

Redeemer Lutherans Mark Centennial of Missouri Synod

On April 27, the local Redeemer Lutheran church will observe the 100th year of the founding of the Missouri synod. In 1847, on April 26, the synod was organized in

its 15th year, using 905 radio stations, is a project of its laymen. In 1845, Pastor William Loehe of Bavaria undertook a unique mission project by sending Lutheran Christians to settle among the Indians as a group and demonstrate the Christian life to them. Indian children were brought into



First St. Paul's Lutheran church of Chicago, Ill. The establishment of this church body was partly a protest to state control of the church in Germany and partly an attempt to found a Lutheran church in America. A group of Saxons emigrated to Missouri and became the nucleus from which this church body grew. It grew from 4,000 in 1847 to a membership of 1,500,000 scattered throughout the world. The Missouri synod belongs to the Synodical conference, which represents about one third of the Lutheranism in America. The American Lutheran church and the United Lutheran church represent the other two thirds in this country. Nineteen institutions of higher learning — including Valparaiso university in Indiana — belong to this synod. The Lutheran hour with Dr. Walter A. Maier which is going into

white schools and adult Indians were placed into contact with a Christian community. A few church cemeteries in the Saginaw bay region of Michigan still show the graves of Indians who were buried there, side by side with their white brothers. Over \$1,000,000 has been given by the Missouri synod for overseas relief, \$50,000 to Shanghai, \$100,000 to Scandinavia. There have been shipped 35,000 packages, not including 300,000 pounds of clothing, to desperate world situations. \$500,000 has been pledged to subsidize orphanages throughout Europe. \$10,000 has been given for Japanese bibles. Dr. J. W. Behnken, president, will deliver the address over the Lutheran hour on WGN, on Sunday, April 27, at 11:30. Later in the day other stations will repeat the broadcast.

Joan Holt Elected To National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity

IOWA CITY, IA., April 16 — Joan Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Holt, Judson avenue, recently was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at the University of Iowa here. Miss Holt is one of 33 university students elected to the fraternity this spring, which requires 3.2 grade point average in all liberal arts courses. A grade point of 3 is equal to a B average. In addition to maintaining a high scholastic average, Miss Holt is also active in student affairs. While a freshman she was on the orientation council, and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshman women. During her sophomore year she was president of YWCA, and program chairman for Information First, a university women's association which obtains well known speakers from all over the country. During her junior year she was elected treasurer of University Women's association, and art chairman for YWCA. Miss Holt is now a member of Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity for women; Kappa Tau Alpha, national honorary journalism fraternity, and Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority. A senior in the college of liberal arts majoring in advertising journalism, she entered the university in the fall of 1943, and will graduate in June.

T-5 Russel B. Smith Announces News Program

Fort Sill, Okla., April 2 — T-5 Russel B. Smith Jr. of Highland Park was recently selected to write and produce news programs for patients of Fort Sill's station hospital, through the courtesy of the Armed Forces Radio service, as a feature of the information and education section of the United States army. Corporal Smith originates and announces two 15-minute shows, a review of news and sports presented each day, and a program of popular music weekly. Assigned to the information and education office of the artillery center, Fort Sill, the corporal entertained service in April, 1946. A graduate of Highland Park high school, and former student at Northwestern university, he is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel B. Smith Sr., live at 879 Ridgewood drive.

Training Class for Red Cross Gray Ladies

Being confined to bed or wheelchair is no fun at any time. But when spring rolls around, and the outdoors begins to beckon temptingly, the hours seem even longer — that is, they do unless there's a Red Cross gray lady to provide diversion. Red Cross gray ladies urgently are needed to serve at 4 federal and five civilian hospitals in this area. Their duties are as diversified as the patients they serve. Children at La Rabida, Illinois Research, Children's Memorial, Provident, and Cook County hospitals need story-telling and entertainment. Patients at U. S. Naval and U.S. Marine hospitals, Ft. Sheridan, and the Veterans Administration hospital, at Hines, look forward to visits of the gray ladies for these Red Cross volunteer workers shop for them, write letters, play games, run movie projectors, act as hostesses at their parties, and do the hundred and one little things which cannot be done by the patients themselves. The Chicago chapter Red Cross is offering a training class for women wishing to volunteer for daytime service as gray ladies. The class will be held April 22, 25, 29 and May 2, 10 am - 12:30 pm, at Chicago headquarters, 529 S. Wabash. Local women may apply for this training at Chicago headquarters, room 500.

Boys and Girls Week April 26 to May 3

National Boys and Girls week will be observed in nearly every community in the United States from April 26 to May 3. The celebration will mark the annual observance of this important youth event. With the theme, "Youth — the Trustees of Posterity," the program is designed to focus the attention of the public on the problems, interests, and recreations of youth, and on the part played by the home, church, school, and youth-serving organizations in the development of character and good citizenship in growing boys and girls. The activities planned for the observance emphasize important factors in the growth of youth, including citizenship training, education, recreation, occupational guidance, home life, religious education, health and safety, tolerance and understanding among nations and peoples, and membership in boys' and girls' organizations.

Bergstrom Entertains At Lincoln School PTA

C. J. Bergstrom was the guest artist at a meeting of the Lincoln school PTA on April 2, during the regular assembly period. Mr. Bergstrom and his "magic chalk" led his audience on a picture trip through the upper peninsula of Michigan, to the Lake Vermillion country in Minnesota, on the Grand Teton area in Wyoming and Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota. "With a soft stroke here and a bold stroke there," a drab piece of construction became alive and breathing with color. Red summac and sugar maples... a shimmering lake... a sunset... snow tipped mountains — all these and many more scenes were brought to life by the Chicago artist who derives his inspirations from "mother nature." Mr. Bergstrom's running comments as he worked were pertinent and instructive. He stressed the importance, when using chalk as a medium, of beginning with strong basic colors — then filling in with light tones to produce the highlights. "Perspective," he said, "is achieved by having something definite in the foreground — such as a tree or a rock." Mrs. Wilford Johnson, program chairman for the Lincoln PTA, has been instrumental in bringing outstanding talent to the school during the year. It was chiefly through her efforts that the children and parents had an opportunity to enjoy the chalk-talk artist last week.

Fire Chief Hennig Urges Spring Cleaning

Factories and homes must be given a good spring cleaning if the city's fire losses are to be reduced, Fire Chief Hennig said today, urging everyone to take an active part in the annual spring

clean-up week campaign.

"Many disastrous fires can be prevented by cleaning out trash and other combustible materials," Chief Hennig said. At the present rate, the nation is burning up thousands of dollars worth of valuable housing, goods and equipment every day. These fire losses must be cut down. Industrial plants should be thoroughly inspected and all rubbish removed, the chief said. "Metal containers should be supplied for waste material and fire extinguishers, fire doors, and emergency escapes in all factories in the city should be checked."

Homeowners should also inspect and clean up their residences, the chief said, emphasizing the need to remove rubbish and oil rags from the premises and suggesting inspection of electric wiring and heating systems for possible defects. "Check your fire extinguisher, too," he said. "Every home should have at least one approved fire extinguisher."

"The nation's fire record last year was the worst in many years," the chief concluded. "Spring clean up week is the time to take positive action. A good cleaning up will greatly reduce the chances of a damaging fire in your home or factory. A clean place seldom burns."

Illinois University Hospital in Chicago

Chicago, April 16. — Ruby Vanover, 15, Prairie View, is recovering from an appendectomy at the University of Illinois hospital here. The university operates a 503-bed hospital, soon to be enlarged with a 13-story addition, in Chicago's west Medical Center district. In addition, it serves 12,000 outpatients monthly in its clinics.

Boy Scout Season At Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

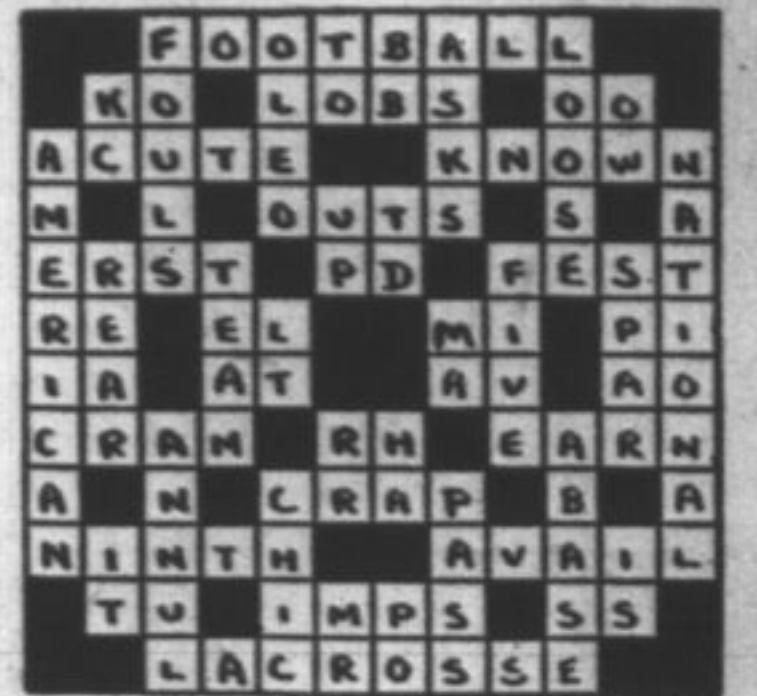
The North Shore Area council of Boy Scouts has announced that there will be three periods of two weeks each at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for the current season. First period — Tuesday, June 24 to Monday, July 7. Second period — Tuesday, July 8 to Monday, July 21. Third period — Tuesday, July 22 to Monday, Aug. 4. Each period will start at dinner time (evening) on Tuesday and close on Monday of the second week, after lunch. For scouts returning home on the train, supper will be provided by the camp. Transportation After a lapse of several years, during which time bus transportation was used, scouts of the North Shore Area council will again travel to the camp by Chicago and North Western railroad, both ways on the "Flambeau," boarding the train at Highland Park and being discharged there on the return trip. Canoe Trips Scouts who attend Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this year and qualify as expert campers and swimmers will be in for a real treat this summer. As part of the scheduled program for advanced scouting, trips of one, two and three days down the Wolf river have been planned. Should Sign Up Early This year, above all other years, scouts should sign up for camp early. Only one scout out of five throughout the council will be able to attend. Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan offers only three periods, with a limit of about 240 scouts per period, so those who plan to attend had better get on the bandwagon. The Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Special is ready to go.

Ft. Sheridan Deals With Housing Situation

A measure for solving the housing problem for some of the personnel at Fort Sheridan was started this week. Sixteen barracks are being converted into apartments for officers and enlisted men, at the cost of \$280,000. Contract for the job was turned over by division engineers of the 5th army to Benjamin Chermers Co. Each apartment will include a kitchen, livingroom, bath and 2 bedrooms, with complete plumbing and heating included, and will be partially finished with rugs, shades, stoves, refrigeration and other standard equipment. The apartments are expected to be ready by October 1.

Seaman 2-3 Cameron Graduates from Aviation Fundamentals School

Robert C. Cameron Jr., seaman s/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cameron of 424 No. Central avenue, Highwood, has been graduated from the aviation fundamentals school at the Naval Air Technical Training center, Jacksonville, Fla. Cameron entered naval service Sept. 18, 1946, and received recruit training at Great Lakes.



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