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**"THE JOYS OF LIBERALISM"** a sermon dealing with the tremendous lift and creative insight furnished by Liberal Religion. A good sermon to bring friends to hear. Special music by the Choir.

"Cain and Abel" will be the religious film to be shown the Church School pupils Sunday morning following the registration period at 11:00 o'clock. This film deals with the mythical background of the Garden of Eden.

## CHURCH SCHOOL OPENING

The Registration for Church School will take place at 11:00 o'clock on the next two Sunday mornings. The hour of church school has been changed, and it will open at 11:00 o'clock, the same as church service. Our school, under the capable direction of Mrs. Clare Ripple, is run by a volunteer staff of teachers, the spirit, morale, and contribution of which has been a great contribution to our successful program. Changes constantly occur in the time people can contribute, and so our Superintendent is constantly in need of additional names, and all who might be able to help out should speak to Mrs. Ripple, or to Mr. Marshall.

## UNI--TEENS

Our young people will convene Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the new Social Room behind the church auditorium. All Jr. High and High School young people are invited to attend.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

Our choir rehearses in the DeVeaux School chapel, Tuesday evenings this year, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. New singers are always welcomed, and anyone who likes to sing and can read music is most cordially invited to try out for the Choir. Our Choir is a fine group, and now is a good time to become a member. The capable leadership and training under the direction of Mr. Martin will be a valuable experience to any singer.

## "The Opportunity of Liberalism"

The current sermon series, begun last week with "The Perils of Liberalism", continued this week with "The Joys of Liberalism", will continue next week with "The Challenge of Liberalism", concluding with: **THE NEW AGE OF LIBERALISM: After Two Decades of effort following the publication of the report of the Appraisal Commission on Unitarianism** (published under the title of "Unitarians Face a New Age", 1935). We think the survey material in this series will be valuable to all.

Did you hear that - - -

THE RUMMAGE SALE IS ON TUESDAY, instead of on Monday, as originally announced. Due to the absence of lights upstairs, so that our Sunday evening renters will be downstairs, preventing a Sunday evening preparation for the Sale.

Now, the schedule is as follows:  
SUNDAY: bring rummage to church.

MONDAY: Bring Rummage to Church. In the evening the ladies will organize it for the sale.

TUESDAY: the Rummage sale will be held in the morning.

Let's All Help out!

## THE CHURCH COUNCIL

The church Council met last Monday evening. It was the consensus of those present that the by-law provision for Divisions listed a procedure for which delegates from the organizations should organize committees as needed to perform the multiple responsibilities assigned to each, and that anyone in the church may be asked to serve. With this broader interpretation, more people than previously will in all likelihood be asked to serve on church committees this year.

## 35th ANNIVERSARY AND REDEDICATION

The 35th Anniversary Committee has been active, and is composed as follows: Don Auman, Chairman; Mrs. Karl Hutzel, banquet arrangements; Karl Hutzel and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Hospitality; Arch Cumming, arrangements; Program, Mrs. Marlie Force; and secretary, Miss Vera Baker.

The Banquet will be a catered dinner in Unity Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 17, with as many former ministers as possible present.

The Re-Dedication Service of the Building will take place on Sunday, Oct. 16, at the 11:00 o'clock service, with our visiting ministers participating.

WORDS OF WISDOM, True Then, True Now... the cut of the stone is still the same:

The N.F. GAZETTE on Jan. 13, 1922, describing our building wrote: (No fooling!):

"In excavating for the basement it was found that the rock was a fine, tough limestone that could be used in the building itself. Like the members themselves, the stones were used as they came and not cut to fit."

These words could become our best legend: "Like the members themselves, the stones were used as they came and not cut to fit." !!!