

CHURCH ADDING 2 DEPARTMENTS

Mill Street Methodist Group Already Realizing on Forward Program

Two important steps in the development in the "forward" program of the Mill Street Methodist church will be effected this week when the Intermediate group will be organized into a league which will in reality be the intermediate department of the church, with its program of service, study, worship and recreation, and an elementary department created, reports the pastor, the Rev. Patrick Dahlin. Boys of the intermediate age have already formed the Pioneer club, and the girls are just organizing a girl's club. In the elementary move, the new department is under the leadership of Miss Svva Okerberg and Miss Andrea Ipsen, with Mrs. Alta M. Gentry assisting in the organization.

Remodeling Planned

The junior classes have taken the first official step in the remodeling program by their plans for a pageant to be given in the near future. This department of youngsters hope to enlist the aid of parents and friends that they may help in raising money needed to enlarge an upstairs room for an adequate social room and church school department.

The regular services for this week at the church are announced as follows: The young people will meet for a social hour at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The intermediates will gather for games and a social time Tuesday from 7 to 9 o'clock; and Wednesday night beginning at 8 o'clock Mrs. Alta M. Gentry will lead the mid-week service on the topic of "The Cost of Loyalty."

Services Listed

Friday evening, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid will sponsor a package sale. A short program will be given and refreshments served. The proceeds will be used to pay a debt on the church. Friends are invited to attend and enjoy the good time.

Saturday the Pioneer and Friendly Indian clubs will meet with their respective leaders, Mr. Dahlin and Norman Sorenson for recreation periods at the Y. M. C. A. The business meeting of the Pioneers will be held at 7 o'clock at the church. Saturday afternoon at the church the story hour will be held for the younger children with Mrs. Gentry in charge.

YOUNG FOLK STUDY RACIAL PROBLEMS

The first of a series of studies on racial problems will be held by the Ashbury and College chapters of the Epworth League at the Leslie Memorial church tonight, when the subject for discussion will be "The Problem We Face." Darlow Johnson will lead the Ashbury chapter and Alfred French the

college group. Other meetings of the various young people's group affiliated with the Salem Christian Young People's Union are announced for tonight as follows, each meeting beginning at 6:30 o'clock: At the Calvary Baptist church the seniors will hear about "The Value of Music" under the leadership of Wilma Pratt. Mildred Pratt, teacher of piano at Linfield college, McManville, and Robert Jensen, violinist, will assist with the musical discussion. "Industry as it affects Personality" is the topic for the Jason Lee college chapter, with Lucella Kaighn, leader; the high school group will consider "The Problems We Face" under leadership of Evelyn Cummings.

A joint meeting of the Y. P. C. E. and the high school C. E. will be held at the First Presbyterian church for the observation of Young People's day being held throughout the entire denomination.

Topic for the First Christian group is "How Can We Serve the World Better Through Our Church?" Louise Larsen and Carol Knier will lead the South Salem Friends on this same topic, and at the First Evangelical church Lawrence Maves, president, will discuss this subject also, and at the First United Brethren church James Schenck is the leader on this question.

The young people of the Pratum Mennonite league will meet with the Ford Memorial league, Ervina Simmons to lead the consideration of "The Problems We Face."

Willie Lee Mallett is leader for the discussion of "Courage" at the First Baptist church. The college chapter of the First M. E. church will be led by Margaret Schriber on "Common Mis-takes in Daily Living," while leader for the high school chapter will be Ronald Hewitt. The latter group will discuss "How Can We Serve the World Through Our Church?" Emory Goode will have charge of the meeting of the Free Methodist young people's meeting, Esther Erickson will lead the Mill street group on "The Problem We Face."

Christian Church To Have Program

P. Waldo Davis and Herschel Davis, accompanist, will appear in a program of sacred music at the First Christian church this Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Davis plays a specially constructed set of 27 triple toned chimes producing wonderful music. The program will be supplemented by local talent consisting of a men's chorus, a duet by Ralph Patterson and Victor Wolfe, and other special numbers. The public is invited. There will be no admission.

NAZARENE YOUNG FOLK PLAN BUSINESS MEET

The young people of the Salem Church of the Nazarene will hold a prayer meeting and business session Friday night at the Clyde Hoffer home, 790 North Church street. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Regular mid-week prayer services of the church will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. L. D. Smith is pastor.

QUESTIONNAIRE SERMON BASIS

Rev. F. C. Taylor Finds Composite Picture of the Layman's Church Attitude

The questionnaire, "What's on the Layman's Mind," answered by over 400 church people in the First Methodist church two weeks ago will form the basis for the message by the Rev. Fred C. Taylor, the pastor, in the service at the First church Sunday morning. The ten questions answered by the people were:

- 1. What is your main reason for attending church?
- 2. What is the cause for non-attendance at church?
- 3. What do you think might be used more in church?
- 4. What department of the church needs changing?
- 5. What institution in America has the greatest influence?
- 6. What kind of Sunday bulletin do you desire?
- 7. What time should be given to the morning worship?
- 8. Do you favor a radical change in the church program?
- 9. Do you favor the church school temple building this year?
- 10. Are you in favor of a Pre-Easter evangelistic campaign?

Who Answered Them

The answers to these questions by over 400 persons form a practical and interesting method of learning the attitude of the laymen on some questions regarding church attendance and work, according to the pastor. The group comprised 89 young people below 20 years of age, 101 between 20 and 40 years of age and 224 over 40 years of age.

The questionnaire is part of the Church Loyalty campaign being conducted by the church during the months of January, February and March. The goal set for church attendance is 1000 and for Sunday school attendance 500. A record is kept of the attendance each Sunday and last Sunday the 740 mark was reached with 360 at Sunday school.

The theme for Sunday is "How the Pew can put the Pull in Pulpit" which will deal with the part the laymen should take in building up the church congregation and efficiency.

United Brethren Program Given

L. W. Biddle, pastor of the Central United Brethren church, 17th and Nebraska streets, announces the following program for the week: Sunday school council potluck supper Thursday at 6 o'clock. Ladies' Aid meeting Wednesday. Regular midweek prayer hour at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night with the fourth chapter of John to form the basis of the bible study. The official board of the church will hold a meeting Thursday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Roast Chicken Dinner Planned

The women of the First Presbyterian church, under direction of Mrs. William Schultz, are planning to hold a roast chicken dinner at the church parlors Friday night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, proceeds of which will be used to purchase robes for the church choir. Admittance will be by ticket, with reservations to be made with one of the following three ladies: Mrs. Schultz, phone 1317-J; Mrs. C. W. Brant, 1555-W; or Mrs. Walter P. Pugh, 1246-W.

Highland Church Tells Services

Services at the Highland Friends church today will be in charge of Edwin Mott of Portland and his son Bernard Mott. Mr. Mott, Sr., is president of the N. P. E. I. Weekly prayer service will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The church is located at the corner of Highland and Church streets, and the Rev. Edgar P. Sims is pastor.

SCIENTISTS' REGULAR MEET IS 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, experiences and rewards on Christian Science. All are invited to attend these meetings.

BENTON TO PREACH AT FORD MEMORIAL

The Rev. Joel R. Benton, formerly minister of the First M. E. church at Sandpoint, Idaho, will preach at the Ford Memorial M. E. Community church in West Salem this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The text and theme on which Mr. Benton will preach is taken from Isaiah 45:22: "Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else." His message will be a pertinent and timely discussion of the attitude of the nations of the earth at this hour on matters of international spiritual welfare. Mrs. Barbara England will sing, with Mrs. Jewel Christensen at the piano.

Mr. Benton will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Ford Memorial church Sunday, February 10, assisted by the regular pastor, the Rev. M. A. Grove.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL DRAMA IS TONIGHT

"Dust of the Road," a religious drama by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, will be presented by members of the Knight Memorial Congregational church choir at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the auditorium of the church at 19th and Perry streets.

H. C. Stover will take the part of Peter Steele; Mrs. Ethel Thompson, his wife, Prudence Steele; Jay Thompson, an old man, Prudence's uncle; and Donald J. Allison, a tramp.

As a prologue to the drama the choir will present a home scene of the early seventies with costumes and music appropriate to that period.

The cast for the sketch includes J. J. Thompson as father, Mrs. Edna Barnard as the mother and Caryol Braden, Harriet Adams, Olive Barnard and Benetta Edwards, the daughters. Music by Donald J. Allison, organist, during the scene. The ladies will be heard in duets and quartets.

M. E. Aid Plans Turkey Dinner

The General Aid society of the First Methodist church is planning to serve a turkey dinner in the church parlors Wednesday, Thursday night at the regular mid-week prayer and praise service, the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Taylor, will lead the fifth of a series of parable studies, this week on "The Pearl of Great Price." The Standard Bearer society of the church is planning to hold a heritage banquet in the church parlors Friday night, when the mothers of members and officers of the W. F. M. S. will be entertained.

Ford Memorial Board to Meet

The board of stewards of the Ford Memorial church will meet Monday night, with the Boy Scouts to use the church for their regular meeting the following night. L. A. Payne, acting executive for Cascade Area Council of Scout activities, is planning to meet with the boys at this session, which begins at 7 o'clock.

COCHRAN ADDRESSES MID-WINTER RALLY

The mid-winter rally of the Central and West Willamette Baptist associations was held at Corvallis Monday, January 21 at the Baptist church of which Dr. Daniel Bryant is pastor. Dr. Thomas Moody, missionary from Africa, and Miss Ina Burton, an official in the National Woman's society, were interesting speakers. The Calvary Baptist church of Salem was represented by the pastor, the Rev. W. Earl Cochran, who also addressed the rally audience and is of the membership.



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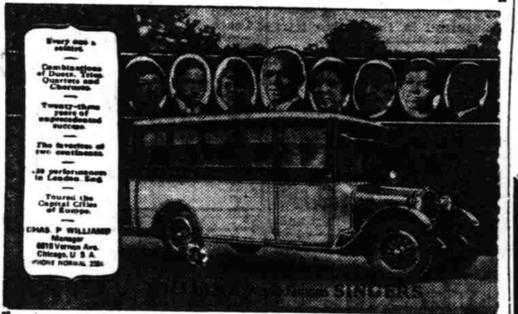
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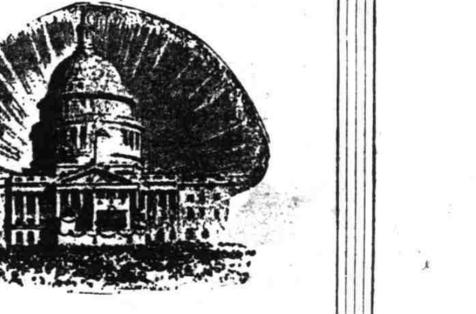


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Higher Taxes

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