



"ANCHOR OF THE SOUL"
by Paul Nagano
given on July the 18.

"There are indispensable anchors that we must have in our lives."

Four anchors in the experience and sojourn in this world; namely :

1. Hope.
Do we have a harbor or port in mind? John 14th chapter speaks of many mansions--a haven of rest for our souls.

2. Prayer.
There are going to be storms in our lives. But there is strength, and power in looking to the heavenly Father.

"Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer."

3. Duty.
We must be dynamic Christians in order to be steadfast and true to the Lord Jesus Christ.

4. The Cross of Christ.
Is shaped like unto an anchor

"When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My riches gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride."

This is the greatest anchor. It constrains and holds us in the anchor founded on the Rock of Ages. 'Tis the power of God to those who wish to be saved.

Anchor your soul on the Lord Jesus Christ; the Rock of Ages.

Rev. Kawamorita of Topaz, gave a lecture on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Rev. Fuji, of Topaz preached to the Issels Sunday morning.

REPORT OF THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL AND METHODIST CONFERENCES, HELD IN DENVER, JULY 13-15, and 7-11 respectively.

The interdenominational conference and the meeting of the Protestant Commission for Japanese Service, were held in conjunction together at the Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Anderson is pastor. Dr. Gordon K. Chapman was the man chiefly responsible for arranging the conference.

Following delegates attended :
Rev. J. Fujimori of Manzanar; Rev. S. Niwa of Tulelake; Revs. Kitagawa, and Rev. J. Machida of Minidoka; Rev. Donald Toriumi, Mr. Yoshio Kodama, and Rev. and Mrs. J. Yokoi from Heart Mountain; Rev. Y. Horikoshi of Heart Mountain; Rev. S. Kowta; and Mr. Sadaichi Asai of Poston I; Revs. K. Imai and Paul Nagano of Camp III in Poston, also Mr. Sadao Nakashima; Revs. O. So, John Yamazaki, K. Unoura and visitors of Gila; and visitors: Rev. S. Uemura and Rev. Taro Goto.

The following people represented the Protestant Commission for Japanese Service: Bishop Reifsnider of the Episcopal Church; Dr. Gordon Chapman, Presbyterian; Dr. Frank H. Smith, Methodist; Dr. Clarence Gillette, Congregationist; Dr. C. Burnett, Free Methodist; Dr. R. Fisher, Baptist; Rev. C. Nugent Evangelical Reformed; Rev. Thorluckson, Lutheran; Mr. Henry Ratz, Bible Society; Major Oldenham, Salvation Army; Miss Sturart Y.W.C.A. Besides the above list, there were many visitors.

Some of the important things that were discussed and decided :

1. The Fall conference most likely to be held in the latter part of November, for five days.

The general purpose of the conference is inspiration, information, fellowship, and planning. The desire is to have the various secretaries of the Board visit the
(cont. on next page)

camps as well as be at the conference. All ministers are expected to attend, and four lay delegates are to be chosen from each camp, 2 Isseis and 2 Niseis. The Sunday following the conference, many of the Denver churches are recommended to be occupied by Japanese guest preachers. For expenses, the center churches are requested to consider seriously of paying the lay delegates, through a central treasury. Further details will come out as time goes on. We hope a great conference will be held then.

much credit goes to them.

Revs. K. Sasaki and Takeo Agatsuma were ordained Elders.

Rev. N. Yasaki, Masaji Goto, and S. Takagishi were ordained Deacons of the Methodist Church. After two more years of trial, they will be fully ordained to Elder's Order, the highest ordination.

The significant changes are the appointments of Rev. T. Geto to the English Division of the Denver Church, and Rev. Hideo Hashimoto to the Chicago area, upon invitation of the Chicago Church Federation. All other pastors were appointed to their camps, and Amache received all its Methodist pastors intact.

WELCOME PARTY FOR VISITING PASTORS

A welcome service for Revs. Fuji, Kawamorita, Paul Nagano, and Mr. Sadao Nakashima, and farewell for Rev. Horikoshi, was held following the Ministerial Council meeting on Monday, July the 18th at 7 H.

This was followed by a luncheon in the 7H Church, which was prepared by the following ladies of the Women's Society of the church: Mrs. Tsuchiya, Mrs. Okubo, Mrs. Shige-kuni, Mrs. Matsushigo, and Mrs. Okuyō.

Delicacies such as fresh tuna and shrimp osushi, egg osushi, stuffed olives, fancy sandwiches, cake and tea, and fresh grapes, were enjoyed by those present.

Following were at the gathering: Revs. Fuji, Kawamorita, Paul Nagano, Yamaka, Suzuki, Yoshioka, Wada Hirata, Nakagawa, Kuzuhara, Hara-tani, Mizukami, Yahiro, Mr. Sadao Nakashima, Mr. Yamasaki, and Miss Toruko Hashimoto.

Breaking loose from all formality, there was merriment and laughter in the party and throughout the extemporaneous speeches that followed.

After dinner speeches were made by the following: Revs. Hirata, Rev. Kawamorita, Rev. Fuji, Rev. Nagano, Mr. Sadao Nakashima, Rev. Suzuki, and Mr. Yamasaki.

We trust that this hearty reception given to the visitors will linger with each one as he returns to his respective center.

The church wishes to thank especially the Women's Society for their time and labor to prepare the food.

2. The transfer of ministers be facilitated to augment understaffed center churches; that the Commission thank the WRA for facilities in some centers, but urge other centers to give better facilities; that the exchange of ministers be looked into and studied, especially the exchange of Issei ministers, for preaching missions; that the list of names of books needed, be sent to Dr. Chapman and Mr. Judah of the Pacific School of Religion;

3. That for resettlement purposes, a national clearing house, made up of well-informed, personnel, to survey and facilitate allocation and distribution of Christian workers, be organized;

4. That no segregated Japanese Churches be created in new fields, and that if any Japanese or Nisei Church be described, that it be held under a Caucasian Church.

It was a very enjoyable conference with the fellowship of long separated ministers being a warm one.

Methodist Annual Conference

The Fourth Annual Pacific Japanese Provisional Conference of the Methodist Church was held previous to the interdenominational conference in Denver.

Bishop C. Baker presided. Bishop Hamaker, Dr. Otto Houser, Dr. Samuel Marble, and Bishop Baker gave some excellent morning messages.

All the Methodist pastors excepting Rev. Kuwano and Rev. S. Tanabe, attended the conference. Revs. F. Hayashi and Andrew Kuroda, attending universities in Minnesota and Michigan, were not able to attend. Rev. Kamae, who is in Santa Fe also was unable to be there.

Most of the delegates stayed at Denver pastor's homes, which extended their hospitality very graciously. Dr. C. J. Martin and Rev. S. Uemura worked hard on the housing project, and

GRANADA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
NEWS

No. 22, page three

Amache, Colorado.

July 25, 1943.

SUMMER SCHOOL SOUND MOVIES

The summer school Sound Movie program, planned mainly for the high school students, but open to all who can come, holds sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 A.M. and 10:20 A.M. Beginning from July the 29th, it will be held at the High School Visual Education Room, but on July 27th, it will still be held at Terry Hall.

Some of the pictures are "The Crown of Righteousness" and "Faith Triumphant", showing parts of the Apostle Paul's stirring experience; "Americana", a study of America; "Among California's Migrants"; "The Negro Farmer", a social study of the life of the plight of the Negro farmers in the South.

"Jerusalem, The City of Peace". A serious, well edited study of Jerusalem and environment, which explains the historical interest of Moslems, Jews, and Christians in the Holy City. Shows some religious ceremonies different sects and principal points of interest.

"Good News". Well photographed bird's eye view of the work of the church in non-Christian lands around the world. Emphasized medical, recreational, educational, and service activities. A summary rather than exhaustive treatment.

"Causes and Effects of the First World War". Animated maps and news-reel pictures are used to present the course of Europe from Bismarck's formation of the Triple Alliance through the treaties of Versailles, St. Germaine, Neuilly, Trianon, and Lausanne.

"Go Ye", is not a travelogue nor a story picture, and it is not a documentary picture in the usual sense of that term. It presents rural people, city people, fishermen and houseboat dwellers. It shows them at work, at play, at funerals and at worship. It seeks to portray the need of the world for Jesus Christ.

Miss Lewis has said, that if a number is interested in it, she will request permission for you to go, even if you have a class at that period. Please go and see Miss Lewis, and take advantage of this opportunity. It is well worth your while.

OTHER CHURCH NEWS.

A typewriter, owned by Rev. Akira Kuroda, has arrived and will be in use at the church office. We wish to thank Rev. Yahiro for the use of his typewriter for the past nine months. Our gratitude is indeed sincere. We also wish to thank Rev. Kuroda for his offer to use his typewriter for church purposes.

Rev. Lester Suzuki will be speaking this morning at the English-speaking division at Terry Hall.

Rev. C. Y. Horikoshi of Heart Mountain, spoke to the Isseis on Sunday evening, July the 18th.

Rev. J. Fujimori expresses regret that he cannot visit, but sends warm regards to all.

Rev. J. M. Yamazaki and son Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki both gave best regards to many friends here in Amache.

Rev. Harper Sakaue expresses regards to everybody.

Rev. K. Uncura sends greetings to his many friends here.

Sunday evening--July 18th-- Miss Rohwer spoke on some of the problems of resettlement.

Rev. Paul Nagano and Mr. Sadao Nakashima gave their personal experiences at the evening fellowship.

Refreshments were enjoyed, following the fellowship.

George Tajima, formerly of L.A. and who went later to Rivers, Ariz. was a visitor here recently.

Several more Broadman Hymnals are available for 75 ¢ a copy. Why not buy your own copy for future use? See the church secretary or buy one at the door, if there is a salesman.

Miss Jane Horino sends regards to her many friends here.

Some people whom you might be interested to know, in the Denver area: Tsau Shimizu, George Furuta, Ben Furuta, Charles Kamayatsu, Benny Matsuda, George Yuge, Ruby Yoshino, Kenji Shikuma, Calvin Kawanami, Nick Iyoye, and many others.