

CLASS WOULD DOUBLE ROSTER

Popular Bible Study Group of First Christian Church Second Year of Work

Everyman's Bible class, men's group in the First Christian Sunday school conducted on the first plan, is just beginning its second year of work and in the new year plans to increase the benevolent work it is doing in conjunction with the church and to continue with great emphasis, the plan of bringing in speakers of the state before the class.

This latter plan has met with special success the past year, among the well-known speakers who have addressed the group being Governor Patterson, Judge George Roseman and Judge O. P. Coshaw.

Key is President Officers of the class for the new year were in charge of the meeting last Sunday for the first time. They are: Tom Kay, president; C. E. Doane, vice-president; Arthur Filant, secretary; and Thomas Clark, treasurer. Retiring officers are: Arthur Welch, president; J. E. Douglas, vice-president; William McMorris, secretary; and B. W. Walcher, treasurer.

At its peak last year, the class membership reached 115, which for a period of 10 weeks last spring the attendance averaged 75. An effort will be made to build the membership even higher this year, with doubling it the objective.

The class is non-denominational and its weekly session aims to study the Bible from that standpoint. The Rev. D. J. Howe, pastor of the First Christian church, is teacher of the class and has been for many years a teacher of large men's classes in the various churches he has filled.

The class meets in the church auditorium every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

SACRED CANTATA TO BE REPEATED

The sacred cantata "Belshazzar" will be repeated at the Calvary Baptist church in the old Grand theatre building Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. Earl Cochran, pastor of the church, is directing the performance.

The concert is being repeated at the request of a large number of persons who were not able to hear the concert when it was given nearly two months ago because of insufficient seating capacity.

The cantata is the story, in song, of the events during the brief reign of King Belshazzar of Babylon, and depicts the life of the Jews from the time they had been taken in captivity seven years until their return to their own land at the command of Cyrus.

The presentation is open to all without admission, though a silver offering will be taken to help defray expenses. Visiting legislators and their wives are being extended a special invitation to attend.

Friends' Prayer Meet Thursday

Regular weekly prayer services for the friends and congregation of the South Salem Friends church will be held Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The study of the book "The Church in a Changing World," will be continued under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Charles C. Haworth.

Fortnightly Club To Meet Tuesday

The Fortnightly club of the First Congregational church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Wednesday afternoon the Women's Union will hold a business meeting and Wednesday night beginning at 6:30 o'clock, the popular weekly supper will be held and church night observed with an educational program.

Evangelists List Evening Services

The week's events at the Evangelistic Full Gospel tabernacle are announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. Earle V. Jemison: Tuesday night, the hour for fellowship in prayer and prayer; Thursday night, scripture study from Romans 8 and 9 led by the pastor; Saturday night, a live and uplifting meeting with the young people in charge.

For the first time in the history of the Salem Christian Young People's Union, member Leagues and Endeavors will exchange leaders this Sunday evening in an experiment to foster better acquaintance and cooperation between the groups.

Churches that will take part in the exchange included First Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Ford Memorial Community, Christian, Lee, He Methodist, Calvary Baptist, Jason Lee Memorial, South Salem Friends, First Evangelical and Knight Memorial. In several of these churches, more than one young people's group is participating in the event. All meetings will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

If the plan proves successful it will probably be used at stated intervals.

The Mizpah adult class of the Jason Lee Memorial church held its monthly party in the church parlors Friday evening of this week.

BAPTIST CHANGE ABOUT COMPLETE

First Church Alterations Will Give 3,500 Feet Additional Floor Space

The First Baptist church will shortly complete the enlargement of its Sunday school plant. When alterations are finished, the Sunday school will have available 3,500 feet of additional floor space which with other improvements now being made will give the church one of the largest church plants in the city.

The additional room has been made necessary due to the large growth the church school has made the past year, a growth comparable to none in the history of the school. In looking to the future, plans are being developed on a larger scale than heretofore, report the officials.

Announcement is made that a 10 or 15 weeks' revival campaign is being planned by the church for the early summer months. The campaign will be unique for the church, inasmuch as it will be conducted from a large tent, located at different times in various sections of the city. The church feels that in this way the gospel message may be taken to many people who do not attend services anywhere. The Rev. Robert L. Payne is pastor of the church.

Mill Church Young People Plan Social

A social hour for the young people of the Mill street Methodist church is planned for Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will be held in the church parlors. The intermediate groups will meet from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Other events of the week for the church include the regular mid week prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, which will be in charge of Miss Svea Okerberg; the Pioneer club will meet at the church Saturday at 1:00 o'clock and will be accompanied by the Rev. Patrik Dahlin to the Y. M. C. A. for recreation. The Friendly Indians will meet Saturday afternoon also, at the home of the leader, Norman Sorenson, corner Perry and 14th streets.

The story hour for the younger children is scheduled to be held in the church from 2 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Jason Lee Class Aids Hoopsters

The Standard Bearers of the Jason Lee Memorial church held a basket social Wednesday night as a benefit for the boys of the church basketball team. Games and a program featured the evening. The program included a xylophone solo by Barbara Barham; saxophone solo, Harvey Pruitt; Dorothy Smith and Carolyn Hodshire, with Dorothy Sawyer accompanying; reading by Evelyn Cummings.

The brotherhood of the church recently made a generous contribution to the basketball team, and with both funds the players are assured of new uniforms.

Church to Install Officers Today

Installation service for the newly elected members of the church council of the American Lutheran church will be held this morning. New members of the council include R. C. Arpke, Carl Bahnburg, Joseph E. Finden, John Dryland, A. F. Homyer, A. F. Harden, Henry Reinwald, J. A. Sholseth and George Quesseth. H. R. Sholz is finance secretary and Max Gehlar the new Sunday school superintendent.

Castle Council Will Meet Soon

Prayer services for the Castle United Brethren church, 17th and Nebraska street, are held each Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. L. W. Bidde, will lead the service in the second chapter of St. John this week. The Sunday school council of the church will meet Thursday night at the church at 8:30.

Salemites Attend Corvallis Meet

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sisson motored to Corvallis Friday evening to attend the annual Robin Hood program by the O. S. C. students in Wesley hall in the First Methodist church. A heavy soft snow was falling in Corvallis when they left there after the program.

Regular mid-week prayer services will be held at the First German Baptist church Wednesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. G. W. Rutch is the pastor.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Christian and Missionary Alliance, 455 Ferry street, Tuesday evening, and bible study and prayer services will be held Friday night, announced the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Minston.

The officers and teachers of the church school of the Jason Lee Memorial church will be inducted into their respective positions for the new year at the worship hour this morning.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held Thursday night. The Rev. W. N. Coffey is pastor.

Young People's Union Planning Evening Meet

The Salem Christian Young People's Union will hold the first evening meeting which it has sponsored in the Calvary Baptist church next Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

In addition to the business meeting a social hour will be held. The latter to take the form of a basket social. Edith Starrett, vice-president of the union, is in charge of the affair. Entertainment will be furnished by the young people of the Calvary Baptist church.

Young people of all Salem churches are invited to attend. The program of which will be used as a union benefit. Hayes Beall is president of the union; Edith Starrett, vice-president; Irma Babcock, secretary; Enoch Dumas, treasurer; Marcia Feunman, program; and the board of officers, which includes: chairman, C. E. Ward, pastor of the First Congregational church, councillor.

Ford Memorial Plans Father, Son Banquet

The annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Ford Memorial Community church of West Salem will be held in the community hall there Friday night, January 25. The banquet will be a potluck affair, with the young men of the Epworth society acting as hosts. It will be open to all fathers and sons of the community.

The program for the event includes: Welcome, by the pastor, the Rev. M. A. Groves; music by the Rev. E. G. Ranton of Independence; "A Father to the Sons," J. A. Gosser; "The Father and the Son," Lyle Thomas; "A Father and the Son," Dr. D. A. Williams; report of men's meeting, W. L. Dredel; music by Mr. Ranton; address by the Rev. Fred C. Taylor of the First M. E. church; and the Rev. W. Earl Cochran of the West Salem Boy Scout troop will also furnish some numbers.

Senator Norblad Will Address Men's Council

Senator A. W. Norblad of Clatsop county and president of the state senate, will address the Methodist Men's council at its regular meeting in the First Methodist church Wednesday night.

Other mid-week events for the various groups of First church are announced as follows: Wednesday afternoon the General Aid society will meet in the church parlors; mid week prayer and praise service will be directed by the pastor, the Rev. Fred C. Taylor. Thursday night; Friday afternoon the Yomarc Ladies' group will meet at the home of Mrs. R. V. Hollenberg, 292 North 20th street.

Leslie Memorial Services Listed

The official board meeting of the Leslie Memorial church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church social rooms.

Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, prayer and study meeting for the older folk will be held in the church auditorium, with Mrs. Henderson leading. The young people will meet in Leslie hall that night for a discussion of "What of Our Friendships."

Leslie league is planning a party, to be held Friday night in the social rooms of the church.

Highland Group Meets Thursday

Highland Friends church, corner Highland and Church streets, will hold the regular prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, with the study of the book of James to be continued by the pastor, the Rev. Edgar P. Sims.

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Decatur, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

BOWERSOX 1ST POST IN SALEM

Pioneer Minister Sent From Pennsylvania as Oregon Missionary in 1870

The first Oregon ministry of the Rev. Josiah Bowersox, who died in Portland January 20, of the age of 91 years, three months and 19 days, was in this city, and he was instrumental in bringing about the construction of the first Evangelical church edifice in Salem.

Mr. Bowersox was first licensed to preach in 1861 and two years later was ordained by Bishop Long of the Evangelical church. He served churches in the Central Pennsylvania conference until 1870, when the board of missions appointed him missionary to Oregon. He made the trip to Oregon and Salem, coming by way of Cape Horn in 1870.

Made Conference Head For the six years following his arrival in Oregon he served with great success at the end of which period the Pacific conference was organized and Mr. Bowersox elected superintendent of the conference, a position which he filled for 16 years, eight as superintendent of the Pacific conference and during the last years of his ministry was organized in 1894.

During the time he served as superintendent he laid the foundation for the Washington conference in eastern Washington, and following his superintendency he served various fields with great efficiency and full time service at each point. Oregon churches which he served included Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Dayton, Portland and Warren.

Four Children Survive Children who survive Mr. Bowersox are Albert Bowersox of Albany, Dr. Frank Bowersox of Monmouth, Frank Bowersox of Salem and Mrs. Adda Allen of Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services will be held in the Williamette Blvd. church in Portland Monday morning when the Revs. Lovell, C. P. Gates and H. H. Farnham spoke. At 2 o'clock another service was held in Salem Evangelical church, where the Revs. W. C. Keating and C. C. Poling, both pioneer associates of Mr. Bowersox in service, officiated. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in Odd Fellows cemetery, beside the mother of his children who preceded him some 34 years ago.

Calvary Group To Pull Candy

The Barracca-Philatheas class of the Calvary Baptist church will hold an old-fashioned candy pull in the church social room Monday night commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Nina McNary is teacher of the class.

The regular church night observance is scheduled for Wednesday evening, beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:15 o'clock, and followed by the "Airplane View of the Old Testament" at 6:45 o'clock and the prayer and fellowship meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The church night event is open to the public.

Ford Church Plans Revival

Plans for a revival to be conducted in the Ford Memorial church of West Salem were discussed at the official board meeting of the church Monday night. The services will begin February 10, with the Rev. Joel R. Benton to occupy the pulpit and the Rev. E. G. Ranton in dependence to have charge of music for the campaign.

Church Night Will Be Observed at Jason Lee Church Thursday

Church night will be observed at the Jason Lee church Thursday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with devotionary service, followed by the mission class, two bible classes and choir practice.

Prayer services for the Chemekeka street Evangelical church will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS HAVE CONFERENCE

Delegates from the Monmouth Normal school, the University of Oregon and Oregon State college attended the Northwest Lutheran students' conference held in Spokane, Wash., at Spokane college, early in the week.

Miss Gladys Illge of the Oregon state normal school was elected secretary of the conference, which was also attended by delegates from Washington and Idaho colleges and universities.

The northwest conference plans to affiliate itself with the Lutheran Student association of America, which is divided into six regional conferences. These have been instrumental in establishing schools for foreign students and during the last year the program included contributions for the maintenance of a school at Leningrad, Russia.

The Lutheran church is doing campus work at more than 200 state universities and colleges throughout the country. At the University of Wisconsin a \$100,000 student church was built in 1925, and \$200,000 structures have been put up at the Northwestern university, Chicago; at Cornell and the University of Minnesota. Regional groups have established student churches near several other campuses.

The Lutheran student movement in America is sponsored by all the Lutheran bodies except the Missouri synod.

A. J. Elliot At M. E. Today

A. J. Elliot, known throughout the nation among the college and university students as "Dad" Elliot, a national Y. M. C. A. evangelist and student worker will preach in the First Methodist church Sunday morning. This will be a joint meeting with the Willamette University student body in the series of addresses Mr. Elliot is giving here. The students will occupy reserved seats in the main section of the auditorium.

Scientists Meet Is Wednesday

Wednesday evening meetings of First Church of Christ, Scientists, which is located at the corner of Liberty and Chemekeka 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.

Astronomer Awarded Gold Medal for Delicate Work

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 19.—(AP)—William H. Wright, eminent astronomer and member of the Lick observatory staff, has been awarded the Janssen gold medal of the Paris academy of sciences, President W. W. Campbell of the University of California, announced here today. The observatory belongs to the university.

The award to Prof. Wright was made for his studies of the atmosphere of Mars and other planets in the solar system. Last year he won the Draper medal of the National academy of sciences for similar work. In addition to winning the Draper medal last year he was invited to deliver the Darwin lecture of the Royal Astronomical society in London which he did.

Professor Wright's work has been based on the use of color photography of the planets. In this way he demonstrated the presence of an atmosphere on Mars. He used the infra-red rays in his photography which results in a clearer picture. The astronomer also made motion pictures of the revolutions of Jupiter in collaboration with Dr. C. E. K. Mees of the Eastman Kodak company. He did this by taking photographs at short intervals over a period of several nights and placing them together, showing a complete revolution of the planet. Some of the corrections of

S. P. Busses Roll Great Distances, Says Commission

Busses of the Southern Pacific Motor Transport company, Oregon Stages and Coast Auto line, which former company, traveled a distance of 5,394,910 miles in 1928, according to a report prepared by H. M. Corey, member of the state public service commission.

The statement showed that these busses, operated 14,111 miles daily, with special Sunday schedules aggregating 123 miles. The busses of the Southern Pacific company traveled 2,578,222 miles in 1928, while the Oregon Stages operated 2,160,435 miles. The Coast Auto lines operated 655,750 miles.

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