

[Mount Vernon, Westchester Co.]

## Church Changes Name After Vote By Congregation First Liberal Will Be Known As Universalist-Unitarian in Future

By a vote of the congregation of the First Liberal Church the name of that organization has been changed to the First Universalist-Unitarian Church of Mount Vernon.

This decision was made after it was pointed out that historically, the church, formerly known as the First Universalist Society, was the first separate religious society in Mount Vernon, its members having separated themselves from union services held in the old village of Mount Vernon in 1851 and having erected their own place of worship in 1852.

The name, First Liberal Church, was adopted when the federation of the Universalist and Unitarian bodies took place in 1923.

Stanley Moore, president of the board of trustees, has announced that John Cox, Jr., and Dawson Powell, of Yonkers, have been appointed trustees to fill vacancies for the balance of the year. A nominating committee, composed of Mr. Moore, Mrs. Ralph A. Wetzel and Mrs. Mark Phillips, has been named to interview prospective candidates for regular trustee spots.

The Rev. Anders S. Lunde, minister, will introduce the Lenten observance tomorrow with a sermon on "What Can Lent Mean Today", at the 11 A.M. services.

Thaddeus Soldat, organist, will play as a solo his own arrangement of Grieg's "Erotik" and Eleanor Powell and Helen Hamilton will sing "In Heavenly Love Abiding."

The Church School will meet simultaneously with the adult service, under the direction of Mrs. Lunde, Mrs. Ramon Pina and Mrs. Mark Phillips. Projects for the Spring, and Easter play and the painting of a mural to decorate the Church School rooms, will be discussed.

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