



The Unitarian News-Letter

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MAY EVENTS

On Sunday, May 1, Mr. Beach will conduct the service, and our good friend, Rev. Frank Edwin Smith, will preach. It is always a delight to have Mr. Smith with us. He wrote that he was to take part in the installation service of Mr. Riley at Castine, and wanted to come to Ellsworth, and see the newly decorated Sanctuary. So Mr. Beach invited him to come to Ellsworth first and preach to us.

In the evening, at 7.45, the installation service will be held in Castine. Other friends will be there to take part, including Mr. Parker of Bangor and Mr Henriksen of Augusta. Dr. Bixler, president of Colby College, will preach the sermon. He is a former professor in Harvard Divinity School and is one of our leading speakers and writers in the field of religion and education. It is well worth going a long distance, farther than Castine, to hear him. We should have a good delegation to welcome Mr. Riley into our neighborhood, especially as he was our minister for six years.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual Parish Meeting of the Ellsworth Unitarian Church will be held on Wednesday, May 4. The customary supper will be ser-

ved at 6.30, followed immediately by reports of the various church organizations. All attending the supper are urged to remain. After a brief intermission, there will be the election of officers and any other business which should properly be brought up at this meeting.

Signed: A. Evelyn Lord, President
Marion Richmond, Secretary

This is a general gathering of the parish, and it is always a pleasant occasion. Your presence will help to make it so! Please bring a covered dish, or a salad, or a dessert. This will also help.

Nominations for officers of the church are as follows:

President, Chandler Richmond; vice-president, John Ackerman; honorary vice-president, Scott Estey; secretary, Mrs. Fred Beal; treasurer, Raymond Royal; historian, Mrs. Titus. Trustees: Wesley Bridges, Lyle Brown, Irving Copp, Herbert Lord, Neal Raymond, Mrs. Gladys Head, Mrs. Marion Warner.

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There are to be two meetings of the Junior Alliance. One is on Thursday, May 5, at Mrs. Small's and the other will be a social affair at the Vestry on the 19th.

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Children's Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, May 22. This is one of our delightful services, for on that day we christen our little ones.

We hope to have a special service on Sunday, May 29, to commemorate Memorial Day, with members of our two Posts present.

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Your minister wishes to confess quite frankly that when he went into the Sanctuary on Easter morning before going to Hancock, and saw the lovely interior, and the beautiful array of lilies and other floral display, tears nearly came to his eyes. He would not have been able to speak, had anybody been there at the time. He had never dared to hope that he would see the Sanctuary looking so beautiful.

Once your minister wrote a paragraph in the News Letter that indicated his belief that perhaps the hand of God was leading us into a new church building. In this he was wrong. But he does believe in divine guidance and he sees in the events which are resulting in a newly decorated church that is better adapted to our needs an example of divine providence.

There is much work still to be done at the kitchen end of the church building. Then in the Parlor, or Sunday School room, your minister understands that the exposed heating ducts are to be enclosed, so as to make them more soundproof, and thus keep sounds from the session of the church school from the ears of the worshipping congregation above. Then the room as a whole will be redecorated.

Your minister mentions these facts to indicate that there is

further need for pledges. He takes however great satisfaction in the impressive list of donors to date. While it by no means represents our entire constituency, nor all who have said they planned to give to the repair and redecoration of the building, it has enabled us to do great things already.

Our Roll of Honor to Date

- Ackerman, Mr and Mrs John
- Alexander, Mrs. Charles
- Adams, the Misses
- Bellatty, Mrs Carrie
- Beal, Mrs Herbert
- Beach, Rev and Mrs Reuel
- Bridges, Mr and Mrs Wesley
- Belcher, Miss Elizabeth
- Bradbury, Mr and Mrs John
- Brown, Mrs D.E.
- Cunningham, Mr and Mrs Marcus
- Emerson, Mr Edward H.
- Hamlin, Miss Louise
- Head, Mr and Mrs M.R.
- Head, Mr and Mrs J. Davis
- Kent, Mrs Fred
- Lord, Mr and Mrs Herbert
- Lord, Miss Mabel
- Lysaght, Mrs William
- Mills, Mrs William
- Peters, Hon and Mrs John
- Rogers, Mr and Mrs W. Herbert
- Royal, Mr and Mrs Edwin
- Royal, Mr and Mrs Raymond
- Royal, Richard E.
- Royal, Mr and Mrs Robert
- Rowe, Mr and Mrs Harry
- Rowe, Mr and Mrs Leon
- Redman, Miss Caroline
- Raymond, Mr and Mrs Neal
- Shea, Mr and Mrs Fred
- Shorey, Mr and Mrs David
- Smith, Mrs Charles
- Sutton, Miss Eleanor
- Treworgy, Rev and Mrs Everett
- Tibbetts, Mr and Mrs Arnold
- Titus, Mrs William
- Walker, Mrs Harry
- Warner, Mr and Mrs Royal
- Webber, Mr and Mrs Herbert
- Beal, Mr Fred W.
- Beal, Mr Frederick; Mr Franklin
- Richmond, Mr and Mrs Chandler