

CHURCHES

Group to Hear Talk on Africa

Dr. Royal J. Dye, medical missionary who recently returned from Africa, will tell of his experiences at a tea and open house to be sponsored Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church.

The affair will be held at the church, Maple and El Dorado Sts. Dr. Dye's tour of Africa lasted six weeks and he travelled more than 2000 miles visiting schools, hospitals, and four leper colonies. During the visit, he returned to the station that he founded many years ago.

Following the lecture, tours will be conducted through the new church building. CWF officers will act as hostesses.

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Bishop, State Superintendent To Dedicate New Hope Church

Bishop Ira D. Warner will preach Sunday morning in Hope Church at 10:45 and will conduct the service of dedication for the local church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. Homer H. Miller.

Bishop Warner will be assisted in the dedicatory service by the Rev. Dr. Oliver E. Schafer, California Conference Superintendent; Rev. Walter M. Stanton, pastor of Central Church, and the local pastor, Rev. Miller.

Bishop Warner is senior Bishop of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, having been elected in 1929 while serving the largest congregation in the denomination. He is the resident bishop of the Pacific Area, comprising the California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Rocky Mountain Conferences. He also has supervisory of our foreign missionary activities in Sierra Leone, British West Africa and in Nigeria in Central Africa. He has visited these fields a number of times where we have a total of upwards of 400 native ministers.

As senior bishop of the denomination he is chairman of our Board of Bishops, which meets regularly in Dayton, Ohio, and will preside over the sessions of the Central Conference which will convene in Milwaukee, Wis., next autumn. He has traveled extensively and is a student of world affairs. From this wide background of experience he has drawn material for a number of books which he has published. He holds membership in a number of national and international religious bodies and belongs to numerous civic and fraternal groups.

"Hope Church is especially happy to secure the services of Bishop Warner for the dedication of their chapel," Rev. Miller said. The chapel is located at 347 W. 174th St., where an acre and a half of ground was purchased in November, 1952. The chapel building is already overtaxed and plans are now under way for the construction of an adequate church plant including facilities for religious educational activities.

This congregation was organized in October, 1952, when 19 members united with the church. The Rev. Kenneth Zeller, now a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, was assigned as pastor of the newly formed congregation.

At the last session of the California Conference, Rev. Homer H. Miller was transferred from Central Church to take over the pastorate of Hope Church. Since then the membership has increased from 23 to 80. A total of 28 have been baptized in the Christian faith and nine young people have been confirmed.

Average attendance in Sunday School is 100, with a record attendance of 147. A number of new members are expected to unite with the church on Sunday morning.



BISHOP IRA D. WARNER



DR. OLIVER SCHAFFER



REV. HOMER H. MILLER

Walteria Church Topics Announced for Sunday

Rev. Andrew Duty announces that the topics for next Sunday's services will be "Watch Light on Gambling," at 7:30 p.m. at the Walteria Baptist Church located at the corner of Park and Newton Aves.

The young people will conduct a singspiration at the close of the evening service. Bud Albert will show pictures of last year's camp.

RIVER SYSTEM

The Mississippi River has more than 40 tributaries. The entire area drained by it extends over 1,240,000 square miles, which is roughly one third the area of the entire United States.

Set Hope Week Observance at Baptist Church

Christian Hope Week will begin Sunday with special group study hours planned at the Narbonne Ave. Southern Baptist Church.

Beginning with a training union hour at 6:30 o'clock Sunday, the study hours will continue each night until Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

"There is a Time to Repent" will be the topic of the 11 a.m. service sermon by the Rev. Robert A. Wells, pastor. At the evening service, he will speak on "The Big Sin of Littleness."

Members of the church will attempt to complete the painting of the building all in one day Saturday. The parking lot will be paved in the near future and will be used also as a recreation area for the youth of the church.

CAR OWNERS

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Punishment To Be Topic Of Sermon

The Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Everlasting Punishment" to be read in all Christian Science churches is keynoted by the Golden Text from Job (34:31): "Surely it is meet to be said unto God, I have borne chastisement, I will not offend any more."

A passage from the Bible relates that when Nebuchadnezzar refused to hear Daniel's counsel to turn from his iniquities, "there fell a voice from heaven, saying, 'The kingdom is departed from thee. And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field.' After his regeneration he said, 'I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven; and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever . . . all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment' (Dan. 4:31, 32, 34, 37).

"We cannot escape the penalty due for sin," writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Again she says, "The power of the human will should be exercised only in subordination to Truth; else it will misguide the judgment and free the lower propensities. It is the province of spiritual sense to govern man."

Radio Topic Announced

"Christian Science: The Understanding and Practice of God's Alliance" will be the subject of a lecture to be broadcast over Station KFVB Monday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock, from Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Jules Cern, C. S., of New York, is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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