THE CHURCHES: NEWS

SECTION PLANS MADE

The meeting of the Inter-Faith Ministerial Association centered itself with the progress made by its committee on the Japanese language church section planned for the Topaz Times.

It was decided that Rev. M. Nishimura will set up the pace, while Rev. T. Fujita will be in charge of the stenographic work. Expenses for the supplier required will be borne by the Association.

It was agreed that the Association shall make recommendations to the Administration on all phases of community life. Rev. Kyocoku reported on the legal marriage procedure.

PROTESTANT CHURCH (English-speaking) Sunday:
Sunday School at Rec 3 from 3 PM with Rev. M. Nishimura as speaker; School at Rec 29 from 9 AM with Mr. J. Fujita as chairman and Rev. T. Fujita as speaker: Sunday School at Rec 22 from 9 AM with Yuzuru Kikukawa as chairman and Rev. T. Gozo as speaker; Sunday School at Sunday School at Dining Hall from 9 AM with Koji Murata as chairman and Rev. M. Seikai as speaker. Services on Sunday are in English, except for the service at Rec 22, which is conducted in Japanese.

Protestant Church (English-speaking) Sunday: morning worship service at Rec 23 from 10 AM with Rev. T. Tanaka as chairman and Rev. E. Hayakawa as speaker; morning worship service at Rec 23 from 10 AM with Rev. T. Gozo as chairman and Rev. M. Chihara as speaker; evening service at Rec 22 from 7 PM with Rev. E. Kawamura delivering the sermon; evening services at Rec 22 from 7 PM with Rev. J. Fujita delivering the sermon; Wednesday: evening service at Rec 23 from 7 PM.

Catholic Church:
Sunday: mass at 8 AM, conducted by Father Snow. Wednesday: evening service at 7 PM.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Saturday: Sabbath School from 9 AM with K. Uchida as chairman; Sabbath worship service from 10 AM with George Ace as speaker; missionar year’s service at 6 PM under leadership of Mrs. G. Inaba.

Buddhist Church:
Sunday: Sunday School from 9 AM at Rec 38. Services include:
- Church services: 10 AM at Rec 38 with Tatsuihara as chairman and Rev. E. Okawara as speaker; morning worship service at 10 AM at Rec 36 with Hitomi Kono as chairman and Rev. E. Okawara as speaker; youth people’s service at 7 PM at Rec 26 with Yuzuru Kikukawa as chairman; adult service at 10 AM at Rec 33 under leadership of Yuzuru Kikukawa.
- Church services: 10 AM at Rec 38 under leadership of Takashi Kanegawa with Rev. K. K. Fujita as chairman; adult service at 10 AM at Rec 31 with Yuzuru Kikukawa as chairman.
"Three Frogs in a Pond."

Excerpts follow:

"Living in the closely limited confines of Topaz, one is apt to lose sight of the larger picture of trends in national and world-wide affairs. Our own community affairs tend to loom up in the horizon in such a way as to make us forget to take a large enough viewpoint in many matters."

"But if we are to retain our right senses, within all these incoherencies we must look for a stabilizing effect, a common factor, a common denominator. In the upheavals of the economic, material and political world, we cannot find security. We must turn to the only constant factor — religion. Buddhism has stood the onslaught of time, and stood by the people in times of stress. Buddhism has taught us universal brotherhood, which surely we need today."

"Let us not be but 3 frogs crossing their dissatisfaction that the water of their pond slowly dries up. Let us awaken to actual practices of mutual help in bettering conditions here and elsewhere. Let us become large in the sense that, though physically limited, our hearts and our spirits know no confinement. Let us unite in the spirit of Buddha towards the "good and well of all men."

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CHICKS UNCLAIMED

In Yoneko Tadokoro, Michi Tanaka, Yoichi Tanaka, Umeo, Tavatai, Mayumi Itahashi, and many others, the chicks have been unclaimed. They have been at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Dr. Celen Fisher, vice-president of the Western Area Protestant Commission, met with the Inter-Religious Group on Oct. 23 and 25. Rev. Kusuma of the Buddhist Church presided. Dr. Fisher's main theme was the building of a Kingdom of God and not of nations. For that greater purpose, he said, all committees and churches were working towards a harmonious keiretsu. He added that he and his people were always ready to help all Japanese, regardless of religion.

In the afternoon of that day, Fisher spoke for about half an hour to the Protestant ministers regarding the meeting held recently by the Western Area of Protestant Commission on the subject of aliens and prisoners of war.

GREATLY the intermediate class, and classes above it, of the Protestant Church School will meet hereafter at Dining Hall 38, as will the English-speaking church. (at 9 AM.) The Church School will meet at 9 AM.

Classes below the intermediate (11 years and under) will be at Rec 33, for residents from Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 12, 13, 14; at Rec 27, Blocks 12, 20, 23, 27, 28, 22, 30, 32, 34, 30, 39, 40, and 42.

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