

Leaguers to Leave for Convention

Local Group To Travel by Chartered Bus

Twenty-four young people from this area, accompanied by four adults, will leave on Monday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the second triennial convention of the American Lutheran Church Lutheran League.

About 12,000 young people are expected to gather in Cobo hall arena, Detroit, from Tuesday, Aug. 18, through Sunday, Aug. 23.

The local group will include nine from St. John's Lutheran church, John Harmon, Craig Johnson, David Peterson, Dianne Baile, Barbara Bothun, Patricia Dietz, Maren Swanson, Marilyn Strachan and Sherry Wilson. Two other young people, Charles Hovland and Julie Madison, will be going from Bethel Lutheran church.

From Dennison Lutheran church, the Leaguers will include: John Ellingson, Bryce Gregerson, Donnie Johnson, Susan Johnson, Jacquelyn Pflaum, Nancy Revier, Judith Streitz and Starr Swartz. From Nerstrand, the representatives will be: John Hellerud, Betty Isaacson, LaNaya Cheelik and Colin Johnson. There will also be a Red Wing girl, Jane Hosteland, in the group.

Accompanying the youths will be the Rev. Robert Bergeson, a pastor of St. John's; Miss Donna Jean Swenson, director of parish education at St. John's; Miss Sharon J. Claffin of Cannon Falls; and Winston Ellefson.

The trip will be made in a bus owned by Sid Sleeth, and Gordon Mickelsen, a member of St. John's, will be driver.

Overnight stops on both the outgoing and return trips will be made at the downtown Y.M.C.A. in Chicago. The young people will have half a day in Chicago during which they expect to visit the Field Museum, the Planetarium and the Museum of Science and Industry.

Theme of the convention will be "Jesus Is Lord!" The program has been planned to relate to particular issues of the day - labor-management, racial injustices and international tensions.

Among the unusual speakers will be Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers; Louis Lomax, author and lecturer who claims churches have failed to lead effectively in the American Negro's struggle for civil rights; Sir Francis Ibiem, leading political figure of Nigeria and a president of the World Council of Churches. A number of outstanding churchmen will be featured on the program.

The Leaguers will also have an opportunity to see something of Detroit during the week. Special tours will be to Greenfield Village and the Ford Motor company. A boat trip is also scheduled. The Northfield group will be housed at the Wolverine hotel.

The focal party plans to return to Northfield at midnight on August 22.

• Mrs. George McCorkell, Sr., and her granddaughter, Theresa McCorkell, left Sunday morning for Norwich, Conn., for a week's visit with Mrs. McCorkell's son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Brunninga (Joan McCorkell).

Plan Special Services

• The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Lutz of Westington Springs, S. D., will speak at the Randolph Baptist church at Randolph from Monday, Aug. 17, through Friday, Aug. 21, and again on Sunday, Aug. 23. Pastor Lutz will give a series of Bible messages and Mrs. Lutz will speak especially to the children.



The evening services Monday through Friday will each begin at 8:00. The Sunday services will be at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to the service, Eileen L. Sandau, pastor of the Randolph church, has announced.

Pastor Lutz has served five parishes in Kansas, Wisconsin and South Dakota and is at present serving two stations. Mrs. Lutz has served as president of a national women's organization. The public is invited to the services.

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Youths Attend Bible Camp

• Junior high school-age young people from the Northfield Alliance church who attended the Christian and Missionary Alliance Bible camp at Big Sandy Lake near McGregor last week were: Linda Harkness, Janice Schanik, Iris Ackerson, Bruce Nelson, Alan Sauter, David Rydberg, Mark Rydberg and Bill Johnson.

Attending next week will be children of grades 3 through 6, including: Linda Harkness, Kathleen Ackerson, Lynette Ayotte, Danny Ayotte, Paul Harkness, Jerry Schanik, Danny Schanik, Charles Weaver, Stephen Stromquist, Guy Stromquist, Brian Anderson and Bradley Anderson.

Big Sandy Camp serves Christian and Missionary Alliance young people from Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Iowa.

Huggenvik Speaks At Col Centennial

• Dr. Theodore Huggenvik of Northfield was among the speakers at the centennial celebration of the Col Lutheran church congregation at Kenyon on August 8 and 9. He spoke at the final service of the celebration on Sunday afternoon.

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Agent Attends Company Event

• David B. Bird of Northfield recently returned from the Prudential insurance company's regional business conference at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C. Mr. Bird represents the company as a special agent in this area.

The business conference was attended by representatives invited from Prudential ordinary agencies in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

The conference sessions, providing instruction in specialized insurance subjects, were conducted by executives from Prudential's North Central home office in Minneapolis.

Dr. Rand to Speak Sunday

• Dr. Sidney A. Rand, president of St. Olaf College, will give the sermon at the morning worship service of St. John's Lutheran congregation at 10:00 on Sunday, Aug. 16, in Boe Memorial chapel on the St. Olaf campus.

The congregation has been conducting its worship services in Boe chapel for the past several weeks because of refurbishing in progress at St. John's church.

Council Takes No Action on Berm

• Although the matter of the "earth berm" at the new St. Dominic's convent appeared on the agenda of the August 4 city council meeting, no action was taken. Although a neighbor had vigorously opposed the construction of the mound of earth (now sodded) near the boundary of the church property, City Attorney Robert G. Lampe sent a report to the council meeting stating that the city's ordinances do not forbid such a formation. It had been explained at an earlier meeting that the berm was constructed for purposes of privacy of the grounds.

• Mr. and Mrs. O. Carsten Hagen and children of Castle Rock returned Sunday from a vacation in northern Minnesota and Canada. They visited the Mesabi Iron range at Virginia, the Tacoma plant at Mountain Iron and stayed at the Maple Beach resort near Blackduck, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hauer. Mrs. Hauer and Mrs. Hagen are cousins. Before returning home, the Hagens visited friends and did some fishing at Akeley.

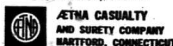


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