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PLAN OBSERVANCE OF "MOTHER'S DAY"

Many Ministers of Spokane Will
Preach Special Sermons Next
Sunday.

WHITE FLOWER IS CHOSEN

E. F. Edgerly of Young Men's Christian Association Arranges Special Orchestra Concert.

By S. CLARK PATCHIN.

Ministers of Spokane and the Inland Empire are arranging for the observance of "Mother's day," which will be observed throughout the United States next Sunday. A special feature of the observance will be to have men, women and children of the country wear a white flower as a token of purity in honor of their mothers.

Ministers are being requested to preach on a topic representative of the day, while on June 18 they will be asked to observe "Father's day" in similar manner. Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia is the founder of the former and Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane of the latter.

The "Mother's day" movement has received the indorsement of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, Confederate Veterans and many fraternal organizations, while in some of the states special proclamations in favor of the observance were issued last year. The flower specially chosen is the white carnation, but those who can not obtain these have been requested to wear a piece of white ribbon as a token of their love and recognition of their indebtedness to their mothers.

The Rev. Conrad Bluhm, pastor of the Centenary Presbyterian church, said: "I expect to observe the day not only by wearing a white flower but by preaching a special sermon on the day and by asking all members of my church to wear a white flower in observance of the celebration, which is national in scope."

E. F. Edgerly, religious secretary of the Spokane Y. M. C. A., has arranged for special services to be held in the association building at 3 p. m. next Sunday. There will be a concert by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, which will make its last appearance for the season, and in addition to this the Cartwright Concert company of Chicago will give an entertainment lasting for half an hour. This company is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cartwright, Dorothy Cartwright and Miss Blanche Porterfield. Mr. Cartwright is to sing in the First Presbyterian church in the morning. The company gives both vocal and instrumental selections and impersonations.

Eastern Star



E. Vaughn Klein.

Mrs. Charles W. Colby, worthy matron of Alcyone chapter No. 97, Order of Eastern Star, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Ross and other members of the chapter, has arranged for a vaudeville entertainment to be given in the blue room of Masonic temple Wednesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Masonic home fund. Many tickets have been disposed of for the event and a big attendance is expected, as an elaborate program has been prepared.

Mrs. J. O. Wagner and Mrs. G. L. Ross will be accompanists for the vocalists, and the program will include eight numbers, as follows:

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