Christmas Programs and Messages Occupy Attention of Churches

YULETIDE PROGRAM IS SUNDAY EVENING

Numbers Given for Holiday Hour at Ford Memorial Church

The Ford Memorial M. E. community church will give a Christmas musical program at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following numbers will be included in the program:

Piano duet, Luella and Ruth Rees.

Yellow Jonquils, Johanning.

Hymn, "Joy to the World," by congregation.

Anthem, "Silent Night, Holy Night," by choir; Gruvber.

Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Montgomery; by choir.

Violin solo, "Traumerei-Schumann by Miss Vina Emmett.

Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Hedner, by choir.

Anthem, "Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," Bach; by choir.

Vocal solo, "The Holy City," Stephen Adams, Mr. Curtis Ferguson.

Male quartet, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Fred Rose, Felix Wright, Erwin Simmons, D. Foelkl.

Vocal solo—"Gesu Bambino," Petro Yon, by R. A. Raymond.

Gloria Long is New President Of Turner C. E.

SCIO, Dec. 12—The Christian endeavor held its regular business meeting and social time at the J. N. Long home Wednesday evening. The devotional meeting was led by the president after which a business meeting was held.

The following officers were elected: Gloria Long, president; Miss Pentney, vice president; Glen Thurston, secretary-treasurer; Genevieve Sims, pianist; Christine Hildreth, corresponding secretary; Leonard Lukenback, song leader; Max Long, newspaper.

After playing a few games, refreshments were served by the social committee

Value of Game In State Told To Ad Club Men

Ed Averill of Portland, former state game warden, told the Salem Ad club Friday something of the value to the state of Oregon's wild life. Thousands of people come to Oregon attracted by the superior fishing of this state, he declared. Lakes now are better supplied with fish than before the coming of the white man. Eastern states are showing how it is possible to maintain wild life by game propagation and protection and control of hunting and fishing.

Reports of the progress of the Christmas illumination campaign were given.

EILER PAY VISIT

AURORA, Dec. 12—Vernon Eilers, assistant football coach at O. S. C., was with his parents over the weekend, returning to Corvallis Tuesday. Vernon was one of the coaches who accompanied the team to Chicago for the Thanksgiving game.

IN AURORA

AURORA, Dec. 12—Mrs. Merle Emmett and Mrs. Joice Madden, daughters of the late Joe Scheurer, were transacting business here Saturday.

THEY WILL SING CHRISTMAS VESPERS SUNDAY

Choir of the Jason Lee Methodist church, which will present yuletide music tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The members are, left to right, front row: Mrs. A. L. Skewis, Mrs. Mark Wilbur, Helen Ney, Alberta Minton, Mrs. C. F. Hageman, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, Mrs. R. A. Forkner, Mrs. Veda Miller, Mrs. P. L. Frazier, Ruth Baumgartner, Mrs. Bertha Sutherlin and Barbara Barham. Back row: Rev. H. B. Fouke, Jr., C. D. Charpening, H. C. Schmidt, Benjamin Davis, Prof. Herman Clark, R. H. McWhorter, E. H. Ellis, Mark Wilbur.

St. Paul Women To Meet Friday With Mrs. Durbin

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Paul's church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Durbin, 1725 Fairmount street.

The Girls Friendly society of the church will hold a Christmas party next Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, and next Friday at 7:30 o'clock the choir will rehearse for the Christmas midnight service.

Women to Meet Next Wednesday

The annual business meeting of the women's union of the First Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ward, 440 Center street, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. As this is the time when officers are elected for the year every member of the union should be present.

Eldriedge Church To Give Program

ELDRIEDGE, Dec. 12—After the regular Sunday school service at Eldriedge, Sunday, at 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cady and a group of young people all of Salem will take charge of the meeting. The service will be in the Christmas spirit; and songs and recitations will be given for the pleasure of the Eldriedge Sunday school members.

Ford M. E. Group Plans Silver Tea

Silver tea of the Ford Memorial Comunity church for December will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Breckenridge at 1515 Skinner, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday. Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. B. K. Englehorn are assistant hostesses. Mrs. J. L. Austin has charge of the social hour and Mrs. M. A. Groves will conduct the study period.

POSTERS BEING MADE

KEIZER, Dec. 12.—The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades under the tutelage of Professor Clyde Hoffer are preparing their health posters, which will present many beautiful pieces of art work. We hope to have a display of this work sometime in Salem.

Christmas Vesper Hour To be Presented Sunday By Choir of Jason Lee

The choir of the Jason Lee Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will present its Christmas program at a Vesper hour service at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 14.

The choir is under the direction of Prof. Herman Clark, and the accompanist is Miss Barbara Barham. A brief Christmas message will be given by the pastor, Rev. Hugh B. Fouke Jr.

Following is the program for the first part, The Waiting World, taken from "The Redemption" by Heine:

"Entreaty"—Choir. Troubled pleads "O Lord, be gracious unto us, for we have waited."

"Now Will I Arise"—Choir. Jehovah replies, "Now will I Arise" and "Thine eyes shall see the King"—He shall feed his flock."

"Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night," by women's chorus and men's chorus. In the city the women call "watchman, tell us of the night." From the watchtowers the men reply, "The morning cometh, even a morn without clouds."

Carols—Marimba solo by Miss Edith Findley.

The second part, "The Advent" consists of the following:

"The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) by Mrs. Bertha Sutherlin and choir.

"In the little village of Bethlehem
There lay a child one day,
Oh! how much God gave to us that day!
Alleluia! Oh how the angels sang!"

"The Snow Lay White" (Herbert) by choir and male chorus.

"From a manger poor a flood of light was streaming
The angel's hymn yet rings on the hill."

"Song of the Magi" (Miles) by choir and male chorus.

"Onward, ever onward,
An offering rare to Him we bear
List! A maiden's lullaby
Glory, peace and good will to men!"

"In Excelsis Gloria" (Harker) —tenor solo, Benjamin Davis. An ancient Christmas carol.

"And There Were Shepherds" (Wilson)—choir and congregation.

"And the angel said unto them, "Fear Not!"
Silen Night! Holy Night!
Glory to God in the highest!"

"Hills of God Break Forth" (Lerman) by choir.

"O Stars, lead to Jesus evermore
Joy to bruised, Jesus comes to bear your part!
Vanish warfare
Haste, O messengers of peace."

"Follow the Guiding Star" (Holton) by male chorus.

"From lands both near and far
They follow still thy star."

"Glory to God" (Hall) by choir.

"On earth he is dwelling
With gladness receive him
O come all ye faithful!"

Congregational Audience to See Slavery Picture

Man's struggle for freedom will be discussed at the Sunday evening service at the First Congregational church in connection with Carl Laemmle's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This is claimed to be the "greatest human drama ever screened," requiring two years to produce at a cost of two million dollars. In this photo-dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel more than 5000 players support a cast of all-stars, who take the leading roles.

The unfolding of this story upon the screen will enable one to realize how far the nation has progressed since slavery days. Because of the length of the picture, only the first six reels will be used this Sunday evening.

Calvary Baptists Set Church Feed And Other Events

The regular dinner occasion will be observed at the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday night at 6:15 o'clock, with the leadership training class to follow at 6:40, the fellowship meeting at 7:30, and the meeting of deacons and deaconesses at 8:30 o'clock.

The Women's society will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Hanson will lead the devotions and Mrs. Foster will have charge of the Christmas program.

BAZAAR OF TURNER WOMEN IS SUCCESS

TURNER, Dec. 12—The women of the Christian church were kept very busy Wednesday with their chicken dinner and bazaar which were held in the church rooms.

Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap is the president of the Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. W. J. Denhem had charge of the candy booth, Mrs. Roy Hatfield looked after the fish pond.

Mrs. J. L. Webb and Mrs. George Brower presided at the fancy work booth. Mrs. Walter Harris helped with the toy articles. Mrs. Susan Gerardin, Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. Raymond Titus had charge of the kitchen and dining room.

The receipts of the day netted about $140.

The women wish to thank their friends who helped to make the day a success.

First M. E. Choir To Give Oratorio On Sunday Night

The choir of the First Metho- Holy City," an oratorio by Gaul, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Soloists for the ocasion will be:

Eleanore Moore, soprano; Mrs. Malcom Ramp, mezzo soprano; Elizabeth Ogden, contralto; Ronald Craven, tenor; and R. D. Barton, baritone. Prof. Cameron Marshall is the director.

Sunday School At Turner Busy

One of the best organized Sunday schools in the county is the Turner Christian. Most of the teachers are experts in their special lines. The attendance is above 100 and is on the increase. Fred Bates is the enthusiastic superintendent and Rev. Gilstrap is pastor. The music is under the direction of Dr. H. C. Epley. Next Sunday evening, December 14, his chorus will present a sacred concert at the church.

SUNDAY HISTORIC DAY

Evangelical Structure Cornerstone Will be Laid FOR COMBINED CHURCH

Sunday will mark a red letter day in the history of the Evangelical church here, with services scheduled for laying of the corner stone of the new edifice going up at the corner of Summer and Marion streets.

The ceremony will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. C. P. Gates of Portland, district superintendent, officiating. In addition to special music, the program will include: greetings from other churches of the city brought by Rev. P. W. Eriksen, president of the Salem Ministerial association; remarks by Rev. A. P. Layton, pastor, and also by Rev. H. Schuknechd of Portland, pioneer preacher of the conference who will also deliver the Sunday morning sermon at the church.

The new structure now being erected is for all the Evangelical church members of the city, and brings together under the head of the First Evangelical the members of the old First church, the 17th street church and the former Cottage street church.

Because of this fact, effort is being made to collect all the documents which were placed in the cornerstones of these three churches. As many of these as are found will be placed in the ceremonies tomorrow, as will also names of the building committee, trustees and a copy of The Statesman bearing account of building the new church.

LEAVING

C. H. Austin, railroad engineer evangelist, who has been conducting a four weeks' campaign at the Evangelistic tabernacle, will end his services at the tabernacle with a farewell message Sunday evening. "The campaign," says Pastor Weston, has been a very happy success. There have been over 20 conversions; 20 people have been baptised in water. The church has been enriched through Evangelist Austin having been with us, and we trust we shall never forget these happy meetings. We expect a great farewell service Sunday evening for our Brother in Christ who has labored so faithfully in our midst."

DORCAS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected as the oficers of the Dorcas society of Christ Lutheran church for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alfred Propp; vice president, Mrs. Adolph Bombeck; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Barrick; secretary, Mrs. Albert Zamzow.

Committees for the month of January were apointed as follows: auditing committee: Mesdames L. Hockett and Clarke Lee with the pastor; visiting committee: Mesdames W. C. Miller and F. Leiske; program committee: Mesdames Charles Soos and Albert Oehler; hostesses, Mesdames Louise Abry, L. E. Barrick and H. F. Batterman.

Monies were voted for charities both local and otherwise. The treasurer's report showed a substantial surplus after having cared for debt cancellation on the church, parsonage repairs and charity.

The hostesses for the day were the Mesdames Henry Albers, Albert Zamzow and R. L. Meyer.

Special Speaker To Appear Sunday

W. O. Williams, the western secretary for the Gideons, the National Traveler's christian organization, will speak at the morning service of the First Baptist church, Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Williams has had unusual experiences with business men throughout the land. He will speak of the organization of which he is the representative, and tell of the modern miracles of grace that have been accomplished through God's word. The meeting is open to the public.

Services Are Told Of Jefferson Body

JEFFERSON, Dec. 12—Services at the Evangelical church, Sunday, are Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, with Helen Kihs, superintendent in charge. At 11 o'clock Rev. A. W. Oliver, the pastor will deliver a message on "Possessions Unclaimed." E. L. C. E. meeting at 6:30. The topic for discussion is, "How to Make Others Happy." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Call of Moses." The devotions for the evening service will be conducted by the young people. Regular midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Former Minister To Give Address

SCOTTS MILLS, Dec. 12—Jimmy Love of Molalla, will return to speak at the church of Christ in Scotts Mills on Saturday night, December 13 at 7:45 p. m. His many friends here are rejoicing in his recovery from a severe illness which has prevented carrying on a weekly meeting as planned. Scotts Mills folks are greatful to the Molalla church for sparing Mr. Love for a week day meeting here.

Events Are Told Of Leslie Groups

The regular series of Thursday evening meetings of the Leslie Memorial church will be held Thursday evening, with Rev. H. C. Leavenworth leading the older folk in the church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The young people will meet at the same hour in Leslie hall and in addition to discussion of "The Value of Socialization," illustrated from the story of Sampson, they will sing Christmas carols.

Final Rehearsal On Cantata Set

Final rehearsal on the cantata which the Leslie Memorial church choir is planning for its Christmas contribution will be held at the church Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock under direction of J. William Belcher. The cantata will be presented Sunday evening, December 21.

Dress Rehearsal Of Pageant Soon

Final dress rehearsal for the big Christmas pageant which the American Lutheran church will hold Sunday, December 21, will be held Wednesday evening at the church. The pageant, "The Light of the World," includes a cast of 97 characters.

THIEVES ARE BUSY

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 12 — Thieves are again busy in this city. The Independence steam laundry, owned by Mr. Dunckel, was broken into some time early Tuesday morning. Entrance was made through a rear window. Nothing of value was found missing. Finger marks and foot prints were found, showing they had been all through the building.

Sunday Services in Salem Churches

JASON LEE MEMORIAL
Winter and Jefferson streets. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., pastor, phone 1741. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: "Christmas Renewal," the pastor, preaching. Special music by the choir. Vesper hour 4:30 o'clock; subject: The choir presents their Christmas program of music, directed by Professor Herman Clark. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., H. B. Carpenter, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; the pastor, leader; place: the church. Young People's meetings: Fellowship hour following the Vesper Service, with League meetings at 6:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Church and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Geo. H. Swift, rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Church school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Rehearsal for Sunday school program 3:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Rodgers building, High and Ferry streets. Graded church school, 9:40. W. T. Jenks, Supt. A. M. Subject: "The Importance of the Ordinary Man." Solo "The Silent Voice"—Caro Roma, sung by Mrs. Glen Gregg. Anthem "King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Shelley, Incidental solos by Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Schunke. Three B. Y.'s 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m., popular song service, subject: "A Neglected Truth." Anthem: "Hark, Hark My Soul" — Shelley, Incidental solo by Mrs. McAllister, obligato by Mrs. Taylor.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
655 Ferry streets. Louise Pinnell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Myra White, Supt. Morning worship 11 o'clock; Rev. G. L. Morgan of Portland, former pastor, will preach both services. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Young people's meeting 6:30 o'clock; Neva Woolery, leader. Tuesday night, prayer and fellowship; Friday, Bible study, beginning book of Job.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN
Church street between Chemeketa and Center streets. Rev. P. W. Eriksen, pastor. 11 a.m. "Have You Heard the Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness?" Special music by the choir. Evening worship at 7:30. Song service by the big church Christmas chorus. Sermon topic: "Hobab of Akaba. Sunday school at 9:46. Max Gehlhar, Supt. Mrs. C. M. Byrd in charge of primary department. Luther league devotionals at 6:30. The Intermediate league at 6:30.

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN
Court and 17th streets. B. F. Shoemaker, minister, 345 S. Winter. Phone 2569-J. Bible school 9:45. Mrs. Frank Marshall, Supt. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Subject: An address by I. E. Metcalf of Spokane. All members are urged to hear him. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Song service and sermon 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Conversion of a Cabinet Officer." Second in a series. Aid Society meets Wednesday and Friday. Mid-week meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
C. W. Hatch, pastor. Phone 1580-J. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject: "When Loss is Gain." Special music by the choir. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Evangelistic." Sunday school 10 a.m., John Van Lydegraf, Supt. Mid-week prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m. Hattie Hanson, leader. Subject: "Sermon in Song."

LABISH MISSION EVANGELICAL
Labish Center service. Church school at 10 a.m., W. A. Starker, Supt. Worship hour 11 a.m. subject. "How to Make Others Happy," leader E. G. Homschuch. Clear Lake services, Church school 10 a.m. W. P. Collard, Supt. Prayer meeting and Junior E. L. C. E. at 11. Young People's E. L. C. E. at 7:15 p.m. Preaching at 8 subject: "Remembrance Gifts." Middle Grove church school 10 a.m. T. F. Walker, Supt. Jr. E. L. C. E. at 11. Intermediate E. L. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Lydia Scharf, Supt H. S. Scheuerman, pastor.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
Services at 7:30 p.m. Wm. A. Dalziel, vice president of the State piritual association will be the speaker, assisted by Mrs. Howard Scott of Eugene. Messages. Circles will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. by accredited readers of the church. All services held in Nelson building on Chemeketa street between Liberty and Commercial.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
High and Center streets. D. J. Howe, pastor. Residence 1026 North Winter street. Phone 1933-J. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: "The Greater Blessing." Special music: solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"—Liddle, Miss Josephine Albert. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; subject: "The Faith and Character of Abraham." Special music: "The Messiah," by Handel, will be presented by a large choir, Prof. Hobson directing, Sunday evening, December 21. Importance of the Ordinary Man." Solo "The Silent Voice"—Caro Roma, sung by Mrs. Glen Gregg. Anthem "King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Shelley, Incidental solos by Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Schunke. Three B. Y.'s 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m., popular song service, subject: "A Neglected Truth." Anthem: "Hark, Hark My Soul" — Shelley, Incidental solo by Mrs. McAllister, obligato by Mrs. Taylor.

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS
South Commercial at Washington. Chas. C. Haworth, pastor. Sunday services 10 a.m. Sunday school, Nathan Cook, Supt. 11:00 morning worship. Sermon: "God, the Planner of Our Lives. 5:00 p.m. Vesper services. Mrs. Ethel Miller, leader. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.

LESLIE MEMORIAL
South Commercial and Myers streets. S. Darlow Johnson, pastor. Residence, 348 E. Myers street. Phone 2764. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sermon topics: "Where is He?" a.m. "A Bethlehem Inn Keeper," p.m. A. M. Anthem, 'Rock of Ages'' (Heyser). P. M. song service led by Intermediate Leaguers. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Stearns Cushing, Supt. Young People's meetings: Three Leagues at 6:30.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN
12th and Mission streets. A. S. Henderson, pastor: Phone 1903-W. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: "Personal Responsibilities." Sunday school 10 a.m., Alice M. Henderson, Supt. Young People's meetings 6:30 p.m. Margaret Clark, leader. Subject: "How to Make Others Happy."

FIRST EVANGELICAL
Thirteenth and Center streets. A. P. Layton, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: Rev. H. Schuknecht will preach. 3 p.m. laying cornerstone of new church, corner of Marion and Summer. Rev. C. P. Gates will officiate. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Salt Without Savour." Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock; subject: "How to Make Others Happy."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Corner of Winter and Chemeketa streets. Grover C. Birtchet D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Mr. L. M. Ramage, Supt. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "What Is Your Greatest Desire?" Anthem, "Turn Ye Even to Me" (Harker). Duet, "The Angels' Song" (Fearis) Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott. Organ numbers: "Hommage to Batiste" (ockwell), "Temple March" (Vincent) Christian Endeavor societies for all age groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "Guaranteed Reception." Anthem—"Sleeps Judea Fair" (Mackinnon), Organ numbers: "Evening Hymn" (Marsh), "Impromptu" (Schubert), "Fanfare" (Dubois). Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday.

SUMMIT
Orchard Heights Road. Meredith A. Groves, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject: "One Book For All People."

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: Girl Reserve Service. Address by Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher. Songs: "Follow the Gleam" and "Father of Lights" sung by Girl Reserves. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: Christmas Musical Program. Young People's meeting 7:30 o'clock, Miss Esther Girod, leader.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Chemeketa and Liberty streets. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8. Reading room at 406 Masonic Temple open from 11 to 5:30 except Sunday and holidays.

FIRST M. E.
Church and State streets. B. Earle Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: "The Recovery of the Secret of Christmas Joy." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; annual choir concert. Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock. 11 a.m. Junior church, theme: "Christmas in Other Lands."

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST
North Cottage and D streets. G. W. Rutsch, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sam Schirman, Supt. Service 11 a.m. Sermon topic "Trouble at Life's Sea." Choir anthem. Women's Missionary society at 2:30 p.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Sermon "The Well-Accepted Opportunity." Regular mid-week prayer service 8 p.m. Wednesday. Members and friends cordially invited to all meetings.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Mo. Synod)
North 16th and A streets, Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor. English service at 9:45 a.m., with Holy Communion preparatory service at 9:15. No German service. Sunday school at 9:00 a.m.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Eighteenth and State streets., Rev. Amos E. Minneman, pastor, phone 3726. German services 9:45 a.m. Subject: "Ministers of Christ and Stewards of the Mysteries of God." English services 11 a.m. Subject: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." Sunday school 9:40 a.m. Martha Batterman, Supt. Luther league 7 p.m. Jacob Fox, leader. Discussion: "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men."

TURNER CHRISTIAN
Ellmore J. Gilstrap, pastor. Bible school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Morning sermon subject "A Dad and Two Lads." Mozart Tappan and Sam Smith will sing "God's Way" at the morning service. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. The evening worship hour will be given to a sacred concert. Two Salem quartets will help the local choir in this program. Dr. Epley is in charge. This will be a splendid spiritual evening of music.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE
Thirteenth and Ferry streets. C. G. Weston, pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. Church service at 3 p.m. Farewell service with Evangelist C. H. Austin at 7:45 p.m. Evangelist Austin who is closing his campaign, will speak at each Sunday service. Tuesday, Bible study conducted by pastor, 7:45 p.m. Subject, "How May I Know?" Thursday, prayer meeting and Christian Life Message, 7:45 p.m. Saturday, 7:45 p.m., Young People's service.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION
253 Court street. C. S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 vp.m. Services at 3 and 8 p.m. Bible study Tuesday evening. Meetings Thursday and Saturday evening. Full gospel preaching. Good singing.

FREE METHODIST
Market and North Winter streets. J. B. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: "The Fear of God." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Reasons Why Men Reject Righteouness." Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock.

SALEM BAPTIST
Robert L. Payne, minister. Service held in the Fraternal Temple, Center St. between High and Liberty. Sunday school 9:45. Morning preaching service 11 o'clock. Sermon topic "A Living Redeemer." Senior and Junior Baptist Young People's Unions meeting at 6:30. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sermontopic "The Responsibility of Opportunity." Two chorus choirs and orchestra render special music at both services. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST
Corner of Hazel and Academy streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Lesson 32nd chapter of Numbers. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer and testimony meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

HIGHLAND FRIENDS
Corner Highland and Church streets Edgar P. Sims, pastor. Bible school 10 a.m., E. M. Beckett, Supt. Morning worship 11 a.m. Subject—"The Substance of Life." Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Bible prophecy class Monday 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p.m. Jr. C. E. 5:30 p.m. Sr. C. E. 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL
H. C. Stover, minister. Morning worship at 11. Sermon—"Emmanuel." Duett "Holy Bible, Book Divine" (Excell). Loraine Haag and Irene Ritner. Evening service at 7:30. Religious drama "Missionary Arithmetic." Presented by the ladies of the First Congregational church of Salem. Trio—"O Light of Lights," (Neidlinger). Benetta Edwards, Harriett Adams, H. C. Stover. Sunday school at 10 am., C. C. Harris, Supt. Young People's societies at 6:30 p.m. Annual meeting and supper Wednesday, Dec. 17, 6:45.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
Center and Liberty streets. Charles E. Ward, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: "The Value of Bonds." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: "The Struggle for Liberty," with the first half of the moving picture: "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

REFORMED CHURCH
Corner Capitol and Marion streets. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m. F. E. Kruse, Supt. German services 10 a.m. Subject: "Paul of Tarsus: How a Pharisee Became a Christian." English services 11 o'clock, Subject: "Salvation by the Son of Man." Special music: Solo by Mr. Kruse. Rehearsal for Christmas program at 2 p.m.

CASTLE UNITED BRETHREN
North 17th and Nebraska streets. L. W. Biddle, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. A new class for young people was started last Sunday. A young men's basket ball team is promised from this class. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Theme, "The Church as a Vine." Junior and Intermediate C. E. meetings at 6:30 p.m. also home mission study class for young people and adults. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "The Way, the Truth, the Life." Woman's aid meeting at the church on Wednesday. Prayer and Bible study on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas program will be given on Christmas Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST
Corner of North Liberty and Marion streets. William H. Robins, pastor. Bible school at 9:45, with classes for all ages. Fred Broer, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. A special Christmas message will be given, one of several before the 25th. Subject: "It Belief in the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ Essential to Faith?" Organ prelude by Miss Miller. Selection by the choir. The Young People will meet at 6:30 in their respective rooms. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Song service in charge of the song leader, Mr. Broer. Evangelistic message on the subject: "Deathless Music." Choir, orchestra and quartet will bring selections. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Friday evening Union Bible study classes at 7:30.

FIRST UNITARIAN
North Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Fred Alban Weil, minister, Church school at 10 a.m. Miles H. McKey, Supt. Church service at 11 a.m. Sermon—"The Religion of Tomorrow." Soloist, Mrs. Truma Huston. Organist, Mrs. Walter A. Denton.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
One block south of Center on 19th street. Rev. Fletcher Galloway, pastor. Residence 475 No. 24th street, phone 2309-W. The pastor will speak Sunday from the following subjects: 11 a.m. No. 7 of the series on "Sanctification." "How to Obtain the Experience. Consecration." 7:30 p.m. "The Desire of all Nations." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Just 9 below the 200 mark last Sunday. Let us "go over the top." N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p.m. Miss Thea Sampson, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Week's Sermonette

God's Pathway

By REV. P. W. ERIKSEN
(Pastor American Lutheran Church)

I. Along a pathway that leads to Florida's "Singing Tower" is a tablet bearing this inscription: "I come to find myself. It is easy to get lost in this world." Along the pathway of life stands the Church. It asks you to come and find yourself—your better self. It is so easy to get lost in the world—lost in materialism, lost in doubt, unbelief and lost in selfishness, pride and lust. The Church would help you to find your way back to God and faith and hope—to find yourself to live for Christ Jesus. Macaulay says: "In the time of Charles II there was one institution prized more than the monarchy, and that was the Church." It should be so. The Church is a divine institution. It is founded upon the living Christ.

II. Man's Natural Estate—A very remarkable international congress was recently held in Washington, D. C.—the first on mental hygiene. At the congress, Dr. Frans Alexander, the great German professor, said that, after his prolonged study and investigation, he had come to the deliberate conclusion that all children, if they were free to respond to their instinctive impulses, would act as criminals. Dr. Frans Alexander said distinctly that mental science has now shown that people are born criminals. Born in sin, shapen in iniquity, all have gone astray from their birth. That is what the Bible tells us.

III. The Only Remedy—Jesus, the head of the Church, offers the only remedy, in speaking to Nicodemus: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of spirit, he cannot see or enter into the kingdom of God." The necessity of a new birth grows out of the incapacity of the natural man to see or enter into the kingdom of God. However gifted, moral, or refined the natural man is absolutely blind to spiritual truth, for he can neither obey, understand, nor please God. The new birth is not a reformation of the old nature, but a creative act of the Holy Spirit—through holy baptism and faith in the crucified Saviour. Again Christ says: "Whosoever believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed on the only begotten of the Father."

IV. World Evangelism—The chief end of the church is to propagate this gospel until the "Glory of the Lord shall cover the earth as the water the sea." In Matt. 16 our Lord discloses three things relative to His church: 1. The construction of the church, "On this rock will I build My church." 2. The victorious campaign of the church: "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." 3. The moral responsibility of the church: "I will give you the keys." 4. The insignia of office of the scribe, "And therefore what you bind it bound and what you loose is loosed." That is, the church is responsible for interpreting the moral standard of humanity.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Church St. Bt. Chemeketa and Center.

11 A. M. The Voice of the Wilderness.
Special Music by the Choir.

7:30 Hobab from Akaba.
Song service by the big Christmas Chorus. The last and final dress rehearsal for the big Pageant "The Light of the World" Wed. evening, Dec. 17th, at 7:30.

Rev. P. W. Eriksen, Pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rodgers Building High and Ferry Sts.
Graded Church School 9:40 a. m. Three B. Y.'s 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
A. M. "The Importance of the Ordinary Man" Pastor.. Solo, "The Silent Voice"—Caro Roma, Mrs. Glen Gregg. Anthem: "King of Love My Shepherd Is."—Shelley. Incidental solos, Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Schunke.
P. M. "A Neglected Truth" Pastor
Anthem: "Hark, Hark My Soul"—Shelley
Solo, Mrs. McAllister, Obligato, Mrs. Taylor
W. Earl Cochran, pastor.