

**Loyalty Crusade
at Bethany Church**

Bethany Evangelical church of this city is uniting with 120 other evangelical churches in the state of Illinois in a great loyalty crusade. The dates being Sept. 11 to Oct. 9. The purpose of this crusade is to reawaken an interest in the church, to rekindle a realization of a spiritual need, and to renew a spirit of loyalty.

The coming Sunday will be known as homecoming Sunday in the Sun-

day school. All scholars and teachers will be back from their vacations and a large number of newcomers will be expected. The morning service will be known as enlistment Sunday. The evening service will be given over to the special interest of the Sunday school.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, "Religious Education" will receive special recognition, it being the 100th anniversary of the beginning of Sunday school work in evangelical churches. Sept. 25th will be community Sun-

day, at which time the blessings of the church to the community will be stressed. Oct. 2 will be world vision Sunday, setting forth the church's responsibility to the rest of the world. Sunday, Oct. 9, will be rally Sunday. The week between Oct. 2-9 all protestant churches will be called upon to observe a week of "penitence and Prayer." Services will be held at Bethany during the week. Those having no regular place of worship are invited to all of these services.

**NEW DIRECTOR OF
1ST SCIENCE CHURCH**

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he became interested in Christian Science. Since then he has held many important positions with the Christian Science organization.

Original Trustee

In 1894 Mr. McKenzie became a "First Member" of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston; and in 1896, upon the invitation of Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, he came to Boston to become a member of the committee which prepares the Bible Lessons for Christian Science services. In 1898, by Mrs. Eddy's appointment, he became one of the original trustees of The Christian Science Publishing society, serving until July, 1917, when he was appointed editor of the Christian Science religious periodicals, in which position he served until March, 1920. Mr. McKenzie was again appointed a trustee of The Christian Science Publishing society in January, 1922, and he now retires from that position to take up his new duties as a director of The Mother Church.

Serves on Board

In 1898 when Mrs. Eddy instituted The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. McKenzie was made one of its members and he served in this capacity until 1915. He has twice served as president of The Mother Church. He received instruction in Christian Science directly from Mrs. Eddy in 1898. For many years Mr. McKenzie has been a teacher and practitioner of Christian Science in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. McKenzie is a brother of the well-known sculptor, Robert Tait McKenzie, and he is the author of a number of familiar hymns as well as several volumes of poetry.

**ASSESSED VALUATION
REDUCED NEXT YEAR**

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and will be in force for the first time on taxes due next year.

May Not Cut Bills

McHenry county recently made a similar reduction of 10 per cent and Lee county a 15 per cent cut.

The change in assessed valuations does not necessarily mean a lower tax bill, it was pointed out by real estate experts. Tax-spending bodies must have a certain amount of money on which to operate, and where the land valuations have been cut they will immediately raise the rate.

In some cases the legal maximum rate has already been reached, notably in the case of school districts, and these bodies must accept the reduced income. In other instances, however, there will be a tendency to maintain the income by raising the tax rate, offsetting any reduction in land values.

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