

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Nelson A. Harkness, B.A., will give an address in the United Church on "The Romance of the Bible and Its Distribution." Mr. Harkness is the General Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society and is a well-known lecturer. At the close of this service a meeting will be held to form a branch of the Bible Society in West Vancouver to which all friends are invited.

Last Thursday evening a special meeting of the Literary Society was held to hear the Rev. E. Leslie Best give an address on "The Vision of Sin"—an interpretation of Dante's "Inferno." Visitors are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

At the monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association of the United Church it was decided to hold the third annual Bible vacation school. A committee was appointed to make all arrangements. The school will begin on Monday, June 28, and close on July 18. Last year the average attendance of scholars was 75 and it is hoped that this number will be surpassed. The co-operation of all Christian friends is invited as the school is undenominational.

Sunday Schools have been opened at Whytecliff and Cypress Park under a capable staff of teachers. Quite a fair number of children turned out for the opening sessions and it is hoped, as the schools become known that all the children will attend.

Mr. J. W. Parker gave an illustrated lecture on "The Great Pyramid" in the United Church on Wednesday evening. Quite a large number attended to hear a most interesting lecture.

The Rev. A. M. O'Donnell will preach on Sunday morning on "The Bible."

TENDERS FOR PAINTING

The Municipal Hall is to be cleaned up. Tenders for painting it and for redecorating the interior will be called for.

DON'T DRIVE YOUR CAR PAST THE BUS

The Council has decided to prepare a by-law forbidding automobiles to pass the municipal bus while the latter is at a standstill. This will be similar to the city regulation forbidding automobiles to pass street cars which are at a standstill.

It was reported that 55,000 persons had used the municipal ferries during the month of March.

A STORY FOR CHILDREN

MR. AND MRS. WREN START TO BUILD A HOME

(By Jean Clarke, West Vancouver)

Mr. Wren hopped out from a little hole in the trunk of a big tree, shook his little brown coat vigorously, and preened his wings with his bill.

Mrs. Wren soon appeared and proceeded to tidy herself in a similar fashion.

"We have a busy day before us, Jenny," said Mr. Wren. "It is quite time we started to build our summer home. Our babies will soon be here, and we could never think of bringing them to an old place like this. Suppose we chase around to find some nice soft hair or wool to line our nest. Then we can call and have breakfast at the barn on the hill. The dear little boy who lives there never forgets us."

Off they flew with a happy little song, but no matter where they went they couldn't find the kind of hair they wanted. "Never mind, Jenny," said her cheerful companion. "With a little patience and good, earnest work, we are sure to find the right thing."

Suddenly they spied a lamb eating a nice bunch of clover.

"Hello, little lamb! What are you doing out here?" said Mr. Wren.

"Why, folks," said little lamb, "I awoke early, and peeping out from beside my sweet mother, I saw such a wonderful sight. I couldn't stay in bed one minute longer. The sun was shining, and the dew on the grass and clover was sparkling like diamonds. The air smelled so sweet and fresh, and everything was so quiet and so lovely."

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Second Sunday after Easter (April 18).

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Young People's Bible Class.
11:15 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:15 p.m.—Evensong.

The Girl Guides will hold a church parade to St. Stephen's on Sunday morning.

Following the Sunday night service there will be a meeting in the United Church of all interested in the work of the Canadian Bible Society to be addressed by the Secretary for British Columbia, the Rev. Nelson A. Harkness.

Two teams have been entered from St. Stephen's in the Sunday School Baseball League and the boys held their first practice at Irwin Park Thursday. It is hoped that a North Shore division may be formed in the league to do away to the long trips to the city for game.

Under the auspices of the choir a dramatic entertainment entitled "Safety First" will be given in the Ambleside Hall Friday evening, May 7th.

At their meeting on Tuesday the Women's Auxiliary assumed the responsibility for the grading of the church grounds and the fencing of the property.

Children's Playground at Memorial Park

The people of West Vancouver will be glad to hear that an organized effort is to be made to have a children's playground at Memorial Park. Councillor Ray informs us that he has already made a canvass of some of the business houses in the city, in an endeavour to obtain financial assistance for this worthy project. Councillor Ray himself leads off with a contribution of \$100.00. William Dick, Ltd., the well-known clothiers, has promised another \$100.00 and the Trocadero Cafe \$5.00; a total of \$205.00 directly through the efforts of Mr. Ray. Good work!

It is understood that a committee of citizens is to be formed for the furtherance of this scheme, and to co-operate with the Municipal Council. Now that the project is off to such a good start, let's all get behind it and see that this much-needed playground is given to the youngsters.

CONTRACTS LET FOR GRADING

Contract for grading and hard-surfacing of a portion of Marine Drive near Whytecliff was awarded to K. Sogoss at a price totalling approximately \$4500. The work must be completed within two months and a half.

Good News for the Commuter

Prospect for a Lower Rate on the Ferry

The issuing of a special season ticket for the regular traveller on the ferries is being considered by the Council. Such a ticket to be issued for not less than three months, and to be based on the lowest possible rate for return fare.

First Anniversary Dance W. B. Assn.

The first anniversary dance of the Women's Benefit Association, No. 24, Maccabees, will be held at Hollyburn Pavilion on Wednesday, April 28, at 8:30 p.m. Good music and refreshments will be provided.

CONCERT IN AID OF SCHOOL SPORTS FUND

Next Friday evening, April 23rd, at 8.15, a concert and kinderspiel will be given in the Ambleside Hall when the kinderspiel, "The Madcap," will be repeated. The proceeds will go to the School Sports Fund. A large attendance is requested.

BETTER LIGHTING FOR MARINE DRIVE

Representations will be made to the B.C. Electric Railway regarding additional lighting on Marine Drive. Traffic has increased so much since the opening of the bridge that better lighting is considered necessary.

Correspondence

—April 15, 1926.

Editor:

Dear Sir—Among other local matters of primary importance which might be discussed by the West Vancouver Ratepayers' Association is that of a permanent water supply for this district.

At the last meeting of the Association a speaker suggested that what is known as the "Shield's flume," designed to carry water from Cypress Creek (2,100 feet level) to the pond near the Shields railway in the east end (1,200 feet level) be used as the basis of a distribution system, presumably to the higher level which cannot be reached by a service from the Capilano River.

If the speaker meant that a Cypress Creek system could partially or wholly replace the Capilano system in the lower levels of the district (which I do not believe) he might be prepared to bring his data to a meeting of the Association and open a discussion which would furnish an interesting and profitable addition to its programme. H. G. S.

TO HELP THE VISITOR

It was decided to place neat signs in various places throughout the municipality directing attention of visitors to points of interest.

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