Approach of Yuletide Heralded in Busy Hum Among Church Folk

VESTED CHOIR WILL APPEAR

Program to be Held at First Methodist Church Sunday Evening

The vested choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will appear in sacred concert at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, December 15. Prof. Forest W. Gaw is conductor and Prof. T. S. Roberts, organist. Miss Ruth Bedford, Miss Edith Findley and Miss Grace Henderson are accompanists.

Following is the complete program:

Organ Prelude "March of the Magi" Dubois. — Prof T. S. Roberts.

Processional Hyme No. 111 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Choir.

"Arise, Shine" Elvey—Choir.

"Cantique de Noel" Adam—Miss Helen Cochran.

Scripture and Invocation by the pastor.

"Awake! Awake!" Buck — Choir.

"The Birthday of the King" Neidlinger—R. D. Barton.

"The Plains of Bethlehem" Buck—Choir.

"Comfort Ye My People Handel

"Every Valley Shall be Exalted" Handel—Ronald Craven.

Offertory

"Vox Angelica" Heinrich—Organ Solo, Prof. T. S. Roberts.

"Jesu Mambino" Yon—Miss Eleanor Moore.

"No Candle Was There" Lehmann—Choir.

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Greatly" Handel—Mrs. F. W. Gaw.

"Christians Awake," "Adeste Fidelis" Buck—Choir.

Benediction.

Alliance Tells Program Planned For Christmas

The Sunday school and chorus choir of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will give the annual Christmas program next Friday night, December 20. The program will consist of recitations and songs by the children, interspersed with carols sung by the congregations and Christmas anthems by the choir.

The annual Rainbow box opening for the foreign missionary work will also be made, and an offering will be taken to assist the needy of the city.

Christmas Sunday, December 22, will be observed with special services both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will give an illustrated message on "Jesus, the light of the World," for young and old, using 50 candles for the illustration. In the evening the subject will be "The First Christmas Tragedy." Special Christmas music will be arranged for both services.

The young people of the church are making up a number of baskets to be taken to needy families on Christmas eve. The young folk will also sing the old time carols as they make their visits through the city.

International Musical Planned by Lee Leaguers

It is said, "There are many flags in many lands." And Salem folk who attend the Jason Lee international musical hour in the fireplace room at Jason Lee church Sunday evening will agree. The program is sponsored by the Epworth league. Announcement of the event says: "You'll think yourself listening in on Station WORLD; or, perhaps, transported by magic into a clime where race and tongue fail to be barriers between just folks. For music and song will abound and curios from the world around."

Ford Memorial Aid Society Plans Silver Tea Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Ford Memorial M. E. community church will hold the monthly silver tea at the home of Mrs. George W. Chapman on Third street Wednesday afternoon, December 18. A called business meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held just preceeding this gathering.

The boy scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, prayer meeting and choir practice will be held Wednesday evening and orchestra practice is scheduled for Thursday evening.

MINISTER

Rev. D. J. Howe, pastor of the First Christian church, who today offers the week's sermonette, "Pure Religion."

TABERNACLE PLANS FELLOWSHIP WEEK

An announcement given out by Pastor Earle V. Jennison, states that the Evangelistic Tabernacle, corner of 13th and Ferry streets, is to hold a series of special services beginning Saturday night. These meetings are designated "Fellowship and Bible Services" and are to be conducted by Rev. Ferris A. Dodd, district evangelist for the Assemblies of God in the northwest and whose territory includes also Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

Sunday is to be a special day, it is stated, with an extra preaching service at 10:30 a. m. besides those at 3 and 7:45 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday nights are included, but Wednesday and Friday nights are announced for Silverton in the Full Gospel hall there. This and other surrounding congregations are co-operating in this week's event of special interest. Evangelist Dodd is to speak in each of these services.

Mrs. Clarke Lee Chosen Dorcas Society Prseident; Year's Committee Named

Dorcas society of Christ Lutheral church, Eighteenth and State streets met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting with the Mrs. L. C. Barrick, Mrs. Leiscke and Mrs. W. C. Miller as hostesses. Reports of the various activities of the society showed a very successful year.

The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Clarke Lee, president; Mrs. Frank Siebens, vice president; Mrs. Alfred Propp, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Barrick, treasurer. The following committees were appointed: visiting committee, Mrs. M. Battalion, Mrs. H. F. Batterman, and Mrs. Adolph Bombeck; Mrs. Louise Abry and Mrs. Amos E. Minneman, program; Mrs. A. Oehler, Mrs. R. Meyer and Mrs. A. Netz, hostesses.

Youngest Church Goers To Have Christmas Party

The children of the cradle roll and beginners departments of the First Methodist church, together with their mothers, will have a Christmas party in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. F. Shanks and Mrs. R. D. Barton with their assistants will have charge of the program of games and Christmas music and stories.

Missionary Circle to Meet With Mrs. Thomas Roen

The regular meeting of the missionary circle of the Calvary Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas Roen, 1517 Court street. Mrs. Sachtler will be the devotional leader and Mrs. H. S. Gile will have charge of the program.

ANNUAL MEET SET

The annual meeting and dinner of the Knight Memorial church is set for 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 18.

CHORUS WILL GIVE CAROL SUNDAY NIGHT

The beautiful Christmas carol, "Why the Chimes Rang" by Raymond MacDonald Alden, will be presented in pageant Sunday evening by the choir of the Knight Memorial church.

The carol is given a musical setting by Donald J. Allison, church organist. Donald Barnard will portray the part of the King; Johnnie Ritchie and James Thompson the parts of Pedro and his little brother. Mrs. Edna Barnard will be the reader. Other parts will be taken by members of the choir. The musical numbers include a chorus by the choir, a women's three-part chorus and a mixed octet.

The church choir is also preparing for the Christmas cantat, "Out of the East" to be given at a vesper's service to be held at 4 o'clock the afternoon of Sunday, December 22. Thirty voices will take part. Donald Allison, church organist, will furnish the accompaniment. Rev. H. C. Stover is directing.

Yuletide Event On December 20 Features Song

Among the Christmas entertainments planned for Salem, none is pledged to hold more truly to the genuine Christmas spirit than that being planned by the Y. M. C. A. and a group of churches for Friday night, December 20. This program will be devoted almost exclusively to Christmas music.

The observance at the Y. M. C. A. will include as a special feature group singing. Several church choirs are expected to participate and soloists from the churches will be included in the program. Other musical numbers will include duets and quartets. A Christmas story will not be omitted. Details of the program have not yet been completed, but when fully worked out are expected to show one of the finest programs of the many to be offered in the city.

PASTOR MOVES

Rev. B. F. Shoemaker, pastor of the Court street Christian church, and family have moved from the residence on 18th street to 345 South Winter street.

LESLIE LEAGUERS TO PRESENT PLAY

"Dust of the Road" is to be presented by the Francis Asbury league Sunday evening, December 15, at Leslie Memorial church. This play, which was written by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, was chosen by the committee on Religious drama of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America for its publication "Religious Drama 1924". The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music. The story takes place in the farm home of Peter Steele, about one o'clock Christmas morning. Bitterness and selfishness are the controlling characteristics in the lives of Peter and Prudence Steele. From out of the shadows comes the voice of one who has known the blackness of night in his heart.

The characters are:

Peter Steele, Norris Kemp; Prudence Steele, his wife, Frances Decker; An old man, Prudence's uncle, Clyde French; and a tramp, Ormal Trick.

Japanese Minister Comes To Work With People Here

Rev. S. Niwa Finds Salem People and Weather To His Liking

Someone sent word that this page wasn't onto its business unless there was forthcoming a bit of a talk with the new Japanese minister. So the girl who operates the department typewriter, hurried herself out to 1055 Hunt street, there to meet Rev. S. Niwa, who has just come here to conduct the Japanese mission work in the Lake Labish settlement. The initial "S" stands for Seiichi, the first four letters being an approximate equivalent to the English "see". Niwa is simple; the first two letters are simply the English "knee."

And Mr. Niwa, himself, small, trimly dressed and most polite, speaks very careful English, though a little less clear and distinct than does his wife. Mrs. Niwa came to this country when about two years old and has lived here since. The minister, who appears scarcely older than a college student, says his English is Japanese English. He studied English for eight years in Japan before he sailed for this country 10 years ago.

Seiichi Niwa was born in a rural district in Japan, but was brought up in Tokyo, where he attended school and later Aoyama college, a Methodist institution at Tokoyo. Coming to this country, he spent his first year studying at the Southern Methodist university in Dallas, Texas. Then he went in turn to Bakersfield and Riveride, Calif., and two years ago to Frorin, in Sacramento county, where he was in charge of a Japanese mission.

He was married in California five years ago, and has a three-year-old son, Carl, and a two-year-old boy, Francis. He is a member of the Methodist ministry, belonging to the California conference. The Japanese mission here is under the California conference, but directly the Salem council of church women is sponsoring the interdenominational work which he will do among his people here. Twenty-five women's organizations in Salem compose the church council. Rev. Niwa expressed himself as particularly delighted with the eagerness with which these groups work toward helping the Japanese.

One of the early things to greet Rev. Niwa on his arrival in Salem was the Oregon downpour; but with the rain he seems really pleased. Anyway, he said, he really liked the Oregon climate.

Speaking of climate differences between Oregon and California led the mission leader into "people differences" and he freely admitted that he found the people here much more friendly in their attitude to the Japanese. In fact, he observes that racial prejudices are weak in this state; and as for the people of Salem with whom he has already come in contact, he is glad they are so kind.

Rev. S. Niwa

Biddle Present at Church Session Held in Portland; Local Institute Is Planned

Rev. L. W. Biddle, member of the Oregon Conference United Brethren Council of Administration, attended a meeting of that group in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. He also was present Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. there at a meeting of the conference board of Christian education, of which he is general director.

Mrs. Biddle, director of children's work, John Gilhousen, Willamette student, as director of young people's work, and Rev. S. E. Long, pastor of the Hopewell U. B. church, director of adult work, were also in attendance at the meeting. Plans were completed to hold the district institute next January. One of these will be held in Salem.

BROTHERHOODS LAY PLANS FOR FUTURE

Philathean and Albright Groups of Evangelical Church Hold Meet

The Philathean and Albright Brotherhood classes of the Evangelical church enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remington Wednesday. A short business session was read by each class.

The Philatheans elected the following officers: president, Mrs. A. P. Layton; vice president, Mrs. Lucy St. Clair; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Remington; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Rex.

A fellowship plan for visiting the sick and shutins was adopted and a committee of three appointed. Assisting the hostess, Mrs. Remington, in serving were Mrs. A. P. Layton, Mrs. J. L. Ulrich and Mrs. G. N. Thompson.

The Albright brotherhood laid plans for the organization of a church brotherhood. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and by laws. Present were Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. George Siefarth, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thompson, Mr. Rex, Rev. G. R. Stover, G. Wells, Mrs. A. Burgess, Mrs. Lucy St. Clair, Mrs. S. D. Cooley, Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remington.

Castle United Brethren Community Night Success

The Castle United Brethren church community night for the month, held last night at the church, attracted a good crowd, both for the supper and for the program of music and reading given by the Joseph Benner family. The W. M. S. of which Mrs. L. W. Biddle is president, and the senior Christian Endeavor society of which Miss Marie Waldorf is president, sponsored the community night event.

Divide Offerings

Salem churches are dividing the $58.15 received in offerings at the Union Thanksgiving services equally between the Salvation Army and the Associated Charities.

Sunday Services in Salem Churches

UNITARIAN

Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Martin F. Ferrey, minister. Church school at 10 a.m. W. E. Feldman, Supt. Devotional services at 11.00 a.m. Subject, "Sympathetic Magic and Religion." Mrs. Martin Ferrey will sing "The 91st Psalm," by McDermid. Mrs. W. A. Denton at the piano.

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST

North Cottage and D. streets. G. W. Rutch, pastor; phone 2927J. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject: "Spiritual Growth." Choir Anthem "God So Loved the World." Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Living a Straight Life." Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Sam Schirman, Supt. Mid-week services: 8 p.m., Wednesday; pastor, leader; place: church.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

18th and State streets. Rev. Amos E. Minneman, pastor; phone 3726. German morning service, 9:45 o'clock; subject: "He is Here of Whom the Prophets Spoke." English Services 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Evening service 8:00 o'clock; subject: "The First Great Revival in the Christian Church." Sunday school, 9:40 a.m.; Miss Martha Batterman, Supt. Young People's meeting: Luther League. Lecture by the pastor: "The Ideal Luther League." 8 p.m.

SUMMIT

Orchard Heights Road. Meredith A. Groves, pastor; phone 1566J. Morning service, 9:45 o'clock; subject: "A Wayside Conversation." Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.; Larkin Grice, Supt.

FORD MEMORIAL M. E. COMMUNITY

Gerth avenue and Third streets, Meredith A. Groves, pastor; phone 1566J. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject: "A Wayside Conversation." Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: Dr. John D. McCormick of Kimball School of Theology will give an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land. Special music includes a vocal solo by Miss Jewell Richardson. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Mrs. J. L. Austin, Supt. Mid-week services 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Young People's meetings: Intermediate and Senior League 6:30 p.m.

MILL STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL

15th and Mill streets. Leslie B. Bailey, pastor. Morning service 11:00 o'clock; subject: "A Message of Hope." Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "The Living God." Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Miss Esther Erickson, Supt. Mid-week services: 7:50 p.m., Wednesday; Rev. Bailey and Mrs. Gentry, leaders; place: at the church. Young People's meetings: Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Miss Esther Erickson, leader.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL

South 19th and Ferry streets. H. C. Stover, pastor; phone 1924J. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject: "The Jews' Contribution to Christianity." Duet "Brightest and Best" (Cramner), Mrs. G. C. Newgent and H. C. Stover. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; Christmas pageant—"Why the Chimes Rang." Special music: Chorus "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Tamblyn) Ladies Three Part Chorus "Wonderful Story" (Wilson). Octett "Brightest and Best" (Dykes). Sunday school 10 a.m.; C. C. Harris, Supt.

CALVARY BAPTIST

W. Earl Cochran, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. W. T. Jenks, Supt. Preaching services 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 (Sr., Int., and Junior) Miss Dorothy Pickens, leader of the senior group. Topic—"What Have Young People to Give?" Monday evening—regular meeting of the Baraca Philathea class. Tuesday evening at the church, 7:30, orchestra rehearsal. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Thursday evening, choir rehearsal.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner State and Church streets. F. C. Taylor, pastor; phone 974. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock; subject: "The Dynamic of Divine Love." Organ Prelude—"Morning Song" Faulkes. Anthem—"Sweetly Breathe the Lyres Above," Chopin-Shelley. Solo, "The Messenger of Peace," Scott, Mrs. F. W. Gaw. Sacred Christmas Concert by the Vested Choir at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Ben E. Riehl, Supt. Mid-week service: 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Psa. 103, the pastor, leader. Young people's meetings: University chapter—6:30 in church parlors. First Church chapter—"There's a Song in the Air" Leader, Esther Cook. Junior High Chapter in Annex led by Harry Mosher. Junior church in Annex at 11:00. Church Nursery in charge of Mrs. Serena Acton and Mrs. Barbara Bennett.

COURT STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Court and 17th streets. B. F. Shoemaker, minister. 345 South Winter, Phone 2589J. Bible school, 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Frank Marshall, Supt. Morning worship 11 a.m. Subject—question, "Why Observe Tithing and Not the Jewish Sabbath?" Special music by the choir. Christian Endeavor and Junior, 6:30. Song service and sermon, 7:30. Special music by the choir. Midweek meeting, Wednesday 7:30. Aid society meeting Wednesday p.m.

JASON LEE MEMORIAL

North Winter and Jefferson at Fairgrounds Road. Church school at 9:45, H. B. Carpenter, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Theme "Good for Good." Special music by choir, "O Holy Night," by Bernice Rickman. Jr. Boys' meeting at 2:30. Church Forum, Young People's, High School, Intermediate Leagues meet at 6:30. Program at 7:30, numbers by different departments of the church. Pageant "The Prince of the House of David," with carol singing. Finance Com. meeting Tuesday evening 7:30. Boy Scouts and parents' supper Monday 6:30. Mid-week devotions, study and choir practice Thursday 7:30.

HIGHLAND FRIENDS

Highland and Church streets. Edgar P. Sims, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock; Rev. Bernard E. Mott, of Portland Bible Institute. Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Message on The Revelation." Sunday school 10 a.m.; Earl M. Beckett, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m. Thursday; The pastor, leader; place: "The Church. Jr. C. E. at 5:30 p.m. Sr. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Winter and Chemeketa streets Norman K. Tully, D. D., pastor; phone 1610W. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject: "The Art of Giving." I Cor. 9:7. Special music: Solo, "I Come to Thee" (Caro Roma) Miss Josephine Albert. Organ numbers, "Pilgrims' Chorus" (Wagner), "Fanfare" (Dubois). Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Magnanimity." Special music: "Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Brown). Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; L. M. Ramage, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m., Thursday; Dr. Tully, leader. Young People's meetings 6:30 o'clock.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE

Full Gospel church, affiliated with the Assemblies of God. 13th and Ferry streets. Earle V. Jennison, pastor. Phone 2050M. Conducted by Evangelist Ferris A. Dodd, a series of special Fellowship meetings will begin Saturday night, continuing over Sunday and next week. Sunday is to be a special day with an extra service for preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and evening at 7:45. Tuesday and Thursday nights, preaching. Sunday school, afternoon 1:45. W. B. Finney, Supt. Children's church, 6:30 p.m. Miss Lorene Pryor in charge. Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, prayer meeting. Next Saturday night, Young People's service, 7:45. Mrs. Howard Olsen, president.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

High and Center streets. D. J. Howe, pastor; phone 1933J. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: "Christian Stewardship." The Every Member Canvass will be made during the afternoon by 40 men. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. The Pilgrim Players of California will present the wonderful Biblical Drama "St. Clandia." No admission, but a silver offering will be taken. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Joel R. Benton, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Young People's meetings: 6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor meetings. Installation of officers in Young People's society. Christmas carols Sunday evening, December 22. Miss Florence Howe, director. Miss Lois Plummer, organist.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Church street between Chemeketa and Center. Rev. P. W. Eriksen, pastor, phone 2921. 11 a.m. "Blessed are the Un-offended," and at 7:30 the pastor will speak on the topic: "The Grip That Holds." The choir will sing "A Pilgrim's Journey," Arr. by Wilson. At the evening song service, the church chorus will sing: "From Orient Land," Thomas. Mrs. C. M. Byrd, "Just For Today," Abbott. Alvin Schirman, "Hills of Home," Logan. Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, "I Am a Pilgrim," Johnson. Leon Jennison, "O Holy Night." Sixty-minute musical in evening. The choir and chorus will have an extra rehearsal Monday at 7 p.m. at the church. Sunday school at 9:45, Max Gehlhar, Supt. Luther Leagues at 6:30. Miss Helen Dunning, leader of senior group devotionals. Topic: "Christ's Second Coming." Duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," Miss Lougene Breitzke and Miss Helen Dunning. Accordion solo by Fred Reinwald.

FIRST EVANGELICAL

Liberty and Center streets, A. P. Layton, pastor; phone 991 J. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject: "Waiting For the Harvest." Special music by the choir. Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Will Our Work Stand the Test." The orchestra will furnish the music for the evening service. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; L. L. Thornton, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m. Thursday; G. N. Thompson, leader; place: at the church. Young People's Meetings: Sunday evening at 6:30. Topic, "What Have Young People to Give." Leader, Lawrence Maves. Our Evangelistic services will begin December 29. Dr. Lawrence will of Kansas will be the Evangelist.

REFORMED

Corner Capitol and Marion streets. W. G. Linkaemper, pastor; phone 668W. German service 10 o'clock; subject: "Art Thou He That Should Come?" An Advent sermon. English service 11 o'clock: subject: "The Ministry of John, the Baptist." Special music: Anthem by the choir, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," by F. J. Robertson. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; F. E. Kruse, Supt. On Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. J. M. G. Darms, D. D., president of Mission House College, Sheboygan, Wis., will speak at this church.

FREE METHODIST

Corner Market and North Winter streets. W. M. Coffee, pastor; phone 2296. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: "The Blood." Rev. A. C. Archer of Medford, Oregon, preaching; Special music by the quartet and congregational singing. Evening service 8 o'clock; subject: "Apostacy." Special music: Song service led by Mrs. Edna Hanson. Sunday 2:30 p.m. Rev. Archer will give the story of his life. This is deeply interesting. All are invited. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Herbert Hanson, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m. each day: Revival services, A. C. Archer, evangelist. Young People's meetings: 6:30 Sunday evening led by Emery Goode.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

655 Ferry street. (Down town). Louise Pinnell, pastor. Phone 2286R. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Myra White, Supt. Classes for all ages. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Subt. "Walking in the Spirit." The Communion will be observed. Y. P. S. at 6:30 in charge of the president, Miss Elvina Oraw. Evening Evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject of sermon "Serving Against the Spirit." The music will be furnished by the chorus choir and in the morning, Miss LaVern Olson will sing. Prayer service on Tuesday night. Y. P. S. Cottage meeting on Thursday night. Prophecy class will not meet this week as the Christmas program to be given by the choir and the Sunday school will be on Friday evening at 7:30. At the close an offering will be received for the needy of Salem.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION

253 Court St., C. S. Johnson, pastor; residence: 1520 Court street. Services 3 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 2 p.m. Week-day services: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. We are now in a new location over Western Auto Supply's store. Good music, earnest testimonies, spirit-filled messages at every service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

One block south of Center on 19th street. L. D. Smith, pastor; phone 2940. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock; subject: "The Christian's Race." Miss Lou Ella Mayes, will sing a solo and Mr. Frank Litwiller will also sing a solo. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; Rev. Loura Meyers, will preach. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoffer, will sing a duet. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Mr. F. M. Litwiller, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; W. B. Hardy, leader; place: Church. Young People's meetings: Sunday evening 6:30, Miss Thea Sampson, president. The Junior's will meet with Mrs. Smith the supervisor at 6:30 in the evening.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Hazel and Academy streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Friday evening, Young People's meeting.

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS

South Commercial and Washington streets. Charles C. Haworth, pastor; phone 1697M. Morning service 11:00 o'clock; subject "The Desire of All Nations." Special Music; Anthem: "O Cross of Love, Lead On," by the choir. Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject; "Christ in the Old Testament." Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; Marguerite P. Elliott, Supt. Mid-week services: 7:30 p.m., Thursday; the pastor, leader; place: church. Young people's meetings: 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Topic: "What Have Young People to Give?" Leader, Rachel Pemberton.

CASTLE UNITED BRETHREN

North 17th and Nebraska streets. L. W. Biddle, pastor; phone 2622J. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: "Making Shipwrecks of Life." Evening service 7:30 o'clock: "The Well-Churched City." Sunday school 10 a.m.; We are climbing Mt. Hood. Join us. Mid-week services: 7:30 p.m. Thursday; pastor, leader. Young People's meetings: Senior C. E. 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Hill, leader. Topic "What Young People Have to Give." Woman's Aid meeting on Wednesday.

LESLIE MEMORIAL (Methodist Episcopal)

At South Commercial and Myers streets. S. Darlow Johnson, pastor. 848 E. Myers steet. Phone 22764. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "God's Greatest Gift." The choir will sing the anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," (Wilson). At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Francis Asbury league will present the Christmas play, "Dust of the Road." Miss Ruth Hazelton will sing, "There's A song in the Air." (Speaks), and Robert Huston will play a violin solo, "Berceuse," (Godard)). Sunday school at 9:45, E. D. Roseman, Supt. Epworth leagues meet at 6:30 o'clock. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST

Marion and Liberty streets. Robert L. Payne, pastor; phone 1920. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: "The Wonderful River of Life." Special music by church choir, and male quartet. Sermonette for children. Evening service 7:30 o'clock; Fifth sermon in series from sermon on the Mountain. Special music: Chorus choir, orchestra, male quartet. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Fred Broer, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m., Wednesday. Three Baptist young people's groups meeting at 6:30.

THE UPPER ROOM MISSION

887 Court street. H. Hansen, pastor. Sunday services 11 a.m. 3 and 7:45 p.m. The World's Youngest Evangelistic Party, here all day Sunday and every night next week. Jack Van Gunde is only nine years old and his sister Violet only eleven. These children have preached to as many as sixteen thousand people at one time, their message has made thousands to marvel. These meetings are undenominational in spirit and are not new issue or new light, as this mission does not tolerate any such teaching or doctrine, and is not a split out of any other assembly, but is a new work.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST

Fraternal temple on Center street between Liberty and High. Services this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The regular pastor, Rev. Luella M. LaValley will be the speaker. Topic, "The Law of Spiritual Attraction." Messages. A circle will be held Sunday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock.

The Week's Sermonette

Pure Religion

By REV. D. J. HOWE
(*Pastor First Christian Church*)

Text: James 1:27. The one imperative need of all time and all people is religion—the right kind of religion. There are numerous religions in the world and to each one of them should be applied the best test, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

There is one outstanding religion which bears this test as no other; the Christian religion. The author of this religion is Jesus Christ whose birthday will soon be celebrated all over the world. In Him and His teachings we find a solution of the world's problems. The charter for His new religion is the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation."

In this gospel message are found all the teachings needed to make any life abound in good works, and those who carry it to the ends of the earth are the incarnation of peace, love and goodwill. Wherever these heralds have gone true life has begun. Following this guiding star through the years would take us along the line of all progress for humanity.

The fruits of Christianity are abundant; our schools, all benevolent institutions, science and all its wonderful contribution are the outgrowth of this religion; but the richest fruitage is seen in the transformation of human hearts out of which are continually flowing the streams of unselfish services to all who are in need.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Church St. Bt. Chemeketa and Center, A Downtown Church.

11 A. M. BLESSED ARE THE UN-OFFENDED.
Anthem, "A Pilgrim's Journey," Arr. Wilson.
"O Holy Night," Adams, solo, Leon Jennison.

7:30 THE GRIP THAT HOLDS.
"From Orient Land," Thomas—Church Chorus.
Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist will sing "I Am a Pilgrim," Johnson, "Hills of Home," Logan, Alvin Schirman and Mrs. C. M. Byrd, "Just For Today," Abbott, William McGilchrist, director of Music. Extra rehearsal for Choir and Chorus, Monday evening, at 7:00 o'clock.
REV. P. W. ERIKSEN, Pastor.

Evangelist
Ferris A. Dodd
In a series of
Special "Fellowship" Services
Sat. 7:45 P. M., Sunday 10:30 A. M., 8 P. M. and 7:45. See Notice in this Issue as to coming week.
EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE
Cor. 13th and Ferry Sts.

First Methodist Church
FRED C. TAYLOR, Minister.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY VESTED CHOIR SUNDAY EVENING
A program of anthems and solos by the chorus and special artists beginning at 7:30 o'clock
Morning Sermon by the Pastor on
"THE DYNAMIC OF DIVINE LOVE"
Anthem "Sweetly Breathe the Lyres Above," Chopan
Solo, "The Messenger of Peace," Scott
Mrs. F. W. Gaw

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
High and Ferry Sts. In the Heart of the City.
Time: S. S. 9:45 a. m. B. Y.'s 6:30 p. m.
Preaching services 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
A. M. "PREPARING FOR ADVENT"
Anthem: "Oh, Worship the Lord," Kieserling
Incidental solo by Mrs. McAllister
P. M. "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS"
Anthem: "Softly Through the Silent Night" Harris. Incidental solo by Mrs. Chas. Davis
Anthem: "Hark! Hark! My Soul," Shelley
Incidental solos by Messrs McAllister and Middleton
Gospel Song by Choir "All Hail, Immanuel"
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