

Recreation Committee Plans for Carnival As June Attraction

Plans for an all-church Carnival Night were announced this week by members of the Trinity Recreation Committee. The event will be held at 7:30, Thursday evening, June 16, on Trinity's north parking lot.

The evening of family fun and fellowship will see each group—class, department, or unit—in charge of a booth of their choice. Each organization taking part is asked to select a booth idea and phone the church office for approval. Duplicate booths will be avoided and agreements worked out by mutual consent.

"We hope to have many different types of booths," said Dr. Bill Tait, committee chairman. "There will be food—cotton candy and cokes—skill games—such as throwing sponges at a person's head—and displays of handiwork or Sunday school projects."

Rough material to outline the booths will be furnished. Groups taking part are asked to use their imagination, come up with a novel idea, and then plan to erect the booth during the day. In case of rain the carnival will be held in Trinity hall.

In that it will be an after-dinner affair, it may be that one or more booths will sell desserts.

A family square dance will be held at 8:15 in the center of the parking lot. Special novelty intermission events will be presented between dances.

"Come one, come all," urge members of the committee. "Age means nothing. Come and enjoy a night of family fellowship."

Trinity Official Board to Organize June 14

The organization meeting of the Trinity Methodist Official Board will be held June 14 in Trinity Hall at 7 o'clock.

The nominating committee, Howell Wadsworth, Ben C. Willis, J. Ray Spencer, Robert Parker, Sr., Mrs. J. Kenneth Ballinger, and Dr. Glenn C. James, chairman, (as indicated in the Methodist Discipline), will make its report.

Gleaners Class To Study Two Special Subjects

Two outstanding speakers from Florida State University will lead the Gleaners class during study sessions in June.

Dr. R. O. Lawton will discuss, "Understanding the Bible." Dr. John Greene will talk on, "Christian Family Relations."

Men's Club To Hear Musical Program

The growing Trinity Methodist Men's club will meet Thursday, June 30, at 6:30, according to Lester Lewis, president.

A musical program in charge of Owen Sellers, planned especially for the men's club, will be presented.

Dates to Remember

June 14—Meeting of the Official Board.

June 15—Meeting of the Commission on Education at 7:30 in the Church office.

June 16—Building Committee at 5 p.m. Trinity Hall.

June 22—Workers' Conference.

WSCS to Hold Spring Luncheon Tuesday, June 7

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, June 7, at 12 noon in Trinity Hall. The Executive Committee will meet before the luncheon meeting at 11 A.M. Reservations are not necessary for the luncheon.

It is hoped that there will be a good representation from each Circle. There will be a nursery. The theme of the luncheon will be "Maintain the Glow". Mrs. James Bailey will give highlights from the Annual Conference at Miami.

Special music will be given by a women's trio composed of Mrs. Pearce Barrett, Jr., Mrs. John Crotty, and Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Spencer Burrell, president, will conclude the program with "A Brighter Glow", a look at the coming year.

WSG Will Take Part in Magazine Contest

"The Methodist Woman" is sponsoring a contest to find the most typical looking Methodist woman. Her picture will appear on the cover of the September 1960 issue. Mrs. Susie Mickler has been chosen by our Guild. Miss Susie's wonderful character really shows in her face.

Guilders, mark your calendar with a circle around Wednesday, June 8, and try to keep it free for our workshop. It will be held on third floor of Trinity Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. We will meet together for a short program consisting of a devotional and "keynote" speech, then go into various groups for planning.

Light From The Pastor's Study

OUR TASK

In the Book of Hebrews we find a familiar word: "Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which hath so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us—."

It is good for us to be reminded of our continuing task. Our work is never done. A University graduates a class of hundreds—but must start all over again on a new class. The church has a never-ending task. All are to be evangelized, but with each new generation the task must be done all over again. In this changing world, the outcome is never certain.

We are grateful for a new Conference Year that began June 1st, 1960. Our Annual Conference meets in Lakeland June 6-10. Trinity has a good record for the past year. With eagerness we look to the future.

The writer of Hebrews speaks about being surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses." If that was true then, it is much more so now. Trinity Church was established in 1824. That means 136 years of Witnessing in this community. Can you imagine the "cloud of witnesses" about us today? Think of the loved ones who worshiped and served here. Are we to be worthy of them? Can we honor their memory? Can we be as faithful in our day as they were in theirs? Before God, we can try.

That will mean singleness of purpose. We are to do God's Will, and Witness to the Highest. Such loyalty claims every dedicated power we have. This purpose will see us busy this year as we work for our new sanctuary and chapel. We are on our way. In one more year, building should begin. This year we must bring in our Building Pledges, because we will need at least one-half the total in cash when we begin construction.

This Purpose involves us all. The challenge is great and the privilege is a joyous one. Trinity will be erecting a building designed to serve at least four or five generations yet to be.

This purpose claims the vision of all. The Church School, first of all, for we build for our youth. Then, there is the Woman's Society of Christian Service and The Wesleyan Service Guild; these women always have vision of higher things. There are the Methodist Men, a band of men whose hearts God has touched. They too must have vision.

Besides all this, there are the daily tasks of a vital church program. This must not suffer. In every way we are to be prepared to run the race set before us, and Praise God for the privilege. We shall be looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. The goal is the crown of Righteousness.

The Holy Communion Service will be held at 8:45, Sunday, June 5. Mr. James Bailey, who formerly served as an assistant to Dr. Kenneth Rogers, former pastor at the First Methodist Church in Gainesville, will bring the message during the 11 o'clock service.

Wesleyan Service Guild Installs New Officers

We had our joint meeting Monday night, May 16, in Trinity Hall, with Mrs. Ten Allsman, Vice-President, in charge. Mrs. H. O. Pemberton and Mrs. Alice Ward furnished special music. Mrs. J. D. McDonald gave the devotional.

Mrs. Myron R. Blee gave a most interesting account of the White House Conference on children, which she attended last month. Mrs. N. C. Landrum, president, gave a report of the year's work. An impressive installation service was conducted by Mrs. Glenn James.

Officers for 1960-61 are:
President, Mrs. N. C. Landrum.
Vice President, Mrs. Robert Ford.
Secretary, Mrs. Alice Ward.
Treasurer, Mrs. Laverne Tompkins.
Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Felix Blalock.

Our pledge service preceded a short social period.

Choir Activities

Trinity's children's choirs and youth choir have finished rehearsals for the season, and will not meet again until September. The Altar Choir will continue to meet with the Summer Choir on Wednesday evenings.

The Summer choir will begin rehearsing Wednesday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. High school and University students and Trinity members are urged to sing with us during the less busy Summer season, June and July, even though they may not have time to sing during the winter months.

An Open Letter to Choir Helpers:

We appreciate so much the help of all of you who have made so many phone calls, taken care of robes, sent letters and helped with refreshments and parties.

The high percentage of attendance in our choirs has been mainly the result of your efforts. You have been an invaluable part of our choir program.

Thank You!

Did You Know . . .

- that the co-valedictorians at Leon high school, Joan Glenn and Gerald Grow, are both active in Trinity church activities? Congratulations to both of them!

- that Carol Tyler and Sandra Daughtry have been selected to serve on the Youth Team at the Methodist Youth Camp in Leesburg? Appointments were announced by the Rev. Warren Willis, Director of Youth Work, Florida Conference.

- that Elise Timmons has accepted a year's dietetic internship at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C.?

- that Mrs. Gifford Hale, Secretary of Youth Work of the Woman's Society, presented devotional books to the graduating high school seniors?

Buck Menendez Elected Senior MYF President; Other Officers Selected

The council of the Senior MYF for 1960-61 was elected Sunday evening, May 22. The new officers are: Buck Menendez, president; Mary Kay Burgess, vice president; Sue Ellen Edwards, secretary; Don Loucks, treasurer; and Toni Ashmore, MYFund treasurer. Program area chairmen are: Judy Revell and Clelia Pugh, Faith; Mary Ann Plant, Witness; David Fletcher, Citizenship; Celia Davis and Judy Tait, Fellowship and Recreation; and Judy Loucks, Outreach.

The annual banquet honoring the graduating seniors of the MYF was held Sunday evening, May 29. The new council was installed at the evening worship service following the banquet.

Now that everyone in the Senior department has finished peeling the sunburn, it is safe to say that the Senior Coast Party, held Sunday, May 15, was a great success. The group formed a wagon train and drove to Mike White's family's cottage near St. Theresa. Chaperones for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. James Soles, MYF sponsors, Jane Chapman, Charlina Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hopping. Dr. Glenn James led the worship service that evening at the coast.

All Seniors who plan to attend any of the assemblies at Leesburg should register as soon as possible. All camps for grades 10-12 are held during August. Application blanks may be obtained now from Madeline Wilson.

Did You Know . . .

- that Mrs. Mary Quinn observed her 90th birthday anniversary recently? And that she greeted 300 friends in Tallahassee at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Walker?
- that the Woman's Society of Christian Service honored Mrs. Isabel Zeigler with a Life Membership during May in recognition of the outstanding service she has given to Trinity? Well done, Mrs. Zeigler!

Trinity Campers to Leave for Week in Georgia

Some fifty excited campers with a couple of their counselors will gather at Trinity Hall, Wednesday, June 8, just as soon as they can get here after the last school bell for the year has been sounded. They will board a Trailway bus which will take them to the beautiful Franklin D. Roosevelt Camp, which is located 40 miles north of Columbus, Georgia, in the foothills of the Georgia mountains, near Pine Mountain.

There's no way of describing the fun and awe that comes from such a week: the very setting itself, the lake, and the hills; the campfires at night with fifty campers and 12 counselors gathered around; the cook-outs at the Out-Post Camp groups; the hike up the mountain to Dowdell's Knob over looks the valley, where Mr. Roosevelt sat meditating and dreamed up the whole idea for the camp and the reclaiming of the worn-out land of the Valley; the fun of finding nature trails; swimming after a couple of hours of cutting wood, digging trenches for the fires, and lashing tables; and just the fun of living in God's Out-of-Doors for an entire week without radio, TV, news or any distractions.

The very able and capable staff has already been spending time in preparation. With other teachers and their families from the Junior Department, there was the cook-out on Saturday, May 21, at Camp Semalachee; when the Scouts couldn't believe we could cook such good apple pies in can ovens. Then there was the meeting at the home of the Jim Baileys' where the staff got down to actual planning of schedule and other programming duties.

Trinity will meet all the safety rules of National Camping. On the waterfront there will be Mr. Jim Bailey, Red-Cross Safety Instructor; and three youth with Senior Red-Cross Certificates: Buck Menendez, Madra Nelson, and Gayle Norman; and a registered nurse, Mrs. Sam Murrow.

Some of the teachers from the Junior Department going will be Dr. and Mrs. Wes Vordenberg, Mrs. James Bailey, Mr. Kenneth Clemons, and Miss Martha Sue Menendez. Judy Revell will serve as a counselor.

As all campers know, good food adds much to camp fun, and we are taking one of the very best cooks with us, Addie Allen, head cook at St. Luke Methodist Church in Columbus. There's nothing to equal the black-berry cobbler which she makes, not to mention the fun the campers have in picking the berries.

We are most grateful to Dr. Edward Slosek who gave his Sunday afternoon, June 5, to give the campers their final physical check-ups before leaving for camp.

This will be by far the most able staff it has ever been my privilege to camp with, and we look forward to making the camp an annual affair.—Madeline Wilson, Camp Director.

Musicians Workshop

The second annual music workshop for Methodist Musicians, at Leesburg was attended by 60 church musicians from all over the State. This was an increase of 300% over the attendance one year ago at the first such workshop held in Florida.

Dr. Bliss Wiant, of the Board of Education Music Division in Nashville, was resource leader, ably assisted by a group of Certified Directors of Music who directed workshops in music problems of the 1) Big Church, 2) Medium Church and, 3) Small Church divisions.

The first state officers of NFMM, the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians, were elected, with Grant Pulen, the Director of Music at First Methodist, St. Petersburg, as Chairman. Mrs. John Crotty was elected representative for Tallahassee.

It is hoped that the District Representatives will be able to assist their local districts to have a workshop, so that local music leaders may get together to compare ideas and problems. This workshop would be open to any person involved in the music program of the church, whether in the Church School, or any phase of work.

Older Adults Enjoy Day of Interesting Meetings and Formal Banquet; Tallahassee Women Honored

A most interesting conference was held May 10-13 for the Older Adults of the Florida Conference. One wonders where the term "Older" came from after watching the group in action. The over 100 people gathered there averaged 74 years of age. Incidentally, the four ladies from Trinity's average age was 81. The program was about the same as for any group gathered on the last night of a conference. And all this was after a full-day of activities with a square dance the preceding night.

Mrs. Pylant was asked, without warning, to play the harmonica. This came immediately after consuming a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. She not only played one song but came back for two encores. This one was quite out of breath just trying to sing.

Mrs. Lula Causseaux received an orchid from the president of the group. This was a gift from the daughter of the president. It seems that some 42 years ago this woman's husband was the minister at Carrabelle, or was it Crawfordville? Anyway, Mrs. Lula Causseaux was one of the faithful members of that church, and she spent much time caring for the minister's small daughter. Now this daughter is a florist living in Tampa, and she just wanted her recognized with an orchid!

Another orchid to one of Trinity's delegates—Mrs. G. B. Quinn. Mrs. Quinn was the oldest in attendance, having reached her 90th birthday shortly before going to Leesburg. After the conference Mrs. Quinn was not quite ready to come back to Tallahassee. She gave up a ride home to take the bus trip to Dade City to visit relatives and planned to return later to Tallahassee by bus.

Trinity's other delegate was Mrs. Ina Hartsfield. This was her first time to attend the conference, but we're sure she'll be a regular attendant in the future. Trinity's thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tylor for taking our ladies to Leesburg.

Wesley Foundation Thanks Members of Trinity

The Wesley Foundation has formally bid farewell to the seniors. The annual Wesley Foundation banquet was given in their honor on Sunday evening, May 22.

Mr. T. Aubrey Morse presented the seniors and underclassmen with challenges which they will be continually striving to fulfill throughout their lives.

The Foundation is planning projects which will help the Chapel Fund to grow toward the goal which has been set: the building of a new Foundation Chapel which will be adequate for the growing number of Methodist students at Florida State University.

As this academic year draws to a close, the members of the Foundation wish to thank members of Trinity for their interest and concern for us which you have expressed through your cooperation in the "adoption plan"—Operation Seminole. Your kindnesses have helped us in our work by offering us "a home away from home." We will remember your thoughtfulness!—Lois Jean Holmes.

Mother's Day orchids were presented to Mrs. D. I. Rainey, Jr., and her eight-week's old son at the 8:45 service; to Mrs. William O. Cullom and her five-week's old daughter at 11 o'clock.

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Church School Leaders to Assume Duties on Sunday, June 5

Dr. Sara Lou Hammond will take office as Church School Superintendent, June 5, along with other new church school leaders.

Mrs. Marie Bowers will serve as Superintendent of Membership Cultivation, Dr. Gifford Hale as Superintendent of the Youth Division, and Mrs. James Bailey as Superintendent of the Junior Department.

Sandra Roberts will head the Junior High officers slate of: vice-president, Kathy Blee; secretary, Shirley Roberts; treasurer, Janie Aho; MYFund treasurer, Joe Parramore; recreation representative, Ed Berry; Trinity Tidings reporter, Ben Tyler; pianist, Bill Leap.

Union Evening Services Will Start June 12

Union Evening Worship services will start June 12 and go through August 28 at the First Presbyterian, First Christian, and Trinity Methodist churches. A partial schedule follows.

June 12, Dr. Glenn C. James, at First Christian Church.

June 19, Dr. Simon Davidian, at First Presbyterian Church.

June 26, Dr. Davis Thomas, at Trinity Methodist Church.

July 3, Dr. Robert Hull, at First Christian Church.

July 10, Dr. Glenn C. James, at First Presbyterian Church.

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