

Church Items of Interest to People of Salem and Territory

FATHERS-SONS BANQUET PLAN

Jason Lee Church Making Preparations for Annual Event Tuesday

Next Tuesday, December 9 the men and boys of the Jason Lee Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will stage their annual fathers-sons banquet. Plans as announced by the president of the brotherhood, F. P. Phipps, promise a unique and interesting program.

The feature of the evening will be a "Boy Auction," when a 14-year-old boy will be auctioned off to the highest bidder among the many vocations and professions which make a bid for such a boy's life. Eight or ten men, representing these various interests, will take part.

Other numbers on the program will be an orchestra made up of one of the intermediate boys' classes; a demonstration by the Boy Scouts of Troop 12 under the direction of Donald Douris, assistant scoutmaster; singing of special fathers-son parodies and songs; and a special mixer at the close directed by H. M. Tennant. At this boys and dads will match their skill and wits against each other in a series of stunts and competition.

The affair begins with a supper at 6:30 o'clock served by the women of the church. Every man is asked to bring a boy, and for those who have no boy, and for those who have a boy, the clearing-house has been effected whereby boys will be furnished for the men and men for the boys as well as the evening. This is in charge of the pastor, Hugh B. Fouke Jr. Penalties for failing to bring a boy will be exacted in an additional charge for the supper.

All the boys and men of the church and community are invited to attend and enjoy the inspiration and fun of the occasion. Reservations for the supper should be phoned to 1741 or to 1335 before Tuesday morning.

Women Will Give Comedy Sunday Eve

A group of women of the First Congregational church will present a four-act play, "Missionary Rhythmic" during the regular 7:30 o'clock worship hour Sunday evening.

The first scene is laid in India, in a hospital operated by an American physician. The last three acts center about an American home in which four sisters have just received a legacy. One aspires to become an artist, one an opera singer, one an actress, the other a flapper with lots of beautiful clothes. The play centers about the use each recipient of the legacy finally makes of her money.

In the cast are Mrs. B. B. Black, Mrs. W. E. Hanson, Mrs. R. D. Slater, Mrs. Emil Carlson, Mrs. F. D. Wayne Barham, Mrs. C. E. Ward, and Mrs. E. G. Rickerts. Mrs. M. D. McCallister helps direct the play.

Revival Meetings Making Progress

MILL CITY, Dec. 5.—The revival meetings which have been in progress during the past two weeks will continue for the remainder of this week. Rev. H. M. Meade of Salem is in charge of the meetings and is being assisted by Rev. Clyde Thomas of Gates. A great deal of interest is being taken in the revival.

Aid Society Sets 2 Meets in Week

The Aid society of the Court street Christian church will hold two meetings the coming week, on Wednesday and Friday, at a number of the women of the church are planning to attend the one-day missionary convention to be held in Portland Thursday.

County Holiness Group Will Meet

The Marion county Holiness association will hold an all day meeting in the Free Methodist church at Woodburn Tuesday, December 9.

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Devotions will be conducted by Rev. W. Earl Cochran, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

Several items of importance will come before the business session, so it is urged all members attend. Ministers who are not members are also invited to attend the meeting.

The Women's Bible study will hold a program and jiffy supper in the community hall Friday, December 12. Proceeds from this will apply on church debt.

The Women's Missionary society will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bedford Wednesday, December 12.

The Intermediate League will hold its monthly business meeting and social in the community hall, Saturday night. Other meetings are: Epworth League study class Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Bible study Wednesday 8 p.m., and choir practice Thursday 8 p.m.

William Beicher To Direct Choir For Another Year

J. William Beicher of Portland has entered upon another year as director of the Leslie Memorial church choir. Most of the time at the Thursday night rehearsals is now being put on Wilson's new Christmas cantata, "Hail Messiah" which will be sung on Sunday evening, December 13.

This will be Mr. Beicher's fourth year with the Leslie organization. He spends Thursday of each week in Salem, meeting vocal students and choir members at the parsonage.

Women Prepare Workers' Food

The Woman's Aid of the Castle United Brethren church will meet Wednesday, and will serve dinner for the men working on the new church structure. The Sunday school council for adult and young people's departments of the church will be in session Thursday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock, or immediately following the regular weekly prayer session.

Choral Services In Winter Months

St. Paul's Episcopal church is having evening service the first Sunday of each month throughout the winter, at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be choral throughout. The choir under the direction of R. H. Robertson will sing special numbers. After the service one of the guilds will serve refreshments and the evening will be a social hour while a social hour will be enjoyed.

Choir Will Give Concert Sunday

TURNER, Dec. 5.—Dr. H. C. Epley will direct his large choir in a sacred concert Sunday evening, December 7, at the Christian church. Visiting talent from Salem will assist with the evening program, to which the public is cordially invited.

Week's Sermonette Hell-Fire Preachers

By GEORGE H. SWIFT (Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church)

John Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, was a "hell-fire" preacher. His ministry was a ministry of terror. Great crowds came to hear him.

The majority of people are fascinated by fear. Children love to hear stories of goblins, and giants, and blood-thirsty animals. People with childlike minds love to be terrified. Dante's Inferno thrilled many a sinner. The churches of hell-fire preachers are usually filled.

John Baptist preceded Christ. John's type was necessary before there was a gospel to be preached. The Christ came, and with His coming, John's ministry of terror was brought to an end.

Christ preached the gospel of love. He taught His disciples that God is a loving Father, rather than a bloodthirsty demon who delights in torturing his dear children. He teaches us that love should be the basis of our religious zeal rather than fear. The only hell we need to fear is one we willingly bring upon ourselves. And the loving Father did His best to keep us out of it when He sent Jesus Christ into the world to make known to mankind His love; believing that if we knew the extent of His love, we would desire to be His faithful children.

Prexy Says Bible Class Is Best Yet

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The Home Guard troop is composed of girls, most of whom are between the ages of 12 and 14 years.

The Woodburn Federated women met at the Methodist church Tuesday for a business session. The next meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bates December 18, at which time Mrs. Bates' daughter, who has traveled in South America, will give a lecture on that country and show some of the curios she has collected.

Calvary Baptist Class Announces Event for Church

The Loyalty class of the Calvary Baptist church will give a social Tuesday evening for the membership of the church. The event will be held in the church parlors.

Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock the regular church night dinner will be held, followed by leadership training class at 8:40, fellowship and prayer service at 7:30 and church business meeting at 8:30 o'clock.

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Prayer service with instruction will be held every Friday night throughout the winter in the side chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The service will commence at 7:30 and close at 8:15. This service is for older young people and adults.

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A fellowship supper will be held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The regular mission study hour will be held immediately after the supper meeting.

Leagues to Meet Thursday Night

The Asbury and Leslie leagues of the Leslie Memorial church will meet Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock for the regular monthly potluck dinner, discussion hour and business meeting.

A house cat at Everett's, N. C., has adopted three wild squirrels which dine along with a brood of kittens.

VESPERS REPLACE EVENING WORSHIP

During the Sundays of December the Jason Lee Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will hold evening worship services at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. by vote of the official board at its recent meeting. The vespers will be built about the Christmas season in music and messages and it is hoped that many who now are unable to attend the later service will find it possible to enjoy the earlier hour.

Three choirs will furnish the music for the services. The adult choir and men's choruses under the direction of Professor Herman Clark, and a junior choir of 50 voices from the junior, intermediate and senior departments of the Sunday school which has been rehearsing under the direction of the pastor, assisted by Ben Davis of Willamette university.

The first of the Vespers will be held on Sunday, December 7, at 4:30 o'clock, the message of the pastor, "This Is My Beloved Son," following the service the young people will meet for an hour of fellowship and light refreshments, after which the regular league service will be held by the three groups.

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Sunday Services in Salem Churches

CAPLAIN UNITED BRETHREN, 12 North 17th and Nebraska streets. L. W. Biddle, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Communion 11:15 a.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Recitation, music, talks on missions and the Bible. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Interim study class for young people and adults.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, 12th and Commercial streets. The regular pastor, Rev. J. L. Valley, will be the speaker. Topic, "The Light of the Temple." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Communion 11:15 a.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Recitation, music, talks on missions and the Bible. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Interim study class for young people and adults.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Mc. Synod), North 16th and A streets. Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor. English service 9:45 a.m. German service 11:15 a.m. Communion, preparatory service at 10:45. Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.

FARM METHODIST, Market and North Western streets. J. R. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

SALEM BAPTIST, Services in Fraternal Temple, Center street between High and Liberty. Rev. J. R. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

FIRST UNITARIAN, North Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Fred Alban Wall, minister. Church school at 10 a.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m. Church service at 11 a.m. Sermon: "Christ and Confucius." Solo, Mrs. Truma Ruston.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL, Church and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Geo. H. Swift, pastor. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. in side chapel. Bible study 7:30 a.m. in side chapel. Church school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

SOUTH SALER FRIENDS, Church and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Geo. H. Swift, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST, Corner of Hazel and Academy streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Sunday school lesson, the 30th and 31st chapters of Isaiah. Sermon by Rev. J. L. Valley. Church service at 11 a.m. Sermon: "Christ and Confucius." Solo, Mrs. Truma Ruston.

REFORMED CHURCH, Corner Capitol and Marion streets. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

FORD MEMORIAL M. E. COMMUNITY, Gerth avenue and Third street. Meredith A. Groves, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

FIRST EVANGELICAL, Thirteenth and Center streets. A. P. Weston, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, High and Center streets. J. H. Howe, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Kingdom of Christ." Young People's meeting 8:30 o'clock.

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United Brethren Members Of County Will Gather at Castle Church Here

District institute for the United Brethren churches of Hopewell, Hazel Green and Salem will be held at the Castle United Brethren church here Tuesday, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A potluck supper and program at 6 o'clock in the evening will be followed by a 7:30 o'clock session.

All departments of the church are included in this institute. The following speakers will come from Portland: Bishop Ira D. Warner, who will deliver the evening message on "An Effective Parish Organization." F. W. Fontana, conference superintendent; Rev. W. R. Munger, conference director of young people's work; Miss Neta Neeb, president of the conference Young People's Union. Table talks will be given by Miss Lola Luckey, Hazel Green; John Gilhouse and W. A. Dunagan of Salem.

BAPTISTS TO HAVE FEBRUARY REVIVAL

The First Baptist church of this city is busy planning for an evangelistic campaign next February, with Dr. J. A. Sutherland, a noted Baptist evangelist and Bible teacher of the south to be the speaker.

Dr. Sutherland has been on the staff of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago, Ill. for some years, having resigned the pastorate of one of the leading churches of the south to enter the work to which he is so adapted.

From time to time, the pastor announces, the best speakers possible will be brought into the church from the evangelistic, Bible teaching, and mission fields.

Special Program On White Cross At Leslie Sunday

White Cross Sunday will be observed at Leslie Memorial church next Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour. The Christian ministry of healing will be the theme of the service, with special mention of the Wesley hospital of the Methodist church.

An added musical attraction will be Hawthorne's "Whispering Hope," sung by Mr. J. M. Kelly. Mr. Kelly is a student of J. William Beicher and was a leading member of the St. Helens choir during Mr. Johnson's pastorate there. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will visit at the parsonage and renew old associations.

AID MEETING SET

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Hamman, 160 Division street.

AMERICAN BIOGRAPHIES In Miniature

Woodrow Wilson (1856-1925)