

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Famous Preacher Honored Sunday By Local Baptists

40th Anniversary of Death of Rev. Spurgeon, Great English Churchman, to Be Observed.

Sunday, Jan. 31, will be the fortieth anniversary of the death of Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the great English Baptist preacher. The pastor will use the same text that was the means of Mr. Spurgeon's conversion, and the theme will be "Two Choices," presenting some of the outstanding features of Mr. Spurgeon's life and work and contrasting these with the results of a different choice. The choir will render special music with Mrs. Harvey St. John at the piano.

The subject of the evening theme will be "Investments." The service will begin with a lively song program in which all will take part. This service begins at 8 o'clock. The young people's meeting begins at 8:15. Bible school begins at 9:45. P. R. Friday is substituted. Morning worship begins at 11; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
Washington and Sixth Streets

Having been an annual observance, the Presbyterian church will again observe young people's day, which falls on Sunday, Jan. 31. The 11 o'clock hour will be devoted to a sermon by Rev. J. George Walz, minister, on "Eureka, I have found it." The work of Christian education is conducted under general assembly's authority by the board of Christian education, and they have set apart this day. The quartet, Mrs. Ray Fuller, soprano; Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., alto; E. E. Hurley, tenor; and W. W. Nussbaum, bass, will sing the anthem "The Lord is my Strength" by Wootter. Miss Gladys Miller will play the service.

At 6:15 in the evening the young people of the intermediate and senior Christian Endeavor societies will have the delightful experience of Mrs. Caroline Daniel, art instructor, Eastern Oregon Normal school, in an address on "Art in Religion." This promises a most enjoyable program, which will blend into the 7:30 o'clock service, when the Christian Endeavorers will be in full charge of the program, announced elsewhere. The program is one which will appeal to old as well as young. The orchestra, 13 pieces, will play.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church
Fourth Street and Spring Avenue

Paul Knautz, director of the choir at the First Methodist church, is also the soloist for the Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Hartzog announces. He will sing the baritone solo, "The Lord is my

Helper," by Gary B. Adams, and will be accompanied by Miss Helen Williams at the organ. The chorus choir will sing the anthem, "Recessional," by Reginald De Koven, and the pastor will speak on the subject "An Adequate Hope."

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the choir, assisted by several soloists will present "A mid-winter musical evening." Mr. Knautz will direct the music and Miss Williams will be at the organ. An offering will be received to be applied on additional music for the choir.

Epworth League is at 7 o'clock and the Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning, preceding the regular morning service.

Central Church of Christ
Seventh Street at Pennsylvania

Paul De F. Mortimore, pastor of the Central Church of Christ says, "Out of the economic distress through which we have been passing, there seems to have come to many people a deeper realization of our dependence upon God. More people than ever before are seeking the solace that religion has to offer. Every service is better attended than ever before, and the church seems in the beginning of a period of great success."

The Bible school at the Church of Christ welcomes all who enjoy a study of the Bible, he adds. A Bible centered curriculum is employed to bring to all the fullest knowledge of the Word of God. All departments of the school are well taught and equipped for the best possible study.

The 11 o'clock worship service is attended every Sunday morning by more than 200 worshippers. This church is always glad to have anyone who cares to worship God to spend the hour with them, according to the pastor, who will preach at the morning service. The Lord's Supper will be observed according to the regular custom of all Churches of Christ. The choir will sing an anthem.

The Endeavorers will have their regular services at 8:30 p. m. Interesting programs are prepared for the large groups which meet at this hour. A surprise has been planned for each society for Sunday evening.

At 7:30 p. m. a very special service will be held when C. F. Swander, executive secretary of the Oregon Missionary conference will be present and preach the sermon of the evening. His topic will be "The Cleansing Blood." Mr. Swander will remain in La Grande over Monday when he will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial association. There will be special musical numbers by the orchestra at the evening service, as well as the congregational song service.

Zion English Lutheran Church
M Avenue Near Fourth

At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will preach upon the theme, "The Gracious Power of God." The choir, accompanied by Miss Helen Jensen, will sing an anthem.

An offertory solo, "My Task" by Ashford, will be sung at this service by Miss Ruth Gebel.

The Sunday School will meet for

worship and study at 9:45 in the church annex. Lucille Briggs and Betty Stein will sing a duet at the Sunday School hour. A cordial invitation is given to all who do not attend another Sunday School to enroll in one of the classes at the Lutheran church.

Miss Helen Schilling has planned a special Japan day program for the Lutheran League at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the church. This meeting is in the interests of the present missionary objective of the Lutheran League in America, the erection of a dormitory at the Lutheran Seminary in Tokio, Japan. The new officers and committee chairman of the league will be installed at this meeting. The whole congregation and any friends are invited to participate in this service with the young people.

St. Peter's Episcopal
Fourth Street at O Avenue

Church services will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church next Sunday, with Archdeacon S. W. Creasey, of Pendleton in charge of the communion service at 8 a. m. Lay reader C. D. Potter, of La Grande, will read the morning prayer service at 11 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Street at Washington

"Love" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 31. The Golden Text will be "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you" (I Cor. 13:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Bible: "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (I Jno. 4:16).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind, that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle. To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is" (p. 275).

Sunday school is held at 9:45 o'clock; Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock. Reading room, West-Jacobson building, open daily except Sunday and holidays from 1 to 4:30; services at church edifice correlative First and Washington streets, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Church of God
Spruce Street at X Avenue

The Sunday services at the Church of God will be: Sunday school at 10 o'clock and the regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school lesson subject will be "Jesus Feeds the Multitude" and the sermon subject will be "The Bread of Life."

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Corner Y and Birch

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Sermonette

Edited by Harriet R. MacDonald

Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Psalm 119-89.

Infidels for 1800 years have been refusing and overthrowing this Book and yet it stands today as solid as a rock. Its circulation increases, and it is more loved, and cherished and read today than ever before. Infidels, with all their assaults, make about as much impression on this Book as a man with a tack hammer would on the Pyramids of Egypt. When a French monarch proposed the persecution of Christians in his dominion an old statesman and warrior said to him, "Sire, the Church of God is an anvil that has worn out many hammers." So the hammers of infidels have been pecking away at this Book for ages, but the hammers have worn out and the anvil still endures. If this Book had not been the Book of God men would have destroyed it long ago. Emperors and popes, kings and priests, princes and rulers have all tried their hand at it; they die and the Book still lives.

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By Mrs. Alexander George
A DAY'S BILL OF FARE

Breakfast
Orange Juice
Cooked Cornmeal Milk
Buttered Toast Coffee

Luncheon
Cream of Tomato Soup
Pear Sauce Ice Box Cookies
Tea
Dinner
Fried Dried Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Beets

Bread
Heard Lettuce French Dressing
Graham Cracker Dessert Cream
Coffee

Ice Box Cookies
1 cup fat
1 cup dark brown sugar
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup chopped nuts
3 2-3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream the fat and sugars. Add eggs and beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Shape dough into 2 rolls, 2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill 12 hours or longer. Use sharp knife and cut off thin slices. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

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Chats With Parents

INDOOR PLAY
By Alice Judson Peale

One reason that children often get into mischief about the house is that they have not enough of the right sort of indoor play materials.

Every young child needs for indoor play, a substantial table and chairs of the right size for him where he may sit with his modeling clay, pencil, paper and crayons.

An old kitchen table with the legs sawed off at the proper height and covered with oil cloth serves admirably.

Other materials for quiet, sitting-down play are: puzzles carefully chosen so as to be sufficiently simple, yet interesting, scissors, paste and old magazines, beads for stringing, the simplest type of loom with thick pieces of wool roving in bright colors for warping.

Not all children, however, are interested in these last two activities. The child also needs toys for dramatic play, farm animals, dolls, beds, and miniature housekeeping equipment of various sorts. Most children possess these in abundance.

Constructive toys are needed, too. The youngest child wants large, brightly colored blocks and nested boxes. At 4 or 5 he should have the regular floor blocks used in all progressive kindergartens and primary grades.

Many toy departments now sell excellent construction outfits which provide units from which can be made trains, automobiles and wagons with wheels that really roll.

The child of 6 or more usually enjoys a printing set provided the letter stamps are big enough for him to handle easily. He needs, of course, an ink pad and large sheets of paper to work on.

For long, rainy afternoons, the child needs games of a more active sort. Bean bags, balls, ring toss, rubber quoits, are excellent for this.

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