

Old Year and New Year Will Be Welcome to Most of Portland's Pastors

OLD YEAR TO BE WATCHED OUT BY LOCAL CHURCHES

Prayer Meetings, Watch Parties and Socials to Mark Passing of 1918 and Entrance of 1919.

GOOD PROGRAMS PLANNED

Oregon Recital to Be Given at Methodist Church; Christian Church Has Social Planned.

The old year will be watched out and the new year greeted next Tuesday night and Wednesday morning by the congregations and young people's societies in a large number of Portland's churches.

The First Methodist church will observe New Year's eve with a watch night service to be held at the church which will begin with an organ recital at 8:45 followed by 40 voices in choral singing and praise service.

The First Presbyterian church will hold a New Year's prayer meeting in the chapel at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning of Wednesday, January 2.

The women of the Piedmont Presbyterian church will serve a New Year's social on Wednesday evening from 2 to 7 o'clock.

At 8 p. m. New Year's day the young people of the Norwegian Danish Methodist church will give their Christmas tree festival.

Rev. T. A. Ginn, pastor of Lincoln Methodist church, announces a New Year's social service for his congregation on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Unhappiness Will Be Pastor's Topic

Seattle Pastor to Preach

Men Are Invited to Quiet Hour Service At Pro-Cathedral

A general invitation has been issued to the men of the city and all boys over 14 years to attend the Quiet Hour service Sunday afternoon at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral (Episcopal), which will be conducted by Bishop W. T. Sumner.

Adventists Urged to Publish Lectures

By request, Evangelist L. K. Dickson will lecture upon the subject, "The Beat of Bible Prophecy" in Christiania, Seattle, at 11 o'clock on Sunday, January 6.

Wilbur Methodist Gains New Members

Eight new members were added to Wilbur Methodist church last Sunday, according to the pastor, Dr. F. Short.

Spray of Sheep Dip Tried Upon Streets To Kill 'Flu' Germ

Pendleton, Dec. 28.—Following a plan that is said to have been successful in other cities in combatting the influenza epidemic, Mayor Vaughan Friday sprayed the pavements of the city with sheep dip.

Civil War Veterans Ask Tax Exemption

Albany, Dec. 28.—At a conference of the Linn county legislative delegation with their constituents Friday, a committee from the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by their wives, appeared and urged the delegation to support a bill which is to be introduced to exempt from taxation all property in the state owned by a veteran of the Civil war or the widow of a veteran.

Linn County Pioneer Woman Passes Out

Albany, Dec. 28.—A resident of Linn county for 68 years, Mrs. John W. Propst died at the family home near Albany, Oregon, Friday.

First M.E. Church South

Central Church Offering Special Christmas Music

Assisted by Dr. Stuart McGuire and the Schubert club, the choir of Central Presbyterian church, under direction of J. William Belcher, will give special Christmas music on Sunday evening at 7:30, when the tuncful cantata, "Son of the Highest" by Birge, will be rendered.

St. Davids Choir To Sing Selections From 'The Messiah'

Sunday night the choir of St. Davids Episcopal church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, will sing selections from the "Messiah" by Handel.

Will Address Open Forum

Sunday evening Miss Dorothy Wyser, executive secretary of the home service department of the American Red Cross, Portland branch, will speak in the open forum at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill streets.

Visitor to Preach

Rev. J. William Carson of Seattle will occupy the pulpit of Atkinson Memorial Congregational church at both services Sunday.

Young Peoples' Topics

Baptist Young People's New Year—Rules for 1919. 8:15-10:15.

Episcopal

Trinity—19th and Everett—Rev. A. A. Morrison, 8:15, 8.

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Look Backward and Look Ahead Will Be Taken

A STOCK-TAKING to ascertain what the dying year has brought and a prospectus on what the coming year may and ought to bring forth will be taken Sunday morning and evening by the members of the undesirable past, the turning over of a new leaf and the adoption of a sound policy for the coming year, form the general topics announced for Sunday's sermons.

At the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will at both services refer to the closing of the year 1918 and the beginning of the year 1919.

Sunday night an end-of-the-year service will be held at the Highland Congregational church. The exercises will consist of a prayer service, which will be a genuine people's sing, led by an effective choir.

Xmas Exercises Are Very Unique

The Christmas tree exercises of First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school were unlike this year, in that instead of the children receiving, as has been the custom for years past, they gave.

Will Preach Twice

Sunday morning and evening Rev. Alexander Beers will preach the first two sermons in a series on the fundamental principles underlying all true gospel work.

Dr. Wilson to Speak

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of prohibition work in the Methodist church, is to speak Sunday evening at Centenary Methodist church on "The Victory Year" or "Winning the Highest Good."

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East Side Baptist Church Lays Great Plans for Work in Coming Years.

Great plans for future work are being made by members of the East Side Baptist church, of which Dr. W. B. Hinson is pastor.

Rev. Mr. Cash came to this country from England in 1891. He attended Pacific college at Newberg and after taking courses in London missionary training college was accepted for work in India.

The New Testament Church, Series Topic

A series of sermons on "The New Testament Church" is being presented by Rev. R. H. Sawyer on Sunday mornings at the East Side Baptist church.

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Missionaries to Meet in Session the Coming Week

Rev. J. S. MacGeary, general missionary secretary for the Free Methodist church, and his wife will hold a missionary convention this coming week at the Central Free Methodist church in connection with the regular district quarterly meeting.

Soldiers Are Given Gay Party by Girls At B'nai B'rith Hall

More than 300 soldiers enjoyed a Christmas tree party and dance at the B'nai B'rith club Christmas night under the auspices of the War Camp Community service.

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PRESBYTERIANS MUST NOW REVISE SUMMER PROGRAM

Death of Dr. Wilbur Chapman Will Interfere Greatly With Church's New Era Movement.

NEW LEADER TO BE NAMED

Dr. Andrew J. Montgomery, at Present Acting Secretary, Is to Give Up Work January 1.

The death of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, evangelist and leader in the Presbyterian church, will interfere greatly with the great New Era movement of the Presbyterian church and will necessitate a rearrangement in many of the programs extending into the late summer months.

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Major T. A. Mills AT THE First Congregational Church PARK AND MADISON STS. 10:30 A. M. "How to Begin the New Year" 7:45 P. M. "What Must We Do to Be Damned" Special Music at Both Services. Come and Worship With Us. S. S. 12:00 NOON