

Church ACTIVITIES



Blue Mountain Church—Every one is invited to visit these services. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Children's church at 11:20 a.m. Junior Christian service at 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:45 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45. Young People's own service Friday night at 7:45.

We extend an invitation and an appeal to our local young people and all local families to attend these services. Donald L. Anderson, minister.

St. Andrews Episcopal church, West Main. Rev. Evan Williams, Vicar. 9:15 morning prayer and sermon and the celebration of Holy communion the first and third Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:15. Confirmation lectures at 8 p.m. every Wednesday.

Hear the broadcast of "Healing Waters" Sunday morning from 7:30 to 8 over KUGN, and "Wings of Healing" at 8 a.m., also over KUGN.

THE BIBLE IS A CATHOLIC BOOK

People differ radically in what they think about the Bible.

Some seem to think it was handed down from Heaven written in English and bound in morocco. Many accept it as the inspired Word of God without knowing why they are justified in doing so. And others say that the Bible is full of contradictions and must be taken "with a grain of salt."

A proper understanding of the Scriptures can exert a tremendous influence for good in your personal life. You should, therefore, know where we get the Bible... what it means... why you can believe in every word.

Nowhere in the Bible text will you find a list of the 73 inspired books of which it is composed. This list was given to the world by the Catholic Church almost three full centuries after the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Between the time of the Crucifixion and the time that the Scriptures were gathered into a single Book, millions had received and accepted the teachings of Christ... and had died without ever seeing the complete Bible.

Established by Christ Himself and rapidly spread among the nations of the world, the Catholic Church was carrying on Christ's work for the salvation of men some 60 years before the Apostle John wrote his book of the New Testament.

For more than a thousand years afterward, the Scriptures were preserved and circulated by Catholic monks and scholars who laboriously copied the sacred text by hand. And the Bible authorized by the Catholic Church was the first book produced by Gutenberg upon the invention of printing.

Yes, the Bible is truly a Catholic book. They were members of the Catholic Church who, under God's inspiration, wrote the New Testament in its entirety.

It was the Catholic Church which treasured it and gave it to the world in its original and unaltered form. It is the infallible authority of the Catholic Church that always has been the only sure guarantee of its inspiration.

There are obscure and difficult passages in the Bible, some of which may seem confusing. But with the complete revealed truth of God, delivered to her from the beginning, the Catholic Church has faithfully unfolded the meaning of the written Word of God to past generations of mankind—and does so today.

Those who are familiar with the Bible, as well as those who are reading it for the first time, will find many important questions concerning it clearly answered in a free booklet which we shall send you on request. Ask for Pamphlet No. 3-N.

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Protestant and Catholic Relations In U.S. Discussed by Scholar

Protestant and Catholic relations in the United States may be compatible if the Catholic church will take its stand on the side of democracy and Americanism, according to Dr. Roland H. Bainton, one of the country's leading scholars and ecclesiastical historians.

Dr. Bainton, Titus street professor of ecclesiastical history at Yale university, spoke on "Protestant-Catholic Relations in the United States" in the last of a series of talks at the conference on American Society of Church History held at the University of Oregon Tuesday night.

Local People Attend
Attending the lecture from Cottage Grove were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen, Paul Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwood Smith, Rev. William Sutterlin, Rev. and Mrs. D. Hugh Peniston, Rev. and Mrs. Clark S. Enz and Mrs. Tom Gallo. Some years ago, said Dr. Bainton, Catholic leaders stated their beliefs in democracy, religious toleration, support of public schools and separation of church and state. Now, he said, some changes were evident in the attitude of the church.

Change Attitude
Non-fraternization with non-Catholics, non-participation in community services, activity in politics, growth of parochial schools, censorship of books, movies and the press, were among points listed as indicating the growth in power of the church. "Fears have arisen regarding Catholic activities," he said. He went on to say Protestants could not expect cooperation in areas of religious views, but that cooperation might come in other matters.

Papacy Not State
In areas of recent controversy, he said that he did not approve of the Vatican appointment on the grounds that he did not think the papacy was a temporal state in the same sense that other states were.

Catholics cannot have a dual allegiance, he said, one to the United States and democracy and the other to Rome and the Pope, if the papacy is considered as a state. However, he added, many Catholics themselves deplore the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican on the grounds that it plays up political aspects of the papacy.

Worship Restricted
He quoted a volume written by Father Ryan 15 or 20 years ago that said that in case the Catholic church ever dominated in a union of church and state that Protestant worship would be restricted to private houses, that there would be no more Protestant churches.

"It behooves us not to let them have that power," Dr. Bainton said. He pointed out that in many cases in Europe the Catholic church had followed monarchy or Fascist governments because they allowed the church the most freedom of worship.

"Only in the United States are Catholics committed to the democratic pattern."

Refutes Blandshard
He refuted Paul Blandshard's re-

cent statements in Eugene that the church planned to inflict a church state as exists in Spain and Quebec. He said that there was a less sinister desire on the part of the church, especially in regard to parochial schools.

"We have so little religion in our public schools," he said. Maybe Protestants will have to have parochial schools, too," he said.

He brought up the controversies also on marriage and agreed that it was not desirable to have a family religiously divided. He warned Protestants to teach their children not to be familiar with those of other faiths, not to use the home as a testing ground for brotherhood.

In regard to the birth control problem, he said that Catholics do not take into consideration the population problem. He said rational control of the growth of population through technical birth control methods was the answer to the population problem.

Vilifying Literature
He mentioned the control of speech, movies, books, etc. where he claimed pressures were put on by Catholics. He condemned vilifying literature on the part of both Protestants and Catholics, also literature that misrepresented the facts.

He said in conclusion that Catholics and Protestants could get along, but that if the Catholic church hierarchy continued movements against freedom and democracy that Protestants must say "Here I Stand." (This is the title of his recent prize biography on Martin Luther.)

First Baptist Church Fifth and Jefferson. The message at the 11 o'clock worship service will be on the eighth Beatitude. The sermon will be "Christ Equals the Cross." Sunday school begins at 9:45.

The young people meet at 6 p.m. for their fellowship and program. At the 7:30 evening evangelistic service, there will be a special presentation by color picture of the great painting by Henri Lerolle, "The Arrival of the Shepherds." The sermon will be "For Unto Us."

Harmony Circle will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Houshelt, 1140 Chamberlain.

Dorcas Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for its regular meeting at the church.

There will be a food sale and bazaar at Short's Grocery on Saturday.

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

"Holding Forth the Word of Life." All are welcome to worship with us.

The Free Methodist Church, 915 South Sixth street, "The Church of the Light and Life Hour." C. B. Starkey, pastor. Phone 669L. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. A class and teacher for all ages. Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Singspiration 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic message 7:45 p.m.

Midweek service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The annual holiday W.M.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Martin on east Main Thursday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m. All members and friends of the cause are urged to be present.

Seventh-day Adventist church, 5 miles west on Lorane Road. Sabbath school programs for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be a guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service on Saturday, December 15. Visitors are welcome.

Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 on Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse. Paul Miller will have charge of the meetings during December.

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The Methodist Church 334 Washington avenue. Clark S. Enz, minister. Church school - Francis M. Trusty, superintendent. Church school assembly, 10:15. Each department will present a number. Parents are especially invited.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Sermon, "Our Christmas Gift." Special music: Children's story by the minister. Nursery for small children.

Vesper service, 5:00 p.m. Interpretation of Lerolle's "The Arrival of the Shepherds." Adult forum, 5:45 p.m. Senior youth fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Baxter fellowship forum, Christmas meeting - 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 16 at the Wayne Monroe home.

During the week: Woman's Society - Thursday 7:30 p.m. Christmas meeting, Methodist Men - Monday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and visitation Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Church school Christmas program - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Service Circle - Thursday - December 20, 6:45 p.m. Christmas dinner at the J. B. Leonard home. Adelpia Circle - Thursday, December 20, 7:30 p.m. Caroling party. Welcome.

Christian Science Society, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 242 Second street holds Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p.m. (the second Wednesday of each month). Reading room is open Monday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 16.

The Golden Text is, "In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God" (Isa. 62:7).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God" (Eph. 2:8), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Grace and Truth are potent beyond all other means and methods" (p. 67).

Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ, Shirwood Smith, pastor, phone 893, or 893L. Paul Lubbers, associate, phone 101L. "Just a New Testament Church trying to be Christians Only."

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship and communion service 11:00. "For Better Not For Worse." The church will hold its annual meeting immediately following the morning service.

Practice for the Christmas cantata will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the church. Young People's meeting, 6:30. Evening service 7:30. "Keys To The Kingdom."

Monday 7:00 p.m., Young Peoples Bible study. Wednesday 1:00 p.m., ladies meeting at the church. Thursday 7:00 p.m., choir practice. 8:00 p.m., Bible study and prayer service. Saturday 7:00 Young People's recreation.

Christmas Cantata Program

Following is the program of the Christmas Cantata to be presented at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 16.

Sing Noel French Carol of the 15th Century
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Oley Speaks
Warren Edwards, tenor
Miss Carolyn Moore, alto
A Crib in Bethlehem Ralph E. Williams
Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light J. S. Bach
(Choral from "The Christmas Oratorio")
The Carol of the Sheep-fold Alfred H. Johnson
Mrs. Warren Ness, soprano
Warren Edwards, tenor
Warren Ness, baritone
II
Solo: "Ave Maria" Mollotte
Robert Hemphill, tenor
III
Gesu Bambino Pietro A. Yon
Elmer Fleming, baritone
A Chinese Christmas Carol Bliss Wiant
Mrs. Warren Ness, soprano
The Birthday of a King W. H. Neidlinger
Elmer Fleming, baritone
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus Noble Cain
Beautiful Savior F. Melius Christiansen
Miss Carolyn Moore, contralto
The Holy Night Edward A. Mueller
Mrs. Warren Ness, soprano
Miss Joan Metcalf, alto
Warren Edwards, tenor
Elmer Fleming, baritone
O Holy Night Adolphe Adam
Mrs. Warren Ness, soprano
Mrs. H. A. Hagen, accompanist
Mr. Robert Hemphill, director

Trinity Lutheran church, Seventh and Quincy streets, Richard E. Gross, pastor. Phone 538. "The Messenger Sent Before" will be the topic of the pastor's sermon in the 11 a.m. service next Sunday morning. We invite you to join us in worship.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a.m. Children's Christmas program rehearsal, Sunday, 2 p.m. Midweek Bible study hour, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Children's instruction class, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

London Church of Christ, 12 miles south of Cottage Grove. That friendly church where you are a stranger but once. Bible study 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. by Sam Medford. Subject, "Are You Sitting Under an Oak?" Communion and offering 11:45 a.m.

Evening worship 7 p.m. Tammie Clark, teacher. Subject "Glorifying Christ." Come we aim to do you all the good we can and no harm at all.

Latter Day Saints Church meets at VFW hall, North River road. Sunday school at 10 a.m.

M. I. A. meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Relief Society meets Wednesday at 2 p.m. V. C. Hill, branch president. Phone 42.

Monroe Ave. Church of Christ, W. C. Harrison, minister. Phone 220J.

Lord's Day services: Bible study, 10 a.m.; Preaching, 10:50 a.m., Communion, 11:45 a.m., Preaching, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday night Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Men's training class, Thursday night, 7:30 p.m.

Forestry Bids Open On Aerial Spraying

Salem.—In the immediate future the Oregon State Board of Forestry will issue invitations to bid on aerial spraying of the 1952 spruce budworm project, according to Albert Larsen, chief pilot for the state forestry department.

The prospectus will cover five individual units totaling approximately 350,000 acres in north-eastern Oregon. One small unit is near Mitchell and the other four are in the Elgin-Enterprise area. Spraying is expected to begin in the latter part of June.

The Church of the Latter Rain Message, Hosea 6:3 says "Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: - He shall come unto us as the rain." Meetings each Monday night at 7:30. All welcome.

Elder Edward T. Bates in charge. Hear the old fashioned camp meeting each night at 10 p.m., station KOL, 1300ke. For further information phone 502.

What we need in religion, is not new light, but new sight; not new paths, but new strength to walk in the old ones; not new duties, but new strength from high to fulfill those that are plain before us. —Tryon Edwards



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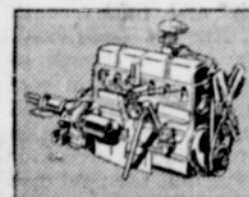
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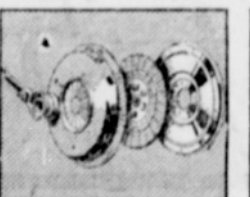
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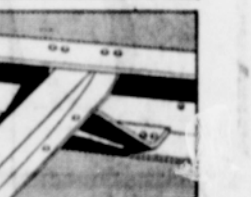
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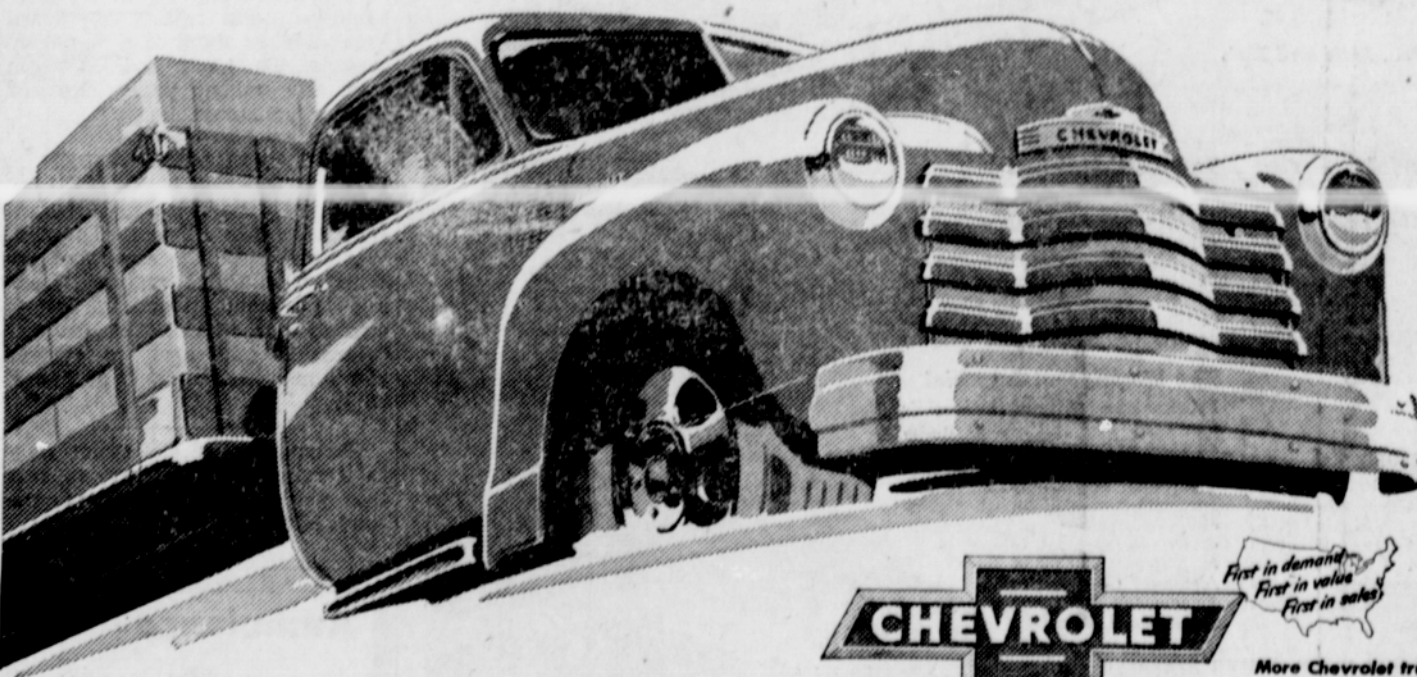
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