

Annual MYF Picnics and Worship May 21

As is the custom each year, the MYF groups will hold their spring picnic and worship at the coast. This year the date is May 21.

The groups will attend the early morning worship and church school before leaving. Each person is asked to bring enough food for a picnic lunch and supper. Places will be provided in the education building where the youth can change to beach clothes before leaving.

After an afternoon of swimming, eating, and fun the groups will have their out-of-door worship before returning to the church.

College-age Fellowship Group Formed at Trinity

A new fellowship group for college-age young people has been organized at Trinity. The group meets each Sunday night for a snack supper and then conducts an informal round-table discussion on subjects of interest and concern to Christian youth. A worship service, conducted by members of the group, opens each meeting.

Spencer Bennett, a Florida State University junior from Fort Walton Beach, has been elected chairman of the group and Miss Carolyn Connor, an FSU student from Bradenton, is serving as secretary. T. Aubrey Morse, lay assistant to Dr. James, is counselor for the group.

In June, 32 graduating high school seniors will be promoted to this fellowship group. College-age young people have a standing invitation to participate in this new organization.

Gene Fisher Elected President of Methodist Men's Club

Gene (E. V.) Fisher was elected president of the Trinity Methodist Men's club at the meeting Thursday evening, April 27.

He will be assisted by G. C. Norman as vice-president; Frank Mohler as secretary; Dr. Myron Blee as program chairman; Warren Anderson as treasurer; Arthur McCarthy as projects chairman; and T. Aubrey Morse as attendance and membership chairman.

"Our Men's club has a definite mission to perform as it helps Trinity to serve the needs of this community," said President Fisher, "and we invite every man in the Trinity family to join with us in our efforts to do things in the name of God for others."

Plan Youth-Parent Night for National Family Week

To open National Family Week at Trinity, the youth of the MYF invite their parents to a covered-dish supper on Sunday evening, May 7, at 6:00 o'clock.

A film entitled, "Getting Along With Your Parents" will be shown to the Junior Highs and their parents. Buzz groups will deal with the issues raised in the film and those raised by the parents and youth.

Caroline Jane Gaines, faithful and active member of our Trinity Family was recently elected to membership in the oldest national honor society in the United States—Phi Beta Kappa. Congratulations, Caroline!

Gala Chicken Supper and Talent Show Wednesday, June 7

The third annual Trinity Methodist Men's Club Talent Show and Chicken Supper will be held at the American Legion Home Wednesday evening, June 7, according to Arthur McCarthy, general chairman.

Money raised through the advance sale of adult tickets at one dollar will be used for the purpose of setting up a Men's Club fund, proceeds of which will be used to assist deserving young men to attend theological school for spiritual training and study and to assist Methodist church schools in Florida.

"This will be the biggest and best Talent Show and Supper that the community has ever known," declared Chairman McCarthy. "Supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock, with the Talent Show starting at 7:30. There will be no advance sale of children's tickets. Children's admission, at fifty cents, can be obtained at the gate."

Trinity Boy Scouts Plan for Camporee and Camp

Trinity Methodist Boy Scouts are busy with plans to take part in the Spring Camporee at St. George Island May 5-7, and to attend Camp Semialachee this summer.

Scouts will be graded on all phases of campcraft at the camporee which they will attend as a unit.

Camp Semialachee campsites will be open June 11 to July 15 for week-long camping trips. Troops will participate as units and will be under the direction of their own leaders.

Light From The Pastor's Study

I wish to speak a word of appreciation for all those members of Trinity who served faithfully in our Budget campaign. By the time you read this in "The Tidings," the church will know the result of the work done.

A member of the church has many high privileges, and not a few stern responsibilities. The way one meets them both will determine the quality of his devotion and the degree of his stewardship.

Paul, in his second letter to the Corinthians, mentions those who had done well. They gave with liberality when and where it counted. Paul explained it by saying, "They first gave their own selves unto the Lord."

WALTER JAMES WRITES PERSONAL NOTE AND ASKS FOR ANSWERS TO THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTIONS

This may be a false note, but it is one that I feel compelled to make. Members of Trinity are working to build a new church. At the same time they should be working to maintain increased attendance.

On Palm Sunday evening the Chancel Choir of Trinity presented an oratorio called *The Redeemer*. Personal invitations to attend that service of worship were sent to each Trinity family. 150 people attended. On that same evening at East Hill Baptist Church, a small church near the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, a similar service of worship through music was presented. Their sanctuary was filled to overflowing with more than 200 people.

There was a time a few years ago when our church family would support its choirs with their attendance upon the special musical programs the choirs presented. We could depend upon having a full sanctuary to hear *The Messiah* or *The Creation* sung. But not any longer. Many parents do not even come to hear their children sing, if they sing in the evening service.

It was true then, it is true now. When one is fully committed unto God, there is never any question about his gifts to God's Cause and Kingdom.

It should never be necessary for a faithful Christian to be reminded that once he made a promise to support the Church of God. So many have forgotten that promise. Could it be that to them God is no longer very real or ever-present?

Unless devotion is deep, our response to calls will be shallow. Let us rise up as men of God to do the will of God that we might claim the Blessings of God.—GCJ

The question is, why? T.V.? Apathy? A dislike for music? A lack of a sense of loyalty? Set ways of Sunday evening behavior that cannot be changed?

I do not know the answer, but I would be eager to hear from the congregation the answer to the question. Why did you not attend Palm Sunday evening? Should we discontinue having special musical presentations and have the choirs function only in their normal routine? Please let me know.—Walter James, Director of Music.

Junior High MYF Plans Coast Party in May

For the monthly party in May we are planning a coast party, said Carol Ann Bandlow, reporter for the Trinity Junior High MYF.

It will be held Sunday, May 21, and will be an all-day affair that will start after Church School, 11:00 a.m., and last until 6:00 p.m. that evening.

The JHMYF held a skating party at the Armory in April. On Wednesday of Holy Week, fifteen of the members served breakfast.

CHOIR NEWS

Wednesday, May 10, the Chancel Choir will be guests at a choir appreciation dinner given by the Church. This is in recognition of the fine contribution which the group makes to our worship services.

The third annual Church Music Workshop will be held in Leesburg, May 8 to 11. Earle V. Copes, noted composer and organist, will act as resource leader for this conference. Mrs. John Crotty will attend the conference from Trinity with possibly one or two others from Tallahassee churches.

The last Sunday in May has been set as Recognition Sunday for the Children and Youth Choirs of our church. During the evening service, certificates of recognition will be given to all members of the choirs. Be sure to save this date!

Final rehearsals of all children and youth choirs will be the week of May 21-28. There will be no more rehearsals after Sunday May 28th.

Did You Know

- that Florida's Bishop James W. Henley was elected President of the College of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction at a meeting held in connection with the spring sessions of the Council of Bishops held in Boston, April 4-6, 1961?

- that Mrs. Susie Mickler, of the Wesleyan Service Guild, helps at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital each Saturday morning in a new project being carried out by the Tallahassee Ministerial Association? Each day volunteer ladies check the list of new entries and telephone the respective churches of the new patients at the hospital who are members of a specific church or state a preference of denomination. When this system becomes organized, it will prove most helpful to all pastors of Tallahassee, and will save these busy men much time when they visit at the hospital. Thanks, Mrs. Mickler!

Women's Society of Christian Service May Luncheon Honors New Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist held its annual May luncheon, Tuesday, May 2, at 12 o'clock in Trinity Hall.

The program was as follows:

Invocation: Mr. T. Aubrey Morse.

Special Music: Chorus from Elizabeth Cobb Junior High: Carol Ferguson, Marilee Sander-Cederloff, Betty Cabler, Miwes Rhodes, Carlee LaShelle, Luli Williams, Paulette Blanchard, Carol Bandlow, Clarita Dickens. Directed by Mrs. Jean Sanders.

Memorial Service: (for members who have passed on during the year) Mrs. James D. Plant.

President's report: Mrs. Spencer Burress.

Report from Conference: Mrs. John Sewell; (other delegates attending, Mrs. Frank All and Mrs. E. V. Fisher.)

Installation of officers for the year 1961-62: Rev. Glenn C. James.

Adult memberships were presented to:

Mrs. Corbett Dean by Circle 5.

Mrs. J. R. Jinks by Circle 8.

Mrs. Joe Marley by Circle 9.

Mrs. T. J. Hawes by Circle 11.

Mrs. I. E. Pylant by Circle 12.

Mrs. Griffith Pugh by the Woman's Society.

Mrs. Robert F. Bradford by the members of her family.

Baby memberships were presented:

Charles Dalton Olson, by Circle 1.

Marcus Emerson Tully, by Circle 1.

Traya Dodd Hallady, by Prayer Group.

Susan Elizabeth Lang, by her Great Grandmother, Mrs. F. F. Bradford.

Virginia Kay Hargrove, by Circle 4.

Mary Catherine Causseaux, by Circle 13.

Jeffery Densmore James, Circle 9.

Dorothy Elizabeth Jones, by her Grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Jones.

Linda Elizabeth Phifer, by Circle 6.

Mary Cariene Brown, by her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom I. Brown, Jr.

Cheryl Ann Cullom, by her Grandmother, Mrs. Glenn C. James.

Senior MYF Makes Plan to End Church Year

This time of year brings about all preparations to end the church year successfully. We have had a program on finding summer jobs. Our plans for the coast party and vespers are beginning to take shape. Pledges will be given the final push to make our goal.

Elections will be here soon and the nominating committee has a date to keep. All members are being urged to bring their families to Family Night Pot-Luck Supper on May 7.

With everyone's co-operation we will end this year in a spirit of fun and pride for our year's work.—Carol Roberts, reporter.

Campers Selling Stationery

Some of the campers are earning part of their camp expense by selling stationery. This stationery has a picture of our new church on it. It is white ripple paper, 7" x 9", with matching envelopes. There are 30 envelopes and 50 sheets of stationery. The cost is \$1.25 a pack. The camper makes 50¢ on each pack he sells.

NEW OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

President, Mrs. John Sewell
First Vice-President, Mrs. Wesley Vordenburg
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Gifford Hale
Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Malloy
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ledley Brown
Treasurer, Mrs. John Stead
Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Frank All

Secretaries of Lines of Work

Spiritual Life, Mrs. E. V. Fisher.
Missionary Education, Mrs. Robert Lawton and Mrs. Thomas Wright.
Christian Social Relations, Mrs. I. A. Metz, and Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse, co-chairmen.
Local Church Activities, Mrs. Gifford Hale.

Election of Officers to Serve for Year Planned During May

All officers and teachers in the Methodist Church are elected for one year at a time and, in the Adult Division it's time to elect class officers and teachers. These officers and teachers will assume office on June 4.

The youth elect their officers to assume their duties on the same date; however, they do not elect their teachers. These people are elected by The Commission on Education. If youth have suggestions for people they want to serve as teachers and counselors they should contact Dr. Myron Blee, chairman of Commission on Education, or Dr. Sarah Lou Hammond, Church School Superintendent.

Installation of MYF officers will be held on Sunday evening, May 28, at the 7:30 church worship service.

In the Children's Division and in the Junior High grades the change will not be made until September 10 the first Sunday after Labor Day. This is due to the fact that the literature being written for each age group begins in the fall and ends with late summer.

Student Work, Mrs. Louis Hill.
Youth Work, Mrs. J. T. Kelley.
Children's Work, Mrs. D. L. Hood.
Supply Work, Mrs. Michael Zeigler.
Literature and Publication, Mrs. G. C. Norman.

Circle Chairmen

Mrs. Orin W. Blanton, Mrs. Lee Everhart, Mrs. Carson McNabb, Mrs. Lyndell O. Carr, Mrs. Reid Nunn, Mrs. M. L. Miers, Mrs. E. B. Loyless, Mrs. Hilton Cooper, Mrs. Phil Taylor, Mrs. T. Aubrey Morse, Mrs. William Cullom, and Mrs. A. E. Brown.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Society met on Tuesday morning, May 2, at 11 o'clock in Trinity Chapel.

38 FOUNDATION STUDENTS PLAN TO ATTEND SEVENTH NATIONAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

Thirty eight students from the Wesley Foundation have indicated their desire to attend the Seventh National Methodist Student Conference to be held at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois. The dates are August 26-31, 1961. On the waiting list are nine other applicants, also interested in attending this conference. This is a once in a lifetime experience for college students, as it only convenes once in every four years.

An attendance of approximately 5000 students, campus pastors and counselors, faculty, and leaders is expected for the six-day conference. The total cost per Florida delegate is \$105, and it is hoped that the home churches of many of the delegates from the Foundation will help to finance their student's expenses.

The conference will feature eminent speakers on contemporary issues in culture, higher education, world affairs, communications, politics, and their relevance to the Christian faith. Delegates will participate in Bible study, worship, and multiple vocational and interest groups.

The theme for the convention is "Covenant for New Creation," and a unique feature of the conference is an Arts Festival of significant dimensions. Exhibits, informal conversations, performances, and discussions are planned in the following areas: architecture, drama, photography, sculpture and painting, dance, films, and poetry.

In preparation for the six days, the Foundation delegates have begun reading and studying the two pre-conference study books: *An Inquiry Into Faith* by J. Wesley Robb, and *The Church: Its Origin and Task* by Albert Barnett.

The Junior-Senior Get-Together was held on April 30, at the Foundation, with F.S.U. Methodist students serving as hosts to the high school juniors and seniors of the Tallahassee

Methodist Churches. Familiarizing the high school students with the Foundation's program was the prime purpose of the get-together.

May 14 is the date for the Annual Senior Banquet at the Foundation beginning at 6:00. Honored guests are all the Methodist seniors graduating either in June or next fall. Guest speaker will be Dr. Richard Fallon from the speech department.

Junior Camp at Pine Mountain Has Four Vacancies for Boys

At the time this goes to press there are only 4 places left for Junior boys for our camp to be held at Pine Mountain, Georgia, June 7-12. All available places for girls (30) have been taken.

Sometime during May each of the Juniors registered for camp will receive a list of the things to take and the things not to take. This former will include sport clothes, 1 pair of walking shoes, bathing suit, sheets, towels, and blanket. The group will recall that last year one blanket was not enough for most of the nights we were there.

If there is any Junior boy who has come into our church in the past few months and wants information concerning the camp please call the director's office at the church.

The cost of the camp is \$20.00. This includes \$8.00 for the transportation there and back.

Wesleyan Service Guild Installation Plans Set

The 1961-62 Wesleyan Service Guild officers will be installed at the joint Guild meeting on Monday, May 15. Additional highlights of the evening will be the pledge service and a report by the out-going President, Bobbie Landrum.

A skit, written by Gladys McFarlin, will be presented to contrast "How a Guild Meeting Should Not be Conducted" with a demonstration of a productive meeting.

Members of the Guild will also learn which Group they will be participating in during the coming two years. New Group Chairmen will be: Martha Aho; Estelle Ardrey; Matilda Douglas; Elizabeth McLean; Frances Munson; and Elizabeth Tyler.

Committee Chairmen appointed by President-elect Dorothy Ford are: Spiritual Life, Agatha Godfrey; Missionary Education, Thelma Flanagan; Christian Social Relations, Cornelia Zabenko; Supplies, Edna Causseaux; Literature and Publications, Bertha James; Membership, Dorothy Sauls; Leisure Time, Alma Timmons; and Publicity, Louise Fitzgerald.

Chicken Supper June 7

The Methodist Men's club annual Talent Show and Chicken Supper will be held Wednesday evening, June 7, rather than in May. Please change your calendar and make plans to attend next month.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

P. O. Box 1086
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
Return Postage Guaranteed

U. S. POSTAGE
PAID

Tallahassee, Florida
Permit No. 28
Non.-Profit Organization