

Salvation Army

Brigadier Robert Dubbin of Seattle was here with the local Salvation Army officials and architects concluded arrangements yesterday for erecting a building on the lot owned by the Army on North Second street near A street. Contracts for party walls have been entered into between them and adjoining property owners and next Monday the building will be removed and the construction of the new structure commenced at once.

The farewell meeting of the Army will be held in the old building Sunday night and after that the meetings will be held in a tent if some more appropriate place cannot be found.

The building will be two stories in height, running clear back to the alley. The walls will be strong enough to carry an additional story as needed. The building, complete will cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000 and all this money has been raised except \$6,000 which the Army people expect to have in hand before the blueprints for the building are finished and the contracts let.

Brigadier Dubbin and others of the Army feel very grateful to A.E. Larson for the financial and moral assistance he has given them--Yakima Herald, Monday April 5, 1911.

Salvation Army

"Two vital principles characterize the Salvation Army" said President S.B.L. Penrose of Whitman college in speaking Thursday afternoon at ceremonies in connection with the placing of the corner stone of the new Army citadel here.

"These are its faith in theredeemableness of man and its belief in the resourcefulness of Almighty God.

;. The Army activities forthe day began in the afternoon when the vario s officers in this city gathered at the railway station of the Northern Pacific accompanied by the band of the YMCA and welcomed Commissioner Estell of Chicago who was accompanied by Col. George French and Brigadier Dubbin.

Gathered on North First street the ceremony was held. Th build - ing will cost \$13,000 of which \$500 has been contributed and there are definite promises of an additional \$5,601. The balance of the money is to be raised at once if possible.

Commissioner Estill thenplaced in the cornerstone a copper box containing pape anddocuments and workmen sealed up the opening by fixing over it a brass plate bearing an inscription in fine lettering marking the citadelas that of the Salvation Army and giving the date of its erection.

There was music by the YMCA band, the Salvation Army string band and the congre ation. The benediction wzs pronounced by Dr. W.F. Selleck--Yakima Herald, July 5, 1911.

Presbyterian

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church heard with regret on Sunday the Rev. S.J. Kennedy, pastor of the church, tender his resignation for reasons of ill health/

On the other hand Dr. Kennedy expressed regret in being compelled to take the step.

Dr. Kennedy plans a long vacation following continued ill health. His resignation will be acted upon by the presbytery and probably by the end of November and his family will leave the city.

Upon leaving North Yakima where he has been residing since assuming charge of the Presbyterian church five years ago Dr. Kennedy will go to Tacoma and rest for two months and will engage in ministerial work next spring. He intends to visit his mother in Coleraine county, Londonderry.

Prior to his pastorate here Dr. Kennedy was for 1- years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stillwater, Minn and during that time was chaplain of the Minnesota penitentiary. He owns a small ranch at Wenatchee but he denied yesterday that he would drop ministerial work in favor of ranching.

The Yakima Herald, Oct 30, 1912.

Before a large audience consisting almost exclusively of the congregation, Rev. O.M. Jones was ordained ~~as a~~ ~~pastor of the~~ as a minister and then installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city last evening.

A special program was prepared for the occasion. Rev. W.J. Sharp, moderator, presided.

Rev. O.M. Jones accepted the call from the church following the retirement of Dr. Kennedy. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Dt. S.J. Kennedy--The Yakima Herald, January 22, 1913.

First Christian

Audiences which so completely filled the auditorium of the First Christian church yesterday for both services and greeted Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rockwell on their return for the celebration of the first anniversary of the church at the corner of Third and B streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell were present at the dedicatory services a year ago and their return at this time was regarded as especially fitting. (no explanation) Rev. Rose has been a tempting ~~them~~ to get them to return to the city for seven a short period (Indication they perhaps held evangelistic services in the church) Yakima Republic, April 22, 1915.

Christmas tree fund

With contributions swelling the Republic's \$25 beginning to over \$132, the Christmas relief fund is handsomely on its way and before it is closed it is expected to reach \$1,000 at least.

Additions to the fund today included contributions from real estate offices of the city and amounts paid over to Capt. Omann of the Salvation Army. A number of other generous subscriptions are reported but have not yet been paid in or officially noted.

The chairman of the committee appointed by Mrs. Charles Barnes to execute plans for the Christmas fund and public Christmas celebrations have been able to fill out their committees with women who are without exception, most enthusiastic.

Toy committee, candy, nuts and fruit, clothing, bedding and Christmas tree, groceries, meats, clubs, lodges churches included in committee lists, Yakima Republic, Dec. 16, 1920.

Work on the new \$100,000 First Methodist church at the corner of Naches avenue and A street is being rushed to completion. The building will be ready for occupancy before Easter, April 20, Lind B. Bissell, architect, announced yesterday.

All of the construction work and placing of lighting fixtures will be finished three weeks prior to that date and the chairs and other furniture will then be installed.

The church is designed along modified Doric lines, the exterior faced with brick and gray Ohio Medina stone, mixed and molded on the premises. Sixty-five thousand facing bricks were used and 240,000 common bricks were used.

Thirty-two workmen, directed by Mr. Bissell and W.M. Yeaman, contractor, are working rapidly to finish the job on time. Yakima Republic, January 26, 1924.

Following a dinner attended by about 75 members at the First Presbyterian church last night the annual church meeting was held when reports were read and new officers were elected.

C.H. Hinman reported the budget for the year at \$15,116.50 of which amount \$11,800 has been raised by a financial drive. Collections of \$281.48 were reported by I.H. Frantz for the board of deacons.

W.S. Earls, W.R. Stanley, W.B. Dudley and J.J. Vandiver were elected elders for a term of three years. E.D. Collins was elected for two years; Carl Kuist, William Simpson and G.W. Marks were named deacons for terms of three years and Mrs. Henry Shuman deaconess for two years. E.J. Davis and J.S. Dunham were elected to the board of trustees for terms of three years. --Yakima Republic, April 8, 1924.

Methodists

Dedicatory services for the new First Methodist church which is now practically completed at a cost of about \$150,000 will be held on June 15, Rev. W.B. Young announces.

Special meetings will be held during the entire week with the idea of having as many Yakima people as possible see the church and become acquainted with its various lines of endeavor and service.

Official services for the church at which Bishop W.O. Shepard of Portland will officiate will be held in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be a dedication of the organ presented as a memorial in memory of the late ~~John~~ Rev. John T. Roberts. A visiting organist will play.

Installation of the organ has now been completed and organists who have played on it declare it as fine as any instrument as there is in the northwest. It was shipped to Yakima in between 18,000 and 10,000 pieces, packages and the like and was assembled without the loss of a single piece. The organ occupied two cars in being rolled from Seattle to Yakima--
The Yakima Republic, May 21, 1924.

Plans for the house warming Monday evening celebrating the completion of the addition to St Michael's Episcopal parish church were announced today by Ray Ryan, chairman of the program committee.

Speakers on the program are Rev. David W. Perry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church ; R.B. Milroy and Dean Maynard....

The addition to the church consists of an annex at the east end of the structure into which the altar has been moved and a parish hall adjoining the church on the south side. The parish hall also connects with the rector's home next door.

The parish house will be the center of the church social activities and is expected to prove particularly attractive to the younger members of the congregation.

Dedication services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dean Maynard will preach the sermon ..

St Michael's is the oldest stone or brick church building in Central Washington and when it was first built was so remote from any business or residence places in Yakima that the congregation protested vigorously. It has stood with little change until the construction of the present annex--The Yakima Republic, June 14, 1924.

Churches


First Evangelical

Dedication services of the First Evangelical church which has just completed a modern brick building with all the conveniences desired for a church plant will begin this evening with a dedication banquet.

This will be served in the social hall in the church basement with places for 120 already reserved.

Rev. A. Zabel of Spokane, district superintendent will be toastmaster. The general theme of all the addresses is to be "Building the Church." Rev. H.I. Bittner, former pastor, will speak on "Laying the Foundation." H.C. Weber on "Raising the Roof;" Rev. J. H. Soltman, present pastor on "Bricks and Roses" and E. Ortleby will speak on "Finishing Touches." -----

The first service in the new auditorium will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 when Rev. Mr. Bittner will preach. Bishop S.P. Spring of Naperville, Ill. will officiate at all the Sunday services--October 22, 1924, the Yakima Daily Republic.



Churches--Presbyterian

Rev. D.W. Ferry, for the past year pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was given an unanimous call for an indefinite period at a meeting attended by 500 church folk Sunday morning.

The decision of the congregation comes as an indorsement to the work of Dr. Ferry who was employed a year ago for a 12-month test period.

Rev. Mr. Ferry will give his decision to the congregation at the coming Sunday morning service. As a special inducement the board has voted to increase the minister's compensation \$500 a year and to continue permitting him to use the church car and manse. The total annual salary is \$3,700.

Mayor William B. Dudley presided at the business session following Sunday morning's session. He explained briefly the situation and left the matter to the floor. The motion for a permanent call came at once. Dr. Ferry has received other calls during the year but it is not believed he is considering calls from other churches at this time. It is felt certain he will accept the local position--The Yakima Republic, Nov. 3, 1924.

Before a crowd that filled the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. D.W. Ferry accepted the unanimous permanent call to the church pastorate extended the week before and outlined his plans for the next five years, reach this standard: 1,500 active members; 1,000 average Sunday school attendance of 1,000; corresponding growth in all departments, two foreign missionaries directly supported by the church and an adequate church building.

There are 900 members now, an increase of 200 during the past year. The average Sunday school attendance is 500 or 100 better

Rev. D.W. Ferry, who accepted the unanimous call of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church to become its pastor, will be formally installed as the minister of the church on Sunday evening. Arrangements for the installation were made yesterday at a meeting of the Central Washington Presbytery held in the Yakima church.

Dr. James Thomson of Seattle will preach the installation sermon with Rev. J.P. Anderson of Grandview delivering the charge to the congregation and Rev. H.T. Murray of Wapato giving the charge to the pastor. The service will be held at the usual hour for the evening service.

Re . Mr. Ferry a little over a year ago accepted the invitation of the Yakima church to come here, but said he would not consider a permanent call until after he had served a year. During his year's pastorate the church has expanded in many lines and Rev. Mr. Ferry has made a place for himself in the civic life of the community as well as in church circles--The Yakima Republic, Nov. 18, 1924.

Adopting the report of the nominating committee in full as submitted, the First Baptist church elected officers for 1925 and accepted the annual budget for recommendation to the church at the annual meeting held last night.

A 200⁰ vote was necessary when C.E. Cross was elected treasurer over Miss Sadie Stedman who was named as deacon to succeed S.E. Hoover who died last winter.

... Lee Martin submitted the 1925 budget at \$9,525 and called for its approval. The sum of \$50,000 \$5,000 was set as the missionary budget for 1925 and will be added to the local expense budget. Rev. W.E. Henry is pastor.--The Yakima Republic, Dec. 3, 1924.

Churches

Congregational

Plans for the annual canvass of members to raise \$8,200 the 1925 church budget will be made at a dinner meeting of the Congregational church this evening. Judge L.B. Vincent will be in charge of the program and will call on Guy Finley, chairman of the finance committee to outline plans for the campaign.

Rev. W.D. Robinson explains the budget is slightly less than last year. It is the custom of the men to go out and raise the money on a Sunday afternoon. The work this year will be done next Sunday. Yakima Republic, Dec. 4, 1924.

Churches

Episcopal

The annual every member canvass of St Michael's Episcopal church of which Dean Herman R. Page is rector will be held on Sunday with the visits of the canvassers to be made in the afternoon.

For the coming year a budget of \$7,198 has been adopted. This includes \$5,703 for maintenance and operation of the church and the necessary payments for the church and \$1,495 for the church program outside of the local parish--Yakima Republic, Dec. 6, 1924.

Lutherans

After a residence of 17 years in Yakima Rev. Wert J. Janssen of 202 South Tenth avenue ,field secretary of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Washington, Oregon and Idaho has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Trinity Lutheran church in Seattle.

He and his family will leave for their new home late this month and he will begin his new duties on March 1.

Rev. Mr. Janssen was for 16 years prior to the time he took his present position a year ago pastor of the St Paul's Evangelical church in this city. He is now president of the Northwest district of his denomination.

While acting as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Seattle Rev. Mr. Janssen will also look after the interests of the Lutheran church at Kirkland and preach there at intervals. His new church is one of the largest of the denomination of the Northwest--The Yakima Daily Republic February 5, 1925.

Churches

Methodist

About 500 members of the First Methodist Sunday school gathered last evening in the church dining room for the 15th annual banquet of the school, over which Fred Briggs, superintendent of the school after 19 years of active membership in it, presided as toastmaster.

This banquet is the first held in quarters large enough to accommodate all who wished to attend and aroused a display of enthusiasm about equal to that at a college meet with the home team winning.

Rev. W.B. Young, pastor of the church gave the opening address in which he emphasized the importance of Sunday school training by saying that out of 4,000 members of a Sunday school only three were members of the Sunday school at the time they committed crimes--The Yakima Republic, Feb. 14, 1925.

Presbyterians

The developing west side of Yakima will be considered in arguments advanced for a site for the new First Presbyterian church of Yakima when the matter is put before the congregation at its first meeting in September.

The building committee of the church composed of C.H. Hinman, O.E. Jones, W.M. Watt, E. McWilliams, O.K. Conant, George I. Clithers and N.K. Buck, secretary, are unanimous in their opinion that the church needs a new structure. Architects have advised that the old structure cannot be rebuilt. Plans for construction of a new building to cost \$150,000 have been under way for some time but where the new church is to be located is a question which must be decided directly by the congregation. W.B. Dudley is head of the finance committee which will have charge of raising funds to meet the demands of the building program. The church membership has increased 50 per cent since Rev. D.W. Ferry became pastor. The Yakima Daily Republic, July 25, 1925.

Lutheran

Unions of three Lutheran church synods, the Norwegian, Swedish and English in Yakima with a combined membership of 300 was effected last evening at congregational meetings.

The coalition of the three into one group marks a forward step in the history of the church in America and is said to be the first such union effected.

Indications were the three church properties now operated, the St. Luke's, Emmanuel and Holy Trinity will be disposed of and a building large enough for the combined congregations will be constructed but definite plans have not yet been made.

The congregational meetings last evening were addressed by Rev. M.L. Swanson, Rev. T.T. Ove and Rev. P.L. Kunzman all of whom are jubilant over the church union and feel that it occurred on a most fitting date.

The American day, follows the 442nd anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. The action according to Rev. Kunzman will enable the work to go on more effectively with a saving of at least \$3,000 annually. Similar church unions are planned at Tacoma and Portland.

The pastor for the Yakima consolidated Lutheran church is to be appointed by the home mission council--The Yakima Republic Nov. 12, 1925.