

# NEWS of the CHURCHES

## Elgin Minister To Speak Sunday At Local Church

Presbyterians Prepare for Ordination of Deacons; Methodist Young Folk to Go to Hot Lake.

Events of interest to church congregations have been announced for next Sunday with several churches planning impressive features in addition to the regular services. Ordination and installation of elders and deacons will be held during the morning service at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Election was held at a congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, Mar. 30. Rev. J. George Walz, pastor, states:

St. Peter's Episcopal church will hold morning services at 11 o'clock, at which time a short report of the convocation held recently at The Dalles will be given by the rector, Rev. Clarence A. Kopp.

Rev. Judson Brown, pastor of the Elgin Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock services at the La Grande Church of Christ. He is a native of Prince Edward Island, coming to the United States to prepare for the ministry about the time he became of age. He attended the historical Bethany college, in West Virginia, and since that time his ministry has included Michigan, where he was district evangelist for eight years; Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. During his earlier ministry he was a pioneer in the "restoration movement," and for the past few

years he has been pastor of the Elgin Church of Christ. The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold their services on Sunday at Hot Lake for the patients at the hospital, and Miss Marguerite Hesse will be the leader. A feature of the Baptist church which has been attracting interest in the "attendance at church" contest which was launched last Sunday, with two classes attaining 100 per cent attendance.

First Baptist Church  
Corner Spring and Sixth

Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, pastor  
"The Value and Responsibility of Choice" is the theme which Rev. B. Marcus Godwin has announced for his sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A large attendance of Sunday school students is expected, since the "attendance at church" contest, which was launched last Sunday, will be continued, and all of the classes are striving for 100 per cent attendance. Sunday school will open at 9:45.

Mrs. H. L. St. John will play the morning service and an anthem will be furnished by the choir.

"Strange Fire at the Altar" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon in the evening and the song service will be led by Rev. Godwin, also.

The Young Peoples' Union have chosen as their lesson topic, "Putting Purpose Into Life," using Philipians 3:12-14 as the text. Miss Velma Bichmeier is the leader.

Rev. Godwin also announces mid-week prayer meetings, one of which will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Fox, and the other which will be enjoyed at the church at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. The morning prayer meetings are very informal and have captured the interest of a large number of church members.

First Presbyterian Church  
Washington Avenue at Sixth  
Rev. J. George Walz, pastor  
Ordination and installation of elders and deacons will be an impressive addition to the regular morning services at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, Sunday. At a recent congregational meeting Mrs. Lyne Bohin-kamp, Miss Hulda Anderson and Mrs. C. A. Bingham were elected deacons; and C. E. Anderson, H. R. Hanna, John Bennett and Ralph Clark were chosen to serve three years as elders.

"The Worth of Friendship" has been chosen by Rev. J. George Walz, pastor, as the topic for his sermon following the ordination. Musical features have been prepared by the quartet which will sing "There is a Blessed Home." The personnel of the quartet includes Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Bohenkamp Jr., R. L. Skeen and C. E. Anderson. Mr. Skeen, tenor, will also sing "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan.

The evening service will be held at 7:30 when Rev. Walz will preach on the theme "Divine Power From On High." A selected solo will be presented, and the service will be played by Miss Gladys Miller.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 in the morning, Junior Christian En-

deavor will open at 3 o'clock, while the Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15 in the evening.

First Methodist Episcopal Church  
Fourth at Spring

Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor  
Mrs. Thomas McGuire, who has taken part in many important musical functions at the Methodist Episcopal church, will be the soloist at the morning service at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, singing "The Hymn Shall Be Exalted," by Roberts. Miss Helen Williams will play her accompaniment on the pipe organ, Rev. W. H. Hertzog will address the congregation, using as his sermon theme "Modern Power Applied." Miss Williams will play the service and accompany the choir in the special anthem which they plan to present.

Sunday school will open at 9:45, and music will be furnished by the orchestra, after which classes will be resumed to study the lessons for the day.

There will be no evening service since the members of the congregation will accompany the Epworth League members to Hot Lake where they will conduct a service for the benefit of the patients of the sanatorium. The service will open at 7:30 under the leadership of Miss Marguerite Hesse, and will be accompanied by special music.

Church of God  
Spruce Street at X Avenue

Rev. Carlos A. Plummer, pastor  
"Christ is Prophecy" is the subject which Rev. Carlos A. Plummer has announced for his sermon at the Church of God next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school will open at 10 o'clock and the lesson subject will be "The Call of Abram."

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
First and Washington  
"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the lesson sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 17. The golden text will be chosen from Hebrews 9:28, and among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon will be Hebrews 2:14, 15.

Sunday school for young people up to the age of 20 years will be held at 9:45 o'clock, and the morning services will follow at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be an event of 8 o'clock in the evening, while the members will also meet on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Central Church of Christ  
Seventh and Penn.

Rev. Paul De F. Mortimer, pastor  
Rev. Judson Brown, pastor of the Central Church of Christ at Elgin, will be the speaker at the morning service at the local church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His sermon will be "A Reply to Franklin Stiner's Religious Treason in the American Republic." The pastor is looking forward to a large congregation attending the morning service, since Rev. Brown is a speaker of note and interest.

The communion service will be an additional feature at the morning service which will be played by Miss Doris French. The choir will also furnish an anthem.

The young people will meet at 6:30, and have been divided into age groups, with each group studying subjects of interest to its age. Sunday school opens at 9:45.

An orchestra prelude will open the regular evening service at 7:30, when the pastor will speak from the subject "What and Where is Heaven."

Among the midweek activities of the church are the orchestra rehearsal on Tuesday evening, and the choir rehearsal on Thursday.

There will be an all-day meeting Thursday with state officers of the Missionary society present, and Miss Hattie Mitchell, of Africa, will speak at 11 o'clock.

Zion Lutheran Church  
M Avenue Near Fourth

Rev. Edwin W. Bracher, pastor  
"A Christian Conversation" is the theme of the sermon which Rev. Edwin W. Bracher will deliver Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church, and another feature of the service is to be the special music furnished by the choir. They will sing "Twas in the Watches of the Night," by Arthur W. Nelson, and Miss Helen Jensen will play the piano accompaniment.

Miss Katie Keller is the leader of the young people's meeting at 7 o'clock, and the lesson will be centered around the theme, "Putting Purpose Into Life." The Luther League has grown into an enthusiastic group of young people of the church, and their meetings are interesting. Sunday school will open at 9:45 and they will study "Loyalty in Our Homes."

Gospel Mission  
2201 North Fir Street  
Rev. L. Carlsen, pastor  
Rev. T. A. Wayne, of Payette, Idaho, will speak at the evening service at the Gospel Mission, at 7:30, next Sunday, and "The Mystery of the Present Age" is the theme of his address. A hearty invitation is extended to all members and friends of the congregation of the church both for the Sunday evening service and for the Bible study at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Special music will also be presented Sunday evening.

## Jaunty Blouses Lend Variety To Spring Suit Uses

By Diana Merwin  
(Associated Press Fashion Editor)  
PARIS (AP)—Blouses make or mar the smartness of spring tailcoats. Designs, colors and fabrics are legion, and many smart Parisians have chosen a half dozen with which they transform one little wool suit into a sports, street or afternoon costume at will.

Cotton leads the chorus in the spring blouse song. Polka dotted callicoes, checked gingham and trim plique are the general favorites for street wear. Finished with a short trim scarf of the same material tied close to the throat, they give the casual finish which the smart world demands for its daytime togs.

The daintier cottons are chosen for afternoon wear. Sheer white dimities finished with fine tucks or little fluted frills, and pastel tinted organdies, as crisp as tissue paper, are worn to give an air of teatime freshness to a tailor which served for a shopping tour in the morning.

Since skirts have raised their waistlines this spring, many of the blouses are little longer than a brassiere. Their sleeves are generally mere shoulder caps, their necklines are simple and high and their brief bodices often finished with rows of little pearl buttons.

Wool Chic For Sports  
For sports wear wool is the last word in blouse chic. The Parisian prefers a sleeveless round-necked sweater blouse in brilliant or light colors to brighten her neutral-toned tailleur.

Daffodil yellow and salmon pink sweaters are worn with brown suits, light green and natterly blue with grey, coral red and pastel blue with navy. Many of the sweater blouses are embroidered at the neckline in garlands of bright colored chenille postes.

STATE STONE CRUSHER PAYS  
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—A state-owned limestone crusher has virtually paid for itself in savings to farmers in six months, according to the state commissioner of agriculture. The machine cost \$1700 and crushed 2200 tons of stone at 60 cents a ton. Farmers saved 75 cents a ton.

Navy Blue Topcoat Worn by Princess  
PARIS (AP)—The Princess Rupsoll appeared at a recent smart tea wearing a navy blue broadcloth topcoat made of the same material as that used in England for the guards' uniforms.

MIDGETS STAGE BOXING BOUT  
PORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Two midgets boxed four rounds as an added attraction on a fight program here. Each weighs in the neighborhood of 100 pounds, one being 36 inches and the other 42 inches tall.

Virginia's varsity tennis team will play 14 matches during the current season.

## Sermonette Edited by Harriet R. MacDonald

The prayer attitude is deeply implanted in the human mind. The pagan as well as the Christian prays. "Teach us to pray" is a human cry, wholly in accordance with Divine Order, and springing from a dimly realized consciousness that man is not sufficient unto himself, and that there is a Being upon whom he can lean and from whom he can secure help.

But for what purpose do we pray and what is its effectiveness? There are many false ideas concerning prayer. In the first place the purpose of prayer is not that of giving information to the Lord, nor is it a magical procedure for changing the attitude of the Divine towards us. The Lord already knows what we have need of, and as for His attitude, it is always that of love. He would only the best for His children.

Prayer is primarily communion with God. It is an opening of our hearts and our minds to His beneficent influences. In this natural plane in which we live there is a constant tendency to turn earthwards and therefore away from God.

But even if we can only turn our thoughts a little upwards, only catch a small glimpse of the heavenly light, only draw one breath of the Divine atmosphere, only taste one drop of the pure water of life, it is well worth the effort.

Prayer is a means of making available the brooding warmth of the inflowing Divine forces. The communion of prayer may result in immediate inward peace and joy. In time it will bring us into tune with the Infinite.

## PIONEER WOMAN DIES

HILLSBORO, Ore., Apr. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Mary McKay Elliott, who said she was the last survivor of the English wagon train of 1841 that came here to claim Oregon for the English crown, died here Tuesday at the age of 94 years. She had been ill two weeks.

Despite her advanced age Mrs. Elliott had been active until her death. Two years ago she was crowned queen mother of the Oregon Pioneer association.

Damage estimated at \$500,000,000 was caused by the Yangtze river flood, according to formal report on the final survey.

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By Herbert Plummer  
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## Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George  
CHOCOLATE LOAF CAKE  
Breakfast  
Chilled Orange Juice  
Cream  
Soft Cooked Eggs  
Buttered Toast  
Coffee  
Luncheon  
Nut Bread Sandwiches  
Hot Chocolate  
Peach Sauce  
Dinner  
Sliced Roast Beef  
Creamed Potatoes  
Bread  
Apricot Jam  
Fruit Salad  
Chocolate Loaf Cake  
Coffee  
Milk for the Children

Nut Bread  
3 cups flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
2-3 teaspoon salt  
2-3 cup sugar  
1/2 cup nuts  
1 egg  
1/2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons fat, melted  
Mix ingredients, pour into greased loaf pan. Let stand 15 minutes. Bake 45 minutes in moderately slow oven.

Filling for Nut Bread Sandwiches  
1/2 cup chopped dates  
4 tablespoons soft butter  
1/2 cup orange marmalade  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon cream  
Mix ingredients with fork. Spread on thinly cut slices of nut bread. Arrange sandwich fashion and serve. These are nutritious as well as tasty sandwiches and they appeal to children as well as adults.

Chocolate Loaf Cake  
(This keeps moist for some time)  
2-3 cup fat  
2 cups sugar  
3 squares chocolate, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
3 eggs  
Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Pour into loaf pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. Cool. This cake can be served plain or covered with any desired frosting.

MENU FOR SUNDAY TEA  
Beef Sandwiches  
Cream Cheese Sandwiches  
Pickles  
Olives  
Chocolate Cake  
Canned Peaches  
Tea

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