

Poston CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 9, 1942

SERMONETTE

YOUNG PEOPLES MASS MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

DR. FRANK H. SMITH
DR. RALPH L. MAYBERRY,
SPEAKERS

Commencing at 8:30 P. M. at the site of the old rugged cross near the Adobe center the four churches will once again assemble together to hear messages and greetings from Dr. Frank H. Smith, chairman of the Western Protestant Commission for Japanese Service and Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society.

Both have been earnestly concerned about the Japanese people and their part regard has been manifested in many different ways. It is indeed a rare privilege to have both of these distinguished gentlemen to address us.

Musical features of the service will consist of the mass choir and a violin solo by Miss Mary Toyoda.

CAMP NO. II

The fourth Y.P. and Adult Christian services were held today. It is encouraging to know that the attendance of each service is increasing, with 100 of last Sunday. As yet, no permanent church has been established. The services are being held at Rec Hall # 222.

Rev. Morikawa, Mr. William Kobayashi and Mr. Paul Nagano have been taking turns each Sunday morning in bringing the message to the Y.P.

With the establishment of a Church Council, plans for Daily Vacation School, Sing spiration and choir are under way.

The Issai Services under the pastoring of Revs. Takeda, Koji and Nagai have been progressing quite well. Paul Nagano



In a recent publication was the following sentence concerning the education of children in these hard times of war. "How can we help them (the children) to find this difficult situation not a cause for selfish complaining but a means of character growth?" In a way other than education surely a serious application of this question can be of much significance in the leading of Christian lives here in Poston. All about us we hear others grumbling and complaining of the privations and inconveniences that seemingly have been forced upon us. On self-examination we come to a realization that we all have the tendency of murmuring and complaining against a life that is wanting of comforts. In evacuating most of the people have given up much in the way of physical and material comforts. We may think by way of reason there are many inconveniences we can complain and murmur against. Yet a complaining heart in time will become embittered to all things around him. And by this poison of bitterness our character will emerge weakened after this war is over. Shall the bitterness be the fruit of our stay here in Poston?

But thanks be unto God these changes that have been brought into our life can be used as stepping stones into developing stronger Christian character. It is not easy. Some noble men even without the love of Christ have purposed in their hearts to make themselves stronger by this situation. Then, how much more should we with the love of Christ do this? We must admit we are not strong. The source of our power is God. And to those "remembering the name of the Lord our God" putting (Cont'd on reverse page)

Professor Henri De-vaux, famed scientist of the University of Bordeaux has published a great treatise on the essence of perfumes. He points out that the amount of perfume exhaled by a field of jasmine in one night is many times the amount which the distillers could get from those same flowers if they were cut and put through the alembic. It is the flower that is attached to the vine that is able to give forth the best perfume.

So it is with those who are attached to the Lord Jesus Christ. If we are to be "unto God a sweet savour of Christ" (II Corin. 2:15), it must be by our living attachment to His Son. "Christ liveth in me" is the greatest source of fragrance, the only source of fragrance in the Christian life. Contributed

CAMP NO. III

Without missing a single Sunday, the Christian leaders of Camp Three, led by Rev. Imai, Rev. Asano and Kenzo Taniro are having their Church School and Worship Service. Among the young people, there are quite a few lead- (Con't on reverse page)

flotsam--jetsam
kanshi yamashita
hola, amigo!---and so
we meet again, hey
what? have a heart,
friend, don't look so
disappointed-----after
all, even we have to
do something to be use
ful!

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and did I say some-
thing about the cru-
saders winning last
week? weep now, and
copiously too---'cause
they've lost the last
two games and brother,
those games were sad!

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what do you think of
this column? okay,--
okay, one at a time--
the line forms at the
right---. but gosh,
how can one fill a col-
umn with interesting
tidbits, if one doesn't
get enough dope? s.o.
s. or rather, g.m.s.n.
(give me some news)--
so if your most humble
servant hoves into
view or if you should
be around 36-9-C, slip
me whatever you might
know and then we'll
have a good column----
(hoppa, hoppa, hope--)

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seen about; yosh tsu-
jimoto, lanky, easy-go-
ing imperialite with
that perpetual grin---
--happy-go-lucky, de-
finitely (but definite-
ly) on the heavier
side hideo aoki---that
picture of THE virile,
gentlemanly young man-
hood, togo asoo--tall,
slender "cheezy" taka-
hashi pounding (and---
how!) on the ivories--
energetic, hard-work-
ing tai shigaki run-
ning around like a
chicken with its head
cut off, trying to run
down some news leads.

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happy birthday--f. ono
but now space is get-
ting shorter (luckily
for you) and so it's
thirty again until
next week--au revoir,
mes amis (???)----

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"BE STILL
AND KNOW THAT
I AM GOD"

Amidst the heat, be
still and know that
God is ever present,
And with His ever
lasting arms up-
holdeth you.
Be still and listen
closely for a still
small voice,
As it speaks softly
and tenderly to you.
Be still and know
when path is rough
and dark, and shadows
enshroud the way,
His omnipresent Truth
can pierce the gloom
and set you free.
Be still and know
His presence never
departs;
And all your sense
of bitterness will
be bid adieu,
Be still and know that
as you trust Him,
Will all of this tre-
mendous Truth then
be revealed to you.

Yours
to glorify Him
Bette Salai

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SERMONETTE
(Continued)

our trust in Him we
will enjoy the confi-
dence and courage He
gives. And if that
be not enough, look
unto Him on the Cross.
Although He had to
bear the sins of the
world, though it not
to murmur or complain.
We have all the power
--yes, the very Power
of God--if we will
just humbly come be-
fore that power---to
tap it. There may seem
cause to murmur but
as Paul admonishes
"Do all things with-
out murmuring and dis-
puting." May our tes-
timony of our lives
for Jesus Christ be
without bitterness
but overflowing with
His love and grace.

Clifford Nakadegawa
CAMP NO. III
(Continued)

ers. However, as yet
no Nisei minister has
arrived! A Church
Council is in the
forming to coordinate
the work in camp and
with the official
board of the Boston
Christian Church.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

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by Fred Ono

Last Sunday's celebra-
tion of the organizing
of the Boston Church
promptly will give a
briefer description of
the organization.
members of a Pro-
fession of Faith before
coming to this organ-
ization can
become a member by
signing a membership
card. The pastor
at the chapel nearest
your home for a card.
Others wishing to be-
come members are wel-
comed to speak to the
pastors.

PARISHES

Boston has been di-
vided into four par-
ishes with a chapel in
each, located in the
Rec. halls of blocks
5, 44, 19, and 15.

SERVICES

All services are held
simultaneously in the
four chapels---Sunday
School at 8:30 A. M.
Sun.; Worship service
at 9:00 P.M. Sun.; and
Mid-Week service at
hall #19 at 8:30 P. M.
Fri. a sing is held.

CHURCH BOARD

Some laymen and all
ministers in camp make
up the council. Each
makes plans for the
church. This council
is temporary pending
the final organization
plans. Revs. Kowta
and Morikawa are Mod-
erator and vice-Moder-
ator, respectively, of
the Council. Church
headquarters are at
Rec. hall #19.

COMMITTEES

Various committees are
doing much of the act-
ual work. The names
of the following group
explain the work they
do---Worship, Finance,
Evangelism, Sing, Sun-
day School, Publicity,
Publications, Public
Relations.

TODAY'S VERSE

"Not forsaking the as-
sembling of ourselves
together, as the man-
ner of some is; but
exhorting one another
--- Heb. 10:25. For
this reason was the
Boston Christian
Church organized.

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