

CHAPEL OPENED AT KENILWORTH

Non-Denominational Group Dedicated New Building

Special to the Journal

Kenilworth Jan 6, 1938 – The new non-denominational Gospel Chapel, Newark Avenue and Twenty-third Street, was publicly opened at a dedication service Saturday night attended by a large gathering of members and friends from all sections of the county. Virgil Pennington, evangelist of Millburn was guest speaker.

A brief talk was given by James Arthur, Jr. voicing appreciation to those who assisted in building the Chapel. A brief talk was also given by Howard Gillings who welcomed all visitors. George MacKenzie, evangelist, of Kenilworth, recently returned from revival campaigns in the Middle West and Philadelphia also spoke.

Don Parker prominent youth leader, of Yonkers, N.Y. was present with a young people's group from Bethany Chapel, Yonkers, the Bethany Chapel double mixed quartet and Miss Virginia Hurnie, soloist. Special music was also given by the Beacon Light Male Quartet, composed of George Sharp, Ernest Lough, Theodore and Lewis Mager.

The Kenilworth Girls Chorus composed of the Misses Mildred Gillman,

Edith and Frieda Davey, Doris Manley, Diana Piten, Elizabeth Johnson and Jean Arthur of Kenilworth and Dorothy and Ethyl Keoppler, of Cranford, sang several selections.

George Rainey, former missionary to China, will speak in the Chapel tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rainey, now in this country on furlough is spending much time pioneering in isolated districts of Canada.

The Chapel was built entirely by those interested in its progress, working Saturday afternoons and late nights under floodlights. Those prominent in its erection included Fred MacKenzie, Howard Gillings, James Arthur, Jr., William Arthur, Edward Johnson, Martin Wilson, and Paul and Albert Arthur. The plans were drawn by architect Joseph Bailey, with the plumbing work done by Mr. Johnson.

The Chapel has a seating capacity of 250. The lighting is indirect. The basement is equipped with kitchen conveniences. Another feature is the Chapel has air conditioning and oil burner. No financial aid was solicited except from those interested in its erection