

## Children's Day Observed by Most City Churches Sunday

Elaborate Programs Prepared and There Will Be a Union Service With 2,000 Children Taking Part Held in the Coliseum

Children's week, which has been celebrated this week with special services, both sacred and social, in the various churches of the city, will hold as its closing service a mass meeting at the Coliseum Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Edward McGinness, president of the Vanderburgh County Sunday School association, who is in general charge of Children's week, has been ably assisted by Mrs. E. A. Blackman and Miss Lillian Merrick. Between 2,000 and 3,000 children will take part.

Merchants on Main street donated the use of show windows during the week for the display of the handwork of the children of the beginners, primary and junior departments of the various Sunday schools. These displays are to be judged and the winning departments awarded a banner at the close of Sunday afternoon's service.

In the program for Sunday afternoon's mass meeting at the Coliseum Miss Ada Bicking will lead the singing. The program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wilkinson and Mrs. John S. Ward. James R. Gillette will give an organ recital. The program as announced will be as follows:

Organ prelude, James R. Gillette; song, "America, the Beautiful," children; Scripture reading, Rev. Clarence T. Craig; "Children's Day Song," children; prayer, Rev. Craig; song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the congregation; pageant, Queen Esther circles of Trinity and Bayard Park M. E. churches; song, "I Love to Tell the Story," children; awarding of banners for best window displays; postlude, James T. Gillette.

### Pageant Abandoned.

The pageant first planned will not be given, but in its stead Mr. McGinness announces, will be given a program made up of the best numbers from the various Children's day programs of the city churches.

Many of the churches of the city are planning "Children's day" services of their own to be given at the morning service hour. They announce their services as follows:

An especially fine Children's day program has been planned by Olivet Presbyterian church this year under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Elmer E. Ellis. The program will include songs by the beginners and primary departments, recitations and exercises. Especially attractive features of the program will be the song, "Holy Bible, Book Divine," given by the intermediate girls; a parasol drill by junior girls, and a bell song by the junior girls. The committee has been ably assisted in the decorating and planning by Mrs. Ernest Monroe.

At Walnut Street Presbyterian church Children's day services will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the form of a pageant, "The End of the Airship Race," given by the pupils of the junior, intermediate and primary departments of the Sunday school. The following will take part: Alex Leitch, Bob Hudson, Sam Orr, Jr., George Wright, Harold Leitch, Bryan Veintz, Edward Hopkins, Roger Benezet, Henry Veatch, Jr., Genevieve Benezet, Susan Hopkins, Virginia Tourtelotte, George Smith, Dorothy Farrow, Dorothy Peck, Kendrick Orr, Esther Kirk, Clarice Jones, Dorothy Haven, Louis Benezet, Betty Bonham and the primary children.

The opening song will be "Greenland's Ice Mountains," by the juniors; solo, "My Task," Miss Virginia Tourtelotte; closing song, "The Whole Wide World for Jesus," by the entire Sunday school.

Children's day will be observed at 10:40 Sunday morning at Grace Memorial church. The program will consist of songs and recitations by the members of the primary and junior departments with a sermonette for the children by the pastor.

### Program at Trinity M. E.

A Children's day program will be given at Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 10:40 o'clock. Children's day services will be held at the First Christian church at 9:15 o'clock.

### Program at Fourth Street M. E.

The Sunday school service at Fourth Street M. E. church will begin at 10 a. m. A children's day program has been arranged by Miss Addie Schlusemeyer, head of the junior department, and Miss Carrie Menke, head of the primary department, as follows:

Prelude, orchestra; song, Sunday school; song, junior choir; response after prayer, junior choir; psalm, Martha Datt; Scripture reading, Earl Hay; recitation, "Children's Day," Ilene Kelo; recitation, "June," Chester Steiner; solo, Bertha Kramer; reading, Lina Mary Prober and Dorothy Dickman; recitation, "The Secret," Ralph Seifert; recitation, "Summer Verses," Grace and Katherine Sevringhaus; song, "Children's Day," primary department; recitation, "God's Sky and My Flag," Allen Hay, Nettie Porter, Louis Bohn, Inez Voslow, Owen Pennehan and Eva Rogers; Bible characters, Addie Morgan, Hattie Hicks, Lee Hulsey and Charles Veek; offertory, orchestra; reading, Lucille Schafer; junior quartet; reading, Fern Gabbert; song, junior choir; story, "The Selfish Giant," Florence Finkle; song, Sunday school.

Another event of Children's week will be a party at Mesker park for the primary department, in charge of Miss Menke. The party will be from 2 to 4 o'clock and the parents of the children will accompany them to the park. Refreshments will be served that will especially appeal to the kiddies.

Children's day services will be held at Bayard Park M. E. church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Children will be baptized.

Children's day will be observed Sunday morning at Jefferson Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church at 9:15 o'clock with the following program: Opening chorus, "Let the Anthem Ring," recitation, "Welcome," Harvey Behrens; vocal solo, Shannon Stanley; recitation, Emerson Jordan; piano solo, Marguerite Schulz; recitation, Edna Pulling; song, beginners and primaries; dialogue, "Tiny Rosebuds," primary class; closing song, entire school.

### "Light of the World."

"The Light of the World," a Children's day program, will be rendered by the Sunday school of Wesley M. E. church in the main auditorium, at 10 o'clock. This is a very impressive service, consisting of songs, processions, pageants of wisdom, drills with branches and flowers. In the evening the pastor will give a rendering of VanDyke's "Wonderful Story of the Other Wise Man." This will be illustrated by stereopticon views of famous paintings, etc.

The Linwood Sunday school will celebrate Children's day Sunday morning. The usual Children's day offering will be taken for foreign missions.

At Hebron Community church Children's day exercises will be held at 2:15 in the afternoon and will be followed by the preaching service.

The First Baptist church will give their Children's day exercises at the Sunday school hour. A splendid program of musical numbers and exercises by the children of the various departments has been arranged.

Children's day will be observed at the First Christian church at the Sunday school hour, 9:15 o'clock, Sunday morning with an appropriate program by the children of the Sunday school.

Children's day will be observed at Oak Hill Presbyterian church with a union service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. I. D. Cuz.