

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO CHURCH CIRCLES OF SALEM

BIBLE CANTATA TO BE TONIGHT

First Christian Chorus Choir Will Present "The Christ Child"

The large chorus choir of the First Christian church will present the cantata, "The Christ Child," at the church tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Text of "The Christ Child" was written by Rene Bronner and the music by R. W. Petrie. The parts are as follows:

Text Given
Chorus—"The Light of Promise"
Soprano and contralto duet—"Come Savior Come," Miss Morgan and Mrs. Jackson.

Duet and chorus—"The Hope of the World," Ralph Patterson, Victor Wolfe and chorus.
TRIO—"A Child Shall Lead Them," Mrs. Stiles, Helen Miltonberger and Ralph Patterson.

Prominent Singers Included
Bartitone solo—"The Wise Men Came"—Victor Wolfe.
Chorus—"Peace on Earth."
Bartitone solo—"The World is Thrilled with Joy," Karl Wenger.

Soprano solo, soprano and contralto duet and sextet—"Salvation," Nell Morgan, Rosalind Hull, Mrs. Hervster, Mrs. Jackson, Ralph Patterson and Victor Wolfe.

Tenor solo and quartet—"Christ is Our Righteousness," Karl Wenger, Mrs. Wenger, Mrs. Miltonberger and Stephen Wolfe.

Soprano solo—"The Wonderful Nazarene," Ruth Howe.
Finale—"The Prince of Earth and Heaven," choir, choir men.

"Prince of Earth and Heaven" Whose loving hand will guide the world aright, Amen, Amen, Amen!

The cantata is directed by Mrs. Angela Jackson with Miss Minnie Miller at the organ.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD WATCH

The First church chapter of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will sponsor a Watch Night party Monday night in the church parlors, beginning at 9 o'clock.

A program of games, music, refreshments and devotional services has been arranged, and while the affair has been planned especially for the young people of the church, it is open to anyone who cares to attend.

Other meetings scheduled this week by groups of the church are announced as follows:

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. H. Alden, president, will preside at the meeting and conduct the business session.

Mrs. C. A. Clark will have charge of the devotions, and the chapter from the study book "What Next in Home Missions" will be presented by Mrs. Paul Aton.

The mid-week service of prayer and praise held Thursday evening will be held by the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Taylor.

"Studies in the Parables of Jesus" by Halford H. Linnock will form the basis of the Bible study presented each week until Easter.

"The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin" will be the parables studied this week.

Leslie League Has Homecoming Baptists Plan Watch Party

The Epworth League of the Leslie Methodist church will be held Sunday evening at a homecoming meeting for former members.

A social hour at 5:30 will precede the worship hour at 6:30 o'clock.

Elsie Tucker is leader and will develop the theme of "Back to the Home Church." It is hoped that many former members home for the holidays and those resident in Salem will take this opportunity to meet old friends at this first homecoming meeting, the league officials announce.

Ford Memorial Church to Hold Watch Service

A special watch night program under auspices of the Ford Memorial community church of West Salem will be given in the community hall there Monday night.

Members of the community are invited to attend and bring their friends to the fellowship gathering. The program will begin at 8 o'clock with an hour spent in games, followed by the program proper, then a potluck luncheon, more games and the watch night service at 11:15 o'clock.

Other announcements from the Ford Memorial church include the Boy Scouts meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and the personal evangelism and prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

LEADERS, TOPICS OF MEETS GIVEN

New Year's topics will feature this evening's meetings of the various societies of the Salem Christian Young People's union. Programs in the various churches are announced as follows:

Leslie M. E.—Asbury and Leslie chapters will have a homecoming meeting from 5:30 to 7:30 the first hour to be spent in a social gathering in honor of the old members and the last in discussion of the topic, "Back to the Home Church," under the leadership of Elsie Tucker.

First Baptist—Nellie Snyder, leader; subject, "Patrolism."

Knights Memorial Congregational—topic, "Learning Some Experience."

First Christian—Wyn Dyer, leader; topic, "Learning Some Experience."

Jason Lee Memorial—Homecoming meeting; Lois Benjamin, leading Young People's chapter and Fern Freeman the Lee League, both upon the topic, "Back to the Home Church."

First M. E.—Joint meeting college and high school chapters under leadership of Eugenia Savage; subject, "Back to the Home Church."

Calvary Baptist—College and high school chapter, Alma Kenton, leader; topic, "Learning Some Experience"; intermediate chapter, Clara Jack, Harms, leader; topic, "Joy in Service."

Evangelical—Lawrence Maves, newly elected Endeavor president, will lead the discussion on "Learning Some Experience."

Ford Memorial—Sarah Bridgeman, leader; "Back to the Home Church," topic.

First Presbyterian—"Learning Some Experience," topic.

Luther League To Hold Watch Monday Night

Young People's night will be observed at the American Lutheran church Monday night in keeping with the New Year's eve tradition of the local group. The Lutheran League will have charge of the affair, which will be in the nature of an open house to all the young people of the church and their friends. A suitable program is being arranged and refreshments will be served.

The first annual meeting of the church congregation will be held Sunday afternoon, January 6, at 3 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. P. W. Eriksen, announces. All members of the church are urged to plan to attend the yearly meeting.

The Chemeketa street Evangelical church will hold the regular weekly prayer services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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YOUNG PEOPLE MEET CLOSING

The fifth annual convention of the Young People's Missionary society of the Oregon Conference of the Free Methodist church, which has been in session here since Friday night, will come to a close this evening. Meetings are being held at the Salem Free Methodist church, corner North Winter and Market streets.

The Rev. W. N. Coffee of the local church will have charge of the morning service today; Leslie F. Smith will direct the afternoon service; and tonight's meeting will be in charge of Lloyd L. Bartlett, conference first vice-president.

The complete program for the final sessions follows:

Program Outlined
Sunday morning—9:45—Sunday school, Herbert Hansen, superintendent Salem Sunday school in charge; 10:30—Song and praise service conducted by Donald L. MacPhee; 11:00—Special song, First Church, Y. P. M. S.; address, "The Manner, Scope and Power by which the Gospel is Perpetuated," Bishop A. Zahniser.

Sunday afternoon—2:30—Devotionals; announcements; special song; 2:30, address, "The Missionary Passion," the Rev. W. B. Olmstead.

Sunday evening—6:30—Devotionals; praise and song service; 7:30—Congregational song; announcements; report of the conference on complimentary resolutions; special song, Salem quartet; 8:00 p. m., address, "The Necessity of Organized Cooperation in Carrying the Gospel to the Heathen," Bishop Zahniser.

Officers of the conference are Leslie F. Smith, president; Lloyd L. Bartlett, first vice-president; Laura Boys, second vice-president; Alice Carter, corresponding secretary; Emory Goode, recording secretary; Lester Miller, treasurer; Edith Howell, mission study secretary; Martha Coady, home missionary secretary; Lowry McKeown, literature agent and librarian; Nina C. Smith, editor of the Messenger; Mrs. Grace Edwards, superintendent.

Aid Society Gives Church Bulletin Board

The official board of the Castle United Brethren church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, reports the pastor, the Rev. L. W. Biddle. Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the church presented the bible school with an electrically lighted, white bulletin board, unveiling and dedication of which were held last Sunday. The board, which measures 42 by 70 and is equipped with 770 two and three-inch letters and numerals, will be placed on the church lawn.

Jason Lee Plans Watch Services

The congregation of the Jason Lee Methodist church is planning to hold a Watch Night service Monday night. Included in the program for the evening is a radio hour, social hour, refreshments, fraternal greetings from pastors of sister churches, a devotional meeting and program of local talent. Plenty of fun and cheer is promised.

The Chemeketa street Evangelical church will hold the regular weekly prayer services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Engineers Welcome Flood As Chance to Test Plans of Drainage System Here

Last week's snow and rain storms were welcomed by at least two Salem persons. These were Cupper and Simpson, who comprise the local firm that has drawn plans for Salem's drainage system. The plans had been approved by the council, but Cupper and Simpson nevertheless, wanted to study the situation under flood conditions.

"We've been waiting for a situation like this for two years," declared Percy A. Cupper. After a final check is made on the plans they will be turned over to Hugh Rogers, city engineer. This will be within the next ten days, he indicated. Rogers is expected to start construction of the drainage system within a short time after he receives the plans.

Special Meeting At St. John's

Special services will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the St. John's Lutheran church, of which H. W. Groas is pastor. New Year's day services will be held Tuesday at 9:45 and 11 o'clock.

Evangelistic Meets Given

Announcements from the Evangelistic Full Gospel tabernacle, of which Earle V. Jennison is pastor, include three meetings for the week: Tuesday night, a gospel talk, prayer and praise; Thursday night, Bible study from Romans VI by the pastor; and Saturday night when the young people will be in charge.

Scientists' Meet Given

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

The annual meeting of the First Christian church will be held next Tuesday, New Year's day. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a large number of people, reports the pastor, Rev. D. J. Howe.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting of the First German Baptist church, North Cottage and D streets, will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer services of the Highland Friends church will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mill Streeters To Hold Watch

A midnight service will be held at the Mill Street Methodist church New Year's eve, the pastor, the Rev. Patrik Dahlin, announces. The mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock as usual.

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Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most apt to be; crowded cars; public meeting places; warm, stuffy rooms.

1

Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.

2

Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.

3

Above all, avoid catching cold. Any cold may be the forerunner of flu. Take Bayer Aspirin at the first sign of a cold and you can ward it off. Gargle with Bayer Aspirin at first sign of sore throat as this will remove the infection.

4

If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor.

5

Sylvester Eve Service Planned

Sylvester Eve services will be held at the Christ Lutheran church, State and 18th streets, Monday night at 8 o'clock, and New Year's services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Heine, also announces.

Nazarene Group Opens Revivals

Revival services will be conducted each night this week, beginning tonight, at the church of the Nazarene, with Evangelist and Mrs. E. F. Wilde in charge. Evangelists and Mrs. Wilde will also have charge of the music for the services. The church is located on 18th street, one block south of Center.

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