

Easter Services Mark Special Observance By Churches In Roseburg

Early Service Scheduled At Vets Hospital

Ministerial Association Is Sponsoring Affair; Churches Plan Programs

The spirit of Easter will be typified tomorrow morning, as representatives of the various churches in this community gather at the Veterans hospital grounds for the Easter sunrise religious services, beginning at 6 a.m.

Sponsored by the Roseburg Ministerial association, the special sunrise services will be held in a stage setting designed for the occasion by patients of the hospital. A cross and tomb, typical symbols of the Easter season, are displayed and a stage to accommodate participating persons has been built. Park benches to seat several hundred persons have been placed in the area and a public address system will enable others attending to hear the service.

The program will include appropriate selections sung by the Roseburg Choral society, under the direction of Charles A. Ricketts. Rev. Willis Erickson of the Faith Lutheran church, will be featured as soloist during the service. A trumpet trio, heralding the rising of the sun, will also be heard. Rev. Clark Robb of the North Roseburg church, will present the brief Easter message.

Special services by all of the community's churches will be held during the day, with many churches to hold regular services twice during the morning hours to accommodate the large crowds expected.

In addition to masses held at St. Joseph's Catholic church at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. by Father Edmund Hyland, special masses will be held in two other Douglas county communities. Father O'Reardon will accompany a choir to Myrtle Creek for a mass to be held at 9:30 a.m. and a 9 o'clock mass will be held at Drain by Father Killian.

Choirs and soloists of the various churches and denominations will offer special Easter music throughout the day. The girls' trio of the Northwest Christian college of Eugene will be presented in concert at 7:15 p.m. at the First Christian church. The cantata, "The First Easter," will be given at the Assembly of God church by the church choir. The choir of the First Presbyterian church will sing the cantata, "From Darkness to Light," based on musical themes by Tschalkowsky and directed by Mrs. W. W. Woodward.

Good Friday services were held in many local churches, with special music celebrating the Easter message. Under the direction of R. Cloyd Riffe, the choir and soloists of the First Methodist church presented the cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore DuBois. The 26-voice First Baptist church choir, directed by Wendell Johnson, presented "The Crucifixion," by John Stainer.

A week of short noon-hour services was climaxed Friday with seven, 25-minute services on the theme, "Seven Last Words," sponsored by the Ministerial association. Seven ministers, representing as many Protestant churches, participated in the final Good Friday service.

Winston

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER Allen and Bertha Dunlap of Winston are spending their spring vacation with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lamb, of Medford.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas Parkinson spent several days of this week in Portland, where the latter attended the Northwestern Retail Grocers association convention. Mrs. Parkinson visited in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sala. The Parkinsons returned to their home in Winston Tuesday evening, accompanied by the Salas and their two daughters, Marilyn and Diane, and Mrs. Sala's mother, Mrs. Stalbach. They will remain here until after the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Murray, census taker for the Civil Bend district, made a house-to-house survey in Winston this week. She reported splendid cooperation throughout her territory "in spite of the many questions involved on the farm questionnaires" with which she confronted farmers. One large scale farmer's crops and incomes were so varied that it took two hours to complete the form, she said. The farmer later said that he had just had his "senses" taken.

Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Frank True and daughter, Susie, visited in Coquille with True's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. True, and in Coos Bay with Mrs. True's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hayes. Later in the week word was received here of the passing of O. Knowlton, former druggist in San Bruno, Calif., an uncle of Frank True. Mrs. S. C. True, stopped at her son's home in Winston, en route to San Bruno to attend her brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olsen of Klamath Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. George Sothman at their home in Winston this week. The two families are friends of long standing, having been associated in that city before the Sothmans moved to this community to make their home several years ago.

The Olsens have been visiting with their son, Peter Olsen, who has been hospitalized since he was injured in the freak accident which occurred on the Winston bridge



EASTER CHEER—True to their organization's name, these Sunbeams brought cheer to residents of the Douglas county home Thursday as they visited briefly with each group of persons, sang a few songs and presented Easter baskets to each person. Headed by Mrs. Adjutant Swanson of the Salvation Army, these girls were thanked profusely for the successful completion of their first project. Pictured above (not in order) are patrol leader Ramona Anderson, Arlene Nichols, Dorothy Gillett, Sherryl Swenson, Nellie Dewar, Joyce Chasteen, Sharon Means, Joann Bowden and Carol Lee. They are visiting Mrs. Florence Radford. (Staff photo.)

North Roseburg Church To Offer Easter Service



Soprano soloist for the presentation of "The Life of Christ" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the North Roseburg church is Mrs. Clark Robb, above, wife of the pastor.

The sacred program will give a panoramic view of the life of Jesus, using vocal music, poetry, scriptural narration and projected pictures. Appropriate narration will be used to present each phase of the Lord's life, including the prophecy, annunciation, birth, childhood, ministry, passion, resurrection and ascension. The Rev. Mr. Robb will serve as narrator and accompanist, with Mrs. Robb singing the solo numbers.

The service concludes a series of Lenten Sunday evening services and is open to the public. The North Roseburg church, affiliated with the Evangelical United Brethren denomination, is located at 2043 Vine street, north of the Garden Valley road junction, between Cloverdale park and Highway 99.

several weeks ago. A trailer became disjoined from a large transport truck, and swerving to one side of the bridge, it pinned Olsen against the banister. He is reported to be "responding favorably" to the treatment being administered to him at the Mercy hospital, but it will be some time yet before he is discharged, his parents said.



Rev. R. W. Miller

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

948 W. First Street

Vernon L. Klemin, Pastor

Presbyterians Set Three Easter Sunday Services

The Rev. Morris H. Roach announced that the First Presbyterian church has scheduled three services for Easter Sunday.

Identical services will be held at 9 and 11 a.m. The sermon will be "He Rose Again." Special music for the services will be an anthem by the choir, "Alleluiah!"

a 17th century antiphonal chorus, and a solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel, sung by Mrs. W. W. Woodward. Mrs. Homer Grow will play an organ prelude, "Hallelujah," by Demarest, and a postlude, "St. Theodore," by Sergison.

Arrangements have been made for the care of nursery age children of parents who wish to attend either of these two services.

At 7:30 p.m., the choir will present the Easter cantata, "From Darkness to Light," the music of which is arranged from themes by Tschalkowsky.

Faith Lutheran Church
invites you to
EASTER WORSHIP
11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "The Symbol of the Empty Cross"
At: The Chapel of the Roses
Music by Children's and Adults' Choirs
Church School
At the Armory, 9:45 a.m.
Willis F. Erickson, Pastor
242 S. Rose St.

IMPORTANT at DIXONVILLE HALL

Sunday Night, April 9, 7:45 P. M.

A Fitting Bible Study

on our

Lord's Resurrection

and

God's Answer to Evolution.

Also

Lady Whistler... Mrs. Merceen

Four Numbers by a Special Choir.

Sound Motion Picture

Free

Everybody Welcome

Please Accept Our Invitation to Attend The PROPHETIC EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

NOW IN PROGRESS

Nightly at 7:45—No Services Monday or Saturday

FRIDAY SUBJECT—

"The Cost of Discipleship."

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45—Sunday School Program.

11:00—Pastor's Message:

"It's in the Resurrection."

7:30—Easter Cantata—Choir.

"The First Easter."

—Evangelist Miller Speaking

"The Atomic Age—Its Prophetic Significance."

Easter Program For Community Of Green Listed

Special Easter day services at the Green Community Sunday school (old Green school) will begin with the regular 9:45 Sunday school hour, when Christian Life magazine awards will be presented to the Sunday school for winning fifth place in the National Sunday school "Increase Your S. S. Attendance" contest.

Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship will be Rev. L. L. Simmons, who will also administer the Lord's supper at the close of the preaching.

An Easter program, directed by Mrs. Earl Keeler, will be given at 7:30 p.m., as follows:

"What is the Message that Easter Brings?" sung by the group; "Nationalities Scripture" play, with the following taking part: Angel, Ramona Foree; Spaniard, Vernon Foree; Hindu, Betty Pownell; Eskimo, Doris Pownell; American Indian, Richard Keeler; Chinese, Anita Elliott; American, Jackie Marshall, and Japanese, Dennis Keeler.

The program will follow with "Jesus is a Wonderful Savior," sung by the group; "The Garden of Easter," recitation, Phyllis Pownell; "Easter Bells, Ring On," song by group; offertory, "I Love to Tell the Story," accordion solo, Paul Landrus; "Christ Arose," group singing; "Magdalene's Story," reading, Mrs. William Paris; "Stay Not on Calvary's Mountain," song, Ramona Foree, Betty Pownell, Doris Jacobs, Vernon Foree, and Richard Keeler; "The Old Wooden Tree," accordion and guitar duet, Ramona Foree and Earl Keeler; "Mary," reading by Phyllis Pownell; duet by Betty Fortune and Bernice Oser; "Alleluia, Christ is Risen," song by group; benediction, Miss Bernice E. Oser, village missionary.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

MOORE-KALLIS—Herman Harvey Moore, Sutherlin, and Delores Eleanor Kallis, Wilbur.

Divorce Decrees Granted

MOORE — Elizabeth A. from

Thomas A. Moore. Plaintiff granted custody of one minor child and \$80 a month support.

TIMPSON — Dorothy E. from Charles E. Timpson. Plaintiff awarded custody of their three minor children and \$50 a month support.

CLARK—Bonnie from Walter H. Clark. Plaintiff's former name of Bonnie Carr restored.

HOUCK — Louise from Winford Houck. Plaintiff awarded custody of their two minor children and \$25 a month for the support of each. Property settlement ratified.

Azalea

By ILA QUIRKE

Snow has again covered the tops of the hills, but spring appears slowly coming to Cow creek. Most of the people are making gardens and flower beds. The mountain quail are calling from the thickets and the blue birds are looking for new places to build their nests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaedicke

made a business trip to Roseburg this week.

Vera Kemp and son, Bob Jones, made a bus trip to San Francisco last weekend. Her daughter, Mrs. Sam Baker, and family are returning to Mexico, where they are living at present.

New Jersey and Iowa list the goldfinch as their official state bird.

Easter Services First Presbyterian Church

Corner of Lane and Jackson Streets



Easter Sermon, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.,

"He Rose Again"

By Dr. Morris H. Roach, Th. D.

Easter Cantata, 7:30 p.m.

"From Darkness to Light"

By the Presbyterian Choir,

Mrs. W. W. Woodward, Director

Easter Sunday

Two Identical Services

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

"Door to Immortality"

Great Choral Anthems

Colored Sacred Motion Picture

7:30 p.m. Service

First Methodist Church

Main and Lane Sts.

Roseburg



Rev. W. A. MacArthur

First Methodist Church



Wanda Holman

Special Pre-Easter Meetings



Pat Powell

GIRLS' TRIO SINGS

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Special Program

Put on by

Children,

Friday Night,

7:30

Special Booster

Club for Children

Each Morning,

10 a.m.

Except

Saturday



Roberta Piper

Each Night at 7:30

(Except Saturday)

Also Easter

Sunday Morning

Early Service

at 8:15 a.m.

Bible School

at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service

at 10:45 a.m.

Girls' Trio

Will Sing

Special Concert

Sunday Night

at 7:15.

Hear a Business Man Preach...

He is Easy to Understand!



E. M. Eldridge

Speaker