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Glee Club To Sing At M.E. Church

Minnesingers of Pacific University Visiting La Grande on Annual Concert Tour.

Sixteen young men, members of the Pacific University Men's Glee Club, of Forest Grove, Ore., on their way for their annual song tour, will sing a concert of sacred and secular music at the First Methodist church at the evening service Sunday. In addition to the choruses and quartets by the minnesingers, the program will include a piano solo by Miss Margaret Kemp, their accompanist.

Here are the numbers they have chosen for presentation in 124 Grande:

Three chanteys from Bartholomew	The Club
"The Drum"	Gibson
"Fare in the Amber West"	Park
"Spinning Song"	Selffort
The quartet, "Steal Away" and "Goin' Id Shout"	The quartet
"The Blizzard"	Cadman
The club	Libst
"Gondoliers"	Miss Kemp
"Scene de Ballet"	De Beriot
Benjamin Baily, bass.	

Group of twilight songs. The club in the morning, the Rev. Henry W. Parker, pastor, will preach on the theme, "Hidden Values." Special music will be provided by the choir. At the Men's Forum, at 9:45 a. m. A. V. Lindgren has been invited to speak. Bible school will meet at the same hour.

Epworth League will consider the topic, "The Lenten Message," at the meeting at 6:30 p. m. Central Church of Christ.

"The Soldier of the Cross" will be the Rev. C. V. Dunn's sermon topic for the morning service, which is to be featured by the definite enlistment of personal workers in view of the two-sided evangelistic campaign that will be carried on from two weeks before Easter to a climax on the holy day. Next week the workers will meet each night for training at the church at 7:30 o'clock. The following week, beginning March 21, they will have 8:30 o'clock supper at the church each evening, followed by an informal conference until 7:30. Then they will be sent out two by two to call on prospects. An effort will be made to enlist 50 persons in this feature of the campaign. There will be preaching at the church each evening except Saturday the week of March 28.

Tomorrow evening, the sermon will be on the conversion of the Ethiopian, Eunuch, the story of which is told in the eighth chapter of Acts. Mrs. R. J. Kitchen will sing "Josh of Azev" as arranged by Herbert Johnson. There will be singing of oldtime songs and a new fellowship, the pastor announced.

With The Worshipers

First Baptist.

The primary department will furnish the feature program for the Sunday school at the closing assembly.

Morning worship, starting at 11 o'clock, will present special music by the choir and a sermon by the Rev. George Albert Pollard on the theme, "The Value of Subordinate Work." His sermon to the little folk will be "George Grenfell, the Missionary to Africa."

The men's Bible class will meet at 6:30 p. m. with the pastor as leader. Men of the community with no other church connection are invited to meet with the class. Pictures of the Sea of Galilee and the surrounding country where Jesus worked and from which he journeyed to Jerusalem and to his death, will accompany an address on the activities of Jesus there at the 7:30 o'clock service in the evening. Special music is to be featured.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school is announced for 9:45 a. m., the Men's Bible class to meet in the manse at the same hour.

Another message in the Lenten series on "The Character of Jesus" will be brought by the Rev. William Crosby Ross, pastor, at the morning worship hour, 11 a. m. The quartet will render an anthem, "Trust in the Lord" (Handel), and Mrs. J. A. Todd, at the organ, will play Handel's "Largo" as the offertory. Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing a soprano solo, "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" (Harker). Junior C. E. will be at 4 p. m. with Ralph Gobel as leader, and the Intermediate society will meet at 6:15.

The life of Jesus will be illustrated with film pictures at 7:30 p. m. the pastor delivering the accompanying message. The picture presentations of the Savior's life gives a continuous story of his days in the flesh, the pastor explains. Miss Gladys Miller will play the pipe organ.

Island City Community.

"The Personal Factor in Personal Living" will be the Rev. Hall K. Wallis' theme for his sermon Sunday morning. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

Miss Wilma Schroeder will lead the Epworth league service at 7 o'clock, using as the program subject, "To Live." The topic is second in the series on "Words of Christian Living."

Mr. Wallis will preach a sermon to his last Sunday evening's sermon at the 8 o'clock service. The subject will be "The Unrecognized King."

St. Peter's Episcopal

At morning prayer, the Rev. Oliver Riley will conclude his discourses on "The Edification of the Soul" with a sermon on "The Storm." Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., and church school at 9:45 will precede the morning worship.

The Wayfarers guild will meet in Roman hall at 6 p. m. at 7 o'clock, evening prayer in the chapel will be followed by the pastor's sermon on "Hilition and Child-Life."

Salvation Army

A free and easy testimony and song meeting will be held in the Salvation Army hall tonight.

Services will be conducted at the county jail Sunday morning by Envoys J. C. Barker and workers. Sunday school will begin at the hall at 2:30 p. m., and at 6:30 o'clock the Young People's league will meet. Myrtle Reed will be leader. The Rev. P. L. Johnson will speak at the evening service. Special music and congregational singing will supplement his sermon.

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school began at 9:45 a. m., today, and was followed at 10:45 by Bible study service. "Prophecies in the Process of Fulfillment at the Present Time" was the theme discussed by Mrs. A. E. Kelley. "America, the Beautiful" was sung as a chorus.

Zion Lutheran

Sunday school will be conducted at 9:45 a. m., at the Zion Lutheran church. No pastor has been procured to fill the pulpit vacated by the resignation of the Rev. W. P. Holt recently.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and divine worship at 11 o'clock are announced by the Rev. L. D. Meggers pastor, for tomorrow. Erwin Gregory will have charge of the N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m. An evangelistic service will be conducted at 7:30.

Church of Christ, Scientist

The subject of the morning service at 11 o'clock will be "Substance." Sunday school will be at 9:45.

Foundation for Work For-Christian Unity

NEW YORK—Church leaders of all creeds formally announced recently the formation of the Bethlehem Foundation for an Outline of Christianity.

The foundation aims "to create a new attitude toward Christianity" through publications and widespread lecture campaigns by designation of many denominations.

It already has financed the preparation of a five-volume "Outline of Christianity," of which the first volume has just appeared. It will supplement this with lecture campaigns to educate the public in the history of christian civilization, financed in part of the profits or publications and in part by gifts and endowment. The general purpose is furtherance of church unity.

For three years the group of churchmen and laymen behind the movement has been at work on the project. Financial support for this period was supplied by John

LOARING CLARK WILL CONDUCT MISSION HERE



DR. CLARK.

Dr. Loaring Clark, Episcopal Episcopal missionary, whose announced coming to La Grande has interested many persons both in and out of the church, will arrive Thursday, March 18, and Friday evening will commence a preaching mission at St. Peter's.

The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector, yesterday extended a general invitation to the services, saying that the mission is "not designed to force religion on anyone, but modestly planned to assist along the lines of religious thought. The church feels that it can help in the promotion of the era of peace and tranquility which it hopes has been ushered in by the Locarno treaties and the world court," he continued. "It wants to cooperate and we offer in the practical teachings of Christianity a means by which lasting peace among the nations may be promoted."

"Dr. Clark is a practical man, and an interesting and eloquent speaker, for whom I bespeak a hearing from the practical common sense people of our community. What he has to say surely will do no harm and on the contrary may do a lot of good. Certainly in a day when all sorts of nostrums are being tried, it is not a bad idea for a people whose civilization is based on Christianity to give some consideration to just what the basic principles of Christianity are."

D. Hockett, Herbert L. Sclater, William Follows Morgan, Irving T. Bush, Rudolph H. Kessell and others.

Members of almost every considerable denomination have participated in the preparation of the volumes and lectures—leaders in the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian Baptist, Congregational, Lutheran and other churches, college professors and theologians, scientists and public men, and others not to be classified in groups.

Roman Catholics have written of the scholastic movement and given a Catholic view of the reformation.

John H. Emley, educator and editor, has shown how christianity affected the freedom of the individual. Roscoe Pennel, dean of the Harvard law school, has written on "Law and the Christian Code," and Michael E. Pupin of Columbia university, director of the inventor, on "What Science Owe to Christianity."

Nor is the study of christian viewpoints. Habbt Maurice H. Harris of New York is the author of a chapter giving a "Jewish View of Christendom," and there is a similar chapter by a Mohammedan leader.

SEEKING REWARD

SAN ANTONIO, G. E. Harrison federal prohibition agent, is seeking a reward of \$50 offered by Governor Ferguson for conviction of a by law violator worth over \$5,000. Harrison convicted one worth \$5,470.

To avoid payment of William Pitt's tax on hair powder some of the Whig leaders met in September, 1795, at Woodburn Abbey to cut off their queues.

Milton did not live in poverty as is often stated. He lived in financial ease on the profits of large real estate transactions conducted by his father and himself.

Young Pastor Recalled By Nazarenes

The Rev. L. D. Meggers Accepts Unanimous Invitation to Continue His Work Here.

The Rev. L. D. Meggers accepted the unanimous invitation of his parishioners to continue as the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene for another year when the congregation met in annual session at the chapel Thursday evening.

Election of church officers which took place resulted as follows: William Cameron, pastor; Leonard Roscoe Jordan, trustees; Mrs. William Cameron, E. Gregory, S. P. McDaniel, J. Clower and E. Summers, stewards; Mrs. Effie Moore, Mrs. May Moton, H. H. Cleaver and Roscoe Jordan, delegates to the district assembly.

Mr. Meggers, who with his wife came to La Grande at the call of the members of the denomination here last June, showed in his statistical report for the nine months of his pastorate that he had conducted 107 regular and special services, had held 14 Bible study meetings, 44 week night prayer meetings, baptized nine persons in the Grande Ronde river, made 352 pastoral calls, received 74 seekers for salvation, and admitted 29 to church membership. A total of \$1620.77 has been handled by the various departments of the church as follows: At the Sunday school, \$85; by the church, for missions, \$110.33; by the missionary society, \$21; and by the church for current and benevolent expenditures, \$144.44.

In connection with his church work, Mr. Meggers figures he has driven his automobile 5200 miles. The history of this little church extends back 10 years to a day when the Rev. Harry Elliott, a prominent evangelist of the denomination, came to conduct revival meetings here. His visit, though successful evangelistically, failed to eliminate in any permanent organization.

Nothing further was attempted until October, 1924, when the Home Missionary society, of the Idaho-Oregon district, directed by the superintendent, the Rev. A. E. Sanner, instigated a campaign here, and conducted a tent meeting on the north side of the river, at Birch street and X avenue.

The Church of the Nazarene was established about seven weeks later. Lane chapel was rented as a meeting place, and became the church home of the flock. Just before Thanksgiving day of that same year, the Rev. J. P. Ransom was prevailed by Superintendent Sanner as the church's first pastor in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom entered enthusiastically into the work, and soon began to draw increased crowds to the services.

He was an effective soloist, as well as an interesting preacher. Mrs. Ransom, too, as often as her health

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would permit, took charge of the services, to the evident delight of the congregation. During the winter they conducted a revival that resulted in some additions to the membership.

But owing to the continued ill health of Mrs. Ransom, the pastor was compelled to resign and leave the charge the first of May, 1926. From that time until the convening of the district assembly in June, the pulpit was filled by the Rev. L. A. Campbell, a returned missionary from the India field, who is now teaching a school near Hilgard.

Sometime in the future, the parish plans to erect a tabernacle on the property purchased last summer at Y avenue and Birch street, part of which is occupied by the parsonage. Three weeks of revival meetings last fall increased the membership materially. Several special week-end services have been held, including an education rally led by the field secretary of the Northwest Nazarene college assisted by the quartet, and a missionary rally under direction of Miss Myrtle Mauguma, a returned missionary from India, and Miss Freeman, who was leaving as a missionary to China.

TESTIMONIAL MEETING.
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will meet in accordance with its custom at the church Wednesday evening for testimonial. The reading room in the West-Jacobson building is open daily except Sundays and holidays.

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