 11 A. M.)

LENTEN FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS

SIX CONGREGATIONAL LAYMEN SPEAK ON-"What Christianity Means to Me"

February 13—Professor J. O. Christianson, Superintendent of the University of Minnesota Farm. A member of the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church.

February 20-Mr. C. Willard Cross. Superintendent of Schools Faribault, Minnesota. A member of the First Congregational

February 27-Mr. Stanley Gillam, Lawyer. A member of Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

March 5-Mr. E. M. Conant, Executive of the Northern States Power Co. A member of Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

March 12-Professor I. M. Cochran, Department of Speech, Carleton College. A member of First Congregational Church, Northfield, Minnesota.

March 19-Mr. F. J. Newey, President of Chicago Congregational Union. A member of First Congregational Church, Chicago, III.

Tuesday Evenings at Six-thirty o'clock Ten Cent Plan

EXTRA!!

!LAST MINUTE

EXTRAIL

NEWS BULLETIN!

LATEST COMMUNIQUE RELEASED BY PILGRIM CHURCH IT IS RUMORED THAT A NEW CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED IN THE CHURCH. A LATE DISPATCH SETS THE DATE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, AT 6:45 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. A DINNER PREPARED BY THE FOOD MINISTER. DETAILS AS TO FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT ARE AS YET UNCONFIRMED, BUT THE PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO BE CONFIDENT AND OPTIMISTIC.

YOU NAME IT IT'S YOUR BY ---- ? PRESIDENT

FLASH !! YOU'RE INVITED

TICKETS-50 cents each.

THIS IS YOU

TEARING TO MAIL YOUR REPLY TO REACH THE CHURCH OFFICE, 2310 E. Fourth Street, BY SATURDAY NOON, NOVEMBER 18.

OF COURSE YOU MAY PHONE HEMLOCK 3721, IF MORE





THE PILGRIM CENTURY CLUB announces an OLD TYME DINNER DANCE in the

RECREATION ROOM of PILGRIM CHURCH on FRIDAY, JANUARY 26,1940

at 7 o'clock

Dinner - 75 cents a person.

OLD CLOTHES are in order - fines for those who fail to dress up. (Those reporting directly from road crews may park their shovels in the lobby)

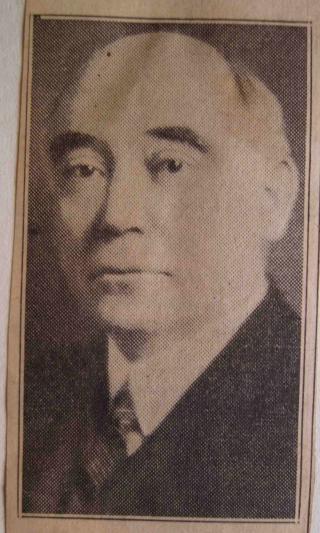
PRIZES FOR THE MOST DISREPUTABLE COSTUMES HERE.

THE TOWN'S BEST OLD TYME FIDDLER will be here and also a DANCE CALLER for Virginia Reels, Circle two-step, etc.

Please come and bring a guest. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, January 24, at noon. The Church office may be reached by calling Hemlock 3721 and asking for Mrs Manley.



IN PULPIT



DR. DONALD J. COWLING.

Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., will supply the pulpit of Pilgrim Congregational church at services at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Thomas C. McQueen and Mrs. McQueen are leaving on a vacation trip to Biloxi, Miss.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE EAST AND FOURTH STREET

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

THOMAS CRAIG McQUEEN, MINISTER



Palm Sunday Pesper Serbice March 17, 1940 - - 4:30 p. m.

PART I

ORGAN—"Gethsemane" Otto Malling
SOLO—Negro Spiritual arr. by Burleigh "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"
CHORALE—"Jesu, Priceless Treasure" T. S. Bach
DUET—from "St. Matthew's Passion" T. S. Bach "Behold my Saviour now is taken! Moon and stars have for grief the night forsaken! To bind Him fast they have not feared."
CHORUS—from "St. Matthew's Passion" T. S. Bach "In deepest grief here sit we weeping, hearts turned to Thee; O Saviour, rest Thee softly."
ORGAN—"Good Friday Spell" Richard Wagner
CHORUS—"Kyrie Eleison" Cesar Franck (Lord have mercy upon us)
CHORUS—"We Praise Thee" Kastalsky
"We bless Thee and we give thanks to Thee, we pray unto Thee, Lord, our God."

PART II

WOMEN'S CHORUS WITH SOLOS—

"This Glad Easter Day" - - Clarence Dickenson
(A conversation between Mary and the Angel)

CHORUS WITH SOLOS—

"Russian Priest's Easter Blessing" - - Kopolyoff
(Invoking a blessing on all our work and on the things we use)

CAROL—"Three Little Orphans" - - Harvey Gaul

MEN'S CHORUS—

"Spring Bursts Today" - Van Denman Thompson

CHORUS—"Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart" - Gretchaninoff

RECESSIONAL—"Abide With Me"

The soloists for this service will be:

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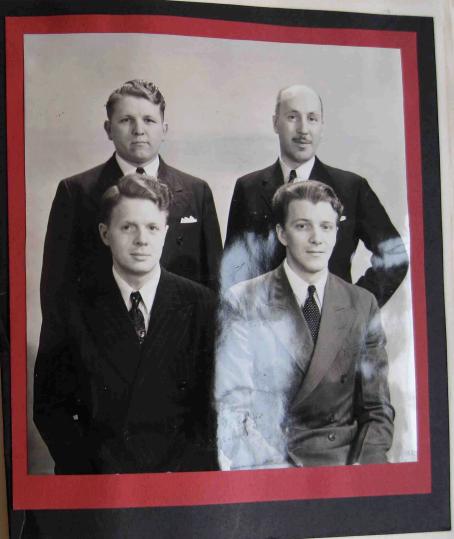
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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

July 2,1940

Dear Pilgrim Century Club Member:

The executive committee held a meeting, June 10, and after consideration of various projects which the club might sponsor to help make Pilgrim Church a better church, voted to submit for your criticism the purchase of new chairs for Salter Chapel.

The committee felt this project a most worthy and unslefish one that did not involve too great a financial undertaking.

If this project meets with your approval a committee will be appointed to investigate the ways and means of disposing of the old chairs and of selecting new chairs that are acceptable to the board of trustees.

Will you please check and mail the enclosed card at once ? Thanking you for an early reply,

Sincerely,

Norma Bellows,

Secretary.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 4,1940

Dear Fellow Member:

On Sunday, September 8, the fall activities of our church will begin in earnest. That date will mark the beginning of my fourth year as your pastor. The past three years have been the happiest of my ministry. Our relationship as pastor and people has been most pleasant. I, therefore, look forward to the months immediately ahead, in the hope that we may accomplish our common task with in - creased loyalty and devotion.

In many conversations with the lay delegates of the Congregational Church at our recent meeting in Borkeley, California, I found that they were determined to maintain our democracy at all costs. They were also agreed that our democracy rests upon the truths first proclaimed by Jesus Christ and interpreted and emphasized particularly by the Protestant branch of the Christian Church. They were proud that our fore-fathers, the Pilgrims, played a most prominent part in the founding of this nation. They felt that our first task in defending our democracy is to maintain and strenghten our Christian faith by increased loyalty to our churches. With these thoughts in mind I ask that the program of Pilgrim Church may come first with all of us this year. May it never be said that our democracy failed because Christian people did not do what the Lord required of them.

Our plan for Outdoor Sunday on September 8, is somewhat different than last year and is as follows - the congregation, including the children, will meet as usual at 11 o'clock. After the worship service busses will be waiting in front of the church to take us to the beautiful grounds at Nopeming Sanatorium where the recreational program for the children will be carried out. A box lunch will be served to all on the bus on the way out. NO lunches will be served to those not travelling in the busses. The price of the tickets, including the lunch, is 35 cents. About three o'clock the busses will leave Nopeming on the return trip to the church. You will help us greatly by making your reservation with Mrs Manley, Hemlock 3721, as soon as possible.

Let's make this a real Rally Day to begin our fall work.

Faithfully yours,

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February 12,1941

Dear Members of Pilgrim Century Club:

As you undoubtly know, it was unanimously approved at the January meeting that our first project for 1941 would be the sponsoring of our own choir under the name of Pilgrim Symphonic Choir, in a concert to be given the evening of March 4.

The Club has complete charge of all publicity, promotion, and ticket sales, and in turn will receive a percentage of the net receipts to increase our treasury. In 1940 we presented the church with new chairs for the Chapel. What we will be able to do this year depends a great deal on our successful completion of this, our first undertaking in 1941.

We have a choir second to none in the Northwest, one to be proud of and worthy of our best efforts. The program will not be primarily a religious one, but quite varied, with numbers by our male quartette, etc.

The date comes during Lent and competition from other forms of entertainment will be lacking, which should make our program that

All that is necessary to make this another Pilgrim Century Club success is that every member sell as many tickets as possible. The membership is divided into two teams and the team selling the most tickets will be duly honored at the meeting on March 25. You are the Club, you are your team. We have a splendid record- do your part and success is assured. Our February meeting will be just four days before the concert, February 25. Let's all have good reports. For additional tickets please call the church office - Hemlock 3721.

Yours for success,

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Ruth Alta Rogers, Organist and Director Norman C. Johnston, Co-Director

Tuesday Evening, March 4th

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Hodie (16th Century) God Is With Us Australian Up Country Song Christ Went up into the Hills Beautiful Savior Helen Briggs Fawcett, Soloist Carling Sunday Carol Allelulia of the Bells Sweelinck Kastalsky Percy Grainger Hageman Christiansen Traditional
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DUETS—
La ci da rem la mano from "Don Giovanni" Mozart L'Oasis, from "Thais" Massenet Virginia Roan, Soprano, and Norman Cecil Johnston, Baritone
MALE QUARTETS—
Now Is the Month of Maying - Old English Peaceful Lake - Schumann Old King Cole - Forsyth Deep River - Burleigh
Harold Swanson, First Tenor Stanley Rahn, Second Tenor Norman Johnston, Baritone Axel Eliason, Bass
Brother James Air (Scotch) Swing Low (Negro) Holali (Bavarian) Ezekiel Saw de Wheel (Negro) The Quest (Bohemian) Three Blind Mice Kolo (Jugo-Slav) Gordon Jacob Traditional - Luvaas - Burleigh - Folk Song - arr. Aschenbrenner

Members of Pilgrim Symphonic Choir are: Sopranos—Misses Elsie Johns, Virginia Roan, Anna Torvinen, Elizabeth Whipple, Gladys Strasser, Adele Skadberg, Aina Johnson, Inez Campbell, Patricia Wiltse, Frances Dutton, Carol Scott, Phyllis Roberts, Marion Nordal, Elizabeth Page and Mrs. J. F. McCune; Watts, Miss Mary Bagley, Miss Betty Henderson and Miss Marion Randall, Rollie Anderson, Dick Bradley and Trumbell Kelly; Jurgens, Robert Henderson, Kenneth Anderson and Richard Keppler.

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Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

March 5,1941

Dear

We have planned an outstanding series of Lenten lectures to be held in Pilgrim Church on March 11,18, and 26, at 3:00 p.m.. Believing that two great questions that our people ask these days are, "What is the Task of the Christian Church in the World Today?", and "How Can We Best Get Together to Accomplish the Task?", we have asked three nationally known leaders of the Protestant Church in the United States to come to Duluth and give their answers to the questions. These leaders and their subjects are:

Tuesday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m.

"Facing Our Christian Responsibility Together "

The Rev. Henry Smith Leiper, D.D.

Executive of the American Section of the Universal Christian Council.

New York City.

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"Salt, Light and Leaven "

The Rev. Richard Campbell Raines, D.D.

Pastor of Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church , Minneapolis.

Wednesday, March 26, at 8:00 p.m.
"Trumpets in the Night "
The Rev. Oswald W.S.McCall, D.D.
Pastor of the New First Congregational Church, Chicago.

Because I must take care of the expense of the lectures outside the regular budget of the cimrch it is necessary to make a small admission charge of \$1.00 for the series of three lectures or 50 cents for a single admission. Will find it possible to attend.

If you have room in your weekly bulletin we would appreciate a mention of these events as we believe they will be of great interest to your people.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours sinceroly, 2011aQueen

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
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March 10,1941

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You will also be pleased to learn that Mrs F.W.Spicor, Miss Ruth Alta Rogers, and Mrs R.P.Buckley, have kindly consented to play a twenty minute organ recital before each lecture. The recitals will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Mrs Spicer will play on March 11, Miss Rogers on March 18, and Mrs Buckley on March 26.

The ladies of the church will serve refreshments in the chapel for all who care to stay and visit after the lecture. There will be no charge for the refreshments.

Tickets are \$ 1.00 for the series or 50 conts a single admission, and they may be obtained from any deacon or trustees or by phoning the church office, Hemlock 3721.

Eenry Smith Leiper of New York City has had charge of American participation in the World Council of Churches and has played a major role in all of the great world to address us at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City just a few days ago.

Richard Campbell Raines needs no introduction to a Duluth audience. Hennepin Avemue Methodist Church in Minneapolis, where he ministers, has been filled twice each

Oswald W.S.McCall is the famous Australian preacher who completed a 17 year pastorate at our First Church, Berkeley, California, just a year ago. He is one of the outstanding leaders in our denomination and recently made a deep impression in Minneapolis where he areked to the contract of the contract

On Tuesday, April 1, we will hold one of our ten cent Family dinners for our memmake a contribution of my communication of my

This will be the finest series of Lenten meetings in Duluth this year. I since cerely hope you will make every effort to be present with us and enjoy them.

Yours sincerely.

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Dr. H. S. Leiper Opens Lenten Series On Tuesday

Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, Ameri- and the Worlds-In Church, State can secretary of the World Coun- and Society." cil of Churches, one of the foremost churchmen in the country, will open a series of Lenten lec-Pilgrim Congregational church. He will speak on "Facing Our Christian Responsibility Together."

Tuesday, March 18, the speaker will be Dr. Richard Campbell Raines, pastor of Hennepin Avenue Methodist church of Minneapolis. He will lecture on "Salt, Light and Leaven." The series will close March 26, when the Rev. O. W. S. McCall, pastor of First Congregational church of Chicago, will speak on "Trumpets in the Night."

Dr. Leiper spent his childhood among the Indians of the Southwest, where his father was a home missionary. An ancestor built the first railroad in America and a great uncle wrote "America."

He has been a traveling secretary of the YMCA, an educator and missionary in China, a relief worker in Siberia, an editor and preacher on three continents. Among the books he has authored are "Blind Spots," "World Chaos or World Christianity," "Christ's War

A specialist in race relations. Dr. Leiper at present actively is engaged in the world movement for peace and Christian unity which tures at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday in the Universal Christian council represents.

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> PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

MAY 15, 16, and 17, 1941

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Mrs. Bennett S. Savin is co-chairman with Knute M. Nelson for the 86th annual meeting of the Congregational conferchurch May 15, 16 and 17. Mrs. W. E. Tracy is association president.

Committee For Church EventNamed

Mrs. W. Seymour Smith is chair-nan of the hospitality and recep-ion committee for the conference tion committee for the conference of Congregational churches to be held at the Pitsrin church in Duluth on May 15, 16 and 17. Others on the committee are Mrs. W. B. Arper, Mrs. Norman C. Johnston, Mrs. Mrs. Norman C. Johnston, Mrs. T. C. McQueen, Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mrs. James Maney, Mrs. W. C. Lounsbury and Mrs. E. L. Burg.

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Mrs. William F. Arndt and Mrs. H. G. Manley F. Will be in charge of housing the delegates and will be assisted by Mrs. F. D. Harlow, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. R. L. Durham and Mrs. C. S. Haig.

Missionary Trade Work Is Lauded

Education and training of Negroes in Africa through schools founded by Congregational and other churches have provided increasing numbers of technical workers for various industries and communication services in their native land and in other countries of the world.

Samuel B. Coles, West African missionary, outlined their achieve-ments in various fields at a lunch-tion of the strength of the strength on this afternoon at Pilgrim Con-gregational church, where the 86th unual meeting of the Congrega-ional Conference of Minnesota got nder way. Approximately 300 at-

The 15th annual meeting of the Congregational Women of Minne-sota was held this morning. Mrs. A. P. Brooks, Minneapolis, state president, was in charge. Par-ticipating were Miss Ray Leland, ticipating were Miss Ray Leland. Duluth, director of religious education of Pilgrim church; Mrs. W. A. Stevenson, Minneapolis, vice president of foreign work, and Mrs. David A. Anderson, Minneapolis, vice president of home work, both members of the water of the part of missions: Mrs. national board of missions; Mrs. Peter Jansen, Minneapolis, chair-man of the thank offering, and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Minne-apolis, devotional secretary.

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Approximately 300 persons are expected to gather at Pilgrim Congregational church this week-end to participate in the 85th annual congregational Conference of Minnesota.

Several outstanding laymen's ses-tions are scheduled for the three-day event, starting Thursday.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Boynton Merrill, West Newton, Mass., chairman of the national ommittee for assistance to war

Dr. Merrill will speak at conference sessions Thursday and Friday afternoons and Satur-day morning. He also will oc-cupy the Pilgrim church pulpit Sunday morning.

on of the Congregational Women of Minnesota at 1 p. m. Thursday, hen Samuel B. Coles, Galangue West Africa, Negro missionary, will e speak, and laymen's meetings at 8 8 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Coles will speak at the lay-men's meeting Thursday and Dr Russell Henry Stafford, Old South church, Boston, will address the meeting Friday evening. From 2 to 9 p. m. Saturday the annual meeting of the Laymen's

Church Folk Of State to Meet Here

Annual Event to Be Opened on May 15

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17

- 9:00 Invocation, Rev. Wilfred Lowe
- 9:45 Committee on Evangelism and Devotional Life
- 9:30 War Relief and Refugees, Dr. Boynton Merrill
- 9:45 Discussion on Proposed Constitution
- 11:00 Closing Business
- 11:45 Chaplain's Address III., Dr. Boynton Merrill

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Laymen's Fellowship under auspices of State Committee, Mr.Stanley Gillam, Chairman Speaker: Mr. Samuel B. Coles
- 4:30 Recreation
- 6:00 Fellowship dinner, Rustic Inn

SATURDAY EVENING

8:00 Pilgrim Male Quartette Address

LOCATION

Pilgrim Church is located at 4th Street and 23rd Avenue East. From downtown, take East Fourth Street bus to 23rd Avenue, or a Woodland bus to 24th Avenue East and 4th Street.

REPRESENTATION

Each church is entitled to representation by the pastor and one lay delegate and one additional lay delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof after the first hundred.

Woman's and Young Woman's Organizations of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates in addition to the president at the annual meeting of the Congregational Women of Minnesota. There may be one delegate for each additional fifty members.

MEALS

The price of the noon luncheons will be 40ϕ . All evening meals will be 65ϕ .

Members of Pilgrim Century Club Will provide cars for all delegates who care to take the trip over the Skyline Drive. LOCAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Co-chairmen: Mr. Knute M. Nelson, Hemlock 4028 and Mrs. B. S. Savin, Hemlock 829 Association president - Mrs. W. E. Tracy,

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Literature and Program - Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Lks. 198

Meals - Mrs. J. D. McGhie, Hem. 3198 Publicity - Mrs. D. M. Bellows, Hem. 6748 Reception, hospitality and messengers -Mrs. W. S. Smith, Hem. 3972

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All sessions of the Conference are open to the public. The doors will be closed during the devotional periods which will be led by our Chaplain, Dr. Merrill.

WHO'S WHO ON OUR PROGRAM

Ball, Rev. James E., pastor of the Congregational Church, Wayzata marnes, Rev. O. A., pastor of the Congregational Church, Appleton Brooks, Mrs. A. P., President of the Congregational Women of Minnesota; Minneapolis



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Coles, Mr. Samuel B., Galangue, West Africa. Elwick, Rev. F. G., pastor of the Congregational Churches of Glencoe, Stewart and Brownton

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Fischer, Mrs. E. B., Chairman of the Children's Work Committee of the Department of Religious Education, Minneapolis

Fulton, Mr. Homer, Duluth

Gammon, Rev. R. W., Secretary of the Midwest Pastoral Relations Committee, Chicago, Illinois

Gillam, Mr. Stanley, Chairman of the Laymen's Committee, Minneapolis

Holland, Dorothy, President of State Pilgrim Fellowship, Warroad

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Kohn, Nathan B. Jr., Director of Congregational Student Work on the University Campuses, St. Paul

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 15

10:30 Registration

- 11:00 Annual Meeting of The Congregational Women of Minnesota, Mrs. A. P. Brooks, presiding. Worship Service led by Miss Ray
- 11:00 Hearing on Revision of the Constitution, Rev. James E. Ball, Presi-
- 1:00 Women's Luncheon-Recreation Room, Address: Samuel B. Coles Men's Luncheon -- Beginners | Room, Conference: "The problem of placement", -- Dr. R. W. Gammon

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:30 Invocation, Rev. N. P. Olmsted
- 2:35 Organization of the Conference-Rev. James E. Ball
- 3:00 Moderator's Address, Rev. James E.
- 3:35 Report of Cong'l. Women of Minnesota, Mrs. A. P. Brooks
- 3:50 Chaplain's Address 1., Dr. Boynton Merrill
- 4:30 Meeting of Associations and Board of Directors
- 6:00 Conference Fellowship Dinner-Recreation Room Toastmaster, Rev. T. C. McQueen Address of Welcome on behalf of the City of Duluth, Mr. Homer Fulton Response by the Moderator Introduction of the new ministers and their wives Greetings on behalf of the churches of Duluth; Rev. John R. Pennington

THURSDAY EVENING

8:00 Invocation, Rev. Jeffery D. Hov Anthem, Pilgrim Choir Offering for Conference Expenses Address, Samuel B. Coles

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 16

- 9:00 Invocation, Rev. Jacob Warkentin
- 9:10 Business, Committee Reports, Elections, Resolutions
- 10:00 Report of the Superintendent, Rev. Arthur A. McBride
- 10:30 Annual Sermon, "The Abandoned Gods", Rev. W. H. Sterns
- 11:00 Memorial Service, Rev. O. A. Barnes Offering for Ministerial Relief
- 11:30 Communion Service, Rev. F. G. El-
- 12:30 Luncheon-Men and Women--Recreation Room

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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- Young People's Camps, Gwendolyn Field 3:00 Question Period on Apportionment Goals, Mrs. Herman F. Stark presid-Mr. Samuel B. Coles Dr. Russell Henry Stafford
- 4:00 Chaplain's Address II. Dr. Boynton Merrill
- 4:30 Auto trip along Skyline Drive and North Shore
- 6:30 Group Dinner meetings

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17

- 9:00 Invocation, Rev. Wilfred Lowe
- 9:15 Committee on Evangelism and Devotional Life
- 9:30 War Relief and Refugees, Dr. Boynton Merrill
- 9:45 Discussion on Proposed Constitution
- 11:00 Closing Business
- 11:45 Chaplain's Address III., Dr. Boynton Merrill

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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- 4:30 Recreation
- 6:00 Fellowship dinner, Rustic Inn

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8:00 Pilgrim Male Quartette Address

LOCATION

Pilgrim Church is located at 4th Street and 23rd Avenue East. From downtown, take East Fourth Street bus to 23rd Avenue, or a Woodland bus to 24th Avenue East and 4th Street.

REPRESENTATION

Each church is entitled to representation by the pastor and one lay delegate and one additional lay delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof after the first hundred.

Woman's and Young Woman's Organizations of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates in addition to the president at the annual meeting of the Congregational Women of Minnesota. There may be one delegate for each additional fifty members.

MEALS

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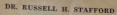
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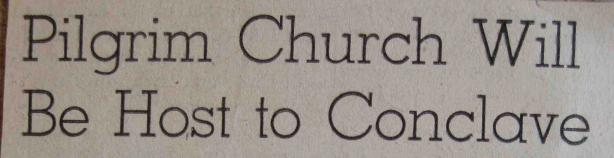
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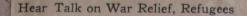
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The Pilgrim Congregational church will be host to Congregational churches from all over Minnesota at the state conference to be held in Duluth May 15, 16 and 17. K. M. Nelson and Mrs. Bennett Savin are co-chairmen of arrangements for the event.

They will be assisted by the following: Mrs. William E. Tracy,

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Mrs. T. J. Kitts, information; Mrs. A. W. Taylor, literature and program; Mrs. J. D. McGhie, Jr., meals; Mrs. D. M. Bellows, publicity; Mrs. W. Seymour Smith, reception, hospitality and messengers; Mrs. H. G. Manley, registration, and Miss Anna Meinhardt, tickets.



CONGREGATIONAL MEET CLOSES



COAST GUARD ON FRENCH SHIP—Coast guardsmen stand watch on the deck of the French freighter Alencon after boarding the ship at Oakland, Calif., as a precaution to prevent any damage being done the ship. Coast guard headquarters announced armed guards had been ordered aboard 10 French ships in American harbors.—(AP photo.)

Delegates to the 86th annual meeting of the Congregational Conference of Minnesota wound up their three-day session at Pilgrim Congregational church this noon with election of officers and closing business formalities.

Stanley Gillam, Minneapolis, Plymouth church member, was elected moderator of the 87th annual meeting at Minneapolis. The Rev. Robert Rasche, Minneapolis, was named minister for the next conference. He will deliver the annual sermon. J. W. Walker, Duluth, was named assistant moderator for the next conference. The Rev. James Caskey, Fairbanks, was elected scribe and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Minneapolis, was named assistant scribe.

Directors at large are Harry L. Robinson, Minneapolis; Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Duluth; Mrs. A. P. Brooks, Minneapolis, and the Rev. Silas Meckel, Minneapolis. The latter is for a three-year term.

The business committee includes the Rev. D. N. Beach, Minneapolis, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Lamson, Minneapolis, two-year term. The religious education department includes the Rev. E. C. Johnson, Miss Merle Easton, Minneapolis, the Rev. W. W. Dale, William Powell and Mrs. Julian Keiser.

Among committee appointments were the Rev. T. C. McQueen, on the missionary promotion committee

While the convention officially closed, laymen gathered for an afternoon and evening conference of the Laymen's Fellowship, with Stanley Gillam, Minneapolis, chairman of the laymen's committee, in charge. The session will include a dinner at Rustic lodge, Two Harbors, tonight.

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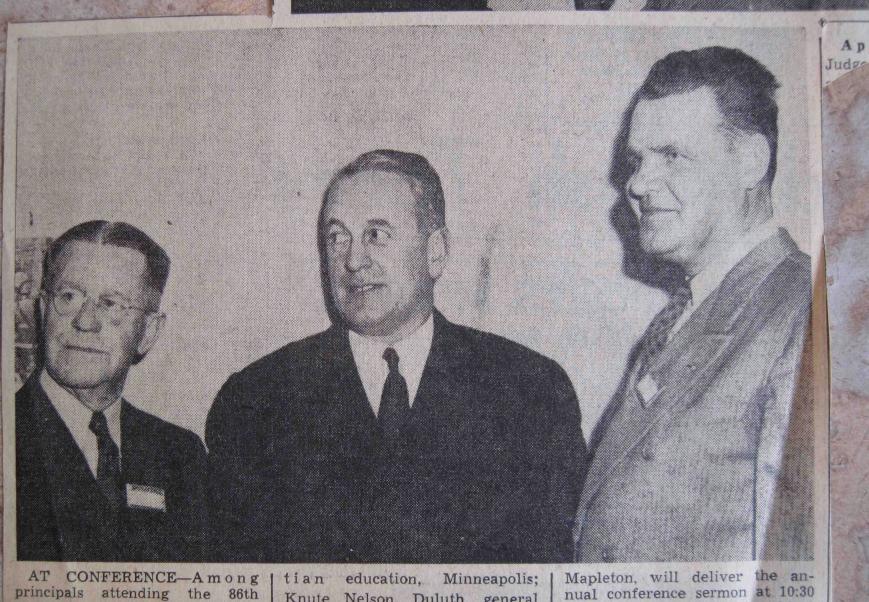
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Two of the Minneapolis delegates to the Congregational church conference being held in Duluth this week are shown with Miss Ray Leland (in center), religious education director of the Pilgrim church in Duluth. They are, left, Mrs. David Allen Anderson, vice president of the Home work missions, and Mrs. Willard Stevenson, vice president of the foreign missions.



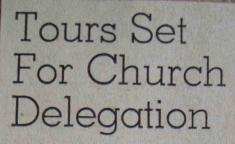


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tian education, Minneapolis; Knute Nelson, Duluth, general chairman, and the Rev. A. A. McBride, superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Minnesota. In the lower photo, the Rev. W. H. Stearns, left, Mapleton, will deliver the annual conference sermon at 10:30 a.m. today. Dr. Boynton Merrill, center, pastor of West Newton, Mass., church will speak in the afternoin. The Rev. T. C. McQueen, right, is conference host.

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Members of Pilgrim Congregational church have planned sight-seeing tours for visiting delegates to the Congregational church conference being held here this week. Cars will be provided by the Pilgrim Century club. Transportation for the drive along the North Shore, planned for Saturday afternoon, will be furnished by the Men's club of which Gordon Hegardt is president.

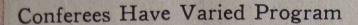
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Morning sessions were devoted to committee reports and reports by activity heads. The Rev. Arthur A. McBride, superintendent of the Minnesota conference, presented his annual report.

In his talk last night, Samuel B. Coles, West African missionary, told of improvements made in agriculture when he took the first plows to his mission, held classes to teach the natives their use, and introduced new seeds and plants that balanced their diet. Under his direction a modern hospital was recently completed and is staffed by African natives.

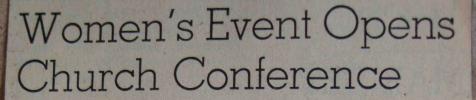
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Mrs. W. E. Tracy, Duluth, was elected an association president

for the eastern section, while the following Minneapolis women were named to other major offices:

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Association presidents named in addition to Mrs. Tracy, were: Mrs. C. S. Thomas, Sauk Center; Mrs. A. M. Steece, Aitkin; Miss Clara Strand, Pelican Rapids; Mrs. H. M. Bissell, Warroad; Mrs. H. F. Schulte, Zumbrota; Mrs. A. W. Held, New Ulm, and Mrs. Thomas J. Davies, St. Paul.



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Leaders Will Attend

CHURCH OPENS STATE PARLEY HERE TODAY

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Manhattan To Become Transport

NEW YORK-(P)-The 24,289-ton United States liner Manhattan has been chartered by the war department and is expected to make her first voyage as an army transport on June 18 after she leaves the undergoing repairs necessitated by her grounding off the Florida coast last January.

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Among the speakers will be Dr. Russell Henry Stafford, pastor of Old South church, Boston, president of the American board of foreign missions; Dr. Boynton Merrill, pastor of Second Congregational church, Newton Center, Mass., and Dr. John F. Phillips, Central Congregation church, Omaha. Samuel B. Coles, Galangue, West Africa, will represent foreign missions.

Speakers and session leaders will meet this morning in Pilgrim Congregational church, Twenty-third avenue east and Fourth street, conference headquarters, with the Rev. James E. Ball, Wayzata, Minn., con-Brooklyn drydock where she is first laymen's meeting will be held this evening.

A number of prominent women speakers will address the 15th andate nearly 2,000 soldiers, will join Women of Minnesota, being held in conjunction with the conclave.

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Luncheon Initiates Church Conference

Three-Day Meeting Opens at Pilgrim Congregational

Apple blossoms, the gift of Mrs. F. Arthur Johnson, were used to decorate the tables for the opening luncheon of the Congregational church conference being held at the Pilgrim church in Duluth today, Friday and Saturday. Members of group 2 in charge of decorations are Mrs. E. H. Ralston, chairman, Mrs. K. M. Nelson, Mrs. M. C. Dahl and Mrs. Donald Bellows. Mrs. David Duncan is in charge of altar

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Mrs. William A. W. Taylor, past president of the eastern division of the Duluth association, will also be a guest, as will Mrs. W. D. Avery, secretary of the eastern division of the Duluth association, and Mrs. B. S. Savin, chairman of the Christian church service and fellowship council of the Pilgrim church



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New Leaders Named By Church Unit

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Other major features today will be talks by Samuel B. Coles, Galangue, West Africa, missionary, at the 3 p. m. service, and a meditation by Dr. Boynton Merrill, West Newton, Mass., conference chaplain, at 4 p. m.

Other officers of the women's conference elected yesterday included:

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Mill Citian Is Moderator Of Church

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He was named to the office at an election yesterday which brought to a close the 86th annual meeting here in Pilgrim Congregational church. Next year's meeting will be in Minneapolis.

Elected minister for the 1942 conference was the Rev. Robert Rasche, Minneapolis.

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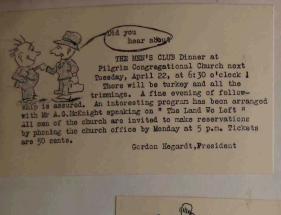
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ATTEND CONFERENCE—Three of the visiting delegates to the Congregational church conference being held this week at the Pilgrim church are shown with Mrs. T. C. McQueen, at right, a member of the

hostess committee. They are, left to right, Mrs. H. F. Stark, St. Paul, member of the prudential committee on the missions council; Mrs. Joseph L. Gannon, Northfield, newly elected president, and Mrs. A. P. Brooks, retiring president.











PILGRIM CENTURY CLUB will begin its fall activities with a HARVEST BARBECUE at Mr Dan Mahoney's cabin on the North Shore (Falmers -3rd Ave West) on Friday September 19, at seven o'clock sharp. Dinner 75¢ per person. Plenty of fun and entertainment, Mr and Mrs Meskal and Mr and Mrs Christilaw in charge. Reservations at the church office (Fem. 3721) by Tursday noon. Transportation will be provided of for those who desire it. K.M.Nelson, president.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 18,1941

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To the Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church.

Greetings:

The time is now upon us when, after summer days of rest and recreation, of which we sincerely hope you have had your full share, we take up in earnest our work of Christian service in Pilgrim Church. These are days when the world needs the church badly. The church is the only institution standing firm and stable in a stormy world. Individual Christians may falter but always there remains a nuclous of men and women who cannot be moved. Pilgrim Church endures bocause it is founded on a Rock and upon the loyalty and devotion of some of its members in worship and service. But just as we all need our church in these days so does our church need us to carry on our many enterprises in Christian service in this city and to the ends of the earth.

Two events mark the opening of our fall program. On Wednesday, September 24, at 6:30 o'clock we will gather for our annual Fall Reunion Dinner in the recreation room. The dinner will be served by members of Groups 2 and 4, of the Women's Assembly and the charge will be 50 cents per plate. We have been fortunate in securing Dr J.O. Christianson, Superintendent of the University Farm School, St. Paul, as our speaker for the occasion. His subject will be, " Dealing in Futures! Many of you will remember Dr Christianson's visit with us a little over a year ago and the good time we had with him that evening. I know you will want to hear him again.

The other event is World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 5. In co-operation with most Protestant Churches throughout the world we will celebrate Holy Communion at our morning worship. New members will be received at this service. If any of you know of people who ought to be members of Pilgrim Church won't you phone to me about them soon?

I look forward to another good year in our fellowship together and know that I may count on your help and support as we seek to serve the cause of the Master of us all.

Yours sincerely,

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August 22,1941

Dear Friend:

The British War Relief Society is sponsoring the appearance here of Miss Gracie Fields, the famous British actress, in our Armory on Friday, evening, September 5. The British War Relief Society has asked me to write you concerning this event and to say that we would be very pleased if you would make an announcement from your pulpit next Sunday morning concerning it.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Every dollar raised in this way will go to British War Relief, as Miss Field does not accept any salary for herself, and we would greatly appreciate it if you would announce that.

Tickets are \$ 1.50, \$ 1.00 and 50 cents, and may be obtained at the British War Relief Society headquarters or the Duluth Glass Block Store.

Information concerning the entertainment will be found on the en closed folder.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Della Queen

Mayflower Descendants Sign 'World Order' Pact



Lineal descendants of Mayflower passengers were among Duluth persons who yesterday signed a new "world order" compact at ceremonies in Pilgrim Congregational church. The compact is patterned after that which was signed on the Mayflower two days after it had reached America in 1620. Above are members of the congregation as they were about to sign the compact. Patricia Quigley is signing.

Brewer Mattocks Retires Here

JOB FOR 'TWO WEEKS' **ENDS--56 YEARS LATER**

a youth of 20, was offered a temporary job for two weeks pany books up to date. The last Saturday—56 years later.

after watching the original company, G. C. Greenwood & Co., change to the A. B. Chapin & Co., then the Chapin-Wells Co., two weeks in my life." and finally Marshall-Wells Co.

Saturday he will leave Duluth, which has been his home for 60 years, and will live with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Mattocks, Jr., in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Mattocks, who makes his home at 911 Woodland avenue, was first employed by the late ity in the U. S. has been cut L. H. Whipple, former St. Louis in half since 1917.

On a cold February morning | county treasurer, when the latin 1887, Brewer Mattocks, then ter was bookkeeper for George C. Greenwood's company.

"He asked me to come down help a bookkeeper bring com- to his office and then was very careful to explain that the job "two weeks" came to an end would not last over two weeks," Mr. Mattocks recalls. "He need-Mattocks, now 76, has retired ed some help to get the company books up to date, and he knew I needed a job. Well, they turned out to be the longest

> During most of the 56 years, Mr. Mattocks has been employed as a price clerk and for a time he was in charge of the weekly price service of Marshall-Wells Co. His hobby is collecting postage stamps.

The rate of maternal mortal-

State Conference Pilgrim Congregational Church

Duluth, Minn. May 15-16-17 1941 Thursday-Friday-Saturday

Notes by Mrs. B.S. Savin, co-chairman with Mr. Knute M. Nelson named by the Assembly President. Committee members- The minister, Mr. T.C. McQueen, Church Secretery Mrs. Howard Manley, The Association president Mrs. W.E.Tracy, Assembly Pres, Mrs. W.C. Lounsand the following special committees;-Building -meeting rooms- courtsey rooms Mrs. W.D.Avery Checking-room- Mrs. H.E. Farnum Decorations- Mrs. E.H.Rahlston Entertainment of delegates (other than housing) rides etc. Exhibits- Literature etc. (Local Program chairman) Mrs. A.W. Taylor Housing and Registration- Mrs. W.F. Arndt and Mrs. H. Manley (Church Secy) Information- Mrs. T.J.Kitts Mesls, Mrs. J.P. McGhie, Jr. Mrs. Seymour Smith, Miss Christine Johnston Program- State Program-Local Mrs. A.W. Taylor Publicity-Mrs. D.M.Bellows Reception-Hospitality-Messengers Mrs. S. Smith Refreshment Stand- Mrs.M.C.Dahl Telephone-Tickets-Miss Anna Meinhardt (Treasurer) Transportation- Mrs. Roger Weaver

Conference with the Minister the Church Secretary and the State Conf. Executive secy.

Chairman to keep all data to pass on the next year's chairman and for file in church office. Have a station for gen chrn.near registration desk during conf.some one there at all becide upon committees necessary-Confer with group heads regarding workersuse business women members in evenings. Keep a list of names of volunteers-helpers. Name Comm. chairmen as soon as possible. Give list of chairmen to chairman, to the church secretery etc. soon as possible. Have meeting of chairmen and plan committee personnel. This planning together saves much telephoning, avoids duplication and overburdening workers already busyand spreads responsibility more widely.

Official delegates from local church should be named- (for the women's work the Association might be the logical one.)

A stenographer should be available for the conference business meetings. Save Church Secretary as much as possible. Have messengers convenient for her use. Have separate out-going phone for use of delegates. Keep registration desk telephone Church members to attend meetings and meals-invite public when advisdable. Clear. Announcements to the general chairman to be relayed to proper person. (Written or type) Bulletin notices- Gen. Chrn. confers with church secy. Reservations for meals- Gen. Chrn be aware as much as possible so as to help the Meal chrn Publicity-instruct committee chairmen to give names and date to Publicity chrn as early General chrn available all times. Confer with Building chrn re final arrangements. as possible. Confer with Minister regarding seating at speakers table.

Call meeting all chairmen a day or two before conference and at the church for final check Each chrn to have sufficient number helpers-knows what properties she must have and where

Another conference with minister April 9th- Conf. May 15th.

Prepare with help of minister & church sety a schedule of the conference with all details.

Committee Notes.

Building Arrangements- Mrs, W.D. Avery, chrn-Mrs. A.D. Goodman-Mrs. C.C. Salter, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Clyde Pearce-(Housekeeping chrn. Assembly)

Plan room arrangements and make a chart-Give copy of chart to Information Chrn. Have plackands for rooms and directions-Courtsey - supplies-

Rest Room-Comfortably and attractively furnished-writing materials-sewing kit-magazines-Extra dressing table - etc-

Clock in plain view in Registration assembly room.

See to ventilation-heat-light/ A separate room for the Chaplin

Doors and entrances to auditarium guarded during special services to avoid interruption. Publicity-give names and data to Pub.chrn early as possible.

Clearing up after- many delegates leave before conference is entirely over-many arrangements may be dismantled before the final session.

Keep Committee data for General Chairman's report.

Checking rooms Mrs. H.E.Farnum, chrn. Mrs. McCoy-Mrs. Newcomb-Mrs. Voss-Mrs. Meldahl-Miss Katherine Arndt and Miss Betty Kitts.

Keep all committee data for General chairman's report. Provide plenty of space- racks for wraps and extra chairs for those who wish to rest. Give names and data to Publicity chairman early. Give announcements to Gen. Chrn.

Many delegates leave before conference is over, check-room will be practically empty; but provision must be made for care of any wraps etc., perhaps put them in church office or closet but leave notice in check room where such wraps are being cared for, or whom to call regarding them.

Decorations Mrs. E.H.Rahlston chrn. Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. K.M.Nelson, Mrs. Dghl and members of Group 4, Mrs. D. Duncan and Mrs. A.D. Chisholm chrn.

Flowers at meals Flowers at church services. Keep committee data for general chairman's report. Give names and data to Publicity chairman early. Give announcements to general chrn.

Entertainment- other than housing, Perhaps sight-seeing trip-

Mr. Knute M Nelson chrn.

Keep committee data for general final report. Give names and data to Publicity chrn. early. Give announcements to general chrn.

Exhibits-Literature

Mrs. A.W. Taylor, local chrn. Mrs. Loranger, Mrs. E.A. Walker, Mrs. A. C. Oberg, Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. R. Palmer, Mrs. Bourne.

State brings their chairman and material.

wants good sized room and plenty of table space. Preferably a room that may be Keep committee data for general chairman's report. Give names and data to Publicity chrn early. Give announcements to Gen.chrn.

Housing and Registration

Mrs. W.F. Arndt and Mrs. H. Manley

Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Kohlhas, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Durham

Keep dommittee data for gen.chrnts final report.

Give names and data to Publicity chrn.early.

Have typed alphabetical list of delegates ready soon as possible for State conf. clerk. Two messengers on duty at registration desk. Use name card to pin on delegates.

Four persons at registration desk- one to ask del. to sign name card- then hand card to second to record same on list- then card is passed to a registration clerk. That clerk consults card index for housing information.

Have telephone on desk for reg.clerk's use only. Have other out going phone for del.use. gen. chrn should have station near Reg. mable and remain there as much as possible. Keep church membership aware of difficulty in finding room for delegates so that expense

Conference data in Church bulletin whenever necessary.

Information

Mrs. T.J.Kitts, chrn. Mrs. P.Heimick, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Fawcett.

Keep data for general chairmen's report. Give names and data to Publicity chrn. early Give announcements to Gen. chrn.

Have some one at desk at all times. (Mrs. Kitts said her comm. should have been larger.

Conference programs. Local church data of interest-Map of city Bus and train schedules-

Stamps-Post cards Change. List of Committee chairmen-Chart of conf. building layout. List places to visit- Material from Chamber-Commerce etc.

Meals

Mrs. J.D. McGhie, Jr. Mrs. Seymour Smith, Miss Christine Johnston, Mrs. W.Mcaskill, Mrs.Maxfield.

Keep Committee data for general chairman's final report. Give names and data to Publicity chairman early Give announcements to gen. chrn.

Prices ?

Plan all menus ahead- A suggestion was made that many would like lighter lunches at Helpers- Arrange for fresh helpers to come in after meals. Arrange with transportation chairman to have a car at kithchen door to do errands. Expect the unexpected as to numbers-the registration and ticket chrn. will try to have reservations in ahead.

Have a reserve list of helpers to call upon at the last minute. Gen. chrn. to keep in close touch with meal chrn. Plan with gen.chrn. regarding cards and seating at speaker's table. Cooked food was grought in for Pilgrim conference. Linen was hired from outside.

(Local)

Mrs. A.W. Taylor and Mrs. D.C. Loranger

This committee was also in charge of Exhibits and Literature. Confer with Minister regarding local plans as to assistance in general program and also regarding any local personal activities- Committee breakfasts or luncheons, etc. The formal conference program consists of Address of welcome, Response, Greetings from City churches, Introduction of New Ministers, Woman's work, etc.

Keep committee data for gen. chrn's final report. Give names and data to Publicity chrn. as soon as possible. Give announcements to Gen. chrn.

State conference report (continued)

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Publicity

Mrs. D.M. Bellows.

Keep committee data for gen. chrn's final report. Keep clippings and notices for church record.

Publicity, we were advised by State Board Secy, should not break too soon. Consult with Chember of Commerce Convention chairman, The date should be registered early with the Chamber of Commerce and should appear early in press. 1 month. Obtain Committee data as soon as possible. Each chrn. has heen instructed to give same Get Photographs early.

Local church members to attend meetings and meals.

The public invited as specified.

Local committee data notices in the press before the conference. Ten days.

Give announcements (to be given from platform) to gen.chrn.

Church Bulletin, in charge of Church Secy. will keep members informed.

Reception Hospitality- Messengers

Mrs. W.Seymour Smith. Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. E.L. Burg, Mrs. Apper, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. H.U. Moore, Mrs. Norman C. Johnston, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. C.E. Carlson, Mrs. Jas. Maney- The Deacon's wives-Trustee's wives.

Keep committee data for gen chrn's final report. Give names and data to Publicity chrn early.

Give announcements to gen.chrn.

Committee members and messengers to have badge. To greet delegates and do all the

Arrange for church members to be hostesses at dinners, etc., deacon's wives perhaps one meal, the trustee's wives another.

Take care of these fro whom it may be burdensome to go to check room.

Refreshment stand

Mrs. M.C.Dahl, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Clure, Mrs. Christalaw, Mrs. Rahlston, Mrs. K.M. Welson, Mrs. R. Norman, Mrs. J.W. Brown, Mrs. Montague and Mrs. W.F. Baldwin,

Keep Committee data for gen chrn's final report.
Give names and data to Publicity chrn. as soon as possible.
Give platform announcements to gen chrn.
Candy-Pop, Ice cream or whatever seems necessary.
Give stand prominent convenient location.

Telephone

Mrs. J. D. McGhie, Jr. and telephone committees of groups.

Keep committee dtat for gen.chrn's final report. Give named and data to Publicity chrn soon as possible. Give platform announcements to gan chrn.

As much a possible prepare list of questions to have group tel.committees ask members, for example- ask if they can help, where and when and what- homes for delagates- cars etc. etc.

Tickets

Miss Anna Meinhardt (treasurer) Miss L.Meinhardt, Mrs.Roedter, Miss M.MacArthur, Mrs. Heimick, Mrs.Reynolds. (Miss Meinhardt suggests larger Comm.)

Keep Committee data for gen chrn's final report.
Give names and data to Publicity chrn soon as possible.
Give platform announcements to gen chrn.

Plenty change-

Different color tickets for different meals helps. Tickets to be sold separately if desired.

All meal tickets to be purchased when delegate registers, this helps greatly in planning for delegates comfort and convenience. (Ticket money may be refunded when requested in time before the meal)

A large poster re meal tickets may help.
Workers tickets at cost.
Meal tickets collected at door is suggested, rather than at tables.

Transportation

Mrs. Roger Weaver,

Cars-Hartley Graves-Cecil-Rayn-Nordal@Weyle-Montague-CarlsonWeaver-Savin-Barsness-Arndt-Salter-Norman-Brown- DahlBurg-Bellows-Bray-Berkheiser-Hughes-Barnes- etc.etc.

Keep committee data for gen chrn's final report.

Give names and data to Publicity as soon as possible.

Give platform announgements to gen chrn

Obtain list cars available and make schedule-day-night-anytimeOne car for each day to do errands for kitchen help.
One car at least at front for errands.

After evening meetings the delegates and hostesses seem to find each other very quickly,

It may seem confusing at first.

General-

There are many persons who helped greatly whose names may not appear above, the Steering committee and the Church staff are very grateful and appreciative of all that was done. Some committees might have been larger. The greatest difficulty was obtaining homes for delegates and reservations for meals. In the latter case local church members attending as listeners, when they saw the need, pitched in and helped where needed. Thanks is hereby given to the former Pilgrim Conf. chairman, Mrs. Willard Matter for help. Many helpers gave hours and flays of pre-conf.work as well as being on hand all three days of the conference. All were most cheerfully co-operative. Under all circumstances Mr. Nelson was a pleasant, cheerful efficient associate and I herewith record my personal appreciation.

My job was a privilege and a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submit

co-chairman.

Feb- 1942

World Order Compact

In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, loyal members of Church of

do solemnly & mutually, in the presence of God & one another, covenant & combine ourselves together to work for a just & cooperative world order. We pray that our nation shall help to establish an international organization for the better ordering of the interdependent life of nations, the preservation of peace with justice, & the furtherance of the general good of all peoples. Unto this great task we commit our wills & our ways. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names.

Anno Domini, 1944

(Adaptation of the original Mayflower Compact, with phrases from General Council resolutions.)

COMMITTEE FOR WORLD ORDER COMPACT

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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN

World Order Compact

A Campaign for Personal Commitment to World Order

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1944

and culminating in

THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING at Grand Rapids, Mich.

JUNE 25, 1944

This campaign is sponsored by the Moderator's Committee on World Order Compact, approved by the Executive Committee of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and carried forward by the Council for Social Action.

'A Way for You to Say Yes

You believe in world order. You know that the only alternative to world anarchy and chaos is cooperation. You believe that strongly enough to want to stand up and be counted, don't you?

This is your chance.

The World Order Compact gives you, as an individual, a chance to say in dramatic fashion, in a way that will be heard in our nation, that you believe in world order. It permits you to enter into a compact with your fellow Churchmen—as did the Pilgrims on the Mayflower in 1620—each covenanting with the other to work for a cooperative world.

Many families have sons and daughters in the service. This is a way to support the world order for which they are sacrificing. Should we not have three times as many signers of the Compact as there are stars on the Church Service Roll? (Send them a copy of this leaflet.)

This is no new idea to you; world order is part of your fundamental Christian faith. The world-wide Christian community is an expression of this fundamental faith. Nor is this a program involving study, though study and discussion are desirable: this is something you already believe. All that is proposed in this World Order Compact is that we stand up and be counted.

How the Compacts will be Signed

Each Church is asked to assign the responsibility to a committee of the Church to organize the signing of the compacts in the way most convenient and suitable to it. An adequate approach to the whole Church membership by letter or by distribution in the pews, well in advance of the date of signing, is desirable. This can be done only if undertaken by an interested lay group as a matter of major importance.

We suggest Sunday, May 21 (proclaimed by the President as New Citizens Day), as the day of emphasis. Publicity should bring out a large attendance at the morning service. The people must come knowing that they will be given the opportunity to sign the compact and to express their personal commitment to world order. A special service of worship is available for use at this service.

In some Churches the minister may invite the members to come forward and to sign the compact in front of the congregation. Other Churches will circulate copies of the compact in the pews.

Some Churches may wish to use the Every Member Canvass idea as a way of reaching the membership. The young people might help on this as part of the "Million Hours Plan" of the Pilgrim Fellowship. That plan is best which gives the largest number of both adults and young people an opportunity to sign. The signing should be on or before May 21.

Where the Signed Compacts will go

Delegates to the General Council meeting in Grand Rapids will be asked to collect the signed compacts from the Churches which they will represent. Then at Grand Rapids we shall have impressive evidence of the belief of our people in world order. A special service of consecration will be featured by the public presentation of our individual compacts, Sunday, June 25.

It is expected that this enlistment, along with similar ones in other denominations, will influence the political party conventions this summer to put foreign policy above partisanship and form a common policy on world order. In this way Church action will influence political action.

Further Steps for Action

- Write your Senators in Washington asking them to support American participation in a cooperative world order.
- 2. Urge your delegate to your party convention to work for a non-partisan plank on foreign policy.

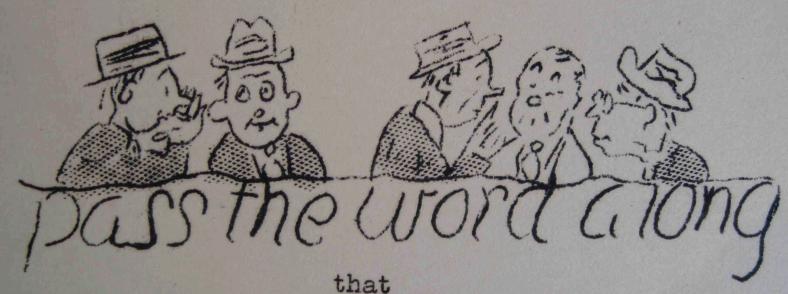
A just and cooperative world order will not be won by any single act but by persistent and devoted effort over a period of years. We recommend cooperation in the coming "Campaign for Christian Citizens" of the Council for Social Action which will stress the role each of us must play as citizens in a democracy. Special emphasis will be put upon national legislation.

If you believe that a continuing world order program is needed, will you help finance this World Order Compact and further efforts along this line by sending a check to the Council for Social Action.

For further information and materials write:

THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL ACTION
289 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N, Y.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS Miss Kay arndt, 1933 Waverly ave., Dulut,



PILGRIM CENTURY CLUB WILL MEET
for
DINNER at 6:30 o'clock -WEDNESDAY
MAY 27.
BRIDGE and DANCING IN THE EVENING

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



nu Mus H-L. Nordal, 2821 East Record

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PILGRIM CENTURY CLUB

This card was put in the mail to take you the news of the next Pilgrim Century Party.

The date: Wednesday, April 29.

The time: 6:45 o'clock.

Committee Chairmen: Dinner- the Yaggys

Entertainment: Betty Kitts.

Reservations in the Church office- Hem. 3721 by Tuesday noon please.





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Please meet at the church at 6 p.m.

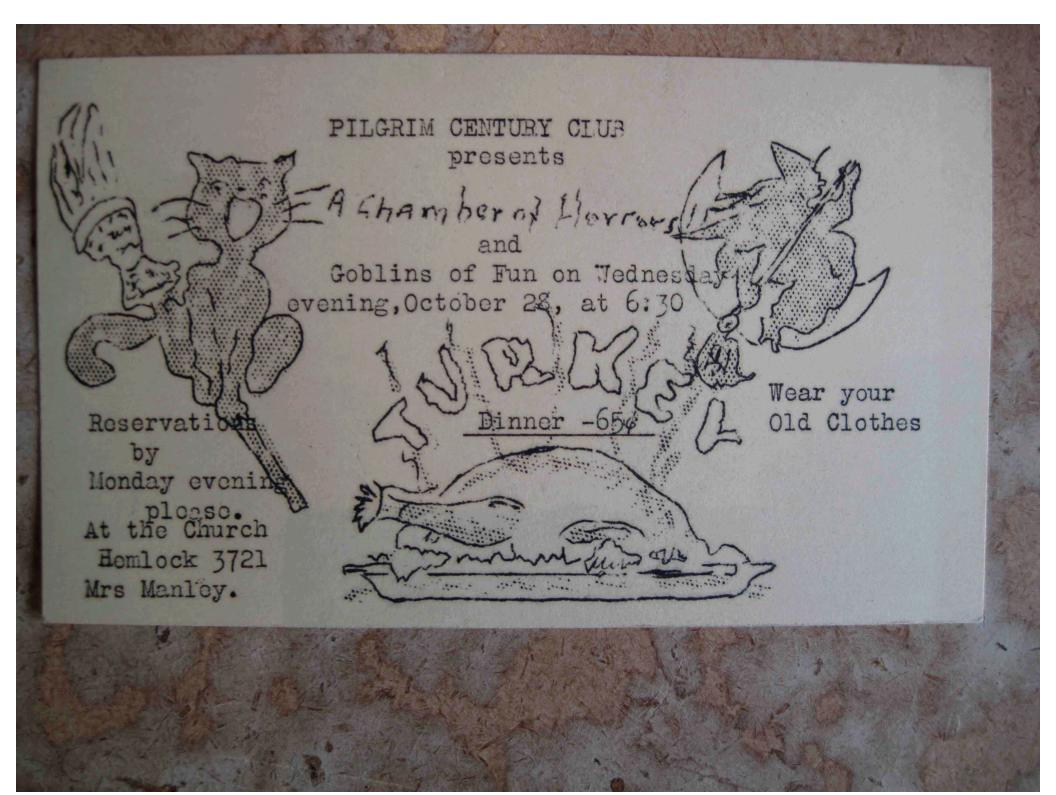
Reservations must be in the church

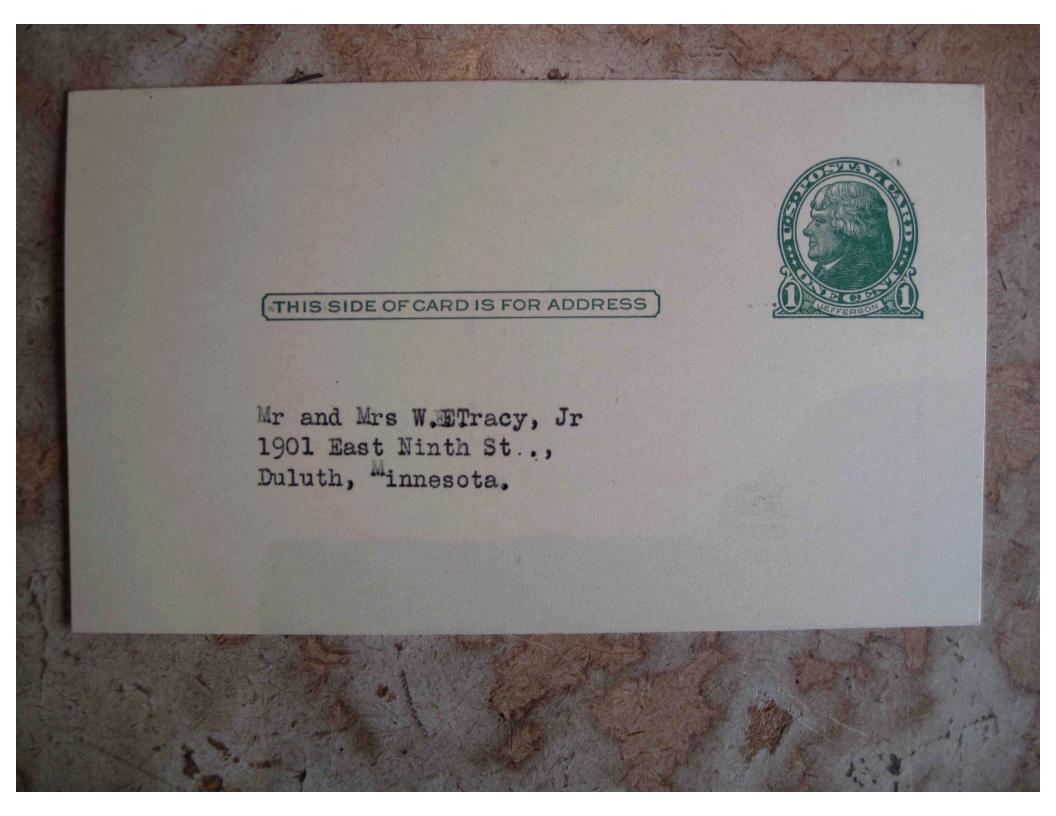
office(Hemlock 3721) by Thursday at

5 o'clock.

EVERYBODY OUT FOR A GOOD TIME

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS mr & mrs arthur Von. 356 Leicester ave. bulut, min







PILGRIM CENTURY CLUB will meet the

WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS TROUPE
IN A
HEART RENDING MELODRAMA
on Wednesday Evening, March 25.

Dinner- 6:45 p.m. - 65 ¢ a plate

Community Singing -

Who Is Who in Pilgrim Century?
Reservations in the Church office, Hem. 3721
by Tuesday noon PLEASE.

The World Order Compact of the Congregational Christian Churches is part of a program of personal enlistment for American participation in a just and cooperative world order. The program is sponsored by a Committee appointed by the Moderator of our Churches, the Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, approved by the Executive Committee of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches and carried forward by the Council for Social Action.

This service of Worship, designed for use in the Churches on Sunday, May 21, 1944, and at the General Council Meeting on Sunday, June 25th, is published by the Commission on Evangelism and Devotional Life. Further copies may be obtained by writing the Council for Social Action, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York 10.

We recommend sending a copy of this Worship Service to the young men and women of your family and Church who are in the country's service.



The Mayflower Compact for Order in a New World 1620

The Congregational Christian Compact for World Order 1944

In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten loyal members of
do solemnly and mutually,
in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine our-
selves together to work for a just and cooperative world order. We
pray that our nation shall help to establish an international organiza-
tion for the better ordering of the interdependent life of nations, the
preservation of peace with justice, and the furtherance of the general
good of all peoples. Unto this great task we commit our wills and our
ways. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names.

Anno Domini, 1944

WORLD ORDER COMPACT

A Service of Worship

"World Christians Now"

A PRAYER

"Eternal God, our Father, we beseech Thee that Thou wilt lay a heavy hand on consciences here that have been at ease in Zion. Stir us up from our selfish love of comfort. Drive us, we beseech Thee, from our too easy nests. Give us eyes to see the serious facts of our times and courage to meet them and dedicated intelligence to handle them. We ask it in the spirit of Christ. Amen."

THE PRELUDE

HYMN "O God, beneath thy guiding hand."

CALL TO WORSHIP, AND PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING

"Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?"

Psalm 24—read responsively or in unison

"The Lord shall count the true citizens of Zion."

Psalm 87—read responsively or in unison

In unison:

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

HYMN "Glorious things of thee are spoken."

VERSICLES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Leader: Let us pray.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Leader: O God, make clean our hearts within us. *People:* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM:

As the ushers come forward to present the offering, the people will rise and sing.

THE DOXOLOGY

HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers."

ADDRESS

UNISON READING OF THE COMPACT (See front cover)

INVITATION TO SIGN The Act of Signing should be carried out in silence, without music.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN: "Let there be light, O God of hosts."

"Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun."

"O where are Kings and empires now?"

"O beautiful for spacious skies."

A TIME OF SILENCE, in remembrance of those in national service, of the wounded, missing and dead, and the momentous duties ahead for every Christian.

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Suggested topics:

The Required Commitment

The Christian and these Times

Where do I belong among the peacemakers?

Christian Citizens

The Art of Uniting Christian Influence

Your children and the World of 1954

Since the signing of the Compact will take considerable time, the address should be rather brief.

(Photograph on cover of painting by Percy Moran, courtesy Pilgrim Society, Plymouth, Mass.)

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Dear Fellow Members:

After one month of effort we have now on hand in cash or pledges \$ 3,300.00 which is more than one third of the \$ 9,000.00 we need to be free of debt. This amount has been received from 73 persons who represent less than one quarter of the regular contributors to the work of Filgrim Church. Most of these pledges have been made with the understanding that they will be paid if we raise the whole amount.

There are a few of our members able and willing to contribute substantial amounts toward this project as soon as they are satisfied that the rest of us have done our best. The record above will indicate that we have not as yet reached that point.

We are sure that there is no need for us to elaborate on the reasons why it is desirable for individuals and institutions to liquidate indebtedness now. Surely the church is one institution which ought to make every effort to enter the post war world free of all financial encumbgrances.

We are convinced also that our boys in the armed forces are looking to us to keep the church, the greatest bulwark on the home front, strong and true in these trying times.

Wont you give this matter your serious consideration today and let us have your pledge by mail to the church office or on the offering plate next Sunday morning?

We would like to go over the top before December 1.

Yours sincerely,

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Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

May 19,1943

Dear

Pilgrim Church is to have the privilege of having Dr C.Bernard Cockett,

Moderator of the Australian Congregational Churches and President of the Australian Council of Churches, as its guest at a public meeting on Wednesday,

May 26, at eight o'clock in the evening in the church auditorium.

We should like to extend to you and your friends a cordial invitation to attend the meeting and share with us the opportunity to hear and meet Dr Coc - kett.

Yours sincerely,

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

August 20,1943

Dear Sir:

The Labor Volunteers for Victory, an organization which is part of our Civilian Defense Council, has asked me to send you the following announcement which they hope you will print in your Sunday bulletin or announce from your pulpit at the service this week.

"Beginning at 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 29, approximately 400 volunteers from Labor organizations in the city will collect rags, which will be used by the government for wiping rags, and clothing, which will be sent to countries that have been unable to manufacture clothing in the last few years. You are asked to wrap the bundles separately and have them on the curb in front of your house not later than 8 a.m. as there will be but one collection. "

We regret very much that this drive must take place on a Sunday. There are two reasons why it is impossible to do the work on any other day. First - the mon who will make the collections are donating their time and cannot afford to give any other day. Second - All the men who are engaged in this work are employed in vital war industry and cannot be spared from their jobs on any other day.

In view of these facts we look to you to assist in making this drive a success and in this small way to help bring the day of peace and brotherhood nearer.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J.C. M. Queen

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 9,1943

Dear Friends:

With the meeting of the Women's Assembly this week and the session of the Church School on Sunday morning, September 12, at 11 o'clock, the fall and winter activities of our church begin. If you have children you will want them to be present for the first class period that they may not miss a bit of the valuable training our school offers. The children of the Nursery, Beginners' and Primary departments will go directly to their class rooms at 11 a.m. The Junior and Junior High pupils will come with their parents to the sanctuary and will participate in the worship service.

The Supervisors of the departments this year are as follows: Cradle Roll, Mrs Duncan Macdonald; Nursery, Mrs C.A.Gibson; Beginners, Miss Mae Adele Holst; Primary, Mrs A.H.Forsan; Junior, Mrs R.R.Asplund; Junior High, Mrs J.B.Rayn and Mrs W.N.Totman, and Senior High, Miss Catherine Patton.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "Marks of the Living Church."

In this sermon I want to speak to you about a real advance I hope that we can make as a church this year. We have every right to be proud of our achievement last year in clearing our church building of debt and receiving into our membership one hundred and twenty-five persons. But this effort caused us to neglect somewhat the service we render to others- in our city, state and the world. It is my sincere hope that we may greatly enlarge our efforts to be of real help to our fellowmen, now, when so many need our help as never before. We can do more for our boys and girls who are serving in the armod forces. We can do more for the victims of this terrible war. We can do more for our struggling churches in the smaller communities, where the population has been drained off to war industries. We can find more to do for our brethern who are still denied some of the fundamental rights as citizens of our beloved country.

To facilitate this task I wish to propose a change in our organization. For this reason I hope you will make every effort to be present next Sunday morning so that we may all understand the matter when it comes before the congregation to be voted on, the last Sunday of this month.

At the beginning of my seventh year as your minister, I want to express my gratitude for the fine support you have given me in our work. Your many kindnesses to my family and myself will not be forgotten. It is my sincere desire that this shall be the best year of the seven and worthy of the great traditions of Pilgrim Church.

Yours in the Master's Service,

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November 18, 1943

Dear Friends:

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- 1. The work of Dr. and Mrs. McMillan in Africa.
- 2. Miss Oline Nicholson's work in Madura, India.
- 3. The Indian Mission work administered by Miss Alice Watson at Elbowoods, North Dakota.
- 4. Miss Pearl Walrath's work at Grants, New Mexico.
- 5. The Young People's Camps in Minnesota.
- 6. Automobile Aid for Rural Ministers in Minnesota.

An envelope for your offering is enclosed in this letter.

The children of the Church School have decided to give their Thankoffering to the Congregational Committee for War Victims and Services and they have envelopes for that purpose.

The service of worship, which we will use on Sunday morning, is one written by the Moderator of the Congregational Churches in the United States, Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard of Cleveland, Ohio. It will be used in all of our churches in this country during the Thanksgiving season. It is a beautiful service and we sincerely hope it will be possible for you to attend and join with the congregation in expressing to our God and Father our gratitude for His goodness to us as a people.

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Duluth Association of Congregational Churches

Theme: "Evangelism and Service"

Monday and Tuesday

October 4th and 5th, 1943

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Duluth, Minnesota

PROGRAM

MONDAY AFTERNOON

2:30	Devotional Service: Rev. Laward Erickson
	Registration and Organization
3:00	Address: "The Church of the Future," Rev. George C. Stickney,
	Director of Religious Education, Minnesota State Conference
3:30	Forum

- 3:55 Music

 4:05 Address: "Thoroughfares for Freedom,"

 Miss Helen Frances Smith,
 Information Secretary of the Board of Home Missions
- 4:45 Business 6:00 Dinner

MONDAY EVENING

8:00 Devotional Service: Rev. J. M. Warkentine
8:15 Presentation of Ministerial Relief: Rev. Charles Ramshaw
8:30 Address: "Spiritual Motivations," Rev. W. Ernest Collins, State Superintendent

TUESDAY MORNING

- 9:15 Devotional Service: Rev. Johannes Vaananen
- 9:30 Clinic:
 - 1. "The Pastor's Class:" Rev. Arthur Cartwright
 - 2. "The Minister As a Man:" Rev. W. Ernest Collins
 - 3. "The Test of the Church in This Time:" Dr. Fred Fagley,
 Associate Secretary of the General Council
- 11:30 Business
- 12:15 Luncheon

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Women's Meeting: Mrs. W. D. Avery, Presiding
 - "A Message from the State Organization:"

Mrs. J. L. Gannon, State President

Address: "New Tasks For a New Day:"

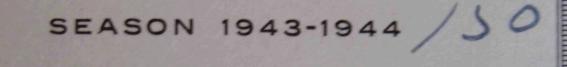
Miss Helen Frances Smith

- 2:00 Address: "The History and Background of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches," Rev. F. Lowenburg, Minister of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Duluth
 - Open Forum:
 Discussion on the Proposed United Church of America
- 4:00 Association Sermon: "Babel to Pentecost,"
 Rev. W. E. Hammond
- 4:30 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: Rev. W. L. Lowe
- 6:30 Association Dinner: Toastmaster, Rev. Charles Ramshaw

Address:

"The Chaplain, His Work and His Support,"

Dr. Fred Fagley



Pilgrim Men's Club

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October 15,1943

Dear

Last fall the members of Pilgrim Church thru cash payments and pledges arranged for sufficient funds, together with the five hundred dollars in the 1943 Church Budget, to liquidate the mortgage on the Church property. It was understood that the members would take care of their pledges sometime during the ensuing year. At that time you made known your willingness to give \$ to this fund. The Trustees are very anxious to complete this transaction on the anniversary date of the mortgage, October 24th, and thus have the church property free from debt and they would be pleased if you could arrange to pay your balance before that date.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer .

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 29,1943

Dear Friends:

Next Sunday, October 3, we will unite with our fellow Christians in twenty seven different denominations all over the world in partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The service will begin at 11 a.m. This will be the third year we have observed World Communion Sunday. From near and far our fellow Christians have testified to the great value of this observance to our spiritual life. The renewal of our vows of loyalty to the Universal Church and to its Master and Lord cannot help but be of great benefit to us all.

This year our Congregational Churches of Minnesota are seeking an accurate count of the number of our members attending this service. To that end we are asking you to sign the enclosed card and bring it with you to the church.

As we come by families would you just put the number of persons in your family who are attending with you either in the Church School or at the Communion Service.

I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Church Honors Miss Ray Leland

Miss Ray Leland, who has resigned after eight years as director of religious education of the Pilgrim Congregational church, will be the guest of honor at a reception given by members of the church from 8:30 to 10 p. m. today. In the receiving line will be Miss Leland, the Rev. T. C. McQueen, Mrs. F. H. Magney and Mrs. R. G. Barnes.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue and East Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

THOMAS CRAIG McQUEEN
Minister

TELEPHONES: CHURCH . HEMLOCK 8503 RESIDENCE HEMLOCK 1834

May 11,1943

Dear Friends:

As new members of Pilgrim Church you are cordially invited to be the guests of the Church at our Family Night dinner on Friday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a pleasant way for you to become acquainted with our membership and we sincerely hope you will find it possible to attend.

All organizations of the Church will be represented at the meeting and will be glad to give you information concerning the ways in which they seek to serve the Church.

Excellent entertainment will be on hand for the occasion.

Please phone Mrs Manley at the Church office, Hemlock 8503,
before Thursday noon and let her know if we may expect you.

Yours sincerely,

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Pilgrim Congregational Church

A public meeting to hear Mr. Franz Schoenberner, former editor of Simplicissimus, Berlin; Germany.

Friday evening, October 1, 1943—8:15 P. M.

Auditorium of Pilgrim Church.

23rd Avenue East and Fourth Street.

No Admission.

No Offering.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

May 16,1944

Dear Fellow Member:

On Sunday, May 21, the members of the Congregational-Christian Churches in the United States will be given an opportunity to sign the following statement -

The Congregational Christian Compact for World Order 1944

" In the name of God. Amen. We whose names are underwritten, loyal members of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth, Minnesota, do solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together to work for a just and cooperative world order. We pray that our nation shall help to establish an international organization for the better ordering of the interdependent life of nations, the preservation of peace with justice, and the furtherance of the general good of all peoples. Unto this great task we commit our wills and our ways. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names. " Anno Domini 1944.

This is the second time in the history of Congregationalism that the members of our churches have made a statement concerning the civil order. The first was made on board the Mayflower in 1620 and is called the Mayflower Compact. It was a statement concerning the state which the signers were about to found in the New World.

The Compact for World Order 1944 is concerned with the duties and responsibilities of American citizens in the world, both during and after this war. It does not say anything on many details of past war problems which may be in your mind but we believe it defines the main issue very clearly. Certainly we cannot hope to avoid World War III unless the United States takes its place among the family of nations to maintain those ideals which its citizens have always held dear.

The committee in charge of the signing in Pilgrim Church is: Mr J.W. Walker, chairman, Mr Albert Baldwin, Mrs R.G. Barnes, Miss Elsa Becker, Mr D.M. Bellows, Mr W.C. Lounsbury, Miss Betty McQueen, Mr H.U. Moore, Mr R.W. Northup, Mrs R.G. Palmer, Mr Arthur Roberts, Mrs B.S.Savin and Mrs A.W. Taylor.

The members of this committee and the minister urge you to make every effort to be present at the service at 11 a.m. on May 21, and to sign your name with the other members of the church. We have been asked to secure 450 signers - three for every person on our service roll. Twelve tables will be provided throughout the church so that the morning service should not take any longer than usual.

Let Pilgrim Church speak in no uncertain voice on this - the great issue of our time.

Yours'sincerely,

Thomas Craig McQuen Minister James M. Walker Chairman

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

April 7, 1944

Dear Friends:

For many years it has been the custom in Pilgrim Church to receive a special offering on Easter Sunday. Enclosed you will find the special envelope for the purpose.

By action of the Board of Deacons, and the Church Service Committee, which is s representative body of all organizations in the Church, the offering will be given to the Pension Board of the Congregational Churches. The Pension Board has a deficit so that it is unable to pay more than \$ 370.00 of the \$ 500.00 per year it promised to pay to our retired ministers. Five hundred dollars is a very meager sum in view of the high living costs in wartime. I am sure every one of us will want to know that every retired minister will receive at least that much. Our share of this burden has been set at \$ 400.00. Let us give as generously as we can so that we may meet this obligation.

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Christmas Greetings

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DULUTH'S MINNESOTA

December 19, 1951

DEARLY BELOVED:

On the Sunday before Christmas you have brought gifts for retired Congregational ministers and the widows of Congregational ministers. The plight of many of them this year is really tragic because of our present inflation. I have been amazed at your generosity year after year because many of you have not known ministers of small churches and their financial problems nor do you know the penny pinching in your own experience.

Twenty-five years ago ministers were a little above school teachers and unskilled workers and some in the skilled crafts, in income. Today all these have passed them. I think of one of our Minnesota ministers. He has a wife and four children. His salary is three thousand dollars and parsonage. Three of his children are in school, one is too young. He always makes a good appearance in his one good suit, freshly pressed at home, his shoes are polished, and his wife always has a freshly laundered shirt for him. Yet the proverbial church mouse was well off compared with this faithful, this good servant of God. Saving money is impossible for him. So when he retires he will have nothing but a very small pension. He will need a share of the Christmas offering which most of our churches take for the aid of these worn out veterans of Christian service.

There are scores of these worthy couples whose incomes never rise above \$2,000 a year trying to eke out a living on the tiny annuities granted them by the churches, whose lives are eased and cheered by the generous giving of church members like you.

Here is a chance to prove that you are a good steward for God as you have compassion on these self-sacrificing people who have given up the sustaining power of money for the sake of the Gospel of Christ. Here is an opportunity to let your Christmas spirit overflow to bless the lives of these fellow Christians.

If you are in health when Next Sunday comes, it would be nice, mighty nice, if you would bring your gift to church and join heartily in our service of praise and prayer to God for all the Christmas gifts he has made possible for us. I will talk briefly and simply on "Christmas As Christmas Ought To Be."

Thank you for your cooperation!

Affectionately your minister,

JOHN MILTON PHILLIPS.



It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. — Psalm 92:1

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

November 14, 1950.

DEARLY BELOVED:

Thanksgiving Day draws near. With all the common lot of sorrow increased by the tragedy of war in Korea some may ask, "Why should I be thankful?" May I try to answer the question.

We should be thankful because we live in America with its freedom which permits us to try to make the most and best of our lives. And though America has its sins and shortcomings it does have Christian ideals and toward these ideals we slowly and creakingly move. We should be thankful because we have the Gospel of Jesus Christ telling us that we are the sons and daughters of the Eternal God, and therefore the inheritors of a rich spiritual legacy. Of this our own Pilgrim Church is positive proof.

We should be thankful because the good Earth has given us another bountiful harvest, filling bins and cellars, barns and granaries, and putting hunger far from us. And oil gushes from the wells and coal is wrenched from the mines to keep us warm during the cold months ahead.

For my part I am deeply thankful for the glory of the Autumn days, the genial mists and kindly sun of Indian summer, that made me forget the last bitter Winter, the feckless Spring, the disappointment of the too brief Summer. When the sumac showed its red wine, when ash and barberty lit their bright but tiny fires, and the maples seemed to set the air ablaze with the brilliance of their flames, then it was easy to be thankful. But those halcyon days are gone and pure and austere winds out of the North stain our cheeks and our chimneys smoke against the cold-Still it is easy to be thankful to a gracious and generous God.

It is good to tell God and men that we have thankful hearts, yet for us living so comfortably, that is not enough. So following the custom of former years we will all make a Thank Offering at our beloved church on Sunday, November 19th.

Each year our Women's Assembly is asked to give a Thank Offering for the splendid work of the Congregational Women of Minnesota. Since we all cooperate in Pilgrim Church, and delight to honor and aid the women of the church, we all contribute to make the gift larger.

So as your friend and minister I ask each one of you to give as God has blessed you and according to your thankfulness. If you do, and I know you will, we will have a sum worthy of ourselves.

Let us all give with thankful hearts. And God bless you every one.

Affectionately your minister,

JOHN MILTON PHILLIPS.

P. S.-I enclose your envelope to bring or send Sunday, November 19, 1950, A. D.

BALLOT

Shall Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth enter The United Church of Christ?

YES	
NO	

Vote by writing an "X" opposite the "YES" or "NO" in whichever box you desire.

This ballot must be received at the Church on or before 8 P. M., June 15, 1949, to be counted.

BALLOT ENVELOPE

Please do not write on this envelope.

Instructions:

- 1. Enclose your ballot in this envelope and seal.
- 2. Place this ballot envelope in the return stamped envelope addressed to R. H. Hood, Clerk.
- 3. Write your name and address plainly in upper lefthand corner of the return stamped envelope.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street

DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

April 15, 1947

Dear

Pilgrim Century Club of Pilgrim Church wishes to take this opportunity to bid you welcome into the membership of our church, and to invite you to come to the dinner meeting of the Club on Wednesday, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

The Century Club is a group of church members and friends who meet once a month for informal dinner, short entertainment, and bridge.

We have a good time together and we hope that you will be able to join

Will you please mail the enclosed card as soon as possible so that the committees may make final arrangements by noon on Monday, April 21.

We will be looking forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

John M.Phillips, Minister

Donald F. Walker, President,

THOU CROWNEST THE YEAR WITH THY GOODNESS

Psalm 65:11



November 18, 1949

Dearly Beloved: -

The gold and scarlet glory of a mild and unforgettable Autumn have faded from our Northern Minnesota forests, and fields and roadides. The hunter has partridge, pheasant and venison in deep freeze and locker to grace his board. The gardener has preserved or frozen vegatables and fruits as memorials of a bright summer and as tasty promise of another growing season to come scon. The wind, from whatever quarter, blows chill and carries flurries of snow telling us that winter with its vigorous airs and warm comfort of our homen is at hand. All over the land and in far parts of the world men have gathered their harvests, and in their bounty we will share at breakfast, luncheon end dinner.

At this time of year the Pilgrims facing dangers close at hand and a scantier fare set a time for thanking God and rejoicing. They invited the friendly Indians to share their feast. For years it has been the custom of Pilgrim Thurch to follow this custom of thanksgiving by gathering at their meeting house for prayer and praise to God for his infinite mercies to them as a people. This we will do again this year. Coming to our Church on Sunday morning next, and gathering at Endion Methodist Church at ten o'clock on Thanksgiving Day morning.

We cannot invite the Indians here to share our feast so it has been our practise on Sunday morning to gather gifts of money to be used for the needy of our own state and to be sent throughout the world.

This year we will receive the traditional Thank Offering for the charitable work of the Women's Assembly, to be used by them as they deem best. If only we could give, some of us(including myself) according to our sense of God's goodness to us during the past year the sum of our giving would be tremendous. I ask you to give as you are able and with a feeling of gratitude.

To each of you, the sick, the well, the young, to eld, I send my affectionate greetings and I pray that Thanksgiving with its hallowed memories may bring us all closer to our Heavenly Father.

Cordially your minister,

John M. Phillips.



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Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA

November 2,1944

Dear Friends:

Plans are going forward to send a Christmas Greeting from Pilgrim Church to the men and women in the service of our Country. In order that we may have the correct rank and address of your young people will you kindly write it on the enclosed postal card and mail it to the church as soon as possible. Thank

Yours sincerely, Thomas Crang Mc Duese

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

November 2,1944

Dear Friends:

Beginning on November 5th we are introducing the Bible-Book- ofthe-Month Plan in Pilgrim Church. Each month a book of the Bible will
be chosen by the Board of Deacons and it will be the basis of our devotional reading, and the text for the manister's sermons will be taken
from it. The Plan is suggested by the Federal Council of Churches
of Christ in America, and has been approved by our Board of Deacons.
Enclosed you will find a copy of the Gospel of St. John, and a card
on which the devotional readings are set forth, together with the
sermon topics.

It is my hope that we may, through this spiritual exercise, make our devotional life more meaningful and increase the power of our church as we seek to make it a fit instrument in God's hands.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Croig McQueen





Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

November 16,1944

Dear Friends:

Next Sunday, November 19, we will hold our annual Thanks-With-Giving Service, and receive the Thankoffering which is given to the projects sponosred by the Congregational women of Minnesota. Mrs W.D.Avery is our representative on the State Board and has brought us the following information about the Thankoffering for this year.

The goal the women have set for our state is \$ 6,000.00. Of this amount 35% will be used for projects under the American Board of Foreign Missions, 25% for the Home Boards, and 40% for the work here in Minnesota.

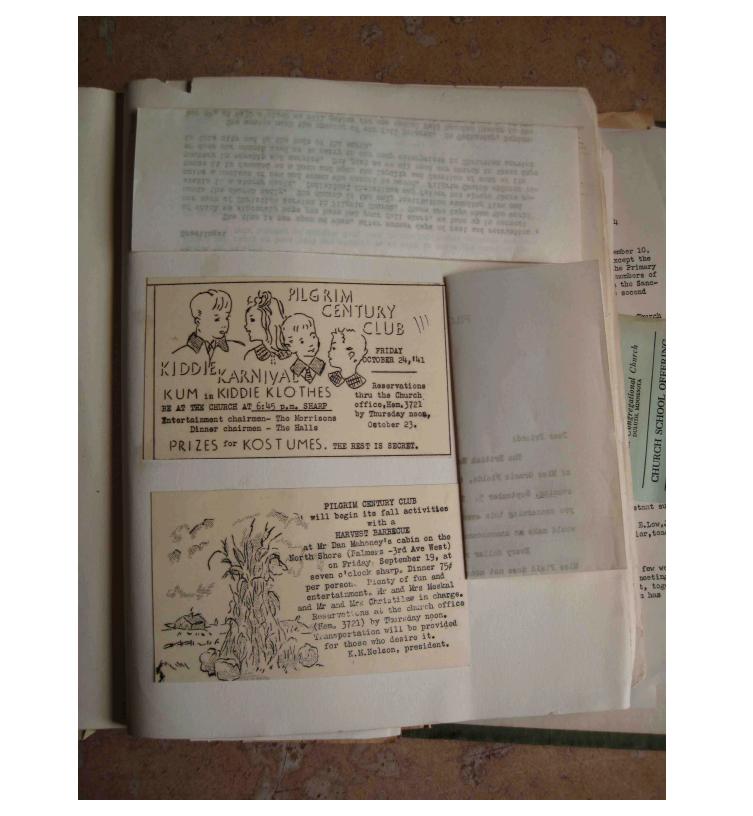
The projects under the American Board are our missions at Angola, West Africa, Madura, India, and Dr Frank Laubach's work with illiterates. The Home Board share will go to Elbowoods, North Dakota, for work among the Indians, and to Grants, New Mexico, for work among the Mexicans in our Spanish Church. In Minnesota the money will be used for young people's camps and to keep the automobiles of our home missionary pastors running.

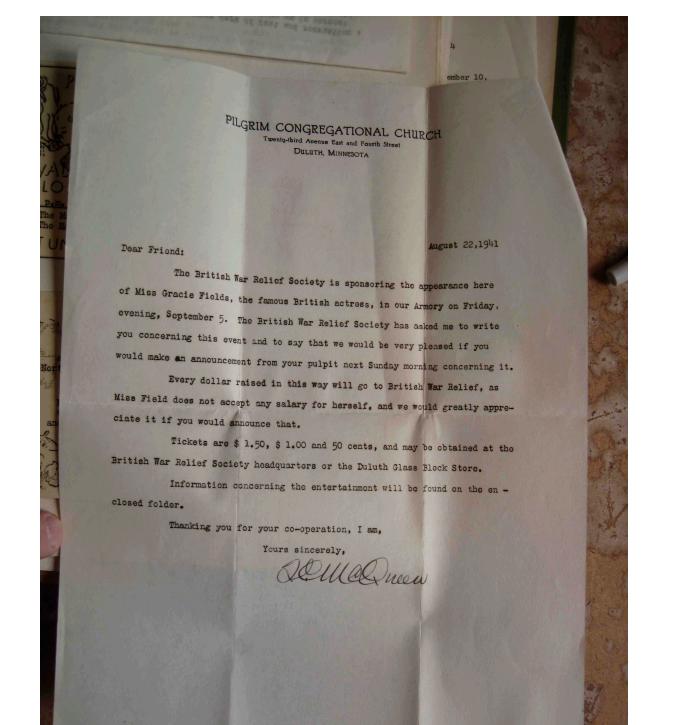
No finer projects than these could be found in all the work of our churches. Let us therefore be present next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock prepared to worship God with our Thankoffering that His will may prevail and His Kingdom be extended to the ends of the earth.

Yours sincerely.

Thomas Craig McQuen







Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 18,1941

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To the Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church.

Greetings:

The time is now upon us when, after summer days of rest and recreation, of which we sincerely hope you have had your full share, we take up in earnest our work of Christian service in Pilgrim Church. These are days when the world needs the church badly. The church is the only institution standing firm and stable in a stormy world. Individual Christians may falter but always there remains a nuclous of men and women who cannot be moved. Pilgrim Church endures because it is founded on a Rock and upon the loyalty and devotion of some of its members in worship and service. But just as we all need our church in these days so does our church need us to carry on our many enterprises in Christian service in this city and to the ends of the earth.

Two events mark the opening of our fall program. On Wednesday, September 24, at 6:30 o'clock we will gather for our annual Fall Reunion Dinner in the recreation room. The dinner will be served by members of Groups 2 and 4, of the Women's Assembly and the charge will be 50 cents per plate. We have been fortunate in securing Dr J.O.Christianson, Superintendent of the University Farm School, St.Paul, as our speaker for the occasion. His subject will be, "Dealing in Futures!" Many of you will remember Dr Christianson's visit with us a little over a year ago and the good time we had with him that evening. I know you will want to hear him again.

The other event is World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 5. In co-operation with most Protestant Churches throughout the world we will celebrate Holy Communion at our morning worship. New members will be received at this service. If Communion of you know of people who ought to be members of Filgrim Church won't you phone to me about them soon?

I look forward to another good year in our fellowship together and know that I may count on your help and support as we seek to serve the cause of the Master of us all.

Yours sincerely,

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Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 7,1944

Dear Friends:

Pilgrim Church will begin the fall and winter program on Sunday, September 10, at 11 a.m. In the Church School there will be classes in all departments except the Senior High. As in the past, the children of the Nursery-Reginners, and the Primary departments will go directly to their class rooms at eleven o'clock. The members of the Junior and Junior High departments will attend the worship services in the Sanctuary with their parents and leave for their classes on the singing of the second verse of the Doxology.

Miss Ray L. Leland, who gave us such splendid service as director of our Church School for the past eight years, resigned last spring because of ill health. To succeed her we are fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Frances Collins. Miss Collins is the daughter of Dr and Mrs W.E.Collins. Dr Collins is the superintendent of the Congregational churches in Minnesota. Miss Collins is a graduate of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, and received her M.A.degree from Kansas University. She has had several years of teaching experience, and that with her knowledge of music and dramatics gives her a fine background for the task of directing the program of religious education in our church. The teaching staff who will serve under Miss Collin's direction are as follows:

Cradle Roll - Mrs Duncan Macdonald, supervisor.

Mursery-Beginners - Mrs C.A.Gibson, supervisor; Mrs Duncan Macdonald, assistant supervisor. Miss Ellen Corbett, pianist. Miss Selina Pearce, Miss Mary Dunn, Miss Diana Wiltse, Miss Susan Totman and Miss Barbara Fawcett, teachers.

Primary - Mrs Arthur H. Forsan, supervisor.
Mrs Melvin C. Dahl, Mrs John P. Erickson, and Mrs Arthur Tews,
teachers.

Junior - Mrs Rupert R. Asplund, supervisor.

Miss Margery Humphreys, Mrs William K. Macaskill, Mrs Anton C. Oberg,

Mrs Harry Klein, Mrs Ray W. Lundquist and Mrs Warner Baldwin,

teachers. Mrs A. C. Armstrong, pianist.

Junior High- Mrs John B.Rayn, supervisor; Mrs Walter N.Totman, assistant supervisor.

Mrs Theodore L.Docker, Mrs Edward L.Kimball, Mrs John E.Low, Jr., Mrs Arnold Leraan, Mrs Arthur T.Laird and Mrs A.W.Taylor, teachers.

Senior High - Miss Catherine Patton, supervisor.

Mr Samuel F.Atkins, Mrs Alex D.Chisholm, teachers.

Miss Collins will make a personal call in your home within the next few weeks to become acquainted with you and your family. I am sure you will enjoy meeting here. In the meantime won't you come each Sunday morning with your children that, together, we may maintain the high standards in religious education which our church has achieved in the past.

Faithfully yours,

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Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

April 7, 1944

Dear Friends:

For many years it has been the custom in Pilgrim Church to receive a special offering on Easter Sunday. Enclosed you will find the special envelope for the purpose.

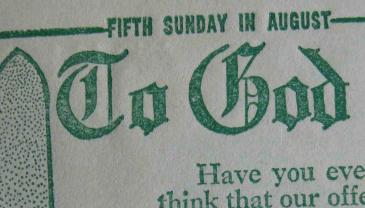
By action of the Board of Deacons, and the Church Service Committee, which is a representative body of all organizations in the Church, the offering will be given to the Pension Board of the Congregational Churches. The Pension Board has a deficit so that it is unable to pay more than \$ 370.00 of the \$ 500.00 per year it promised to pay to our retired ministers. Five hundred dollars is a very meager sum in view of the high living costs in wartime. I am sure every one of us will want to know that every retired minister will receive at least that much. Our share of this burden has been set at \$ 400.00. Let us give as generously as we can so that we may meet this obligation.

The retired men have given a life time of sacrifical service. We can do no less than make their old age as comfortable as possible.

With every good wish for a happy and spiritually rewarding Easter Season, I am,
Yours sincerely,

HMcQueen





Have you ever stopped to think that our offering is more than just the giving of money? It is an act of worship. It is a way of showing our thanks to God for His goodness. The offering goes through the church on Sunday, but it is given to God!

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Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH 5. MINNESOTA

June 11, 1952

To the Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church

Dear Fellow Members:

Your Board of Trustees has arranged to have the church sanctuary decorated and repaired during the months of July and August of this year. Inasmuch as this work will necessitate removal of much of the church furnishings to Salter Chapel for storage, the holding of church services during the period would be very difficult.

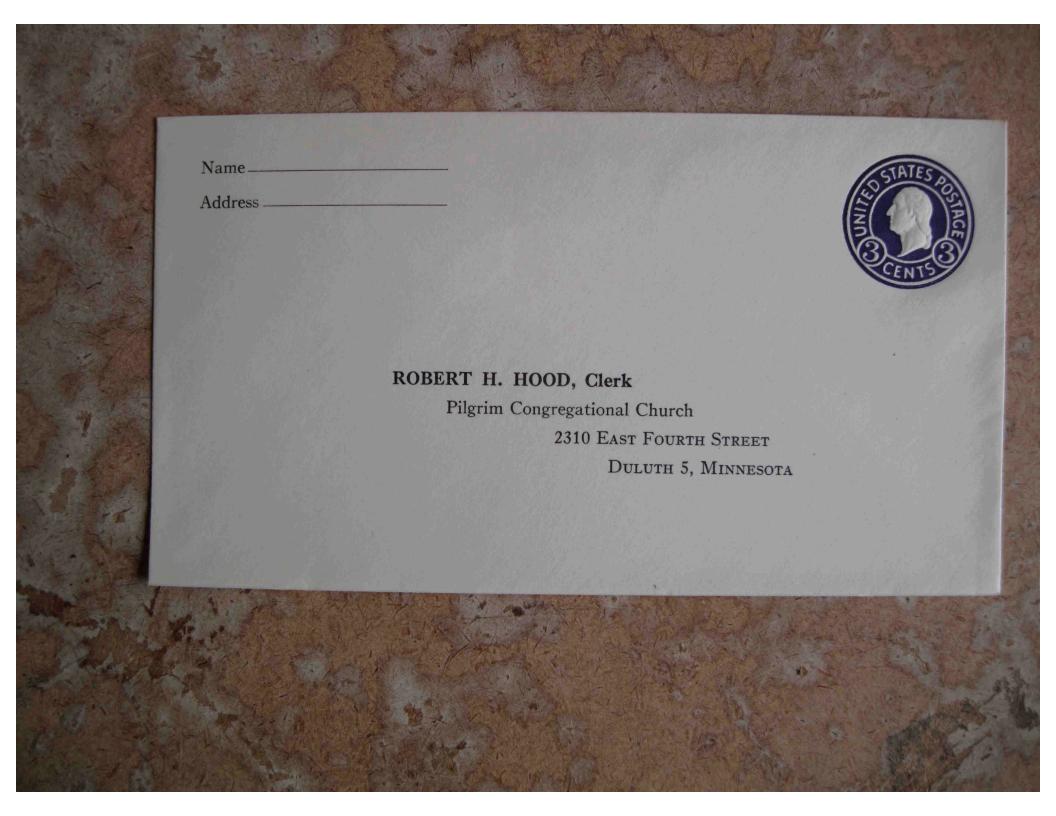
Because of this fact and in view of the general situation of Pilgrim Church at this time, both the Board of Deacons and the Board of Trustees have agreed it would be advisable to discontinue Sunday morning services during the months of July and August. The decision was made only after careful thought and with the confidence and belief that our membership will rally with enthusiasm for the fall and winter activities.

During the summer the church office will be open and various facilities will be available to you as usual, including the pastoral services of Rev. Charles W.Ramshaw.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas McCabe, Chairman , Board of Trustees.

Hubert U. Moore, Senior Deacon.





Easter Greetings

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
Duluth 5, Minnesota

TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PILGRIM CHURCH Dearly Beloved:-

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So we ask you to help in our own state, our own nation and our own world. Surely one of these places of need will set your heart singing and evoke a generous response. If you wish to help just one of the enumerated causes please specify which one and we will see that your golden arrow of generosity strikes its mark. Give as you have been blessed, in a spirit of gratefulness, and you will make the flowers of Christian charity blossom from the snow and ice and have the peace and happiness of Easter in your heart.

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Affectionately your minister,

JOHN M. PHILLIPS.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

March 29,1945

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With every good wish for the Easter Season, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

The Church Boards,
by Fred W.Buck, Chairman of the Board of
Trustees.



Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street . Duluth 5, Minnesota



April 5, 1952.

To the Members and Friends of Pilgrim Church, Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Friends:

In the active life of a Christian Church the Easter Season is the high point of the entire year, spiritually and in other ways.

Following our annual custom, the members and friends of Pilgrim Church at this time will be given an opportunity to express, through the medium of a Special Easter Offering, their gratitude to God for His countless blessings.

Your Boards have decided the funds so contributed this year shall be apportioned to the following worthy projects:

30% to Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin.

20% for work at the Congregational Student Center at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

50% to the Religious Education Committee of Pilgrim Church to be used for the purpose of interesting U. M. D. students in our church activities.

It is suggested all of us review our blessings and contribute "heartily, as unto the Lord and not unto men."

During the present interlude in our church life Rev. Charles W. Ramshaw has been caring for our pastoral needs and we are grateful.

In the ministry of the pulpit, Pilgrim Church is fortunate to have secured the services of its beloved former minister, Dr. Noble S. Elderkin, for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

On Maundy-Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Elderkin will conduct what should be the most solemn and significant communion service of the year and on Easter Sunday he will have the two morning services, at 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock. We bespeak for him and for Pilgrim Church your utmost loyalty in the matter of attendance at these important services.

May the Easter Season bring you the peace and fulness of joy found only in lives of loving service for the Master.

BOARD OF DEACONS,
Hubert U. Moore,
Chairman.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Thomas M. McCabe, Chairman.









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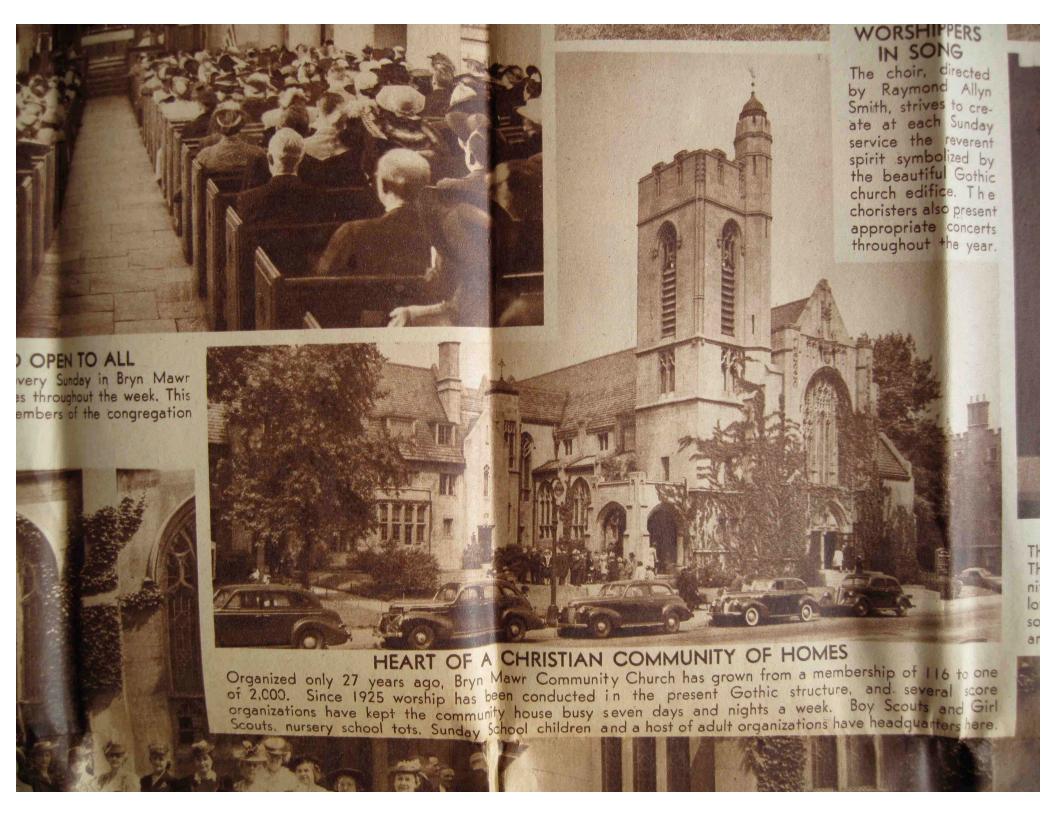


pership of 116 to one and several score Boy Scouts and Girl



"A UNITED PROTESTANTISM"

This is the prophetic goal of the pastor, Dr. Theodore K. Vogler, who sees in the community church "a democratic and inclusive fellowship of all who believe in Jesus" and "a society of justice and human rights for all kinds and condition of men."









The trustees and steward, pastor and office secretaries. Front row (left to right): W. W. Merrill. Walter Anderson, Milton Pence, L. W. Rowell, W. F. Friedemann, Dr. Vogler, pastor; George E. Q. Johnson, Luther Snyder, Mrs. Helen Smith, T. H. Estes. Rear row: Felix Trautmann, W. E. Sturges, Hubert Estes (rear), Frederick Sass Jr., Harry Coy, E. E. Anderson, Lester Turton, A. B. Wright, James H. Harrison, Guy Edgar, Addison C. Stone, Delmar Beaumont, R. E. Enloe, John Shoop, D. L. Swanson, H. G. McEndree, George W. Johnson, E. L. Rich, Fred Sidney. Walter Kepler, Guy Richards, D. W. Thomas, L. N. Thurston, Norman Burke, Norman Armour, Homer Runkle, E. Frank Young, John Ensminger, H. V. Sherman, Allen McKenzie, Mildred Anderson, Burton W. Marvin, Mrs. Ethel Moore and John Daniels.



Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

September 4, 1952.

Dear Fellow Members:-

After nearly ten months of work, the Pulpit Committee will on next Sunday morning, September 14th, submit its report recommending Reverend William L. Halfaker as its unanimous choice to be our Pastor.

Mr. Halfaker will preach at the regular service on that morning, at the conclusion of which a special meeting of the Church will be held to hear and act on the Committee's report. Following this a "Coffee Hour" will be held to give you an opportunity to meet Mr. Halfaker and his family.

So that you will know something about them before meeting them, we are including some biographical information. We have not attempted to portray the quality and warmth of their characters and personalities, as these will be apparent as you meet them.

We urge you to come out Sunday morning and help us to complete this final step in obtaining a man under whose leadership we are confident we can unite and go forward, as we are all so anxious to do.

Sincerely yours,

THE PULPIT COMMITTEE,

Mrs. Donald J. Thoreson,

MRS. R. H. BONNELL,

MRS. R. E. NUTTING,

Mrs. C. L. Thomas,

Mrs. C. D. Steele,

DR. A. G. ATHENS,

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KENNETH DUNCAN, Chairman.

WILLIAM L. HALFAKER

William L. Halfaker is 43 years old, having been born in Lima, Ohio, on July 31, 1909. He graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1932, and from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1936 with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

His Pastorates:

1028-30 Served two rural village churches in central Ohio.

1930-32 Assistant in Young People's Work at Plymouth Church, Columbus.

1933-36 Pastor of Plymouth Church, Maywood, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, while attending Chicago Theological Seminary.

1936-40 Associate Pastor Union Church of Hinsdale, a Chicago suburb.

1940-44 Pastor First Congregational Church, Terre Haute, Indiana.

1944- Pastor of Edina-Morningside Church, Minneapolis.

He served as Moderator of the Minnesota Congregational Conference 1948-1949, the year the Conference was held at Duluth. He was chosen as preacher for the annual meeting of the Conference in Fairmont in 1951. At the present time he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Congregational Conference of Minnesota.

For several years he has served as Chairman of the State Committee on Missionary Education and Stewardship, and during the war he was Chairman of the Committee for War Victims and Reconstruction. In this latter connection he made an extended trip through ten countries of Europe in 1947, as a member of the Study Mission sent by the latter committee to evaluate our war relief work and help project the program for the next few years.

His father was a minister in the Christian Churches, which are now part of our Congregational-Christian fellowship. His first pastorates were with two of these churches which he served week ends from Columbus. He was nineteen years old when he took the first Pastorate, so that while he is now only 43, he has had nearly 25 years of pastoral service.

While serving the Terre Haute Church, he was Chairman of the committee which organized the Community Chest in that city and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Merom Institute, one of our home mission institutions which is located at Merom, Indiana.

He is at present a member of the very important William Fifield Committee appointed by the General Council in 1950, and is a member of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Home Missions.

Mrs. Halfaker was born in Ohio and graduated from Ohio University in 1932. She and Mr. Halfaker were married in 1933. They have two fine boys, James, 16, and Alvin, who is 13.

The whole family is very fond of this north country, having had for the last seven years, on the Gunslint Trail, a summer place which was largely built by Mr. Halfaker himself. It is here that they usually spend their vacations.



EASTER GREETINGS

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street . Duluth 5, Minnesota

March 21, 1951.

Dearly Beloved:

What is the good news as we begin our observance of Holy Week? I liked the State Basketball Championship won by our neighbors of Gilbert High School. The possibility that Frank Costello will be deported to Sicily and we will be rid of a big time racketeer is good. The general in civies slapped around by a sailor in civies and hauled to a police station in Honolulu and refusing to press charges against his assailant indicates a man of real size. I like him. And the stories that all is not well with Communism in the satellite countries and in mighty China, well that is downright good news.

But the biggest news story and the best is from Jerusalem. It seems that a man executed there and buried in a vault cut out of solid rock came to life again or as the saying is "he rose from the dead." His name was Jesus and he was the leader of a small company of people who set themselves to building the world over. This was to be done not by violence but by—what do you think? Truth and Love.

His coming to life again, his meeting with his friends affects us tremendously over here in the United States. Life would not be so good for us had this event not occurred. Next Sunday we are going to celebrate this good news of his resurrection with two services at our church. One will be at 9:30 in the morning and the other at 11 o'clock. You are invited to come to either one or both.

To show our thankfulness to God we are going to bring gifts of money to help carry on the kind of work that this man Jesus believed in, worked for and died for. Others like us in Western Europe and now in Korea who try to live like him and do his work are suffering terribly these days. One-third of our giving will go to them. We call this World Service and it is a work that appeals to our compassion.

Then down on the Main Campus of our State University the Congregationalists have bought a big old house as a center for the hundreds of Congregational students. It has been renovated and is both beautiful and commodius. Of course this kind of thing requires money and so one—third of your gift will go to help on this.

Over in Ashland, Wisconsin there is a small Congregational College named Northland. For many years it has been training boys and girls for Christian American citizenship. It has little endowment and very few friends with wealth. The Daughters of the American Revolution have helped it because of its service to the life of America. Its standards are high, its faculty able, its ideals are our ideals, and I believe we would get satisfaction in helping them.

So I send you your envelope for our Annual Easter Thank Offering. Bring it to church next Sunday if you can get there. If you can't be with us to hear the Great Good News in hymn and anthem, scripture and sermon, we will be very grateful if you will send your gift to the church office.

God bless you and keep you!

Affectionately your minister,

JOHN M. PHILLIPS.

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JOHN M. PHILLIPS.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

May 27, 1949.

TO THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CHURCH OF DULUTH:

In March, 1948 the members of Pilgrim Church voted against the proposal to unite the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches into the United Church of Christ by a vote of 524 to 176. The question whether Pilgrim Church should enter the merged church, in the event that 75% of other Congregational Churches should so decide, was not voted upon.

The General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches at a meeting held on February, 5, 1949, voted to enter into the merger. The proposed merger is now being considered by the Synods of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, whose decision probably will be forthcoming within the next few months.

There is opposition to the merger within the Congregational Christian Churches. A "Committee for the Continuation of the Congregational Christian Church in the United States" has been formed for the purpose of defeating the merger. Litigation has been commenced to prevent the merger.

Consequently, the present situation with respect to the merger is confused, and the final outcome uncertain. The Deacons and Trustees of Pilgrim Church believe that it should now decide whether or not it will go into the merged church, make its decision known to all concerned and thereafter act as it sees fit. A ballot is enclosed for your use. The decision of a majority of the members voting will determine the position of the church.

If the vote favors entering the United Church of Christ, no further action on that matter need be taken.

In the event that the Church votes not to enter the merged church, it will then become necessary to decide with reasonable promptness what course our church shall follow, and that question will then be submitted to the members for their decision. The courses of action that will then be open to us, as far as now known, will be (a) to affiliate with other Congregational Christian Churches which have not entered the United Church of Christ, (b) to remain as an independent or community church, or (c) to reconsider entering the merged church.

Our church will be entirely free to follow any course that its members may decide upon.

Every member of Pilgrim Church is urged to vote upon this vitally important question.

For the Deacons,
H. U. MOORE,
Senior Deacon;

For the Trustees,

ELMER F. BLU,
Chairman.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

October 13, 1949.

Dearly Beloved:-

I am writing to tell you the exact situation of our Church in regard to the Merger, in order to clear up the confusion that now exists.

Last Spring we voted not to enter the United Church. That is final. Not even Congress could force us in. The legality of the Merger is now being tested in a New York Court. If it is held invalid the Congregational—Christian denomination will be just as it has been. If the Merger is held valid, the United Church of Christ will be formed next June and our relationship to the national body will be ended at that time.

Like some other "No voting churches" we will remain in the local association and in the state conference. We will pay per capita dues to them but not to the United Church. The use of our benevolent money can be determined either by the giver or the church. We will be an independent Congregational Church managing all of our affairs as has been done for almost seventy-nine years.

I am told that we are a divided church. We must not be. We must devote ourselves to making our church more harmonious, and stronger than it has been. I call upon both sides to be generous, magnanimous and forgiving. I call upon all supporters of the Merger to cease all activities. I insist on this. I call upon the opponents of the Merger to cease all activities for the Continuing Congregational Churches. I insist on this. Continued activity by either side will destroy our spirit of fellowship and without that Christian spirit our church cannot be strong.

I know I am suspect because I was for the Merger. I tell you I accepted that vote last Spring as final. I know that the Executive Committee of which I have been a member is suspect. To prove my good faith in saying my one purpose now is to restore harmony to our Church, I have resigned from the Executive Committee. To cut myself off from friends of many years is not easy but I do it gladly for the sake of Pilgrim Church.

God willing, I intend to stay here and do my utmost to lead you back into strength, and peace, and usefulness. One man cannot do this alone. I must have the help of every man and woman who is concerned for the future of our Church. I ask you to help me. All we need is good will, good sense and understanding to accomplish our purpose. These qualities abound among us and we will not fail.

To begin let us set Sunday, October 30th as "Pilgrim Church Day." Let us all come to our Church to rejoice together in our goodly heritage, to renew our covenant of brotherhood to hold a festival of friendship. Will you put aside other concerns and join in this demonstration of our unity as a family in Christ? I pray you will. From now on let us pull together, working for the future and forgetting the past.

Affectionately your minister,

JOHN M. PHILLIPS.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
Duluth 5, Minnesota

May 27, 1949.

Dear Fellow Members of

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

Your vote relative to the subject matter in the enclosed letter must be received at the Church on or before 8:00 P. M., June 15, 1949, to be counted.

Place it in the ballot envelope, following exactly the instructions set forth on the face of that envelope and then enclose the ballot envelope in the return stamped envelope, after having written in your name and address on the outside of the return stamped envelope.

The ballots will be opened, counted and tabulated by the undersigned Ballot Commission, consisting of proponents and opponents of the plan. A report of the result will be made to the members of the Church at the regular Sunday morning service on June 19, 1949.

Respectfully yours,

Ballot Commission,

D. M. Bellows, Chairman,

Ray G. Palmer,

Mrs. B. S. Savin,

C. D. Stillman,

Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts.

PILGRIM MEN'S CLUB

Duluth, Minnesota June 26th, 1950

TO THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

A joint committee appointed by the Deacons and Trustees of Pilgrim Church has made arrangements to sponsor a family of Displaced Persons in the name of Pilgrim Church.

The family so sponsored is that of Mr. Nikolajs Craudums, a graduate Latvian forester, consisting of the father, his wife, two sons and a grandmother aged 83 years who, incidentally, speaks three languages perfectly and a fourth, well. A picture of the family is enclosed. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Craudums' employment and living quarters are being provided by a member of Pilgrim Church. The Woman's Assembly has underaken to obtain clothing, furniture and household goods for the family. Pilgrim Men's Club has assumed the responsibility of furnishing the money required for the payment of transportation of the family from New York to Duluth and other expenses incident to their establishment here. The estimated amount required for that purpose will be \$1,000.

Believing that it is in the best interest of Pilgrim Church that the sponsorship of the Craudums family should be the individual concern of all the members of the Church, some of whom have already indicated a desire to contribute, the Men's Club has decided to solicit the Church Membership as a whole for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds. Enclosed find an envelope addressed to Mr. Nevin Nordal, Treasurer of Pilgrim Men's Club. In the interest of the Craudums family, of Pilgrim Church and each of us as individuals, you are requested to make such a contribution as you can to the establishment of a new and deserving Pilgrim Family.

Cordially and sincerely,

W. A. NEWMAN, President, Pilgrim Men's Club.



Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH 5B, MINNESOTA

November 18, 1952.

DEAR PILGRIM FRIENDS:

This letter, telling you of our "Thanks-With-Giving Service" is being sent to you at the request of the Board of Trustees. As you read it, you will remember that for many years it has been our custom to set aside the Sunday immediately preceding Thanksgiving as a day when we will participate in such a Service. The Special Collection to which we all contribute is turned over to that department of our State Conference known as "Congregational Women of Minnesota," and is used for certain denominational projects recommended by our Advisory Board.

This year the three projects to which our help is to go are as follows: — First, that spot recommended by our American Board of Foreign Missions — the Micronesian Islands. Such names as Guam, Eniwetok and Truk have taken on a new and personal meaning. There our doctors and educators are struggling under great difficulties, to train native leaders to direct their own people. The second, two of our Southern schools suggested by our Board of Home Missions — Franklinton Institute in North Carolina, and Tillotson College in Austin, Texas. In these institutions we are training under-privileged young people for Christian leadership. The third—developing and serving the youth within our state, such as the summer camps and caravans. We realize the importance of maintaining our student pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Wade, on the University of Minnesota Campus, and know that the scope of his activity is dependent upon the success of our Thank Offering efforts.

If we can all be in church on Sunday, November 23, bringing with us the enclosed envelope containing our contribution to these Congregational projects, we will not only bring much joy to many courageous leaders, but we will also warm the heart of our minister who will be spending his second Sunday with us.

Let's make this one of the most inspirational services Pilgrim Church has ever known.

Sincerely,

CLARICE C. HUNT, (Mrs. R. F.),
President of the Women's Assembly.

DOROTHY W. AVERY, (Mrs. W. D.),
Chairman of Thank Offering and Friendly Service.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

December 3, 1952.

DEAR MEMBER:

The members of the Board of Trustees and others are frequently asked: How much shall I give to Pilgrim? What is my share? I would like to submit certain figures to you for your consideration to help you answer that question, because I am convinced that members of Pilgrim Church are not aware of the cost of the maintenance and operation of the church. Also, it appears that we are not good givers. The great majority of us do not give enough to pay our share of the overhead. Compared to other churches we just do not do our share. Please understand I am not trying to answer the question for you, but these facts may help you arrive at the answer.

You are a contributing member of Pilgrim Church. There are 380 other contributing members. The church, insofar as its day to day operations are concerned has a fixed overhead. If you will refer to the budget, you will find that the entire budget is fixed overhead except the Benevolence Fund of \$8,000. Therefore, if you deducted the \$8,000 from the amount of the budget you will have, in round figures, \$33,600, and with 381 contributing members, your share of the overhead on a strictly proportionate basis would be \$88 per member, or \$176 for a husband and wife.

Unfortunately, some members cannot give their proportional share. Thus, other members have to give more than their share to make up for those who cannot. Members and their children who cannot give that amount, of course, are always welcome at Pilgrim, whether they can give anything or not, so those who can pay more are asked to give more to make the church available to everyone, including those who cannot pay their share.

As to your share, I am sure you would not expect your neighbor to pay your taxes, repair your home or pay any other private debt, and I am sure if you are one who can afford to do so, you would not think of asking any other member to pay your share of the church overhead from which you and your family benefit regularly.

Having determined what your share of the fixed overhead and expenses of the church is, you will next need to consider two other items in making your pledge: First, How much should you add to this amount to make up the deficit of those who are not able to pay? Add that amount to your share of the overhead. The second item is Benevolences. This is really your only gift or donation to the church. The other items in your pledge cover only the fixed expenses — the ordinary day to day running expenses which must be met. The Benevolences, however, represent what you wish to give to help others. This should receive your very earnest consideration. When you have decided on your benevolence gift, add this to your former total. This should be your pledge!

Thus, in answer to your question of — How much should I give? — I submit the following:

- 1. You should pay your share of the overhead.
- 2. You should add enough to that amount to help pay the overhead of others who cannot do so.
- 3. Your gift to Benevolences should be measured by how much you want to help others less fortunate than you.

After all these considerations, search your heart to see if you are carrying your real share for the support of our church and then make your subscription accordingly. Be it large or small, you are always welcome at Pilgrim Church.

Sincerely yours,

TOM McCABE, Chairman, Board of Trustees.





St. Luke's Hospital School Of Nursing

DULUTH, MINNESOTA



Pilgrim Congregational Church

2310 EAST FOURTH STREET

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1946

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL—Hymn No. 551—"America the Beautiful" (Tune, Materna)

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea! Amen.

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE—I Corinthians, Chapter 13

Solo—"Spirit of God,"........... Neidlinger
Milton Carlson

HYMN-No. 361, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee In closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live. AMEN.

SERMON—"The Galilean Physician and the Modern Nurse"
...... The REVEREND JOHN MILTON PHILLIPS, D.D.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . Mr. Arthur W. King, Trustee

PRESENTATION OF BADGES HAZEL E. GABRIELSON Director of Nursing

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE



PILGRIM

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord . . ."

November 15, 1951.

Dearly Beloved:

There are two kinds of climate. One outside, the other inside. Of the outside variety William Cullen Bryant wrote his "Death of the Flowers" of which only two lines linger from my schoolboy days.

"The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year, of wailing winds, and naked woods, and meadows brown and sear."

The man of faith can make his own inner climate to a very large extent and regardless of weather have the spirit of the Sunday School children who used to sing so lustily,

"There is sunshine in my soul today, Most beautiful, most bright,"

All of my life one of the green cases between the dying of Summer and the transition into Winter has been Thanksgiving Day. It was not only the happy feasting that made it so, it was the trip to church, and a spirit of thankfulfeasting that made it so, it was the trip to church, and a spirit of thankfulness welling up in so many hearts, my own among them. Our church has for many years symbolized this feeling of thankfulness by its Thanksgiving Thank Offering. Our Women's Assembly sponsors this giving and uses it for the work of our women in Minnesota; throughout our nation and to send education, medicine, food, clothing and the gospel to our needy fellow voyagers on the sturdy ship Earth. Testimony from those who have travelled to stricken areas abroad is that the Church World Service dollar goes further and does far more good that the dollar our government spends for the same purpose. I think it is because our gifts carry the spirit of Christ with them.

We have little idea how much is done by these dollars we will bring or send to our church next Sunday, November 18th. We can only guess how much they mean to the recipients. Last Sunday the Rev. I. W. Bess, a Negro American, spoke for three minutes in our pulpit of the school for colored boys and girls which he founded at McLeod Mississippi, the Noxubee School. After the service he and our chief usher Mr. John Dalton received any benefactions our people wished to bestow. They were very generous, those who had money with them, and a number said they would send him checks for his work. I was with him as he counted the money. I saw how deeply moved the old man was, how every dollar counted the money. I saw how deeply moved the old man was, how every dollar thrilled him. He looked at the bills and hard money and praised God for His goodness.

I want those of you who helped him to be thankful that you were able and willing to do so. Edwin Arlington Robinson wrote, "There are two kinds of gratitude; the sudden kind, we feel for what we take; the larger kind, we feel for what we give." Cannot we have both kinds this Thanksgiving Sunday as we stuff our "thank you God gifts" into the pretty envelope I am enclosing. Bring it to church if you are able. Come if you will to the Union Service in our church at nine-thirty Thanksgiving morning and hear Dr. Hugh Fouke, the new minister at Endion Methodist, preach. You will like him. But first let us make this a large offering worthy of our church, ourselves, and our faith.

Affectionately your minister,

JOHN MILTON PHILLIPS.

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

December 3, 1949.

Dearly Beloved:-

"The time draws near the birth of Christ" and I hope you are finding time to think about that great event which made Christmas, and thus every year calls on our generosity. Most of the Protestant churches now use these days before Christmas to allow their members the opportunity to decide what they will give for the work of their own churches. American churches cannot depend on outside aid nor on grants from the Federal Government. It is up to the members and to them only. I like this, for it is one way of maintaining "freedom of religion."

Our Pilgrim Church Canvass has been set for Sunday, December 11th. It begins then and will continue until our budget is raised. Right now is a good time to ask what Duluth would be without churches? What kind of a town do you think we would have if all the churches closed at the year's end? Not very good for running a business, or schools, or bringing up children, do you think? To use Jesus' figure we can say that the people who keep the church alive serve as yeast in bread dough, they act as salt to give flavor, and as a preservative of ideals in the life of the community. In standing by the church we serve ourselves, our homes, our town and our entire generation. But no church in Duluth can do its work as it should unless each member, of small means or large means, asks himself "What am I able to pledge for God's work during 1950?"

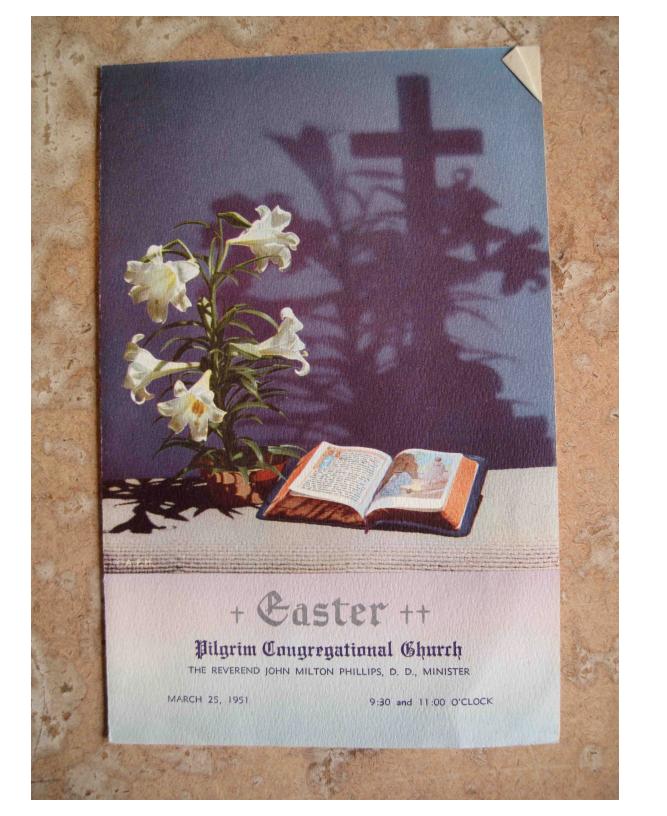
One of our active men thrilled me the other day when he said,
"I consider it a high honor to belong to Pilgrim Church. It is a wonderful
church." To me the laity are the church and so I can say with confidence
"Pilgrim Is A Wonderful Church." For seventy-nine years it has touched and
changed lives for Jesus Christ. The power of its members for Christian leadership, for doing the every day work for the Kingdom of our God seems to me limitless. You carry on the work your fathers began. As a Congregational church it
allows you freedom to lead your own life and to formulate your own Christian
belief under the guidance of God. The test of whether we merit so much freedom
lies in our acceptance of the responsibilities that always go with freedom.

Pilgrim church does not tell any of us, its members, how much we shall give for its support. It leaves that to the conscience of each individual. For many that is a joyful test to pass. Perhaps for a few it is painful business. The Every Member Canvass puts me and puts you on the carpet before God for when it is over we have to live with Him and with ourselves. Well, God bless you as you take the test.

I want all the Canvassers and all their well wishers to be in church Sunday, December 11th to give our common work an enthusiastic send-off.

And I want all of my people to be in church Sunday, December 25th to rejoice in the birth of our Savior. That is one occasion none of us can afford to miss. Won't you try to be there?

Affectionately your minister,
JOHN M. PHILLIPS.



THE EASTER SERVICE

We request silence.

This is the House of God.

THE PREPARATION—"Chorale in B minor"—Cesar Franck

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN-"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

- 1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness! God hath brought his Israel Into joy from sadness, Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's son and daughters, Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.
- 2. 'Tis the spring of sols today: Christ hath burst his prison, And from three days sleep in death

As the sun hath risen; All the winter of our sins, Long and dark is flying From His light, to whom we give Laud and praise undying.

Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tombs dark portal,
Hold Thee as a mortal:
Buttoday amidst the Twelve
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That Thy peace, which evermore
Passeth human knowing. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP-"Alleluia"-Randall Thompson

THE INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHORAL AMEN

*** An interlude for seating people

THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM-(11 o'clock service)

THE EASTER LITANY—(To be read in unison)

Minister: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

Congregation: Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.

Minister: In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, we shall be changed. Congregation: I am the Resurrection and the Life, Whosoever believeth in Me though he were dead yet shall he live.

Minister: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

Congregation: Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God believe also in Mc. Minister and Congregation: O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory? Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

AN ANTHEM-"Greater Love Hath No Man"-John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench Love, Neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater Love hath no man than this, That a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are wash'd, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the Name of the Lord Jesus; Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye show forth the praises of Him who hath call'd you out of darkness, into His marvelous light. I beseech you, brethern, boly, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

THE SCRIPTURE READING-John XX: 1-18.

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE HYMN-"The Strife Is O'er"

- 1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done; The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun; Alleluial
- 2. The powers of death have done their worst.

Let shouts of holy joy outburst;

3. The three sad day are quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead; All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

THE RECEPTION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

THE OFFERTORY-"Our Master Hath a Garden"

-Folk Song-Clokey

"Our Master hath a garden which fair flowers adorn, and there I go to gather both at even and morn. The lily white that bloometh there is Purity: the fragrant voilet, surnamed Humility. The lovely damask rose is here called Patience; and the rich and cheerful marigold, Obedience. But still of all the flowers, the fairest and the best is Jesus Christ, the Lord Himself, His name be blest. Naught's heard there-in but angel hymns, with harp and lute, trumpets loud and clarions bright, and a gentle soothing flute."

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND THE GLORIA

THE SERMON-Easter-A Time for Optimism

THE PRAYER

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS-Handel

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN-"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

- 1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Al—le—lu—jal Sons of men and an-gels: Al—le—lu—jal Raise your joys and tri-umphs high, Al-le-lu-ja! Sing ye heav'ns and earth re-ply. Al-le-lu-ja!
- 2. Lives again our glorious King: Where, O death, is now thy sting? Dying once, He all doth save: Where thy victory, O grave?
- 3. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to thee by both be given: Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection thou!

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

THE VALEDICTION-

"Toccata on, 'O Sons and Daughters" - Lynwood Farnam

CHURCH NOTES

Babies to be baptized this morning are: Duncan Elder Coson, born October 25, 1950, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Coson. Peter Van Johnson, born December 15, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Johnson, Jr.

The following persons were received into the fellowship of Pilgrim Church on Palm Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joppa, Dr. Robert L.

Members of the Confirmation Class of 1951 are: Belle Atkins, Thomas Clure, Johanna Collins, Louise Fox, Herschel Fryberger, James Gessner, Thomas Nutting, Jean Priest, David Skaret, Helen Jane Tews, Charles Voss.

EASTER MEMORIALS

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH 5, MINNESOTA

November 26, 1952.

DEAR MEMBER:

The Board of Trustees has adopted the attached budget which I am submitting to you on behalf of the Board. The general items in the budget are similar to those appearing from year to year and need no explanation.

The item appearing in last year's budget "Permanent Endowment Fund" appears again this year under Depreciation and Obsolescence."

A new item appears in the budget this year, namely; Amortization Fund, \$5,000. This item is designed to pay for our new parsonage at 2125 East Third Street over a period of four years. It will pay off our entire indebtedness on that home, including the interest which will become due on the debt during that period. It will also pay for a new heating plant, a modern kitchen, a new roof and other necessary miscellaneous improvements and expenses on that home.

The new parsonage was selected by the trustees after a special committee visited 32 houses that were for sale. We are confident that it will meet with your approval and be of great benefit to the church. It is the plan of the Trustees to recommend to each succeeding Board of Trustees to include this item for three more years so we will be out of debt by December, 1956. There is attached to the budget a statement showing how the amortization fund has been set up.

The Trustees recommend this budget to you. We believe it is entirely within the resources of the members of the church. It will be submitted to the church membership for approval at the annual meeting in January.

Very sincerely yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, By Tom McCabe, Chairman.

P. S. There may be some members who would like to make gifts to the parsonage fund (Amortization Fund) in addition to their regular church support because of tax benefits or otherwise. Such gifts would liquidate this debt at an earlier date.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street DULUTH, MINNESOTA To the Members of Pilgrim Church: Sixtieth Anniversary Church Dinner and Annual Meeting. Six-fifteen o'clock Wednesday evening January twenty-first. Dr Elderkin to be the speaker. Greetings from other former ministers to be read. A memorable evening for our Church. We know that nothing more than this announcement is necessary. Three hundred twenty-five places are available. Telephone or mail your order for tickets, at sixty cents each, to reach the Church office before Monday January nineteenth at five o'clock. If you are early you will not be disappointed. Next Sunday, January eighteenth, our Sixtieth Anniversary Church service. Dr D J Cowling, President of Carleton Col-lege, is to speak on the subject "The Future of Religion." Out of honor to the far sighted Pioneers who builded Pilgrim Church cur beautiful auditorium should be filled to overflowing. The next decade holds success or failure for Pilgrim Church depending on our loyalty. Pilgrims have never been of the sort of stuff that fails. Yours truly Clarence Stanfield Dunham Acting Minister January 13, 1931