

Presbyterians to Hear 1905 Pastor Tomorrow

DR. JOSIAH SIBLEY, now of Vista, Calif., oldest living former pastor of First Presbyterian Church (1905-10) will be the guest-preacher for the 60th anniversary service of First Church, tomorrow morning, it is announced by Dr. W. Irwin Williams, pastor. Dr. Sibley will preach on "The Prayer of Simeon and Stephen." Now retired after a successful career in the Presbyterian ministry, Dr. Sibley will be welcomed especially by the 24 members of the congregation who have followed him to First Church since 1900. Dr. Sibley was pastor when the present church edifice was built, and will give some anecdotes on the accomplishment of the task in days when Long Beach boasted 15,000 population.



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The young people of First Church, as part of the 60th anniversary activities will join with Fullerton Presbyterian youth in a picnic Sunday afternoon in Irvine Park, Orange, and then return to join in the evening service and the church-wide reception honoring Dr. Sibley and Dr. Poling following the evening service.

Work preparatory to the formal organization of a Presbyterian church in Long Beach was started in the spring of 1887. Rev. W. B. Waddell, then in charge of the Presbyterian Church at Wilmington and San Pedro, preached in the M. E. chapel on March 14, and in Cerritos Hall, after its completion in April 17, 1887, April 24 and May 15.



Dr. C. S. Poling

Religion Held Bomb 'Cure'

"The God of the atom, the God of infinite power, is the God of everlasting salvation to 'whosoever believeth in Him.' That is the Gospel solution to the problem of the atom bomb, the Lions Club was told yesterday noon in Wilton Hotel by means of a motion picture and a narration by Dr. Irwin A. Moon, its producer.

The color film, produced by the Moody Institute of Science, pictured the development of atomic energy and the civilian and military aspects of the atomic bomb. The film was shown by Rev. F. John Carter of the Moody Institute. He was introduced by Dr. Ewing S. Hudson, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church. Edward L. Shaw presided.

Men of Nisei Church Will Be Ushers

Men of First Nisei Presbyterian Church have been assigned as ushers for the official divine worship of the Synod of California-Nevada, on Thursday evening in First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Itaru Ishida will be chief usher. The annual conference of Japanese Presbyterian ministers and laymen will start immediately after the close of the synod, June 30-July 2 in Fellowship House, Los Angeles. A reception is planned in Long Beach for July 3.

Tomorrow the young people of First Nisei Church will meet at 2 p. m. at the church for a congregational outing to Seal Beach and a wiener bake. In the evening a devotional meeting will be held when Bill Betts, director of the Youth for Christ, will speak. Fukuji Higashi is chairman of the event, assisted by Michi Inouye, Myrtle Sasaki, Betty Akiyama, Earle Holt, June Inouye.

The schoolhouse was secured in which to hold services, and the first appointment was on April 29, 1888. At the close of the service a resolution was adopted resolving to form as a congregation and sustain services for worship in the Presbyterian faith. Cerritos Hall was rented for afternoon services and a petition sent to the Presbytery for formal organization. On June 24, 1888 First Presbyterian Church

Dr. Irwin Williams, pastor of First Church, announced that the church will hold a reception for Dr. Sibley and Dr. Poling following the evening service.

Table with radio station call letters and program listings for various stations like KFLC, KFI, KFI-TV, etc.



DR. RONALD T. WHITE

Group to Hear Churchman

Dr. Ronald T. White of San Francisco, former pastor of Westminster Community Presbyterian Church, will speak at a series of pre-synod conferences, on youth work in the church, starting Tuesday.

The first will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Collett, 2485 Golden Ave., the others will follow in homes of various members of other local Presbyterian churches.

Dr. White is now field representative, board of Christian education, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in New York City, and executive secretary for Northern California and Nevada. He will be in residence at the Wilton Hotel during the synod.

Church for Alamitos Circle Planned

Sketches for the initial unit of the new Alamitos Circle Community Presbyterian Church are nearing completion, according to B. C. Schindler, co-chairman of the building campaign committee. Location of the unit is at 23rd St. and Ximeno Ave. across the street from a recently designated site for an elementary school. The building will house a chapel and Sunday school facilities.

Father's Day Service Planned by Church

Members of the Sunday School of California Heights Community Methodist Church will observe its annual Father's Day service tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., under the direction of Fred Russell, superintendent. The program has been arranged by Dr. H. Franklin Rea, former superintendent during whose leadership the traditional service was inaugurated.

Rev. Kent Receives His Doctor's Degree

Rev. Homer A. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Kent, and now a member of the faculty of Grace Theological Seminary, Lake Winona, Ind., received the degree of doctor of theology at the graduation services of the seminary, May 18. Dr. Kent also is pastor of First Brethren Church at Lake Winona. The news was received with much interest and appreciation by his Long Beach friends and by associates of First Brethren Church here.

Child Evangelist to Be in Broadcast Tomorrow

LONG BEACH is the birthplace and home of who is reputed to be the "world's youngest evangelist," none other than Major Gortner, 4-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon G. Gortner, 5476 E. Ocean Blvd. Young golden-haired Gortner literally began his ministry of the gospel when 13 months old and over the radio for his pulpit. At 19 months he picked up the tambourine and the drums, keeping perfect rhythm.

Tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. he will appear in the Masonic Temple, 835 Locust Ave., at the request of station WGN of the Mutual Broadcasting System, when his service will be televised for broadcasting in Chicago.

He is the fourth generation of a family of preachers and ministers. His grandfather, Rev. J. N. Gortner, was president of the San Francisco Seminary, and a

well-known poet; and his great-grandfather was a Methodist missionary, who carried the gospel and laid down his life in his work in Liberia. His mother, Mrs. Marge Gortner, formerly was one of the Canadian Sisters, and her father, Rev. McMillan, a well-known pastor.

The child's musical talent began to show when only three, in his accordian playing under supervision of Rocco Leggett, and he recently began on saxophone under Clark Higgenbotham.

The family returned recently from an evangelistic campaign in Victory Memorial Auditorium, Kansas City, Kan., where the child drew overflow crowds. A similar report comes from Wichita, Kan. and Tulsa, Okla., where he appeared previous to the amazing Kansas City revival which was headlined in the Kansas City (Mo.) Times. The family plans a summer of rest and recreation for the child, and for him to resume his school studies which began this year.

Seven Confirmands to Complete Course

Next Friday evening a class of seven young confirmands will complete a two-year course of instruction in the Christian Way of Life, in a public examination in the sanctuary of St. Paul's American Lutheran Church, confirmation into the Church. The group will be confirmed at the morning worship June 27.

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