

BAXTER, BISHOP BRUCE R.

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Versatile Bishop Deceased—Bishop
Bruce R. Baxter, who recently died sud-
denly at his Portland (Ore.) home, had
been a college professor, university
dean, college president, trustee of three
colleges, director of Hollywood Bowl
Symphony, head of chaplains' corps in
Portland, Y.M.C.A. director, ecumeni-
cal delegate, London preacher, travel-
er in Europe, Asia, Africa and South
Seas.

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To Visit Alaska Mission Points

Several Methodist representatives of missionary interests in Alaska will visit Alaska early in May to attend the meeting of the Alaska Mission Conference from May 5 to 8 and to visit projects sponsored by the Board of Missions and Church Extension and to make recommendations for the expansion of mission work in the future.

Included in the group will be Mrs. Fred C. Reynolds, chairman of the Department of Work in Home Fields, and Mrs. Robert A. Stewart, assistant secretary for Medical Work, of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and Dr. Clarence W. Lokey, executive secretary of the Section of Home Missions of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension. Bishop and Mrs. Bruce R. Baxter, of Portland, Oregon, will also make the trip. Bishop Baxter will preside at sessions of the Mission Conference, which will be held at the Metlakatla Mission on Annette Island.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Stewart will visit the two Alaska hospitals under the direction of the Woman's Division, Maynard-Columbus Hospital in Nome, and Seward General Hospital in Seward. They will also make plans for the re-opening of the Jesse Lee Home, formerly located at Seward and closed by army order during the war.

Dr. Lokey will visit as many points in the Mission Conference as possible, together with Bishop Baxter and the Rev. G. Edward Knight, superintendent of the Mission Conference. It is expected that plans for mission work for the next five years will be outlined in keeping with the allocation of the Crusade for Christ funds. Dr. Lokey and the Rev. Earl Jackman, of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., will make a study of certain interdenominational work and will make recommendations for interdenominational procedure to the Home Missions Council of North America upon their return.

Photographs from this
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