

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO CHURCH CIRCLES OF SALEM

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY TODAY

Total Abstinence Only Remedy of Alcohol Evil, Says N. K. Tully

A synopsis of "The Daring of Daniel," sermon based upon Daniel 1:1-8 to be preached this morning by the Rev. Norman K. Tully of the First Presbyterian church, follows:

November 4 this year, is Annual Temperance Sunday among the churches, set apart to emphasize the evils of strong drink, and to educate the people in moral welfare. By the burden of scriptural teaching, the experience of our race, and the implications of their ordination vows ministers are required to tell all people everywhere that alcohol as a beverage in any quantity is always and inherently evil.

The world's most famous teetotaler was Daniel. He was an upstanding young man, well favored physically, highly developed mentally, of proud moral purpose, and fully of such social graces that he could stand in the palace. With a group of his companions he was chosen to train three years for the civil service of ancient Babylonia. He was required to learn the language of the governing class and to partake of the King's living.

Would Eat Lightly But he decided not to "defile himself with the king's meat or the wine that he did drink," but asked for a simple vegetable diet and water to drink. The officer in charge of the training re-narrated. He pointed out that Daniel was asking him to disobey orders. Daniel proposed a day's test between water and wine. Daniel and his three companions lived on their vegetable diet and drank water. At the end of the period a check was made. Physically Daniel's little group was found "fatter and fairer in flesh" than the others and "in wisdom and understanding" ten times more advanced.

This is the most famous time when water was pitted against wine, and water won. In every contest since, water has won. It is the daily need of every living thing. It sends from the earth in obedience to the summons of the sun, and descends in showers of blessings. It gives forth its sparkling beauty to the fragrant flower; its alchemy transmutes base clay into golden grain; it is the radiant canvas upon which the finger of God paints the rainbow of promise; it is the beverage that refreshes and brings no sorrow with it. Jehovah looked upon it at creation's dawn and said, "It is good."

Case Against Alcohol The case against alcohol in any degree as a drink rests upon the fact that it is a poison which saps the energy of the mind, overthrows the moral nature, and weakens the body in the struggle with disease. It is expensive, taking for throat disease, the food and clothing needed for wives and children. It is dangerous, because the ranks of the drunkards are filled from the ranks of the moderate drinkers. They cannot come from any other source. There is no such thing as "right wines and beer." Wine often carries an alcoholic content as high as 16 per cent. Perhaps in the course of history more drunkenness has been caused by wine than by the so-called "hard liquors." It was wine that made Noah drunk until his sons covered his shame with a blanket.

Beer, too, produces stupor. It is used to run about four per cent alcohol. More men got drunk on beer than on whiskey. The only sensible thing to do is not to drink wine or beer at all. Their manufacture and sale cannot be controlled, because you cannot regulate a rattlesnake. To license some people to sell wine and beer, and then fine other people for their "abuse," or drunkenness, would be like permitting some men to spread the itch through the school population and then fining the children for scratching.

Abstinence is Remedy The only remedy is total abstinence by all people. Those who do not know the essentially evil nature of alcohol as a drink need instruction and persuasion. The professing Christian's obligation to abstain absolutely are clear. First, having pledged his all to God, and acknowledging that he is not his own but has been "bought with a price," their conduct should induce in any practice which may reduce his service to God. Since drinking alcohol reduces efficiency in service to God, the Christian must not indulge in it.

Second, the Christian's duty always is to see that his example works on the right side of every question. It is by the power of example that Christianity spreads. Even if he thought that he could take a drink without injury, which would be a delusion, he ought not to do it because some weaker brother might be led thereby to disaster.

Third, the Christian is bound to make the best possible use of his money. It is not his own to do with as he likes. He is responsible to God for its use.

Finally, every Christian should wear a ready-made sign which says "I am a teetotaler." It is a sign which says "We, the undersigned, promise, God helping us, never to use intoxicating liquor as a beverage."

Local Pastor



The Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is preaching this morning on "The Daring of Daniel." The church moved into a beautiful new structure not long ago.

UNITED BRETHREN PASTOR ARRIVES

The Rev. L. W. Biddle, recently appointed pastor of Castle chapel United Brethren church has arrived in Salem to assume his new charge. Mrs. Biddle, who is a regularly consecrated deaconess of the denomination and has had special musical training, is also here and will take an active part in the church work.

New Classes At Tabernacle

Attendance at the Sunday school of the Evangelistic Full Gospel tabernacle, Ferry and 13th streets, has doubled in the last month, reports the superintendent, Roy C. Ferguson. The increase has not been most noticeable since the school hour was changed from the morning to 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon. New classes have been added, including one for young men and one for young women, conducted by the Rev. E. V. Jenkinson, the pastor, and Mrs. Jenkinson, respectively.

ENTERTAINS FOR CLASS

The Gold Star class of the Calvary Baptist school was entertained by the teacher, Mrs. G. E. Ross, at her home on Court street Tuesday night. The 12 little girls wore costumes, and the games were appropriate to Halloween. Some of the mothers assisted Mrs. Ross in serving. Other classes of the school held parties in the week.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The church council of the American Lutheran church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church social rooms, Church street between Chemeketa and Center, reports the pastor, P. W. Erikson.

WILL MEET THURSDAY

A. P. Layton, pastor of the First Evangelical church, corner Liberty and Center, announces the weekly prayer meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. This is one of the most important services of the church.

FRIENDS TO MEET

Prayer meetings for the Highland Friends congregation will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Edgar P. Sims announces.

AID PLANS GATHERING

Ladies' Aid of Castle chapel, United Brethren church, corner 17th and Nebraska, will hold an all day meeting Wednesday. The regular prayer services will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, L. W. Biddle is the pastor.

SERVICES THURSDAY

Prayer meeting and Bible lesson on the teachings of Jesus will be held at the South Salem Friends church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock announces the pastor, the Rev. Charles C. Haworth.

Calvary Baptist

Meeting at the old Grand Theatre, corner Court and High Sts. Bible school at 9:45. Earl Gregg, superintendent, trained teachers, graded classes. The pastor, W. Earl Cochran, will preach on "Victory." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning address. In the evening the pastor will preach on "In Out of the Storm." Come and join in the peppy song service at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer and fellowship meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

CHURCH GROUPS TO MEET HERE

Unitarian, Calvary Baptist and Free Methodist Arrange Special Events

Three Salem church groups are planning for special services and meetings this week, including the Reception Council to receive the recently organized Calvary Baptist church into the central association; the conference of the Unitarian churches of the Pacific coast states and Western Canada; and the annual missionary convention of the Free Methodist church.

Program for the reception of the Calvary Baptist church, of which W. Earl Cochran is pastor, has been accepted by the Central association and will include the opening at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, November 8, for the examination and findings of the Council.

Reception Program Thursday night an inspirational meeting open to the public will be held at the Calvary Baptist church. Dr. O. C. Wright, D. D., conference secretary of Missions, will give the address of welcome. Dr. Daniel Brant of the Corvallis Baptist church will give the charge to the new church and prayer will be offered by Dr. W. T. Milliken, educational director for the Oregon Baptist churches and a former Salem minister.

Dr. T. J. Villers of the White Temple Baptist church, Portland, will deliver the inspirational address of the evening, talking on "The Possibilities of a Real Progressive Baptist Church."

Chorus Takes Part Special music will be furnished by the Calvary church choruses, of which Mr. Cochran is director. Each of the 12 churches in the central association are expected to send two delegates and their pastor for the recognition of the local church. The Rev. Martin F. Ferrey, minister of the Oregon Unitarian church, has arranged the program for the conference of Unitarian churches and has gathered a number of prominent ministers from all sections of the coast to take part in the program. The conference will be held at the opening session Wednesday night and again Thursday night, the closing session.

The program includes: Wednesday night, symposium, Dr. R. E. Le Steiner, president of the Board of Trustees of the Salem Unitarian church, in charge. Organ Prelude: 7:45 o'clock. "The Evening Star," Mrs. W. A. Denton solo. "Open the Gates of the Temple," (Kmaax), Mrs. Martin F. Ferrey. Dr. G. W. Elliot, Jr., of Portland "In Worship and Devotion." The Rev. George T. Ashley, "In Comparison with Other Churches." The Rev. J. J. Buchanan Tonkin, minister First Unitarian church, Vancouver, B. C. "In Its Relation to Moral and Intellectual Progress."

Thursday Morning 10:00 a. m.—Business session, Mr. Tonkin presiding. 10:40—Round Table conference, "Religious Education in Public School," Rev. Dorothy Dyer, minister University Unitarian church, Seattle, in charge discussion. 11:40—"The Church, School and Changing Moral Values," the Rev. Ada Tonkin, Vancouver, B. C.

Discussion. The ministers will hold a luncheon meeting at the Gray Belle, followed by a Round Table discussion in charge of the Rev. Berkeley B. Blake of Berkeley, Calif., field secretary of the American Unitarian association for the Pacific coast. They will visit state institutions in the afternoon. Alliance will have a luncheon meeting at the Elks' club, followed by an Alliance conference in charge of Mrs. James C. Stock of Portland, national director of Oregon. Mrs. Ralph Wilbur of Portland and Mrs. Hayhurst of Portland, former regional president of the Northwest Alliance, in charge.

Thursday Night 6:00—Supper for all delegates in church parlors; sponsored by Woman's Alliance of Salem church. 7:45—Organ Prelude: "Pilgrims Chorus," Mrs. W. A. Denton at the organ. Contralto solo, "Republican" (Ban de Water) Mrs. Martin F. Ferrey. Continuation of symposium, M. B. Wagstaff of Salem in charge. Clarence J. Young, chairman program committee of Laymen's league of Portland, "As a Layman Sees the Problem." The Rev. Ernest M. Whittemith, Eugene Unitarian minister, "In Relation to the Mystic Way." Benediction, Dr. G. W. Elliot, Jr., of Portland.

Missionary Program The Free Methodist missionary convention will begin Thursday night, with Mrs. Ethel H. Clarke, conference president of the W. M. S. of Oregon in charge. Mrs. W. N. Coffee has arranged most of the program for the event. Prayer service will be held Friday morning and at the afternoon and night services the Rev. Elmer Root, who returned to this county recently from India, will talk.

A workers' conference is planned for Saturday morning and in the afternoon the juniors will have charge of the program. The Rev. James Bishop of Seattle, who has just returned from China, will give an address Saturday night and also Sunday morning and night. Mr. Root will preach Sunday afternoon.

Dahlin Reports Church Growth

A gradual regradin of the church school and the supplying of recreational needs for the pupils is showing a marked increase in attendance at the Mill street Methodist church school, reports the pastor, the Rev. Patrick N. Dahlin. A new feature is the pioneer club class taught by Mrs. Dahlin. It is open to boys from 12 to 16 years old.

Events for the week of the various church groups include: Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Monday night for regular session at the home of Mrs. Christian Floer, 2567 Oak street.

"What do the people of the world want?" will be discussed at the Wednesday night mid-week meeting as the first of a new series of topics to be considered. The story hour will be held at the church on Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until four with Mrs. Alta M. Gentry in charge.

"Closed Gates" Will Be Shown

"Closed Gates" is the name of the moving picture that will be used for the next two Sunday nights at the First Congregational church, Center and Liberty streets. The sermon themes developed by the pastor will be "The Prodigal" and "The Elder Brother." This is a human interest story that takes a rather wild youth in to the World War where he loses his memory but later finds himself. Johnny Harron and Jane Novak play the leading parts while the four horsemen of death, disaster, disease and ruin ride across the skies laying waste vast territories in the United States, and claiming untold numbers of lives. This thought is strikingly pictured in the Red Cross poster, painted for nation-wide use in the Twelfth Annual Roll Call by Cornelius Hicks.

Meetings May Be Held Over

The Rev. Ira P. Dumas, evangelist and soloist, who has been conducting a series of meetings at the Chemeketa street Evangelical church, will occupy that pulpit morning and evening Sunday November 4. Should conditions conditions seem to justify it, these meetings may continue until the middle of the week or even longer. Announcement concerning this will be made at the evening service, reports G. E. Erskine, pastor. The members will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for the mid-week prayer service.

SCIENTISTS MEET WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening meetings of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Salem which is located at the corner of Liberty and Chemeketa streets, are held at 8 o'clock and include testimonies of healing, experience and remarks on Christian Science. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

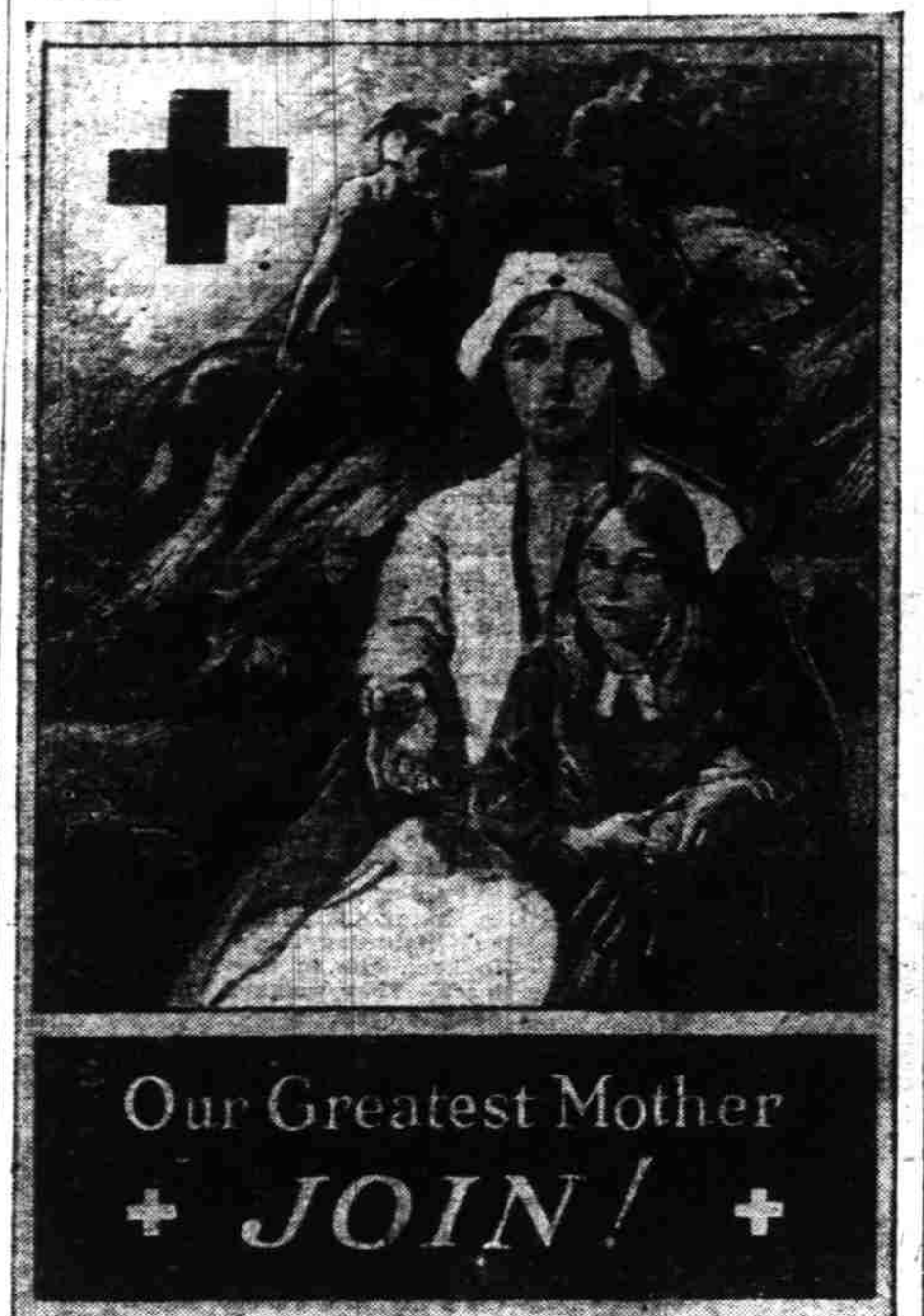
NAZARENE PROGRAM

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Salem church of the Nazarenes, one block south of Center on 19th. Young People's prayer meeting is scheduled for Friday night at the home of Miss Jeanie Baxter, 596 North 21st street. Miss Thea Sampson will be leader.

BAPTISTS TO MEET

The associational gathering of women of the Calvary Baptist church will occur Friday, November 9. It is announced from the church.

Red Cross Goal for 1929 Is Five Million Members



If it were not for the American Red Cross and the prompt assistance it is prepared to render in emergency relief to the stricken, American people might wonder what would be the aftermath when the four horsemen of death, disaster, disease and ruin ride across the skies laying waste vast territories in the United States, and claiming untold numbers of lives.

This thought is strikingly pictured in the Red Cross poster, painted for nation-wide use in the Twelfth Annual Roll Call by Cornelius Hicks. Only within a short period has the Red Cross responded to one of the greatest relief tasks in its career, when it was called into service following the West Indies hurricane, which struck Porto Rico and Florida and several small islands in the West Indies group. More than a half million men, women and children had to be fed, housed and clothed by the Red Cross, due to this terrific storm. The loss of life in Florida was as great as had ever occurred in any catastrophe before in the history of the United States. This was the eighty-ninth disaster in which the Red Cross had been called into action, or for monetary aid in this year. This is the spectacular work which centers attention upon the Red Cross—but it should not conceal the year-round labor of the Red Cross nurse in public health work in rural communities; of the Red Cross nutritionist who carries to the school children of the nation the lesson of proper eating; of the Red Cross life saver and first aid instructor, who annually teaches to hundreds of thousands the lesson of saving human life; of the Red Cross teacher of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, whose aim is to teach home care of the invalid; of the Red Cross worker who, ten years after the Armistice, still carries on for the world war veteran. Under the Red Cross banner also is fostered the Junior Red Cross, with a membership of 6,000,000 American school children.

For the support of these activities the American Red Cross needs 5,000,000 memberships, and has set its goal for that number during the Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day—November 11 to 29.

West Salem Aid Is Busy

The Ladies' Aid of the Ford Memorial Community church of West Salem will serve lunch in the church basement election day. M. A. Groves, pastor, announces the weekly prayer service at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. The Ladies' Aid is also sponsoring a concert to be given at the church at 8 o'clock Wednesday night by the choir of the Knight Memorial church.

TRUSTEES TO MEET

The board of trustees of the First Congregational church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock announces the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Ward. There will also be a missionary meeting of the women of the church with a thank-offering program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Roberts, 768 State street. Women are reminded to bring their thank-offering boxes.

Robert L. Payne
First Baptist Church
SUNDAY EVENING

"America at the Cross Roads--Booze or Bread"

M. E. GROUPS PLAN MEETINGS

Standard Bearers to Hear Report of National Meeting at Los Angeles

The Men's Bible class, Standard Bearer society and Business Girls' class of the First Methodist church are all planning meetings for this week, in addition to the Wednesday night program sponsored by the Council of Religious Education.

Monday night at 7:30 o'clock the Men's Bible class will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the parsonage. The president of the class will preside, and will call for committee reports which will announce the year's program for the class.

Mrs. Lee to Report The Standard Bearer society will meet in the church parlors Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock at which time the girls will be hosts to their mothers. Mrs. A. A. Lee will give echoes of the National meeting just closed in Los Angeles at which 105 missionaries were present. The "Launching of the Ship Good-Will" will be a part of the program.

A Business Girls' Bible class will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Lottie Robbins, 444 North 14th, Tuesday night. This will take the form of a 7 o'clock dinner at which the Miss Florence Waldo and Miss Elizabeth Stockhausen will act as assistant hostesses.

The Council of Religious Education will sponsor a meeting Wednesday night in the church parlors at the close of the school board meeting. Stereoscopic pictures on "Building the House of God" and "Epworth Church, Denver, Colo." will be shown for all who are interested in the plans for the new church school temple under consideration.

Chambers Returns The Rev. H. Duncan Chambers, rector of St. Paul's church has returned from the east where he represented the Episcopal church at Washington, D. C., at its general convention. He also visited in San Francisco, Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and Minneapolis. He reports politics very warm in the east.

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District Head Will Preach To Nazarenes

Dr. J. E. Bates, of Portland and district superintendent of the North Pacific district of the church of the Nazarenes this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Bates is an outstanding preacher and has traveled extensively in the United States and China.

The Salem church is planning a special program for next Sunday morning, beginning at 9:15 o'clock under auspices of the Sunday school. Next Sunday will also be rally day, Frank Litwiler, superintendent, is making plans for it. The pastor, the Rev. L. D. Smith, will address the Sunday school at 11 o'clock that morning.

FLAX MOVIES WILL BE SEEN AT LUNCHEON

Motion pictures of the flax industry in Salem and Marion county, taken recently by Dr. David B. Hill, will be shown at the Salem Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday. The pictures show the industry from the pulling of flax in the fields, both by hand and as it used to be done and with the latest machinery, to the manufacture of twine in the Miles mill and of linen cloth in the Oregon mill. Many scenes taken at state plant are also included. Col. W. B. Bartram will explain the processes as they are shown. This is declared to be the most complete film of the linen industry in existence.

Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the state penitentiary, has invited the chamber of commerce members to inspect the state flax plant immediately after the luncheon.

TO MEET THURSDAY

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, reports the pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Payne.



Subject Tonight

"Satan: Is he a person or an influence? Did God create him or did he make himself? Why did not God destroy him when he sinned?"

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