

NEWS IN THE CHURCHES

YOUNG PEOPLE LIST MEETINGS

Leagues and Endeavors Get Down to Steady Program Following Races

The League and Endeavor groups allied with the Salem Young People's Christian union are getting down to a program of intensive work and study, following the various holidays.

The following announcements are made of the meetings planned by member churches for tonight:

First M. E. Church chapter leader: Roxanna Zielke; topic: "The Value of Jesus Loves." Miss Zielke is the fourth vice president, and it is her special job to encourage the subscriptions for the Epworth Herald. University chapter, topic: "Vision" leader: Hayes Beall. Junior high chapter, topic: "Cliques and Gangs" leader: Helen Holladay.

Jason Lee Memorial M. E. College chapter, leader: Lloyd Harder; topic: "The Purpose of Business and Agriculture." Lee League leader: Charles Gustafson; topic: "The Purpose of Business and Agriculture."

Leslie Memorial M. E.—Leader: Everett Wheelton; topic: "The Purpose of Business and Agriculture."

Mill Street M. E.—Leader and superintendent, Miss Esther Erickson; topic: "The Purpose of Business and Agriculture."

Free Methodist—Leader: Emory Goode.

First Presbyterian—Leader: Betty Lewis; topic: "Finding Blessings in Adversity."

First Baptist—Leader of Senior chapter: Albert Page; topic: "Kindness."

Calvary Baptist—Leader of Senior chapter: Edith Starnett; topic: "Loving as Jesus Loves."

United Brethren—Leader: Mildred Halseth; topic: "Loving as Jesus Loves."

Castle United Brethren—Leader: Marie Waldorf; topic: "Loving as Jesus Loves."

South Salem Friends—Leader: Mrs. Russell Wright; topic: "Loving as Jesus Loves."

1st Christian—Leader: Marie Frame; topic: "Loving as Jesus Loves."

1st Evangelical—Leader: Savilla Phelps; topic: "Loving as Jesus Loves."

Temple To Talk At M. E. Today

Dr. T. H. Temple, superintendent of the Methodist churches for the Salem district, will preach at the First M. E. church this morning, his subject being "The Challenge of the Jericho Road." Tonight, the Rev. Fred C. Taylor, pastor, will preach upon "John Surnamed Mark," and will also give a report of prohibition in Oregon from a report given the pastor by Commissioner Alexander upon the occasion of the ninth anniversary of prohibition. A report of the condition in Canada will be given by W. T. Rigby.

Special music for the services will include organ numbers by Prof. T. S. Roberts, "Idylle" (Overholt) and "Dawn of Peace" (Williams), and anthems directed by Prof. E. W. Hobson: "As the Heart Pans" and "Behold God the Lord Passeth By" (Mendelssohn). Walter Kaufman will sing "Deep River" by Burleigh.

Nazarene Groups Plan Meetings

Prayer meeting for the congregation of the Church of the Nazarene will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock and the young people will meet for their prayer session Friday night at the Patterson home, 1275 Oxford street. Miss Thea Sampson will lead the meeting.

Leslie Church Board to Meet

Official board meeting of the Leslie Memorial church will be held at the parsonage Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, announced. Mid-week services and choir rehearsal are planned for Thursday night.

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Official Board Ford Memorial Meets Monday

The official board of the Ford Memorial church of West Salem will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Boy Scouts will meet in the church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, instead of Tuesday night as is the custom.

The Ladies Aid of the church is sponsoring a play, to be presented Friday night, January 18. The play, "The Best Detective" will be given by a group of the young people of the Knight Memorial Congregational church.

JASON LEE BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

The official board of the Jason Lee church will hold an important meeting Monday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock. A social meeting will be held Friday evening.

The Mizpah and Live Question classes of the church school will hold a social meeting Friday night. Miss Duina Brown of Portland will meet with the workers of the primary and junior groups for consultation Saturday afternoon and evening.

Week day announcements for the church include: Devotions and Mission study Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, led by Mrs. Gordon Black; choir practice directed by Mrs. Sheldon Sackett; and synoptic gospel study led by Prof. Herman Clark and study of the Book of John led by the pastor, all at the same hour.

Church Loyalty Drive Continues At First M. E.

The Church Loyalty Campaign opened in the First Methodist church last Sunday will be given another emphasis Sunday. This drive is for an increased attendance at the Sunday school and church.

The Y. K. K. Bible class will act as ushers for January. The second number in the series of sermons on "New Testament Conversations" will be given by the pastor, the character being "John, surnamed Mark."

The questionaire, "What's on the Layman's Mind" will be presented to the Epworth league and the results will be tabulated for the service a week later.

Church Plans Monthly Supper

The monthly church night meeting and supper for the members and friends of the Memorial Congregational church will be held Wednesday, January 16, at the church at 6:45 o'clock, it is announced.

Alliance Resumes Regular Meetings

The regular mid-week meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be resumed this week, with prayer meeting scheduled for Tuesday night and Bible study and prayer service Friday night.

Scientists Meet On Wednesday

Wednesday evening meetings of First Church of Christ, Scientists of Salem, which is located at the corner of Liberty and Chemeketa streets, will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for a discussion of the second lesson of the book, "Missions in a Changing World."

Castle Endeavor Planning Social

The Christian Endeavor, senior group, of the Castle United Brethren church will hold a good time social at the church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The social is open to all interested young people. Miss Norma Green is in charge of the event.

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CORVALLIS CHOIR APPEARS TONIGHT

Sacred Concert to be Given at First Presbyterian Church at 7:30

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, Corvallis, will present a sacred concert at the First Presbyterian church here tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Byron D. Arnold is director of the Corvallis church choir.

Program Given
Following is the complete program for the concert:

- Voluntary, "St. Cecilia" Offertoire No. 2.....Batiste
-Martin Anderson
- Response, "The Lord is In His Holy Temple".....Brown
- Highway.....H. W. Adams
- Solo, "The Heart Is".....Martin
-H. W. Adams
- Anthems (a capella)
- "God So Loved the World".....Stainer
- "Come Hither, Ye Faithful".....McCullin
- Obligato duet, Flora McCoy and John Platt.
- "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming".....Praetorius
- Miss McCoy to Sing
- Solo, "The Holy Child".....Scott
- Miss Flora McCoy
- Offertory, "Echoes of Spring".....Friml
- Anthem, "Yes, God is Good".....Marzo
- Women's Voices
- Anthem, "The Birth of Jesus".....Federlein
- Solo, "The King's Highway".....O'Hara
- Ted Gilbert
- Anthem, "Brightest and Best".....Combs
- Incidental solos: Miss Vera Ellis, H. W. Adams.

All-day Session Planned by Aid of Castle U. B.

The Ladies' Aid of the Castle United Brethren church will hold an all-day meeting at the church Wednesday. Mid-week services will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, with a study of St. John, chapter two, to occupy the meeting. The choir members will hold practice Friday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, under the direction of L. W. Biddle. The Boy Scouts of the district will meet at the church Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Tabernacle Has Regular Services

The happy fellowship hour for praise, gospel talk and prayer will be observed Tuesday night at the Evangelistic Full Gospel tabernacle, announces the pastor, the Rev. Earle V. Jenkinson. The eighth and ninth chapters of Romans will be studied at the Thursday night scripture lesson, under direction of the pastor.

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Interest Grows In Church Night Supper, Report

A growing interest is manifest in the church night suppers at the Calvary Baptist church, regular attendants report. The program for the evening begins at 6:15 o'clock with a pot-luck supper, followed by Bible study, "An Airplane View of the Old Testament," and the old fashioned prayer and fellowship meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Earl W. Cochran, pastor, is back at his work in the church after an illness of the influenza, and has prepared an especially interesting program for tonight. A special feature is the dramatic, "The Boy Auction," in which eight men take part.

MILL STREET TODAY RESUMES SCHEDULE

Regular schedule of services at the Mill street Methodist church has been resumed following the holiday interruptions, the pastor, the Rev. Patrik Dahlin, reports. For the new week the meetings will be as follows:

To young people will meet at the church Monday night for a potluck supper, beginning at 6 o'clock; Tuesday night the intermediates will hold their regular week-night session, with games and state prayer services at the church Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Dahlin leading the discussion on "How Did Jesus Meet Life's Problems?" The Friendly Indians meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Norman Sorensen leading; and Saturday the Pioneers meet at 1 o'clock preparatory to spending an afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and at the church again at 7 o'clock that evening.

Y. K. K. Class Meeting Tuesday

The Y. K. K. Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dippie, 1390 S. Liberty, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Hartwell and her committee will have charge of the evening's entertainment.

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Cathedral Dean Quits



The Very Rev. Howard Chandler Robbins, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, who has tendered his resignation after a difference of opinion said to have developed over the dismissal of an assistant with Bishop William T. Manning, head of the New York Episcopal diocese.

KEYES HIGH PRICED MAN IN TESTIMONY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The total of bribes claimed to have been paid former District Attorney Asa Keyes and other of his five co-defendants mounted as the state unexpectedly brought forward its star witness, Jacob Berman, in superior court here this afternoon.

Berman, who said he had used Jack Bennett as a trade name, testified that he had paid the alleged conspirators \$40,000 and that E. H. Rosenberg a defendant, told him he paid Keyes \$125,000 to obtain dismissal of perjury and other charges against them in the Julian Petroleum company case.

Originally a defendant with Keyes, Berman agreed to turn state's evidence and charges against him were dismissed shortly after the trial opened. Berman said he is under a seven year sentence for using the mails to defraud in action growing out of the Julian company deal.

Berman pictures Ben Getzoff, tailor, as the go-between in the alleged case "fixing" and said Getzoff continually nagged him for more money so Keyes could pay for his new Beverly Hills home, so he could clear up gambling debts and for many other purposes.

The church council of the American Lutheran church will hold the first meeting of the new year Tuesday night in the church social room at 7:30 o'clock.

Clare Lee Declares War On Fire Menace Incident To Country Dance Halls

War on the fire menace surrounding dance halls and other public buildings in the rural districts of Oregon is to be undertaken in the near future by Clare A. Lee, state fire marshal. He will be assisted in the work by his field agents and chiefs of the various fire departments in the state.

Acting on information received recently, the state fire marshal and his deputies last Friday visited a dance hall located within 15 miles of Salem, where they found conditions very unsatisfactory.

The main exit was partly obstructed, and in case of a fire it would have been difficult to empty the structure without loss of life. The owner of the dance hall was instructed to correct the conditions under penalty of having the building condemned and closed to the public.

Drastic Steps Needed
"The time has arrived," said Mr. Lee, "when some drastic action must be taken to rid the state of fire hazards such as exist in a number of dance halls and other public buildings. We have attempted to be lenient with the owners of these structures, but in many instances they have refused to comply with the instructions of the fire marshal's department."

It was pointed out by Mr. Lee that the existing laws give the state fire marshal adequate authority to order certain improvements in connection with fire hazards. If additional powers are required to remedy the existing defects amendments to the laws will be urged at the next legislative session which convenes here Monday.

Improvement Made
Mr. Lee said considerable progress had been made in the towns and cities of the state during the past year, and that a large number of fire hazards had been eliminated. Much credit for these improvements was due the chiefs of the various fire departments, Mr. Lee said.

"The fire department chiefs are in a better position than the state fire marshal to know where fire hazards exist," said Mr. Lee. "Because of this fact the fire marshal has made it a practice to depend upon the fire chiefs to ascertain the location of the more glaring violations of the laws regulating fire hazards. It has always been the policy of the state fire marshal's office to cooperate with the fire chiefs and other municipal officials."

Reports received at the fire marshal's department indicate that the most serious fire hazard in the state at the present time are in the country districts. This situation probably is due, Mr. Lee said, to the fact that they are not subject to frequent inspection. In the larger towns and cities inspection activities are continued and possibly three deposits in the state fire marshal's department probably will be assigned to improving conditions in the rural districts.

Losses Are Reduced
Records in the fire marshal's department show that the fire losses have decreased materially during the past few years. The loss of life from fires also has been reduced.

One of the most difficult tasks confronting the state fire marshal is that of ferreting out persons suspected of incendiarism. During the past two years a number of persons have been arrested by the state fire marshal on charges of arson, and in several instances they have been convicted and punished. In most cases these fires were set with a view to defrauding the insurance corporations.

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