

WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD TO MEET

500 Presbyterians Are Expected to Attend Session Which Precedes Assembly

WILL TELL OF THE WORK

The first biennial meeting of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America and conferences on evangelism, education, vacancy supply and the New Era movement will feature the program of pre-assembly activities of the churchmen and women who are gathered for the opening of the General Assembly tomorrow morning.

About 500 women are expected to attend the biennial meeting, which will continue its sessions until the 23d. The chief subject for discussion will be the educational work carried on by the 500 workers in the seventy-two stations operated by the board among the Indians, Mexicans, Mormons, mountaineers, Cubans, Porto Ricans and Alaskans. A number of these stations will be presented in a special scriptural lecture, Dr. John Willis Baer, moderator of the general assembly, will speak during the four-day session there will be talks by students from many of the outlying districts where the Home Missionary work is being done.

More than 400 of the commissioners to the General Assembly have been commissioned to attend the conference on evangelism, which will be addressed by Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, of Princeton; Dr. Stephen S. Estey, of Topeka, Kan.; and the Rev. S. S. Palmer, of Columbus, O.

The preliminary meeting of the General Board of Education will decide on recommendations relative to the enlarged program for the fifty-seven Presbyterian colleges and academies throughout the country.

The pre-assembly conference on the New Era movement will decide on the course to be followed during the General Assembly.

Another matter which is expected to be discussed is the possible union of the Presbyterian churches of the North and the South.

The women's board will meet in the Tenth Presbyterian Church. The first session will open at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TO PICK 30 FOR SURVEY

Wagner Gets Authority to Name Temporary Appointees

Acting Director Wagner, of the Department of Public Works, has received authority from the Civil Service Commission to appoint thirty employees for three months' service in the investigation of the cost of street cleaning and removal of ashes, rubbish and garbage. No civil service test will be required, but the new employees will be chosen as far as possible from eligibles anywhere listed. Their total salary will amount to \$15,000.

The collection of data has begun and will be finished by August 1. The investigation is directed by Chief Morden and Assistant Engineer Edward D. Verr.

MISS LE GALLIENNE WEDS

Poet's Daughter Bride of Robert Hare Hutchinson

Robert Hare Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Hesper Le Gallienne, daughter of Richard Le Gallienne, the poet, yesterday in New York city.

Mr. Hutchinson, who is well known in society circles in this city, attracted national attention a few years ago by his ethical and eugenic marriage to Miss Della Farley Dana, granddaughter of Longfellow, the poet.

Miss Le Gallienne, who was attended by her half-sister, Eva Le Gallienne, the star of "Not So Long Ago," at a Broadway theatre, announced that she and the bridegroom have no intention of trying out the theories that Fannie Hurst has found indispensable to preserve the creative gift from dissipation by marital responsibilities.

"I feel that marriage will improve my writing," said the bride just before the wedding, "and as for Miss Hurst's theory of two breakfasts a week, I am going to be disappointed if we don't have seven breakfasts at least. Marriage is part of life that adds to one's writing power and does not detract from it."

In Hutchinson's marriage to Miss Dana at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., seven years ago, the ceremony was a sort of socialist ritual prepared by Hutchinson and his bride. A justice of the peace officiated at the marriage and no formal vows were used.

At that time Miss Dana said that the usual marriage vow was eliminated because she and her husband were not believers in any set faith. "We will take vows for only what we believe," she said. "One must be sincere in such a step and I regret to say that I believe few really consider the solemnity of such a union."

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