Church Items of Interest to Folk of Salem and Vicinity

JUDGE CLEANS UP OLD CASES

42 Suits, Some as far Back As 1924, Wiped off by L. H. McMahan

Judge L. H. McMahan of circuit court department one started house cleaning of the court dockets yesterday, and wiped from the records 42 cases that have been at a standstill for a year or more. The cases go back to 1924.

The start made yesterday by no means completes the work, but before the judge gets through going over the records he hopes to have them rid of all the dead timber.

When McMahan finishes this job, the dockets for both departments one and two should be in the best shape they have been for years, for last fall Judge Gale S. Hill of department two cleaned out those records as one of the first acts when he took over the office, succeeding McMahan, who went to department one when Judge Percy Kelly was named to the supreme court.

Discontinued Cases Listed

Cases dismissed and otherwise closed yesterday were:

Jos. Barber vs. G. T. Moisan; J. E. Fitzgerald vs. B. H. Kikume; M. C. Maynihan vs. Eleanore M. Drake; Union Security company vs. Chester Bjerke et al; G. C. Brundridge and wife vs. Ellen McLennan; Business Men's Adjustment company vs. A. L. DaMoude; Edward Ammann vs. Walter and Sophia Kroeplin; Marion Garage company vs. William Chinn; Foster C. Cone vs. C. C. Russell and wife; V. N. Bones as administrator vs. R. W. Patterson; Jeanette Pinckney vs Albert McKay; David L. Maxwell vs. Marion county on a road matter; J. H. McDonald vs. Marion county on a road matter; Vibbert and Todd vs. O. G. Coffey;

J. K. Robinson et al vs. Reska L. Swart; Ed Rowland vs. E. J. Summerville et al; A. A. Pratt vs. C. A. Eldriedge; Fearey Bros. vs. Stage Terminal Hotel company; First National bank of Salem vs. W. E. Bevens; Mrs. Grace V. Lehman vs. J. A. Welch and wife; E. Speight vs. Henry A. Giese and wife; J. W. McInturff vs. Glenn O. Burright; W. H. Clark vs. M. S. Woods and Ella Woods; Oregon Gravel company vs. Ray Fukuda; Oscar Mahler and Glenn Mahler vs. Tony Paris; T. L. Osborn vs. Norman Parson; I. L. Robertson vs. Nellie A. Worden et al; F. L. Robertson vs. Nellie Worden; Otto Schiess vs. Gus Rosenbaum; L. N. Simon vs. John Williamson and wife; Elizabeth H. Anderson vs. William Evans; Business Men's Adjustment company vs. Tom Slichler; Ladd and Bush vs. George A. Anderson; H. A. Sappingfield vs. Sam Yates; E. A. Kurtz vs. J. J. Baron; Shapliegh Hardware vs. Agatha Thoma; C. C. White et al vs. Charles S. Clark; W. M. Sawyer vs. V. F. Loose et al; Donald W. Miles vs. Jack Hall; Oregon Surety and Casualty vs. R. J. Hendricks; R. E. Anderson vs. Salem Bank of Commerce.

BUILDING PERMITS HALF MILLION, '30

Building permits for 1930 totalled $529,406.85 for the city of Salem. This is a decrease of $830,768.30 from that of 1929. December, 1930, showed a $8,185.63 increase over that of the same month the year before.

The two highest figures came in August, 1929, and March, 1930. The amount for the former was $530,336.00 while the latter was but $158,706.10.

The total building permits for the year 1930, as alotted to each month is as follows: January, $30,732.25; February, $27,029.00; March, $158,706.10; April, $58,717.75; May, $34,195.30; June, $37,827.65; July, $17,458.10; August, $16,907.18; September $20,365.07; October, $77,559.45; November, $17,730.50; December, $32,187.50.

A closer survey of the building permit records show the following figures: 1930, new buildings, $420,088.07; alter and repair jobs, $109,318.78; total, $529,406.85. 1929, new buildings, $1,202,264.00; alter and repair jobs, $156,911.15; total, $1,359,175.15.

The individual divisions for the December, 1930, balance sheet shows new buildings at $13,370; alterations and repairs, $17,817.50; and the total at $32,187.50.

Debates Talked For Ad Club as Program Stunts

Lively debates between members of the Ad club as well as Salem merchants on such questions as "Shall we Retrench our Advertising Appropriation in 1931"? or "Should Newspapers Print Reports of Business Failures"? are expected to enliven the club's program this year. Decision to have such discussions, with both sides of the argument presented, was made at the club's noon day luncheon yesterday.

The meeting was given over to a discussion of programs, past and future, which the club has or will hear.

Members agreed that the club had been given excellent programs during the administration of Gardner Knapp as president.

INVITED TO LEAD THIRD PARTY

A concrete proposal for the formation of a third party in the form of a letter from Prof. Dewey of Columbia University was declined by Sen. Norris. Prof. Dewey urged Norris to abandon the Republican Party and participate in the new movement as the result of recent revelations that Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee had opposed the re-election of the Senator from Nebraska. Senator Norris is backed by Senators Borah of Idaho and Brookhart of Iowa, in his fight against the regular party machine.

MONTH'S WEATHER UP TO 64; DOWN 18

December temperatures ranged all the way from 64 degrees, recorded on December 12, to 18 degrees, on the 30th, according to the monthly report from the weather man. There were 12 days on which weather was recorded at 30 degrees or lower, and seven on which it was 25 or lower.

The day by day temperatures for the month follow:

Date	Max.	Min.
December 1	45	30
" 2	48	42
" 3	48	41
" 4	47	43
" 5	50	39
" 6	44	35
" 7	50	25
" 8	43	25
" 9	38	32
" 10	56	31
" 11	46	41
" 12	64	40
" 13	51	42
" 14	53	31
" 15	47	31
" 16	45	30
" 17	49	35
" 18	49	33
" 19	44	35
" 20	51	35
" 21	45	30
" 22	44	25
" 23	39	38
" 24	51	30
" 25	40	30
" 26	38	31
" 27	44	20
" 28	42	23
" 29	29	20
" 30	37	18
" 31	36	28

LOGAN & BRYAN TO ENTER STATE AGAIN

Logan and Bryan, New York stock brokers, who withdrew from business in Oregon following the failure of the Overbeck and Cooke bond house in Portland, yesterday received a new permit from Mark C. McCallister, state corporation commissioner. Application for the new license was filed in the state corporation department more than a month ago.

Recent investigations by McCallister showed that Bryan and Logan had paid approximately $250,000 to be used in paying those entitled to recovery from the assets of the defunct Overbeck and Cooke company. Logan and Bryan several months ago filed application for a new license to operate in Oregon, but it was refused on the grounds that $21,000 was due to persons who had purchased stocks through the Overbeck & Cooke—Logan and Bryan combination, and had been sold out without proper recovery. The New York bond house then filled mandamus proceedings in the Marion county circuit court to compel McCallister to issue the license.

The records show that this suit later was withdrawn, and that Logan and Bryan subsequently paid $21,000 to those persons whose stock had been sold out.

McCallister declared yesterday that his investigations had been thorough, and that he was convinced that Logan and Bryan was entitled to a new license.

SHE'S COMING!

Ellen Wilkinson, Labor Member of Parliament and known as the smallest woman in the British House of Commons, is en route to the United States for a five-week lecture tour. She plans to investigate the unemployment situation and the distribution of pure milk.

Release for Power Firm Is Protested

Any release of waters of the Klamath river for development under five filings of the California-Oregon Power company, should be made direct to the state of Oregon and not to the power company, according to a telegram sent to the reclamation bureau of the interior department yesterday by C. E. Stricklin, state engineer.

The telegram was sent to Washington after Stricklin had received a letter from the federal power commission that negotiations had been launched by the California-Oregon Power company to have the waters of the Klamath river released under its filings. Stricklin contends that the waters of Klamath river originally were appropriated for the specific purpose of developing the Klamath irrigation district which is a federal project.

The attorney general, in an opinion, handed down here recently, held that the waters of the stream were not subject to appropriation without the release by proper officers of the interior department.

Life Insurance Salem in Meet Here January 5

Unusual treatment of sales subjects headed with modernistic titles will feature Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company's two-day sales conference program in Salem, January 5 and 6. The conference will be held at the Marion hotel.

Leading salesmen of the local agency will be invited to attend the conference at which home office officials from Portland will speak and general discussion will be open to all salesmen and managers.

"He Didn't Know It Was Loaded" is the topic of one address that will point out common ignorances of policy forms, benefits and the rate book.

"Dividends for Salesmen" will treat of the plans that will bring returns during 1931 for the salesmen who will operate them.

"The Team Wins" will outline many obvious forms of home office cooperation not fully utilized by salesmen.

Army planes flew approximately 32,500,000 miles during the last fiscal year.

UNION PRAYER SERVICES SET

Local Churches Join Universal Observance, Beginning Sunday

Universal week of prayer will be observed in the churches of Salem for the seven days beginning Sunday, January 4, and concluding Saturday, January 10. Union meetings of the protestant church of the city have been arranged as follows, with the pastor of the host church to preside in his own pulpit:

Monday, First Methodist church, Rev. C. C. Haworth to give the address, topic "World Evangelism, Thanksgiving and Confession."

Tuesday, First Baptist church, speaker, Rev. L. W. Biddle, topic: "The Church Universal."

Wednesday, First Christian, speaker, Rev. B. Earle Parker, topic: "International Fraternal Cooperation."

Thursday, American Lutheran church, speaker Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, topic: "Foreign Missions."

Friday, First Presbyterian church, speaker Rev. D. J. Howe, topic: "Evangelizing the Home, School, and University."

The general theme of the week of prayer is "World Evangelism."

Special Session Quarter Meeting Thursday Night

The Woman's Aid of the Castle United Brethren church will meet in all day session at the church basement Wednesday.

A special meeting of the quarterly conference of the church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Superintendent F. W. Pontius of Portland will preside. All members of the church are welcome.

Donald Allison To Resume Study

Donald J. Allison, who has been church organist at the Knight Memorial church for a number of years and has gained a wide reputation as a musician of more than ordinary note, is leaving for Seattle. He will enter the University of Washington to pursue advanced studied in law and liberal arts.

Aid and Mission Group Will Elect

Turner—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday, January 8, for the annual election of officers.

First Christian Leaders to Meet

A Bible school workers' conference for leaders in the First Christian church is scheduled for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church building.

Damage Action Over Death of Lad is Imminent

Probability that a damage suit will be filed as result of the death November 27 of Warren C. Eisenbrandt following injuries sustained when he was hit by a Salem Sanitary Milk company truck, is seen in action of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper M. Eisenbrandt, in filing his estate in probate yesterday.

The estate, to which the father was appointed administrator, consists only of unliquidated claim for damages against Clarence J. Schmoker, Valentine J. Hertz and the Salem Sanitary Milk company. The milk truck was turned over when struck by car driven by Schmoker.

Approximately 25,000,000 publications were distributed in 2930 by the department of agriculture.

Sunday Services in Salem Churches

LABISH MISSION EVANGELICAL

LABISH CENTER—The regular worship hour 11 a.m. will be given to an installation service. Pastor's subject, "Duties and Privileges." All elective officers will be instaled. Church school at 10 a.m., W. A. Starker, Supt. E. L. C. E. at 7 p.m. Subject, "How to Keep on the Up-Grade." Leader, Grace Klampe.

CLEAR LAKE—Church school 10 a.m. W. P. Collard, Supt. Jr. E. L. C. E. at 11 a.m. Sr. E. L. C. E. 7:15 p.m. The worship service is yielded to the Eldriedge school community; pastor's subject, "Words of Jesus." Time 7:30 p.m.

MIDDLE GROVE—Church school at 10 a.m. T. F. Walker, Supt. Jr. E. L. C. E. at 11 a.m. Intermediate E. L. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Subject, "How Far Should We 'By Authority'!" H. R. Scheuerman, pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

One block south of Center on 19th street. Rev. Fletcher Galloway, pastor. Residence 475 N. 24th street, phone 2309-W. The pastor will speak Sunday from the following subjects: 11 a.m. "How to Obtain the Experience of Heart Purity." This is No. 7 of the sermon series. Duet, Hattie Litwiller and Fletcher Galloway. 7:30 p.m. "A New Year's Wish." The male quartet will sing. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Frank Litwiller, Supt. N. Y. P. S. and Junior society, 6:30 p.m. Miss Thea Sampson, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TURNER CHRISTIAN

Ellmore J. Gilstrap, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Fred Estes, Supt. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon subject: "The Tragedy of an Old Coat." Special music. C. E. 6:30 p.m. Evening preaching subject: "The Sufficiency of Christ." Choir practice Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

JASON LEE MEMORIAL

Winter and Jefferson streets. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., pastor; phone 1741. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: Sacrament of Holy Communion and Reception of Members. Communion message by the pastor on "Purged Lives." Special music by the choir. Afternoon vesper service 4:30 o'clock subject: "The Frontier of 1931!" Sunday school 9:45 a.m. H. B. Carpenter, Supt. Mid-week service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; the pastor, leader. Young People's meetings: Fellowship hour Sunday afternoon, 5:30 to 6 p.m. Epworth League services at 6 p.m. The High School league holding a special candle lighting service in the church auditorium, Dr. M. A. Marcy speaking.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

18th and State streets. Rev. Amos E. Minneman, pastor, phone 3726. German communion services 9:45 a.m. Subject: "Lord Forgive Us If In the Heat of the Conflict We Grow Weary." English services 11, Subject: "As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us." Sunday school 9:40. Martha Batterman, Supt. Luther League 7 p.m. Jacob Fox, leader. Regular annual meeting 2 p.m. Sunday.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

C. W. Hatch, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject: "Appreciation." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Awake! Put on Thy Strength. Sunday school 10 a.m. John Van Lydegraf, Supt. Midweek prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Young people's meeting 6:30 p.m. Lee Davis, leader.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST

Services Sunday, 7:30 p.m. The regular pastor, Rev. Luella M. La Valley, will be the speaker. Messages. A business meeting at 3 o'clock. Circles from 5:30 to 7 by accredited readers of the church. All services held in the Nelson building on Chemeketa street between Liberty and Commercial.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Corner of Hazel and Academy streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Lesson: the last chapter of Numbers. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer and testimony meeting Thursday night at 7:30.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Mo Synod)

North 18th and A streets, block north of Old People's home. Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor. English service 9:45. German at 11:00. Sunday school 9 a.m.

SALEM BAPTIST TEMPLE

Robert L. Payne, minister. Service held in the Fraternal Temple, Center street between High and Liberty. Bible school 9:45. Morning preaching service 11 o'clock. Morning topic: "Christian's 1931 Insurance Policy" with 25 reasons why a saved soul can not be lost. Young people's meetings 6:30. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sermon topic "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor." Two chorus choirs with orchestra. Special music. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL

H. C. Stover, minister. Morning worship at 11. Sermon "Beginning the Year With God." Communion. Reception of Members. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon—"The Future's Certainties." Anthem—"Where Shall I Find Him," Bains. Sunday school at 10 a.m. C. C. Harris, Supt. Young People's societies at 6:30 p.m.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION

253 Court street. C. S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Services at 3 and 8 p.m. Bible study Tuesday evening. Meetings Thursday and Friday evenings.

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN

Court and 17th streets. B. F. Shoemaker, minister, 345 S. Winter street. Phone 2589-J. Eible school 9:45 a.m. Mrs. F. Marshall, Supt. Morning worship 11 a.m. Subject "Unrealized Ideals." A New Year service. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Song service and sermon 7:30 p.m. Aid society meets Wednesday and Friday. Mid-week meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CASTLE UNITED BRETHREN

North 17th and Nebraska streets. L. W. Biddle, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: Missionary Message, Mrs. J. C. Hill. Dialogue, Edith and Mable Lord. Sermonette, pastor. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: "A Three Story Building." Junior and Intermediate C. E. meeting 6:30 o'clock; subject: "Obedience to Authority."

KEIZER COMMUNITY

Services are held in Keizer schoolhouse, three miles north of Salem on the river road. Hayes Beall, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Jos. E. Bartruff, Supt. Adult class follows the International Lesson Quarterly studying this time "The Mission of John the Baptist." The Young People's Forum discussed "What Does it Mean to be a Christian at School?" Church worship at 11:00 a.m. Theme of the service is: "Determination and Destiny." No evening services.

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 Buddha." Soloist, Mrs. Truma Huston.

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; Rev. W. J. Warren will preach. Special music by Miss Trula Grant and Junior choir. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Youth and Christ." Special musical numbers include piano, orchestra and vocal numbers. Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock; subject: "What Does it Mean to Believe?" Leader: Mr. Lyle Thomas.

REFORMED CHURCH

Corner Capitol and Marion streets. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. German worship 10 o'clock; subject: "The Birth of John the Baptist." English worship 11 o'clock; subject: "Arise, Take Thy Journey."

FIRST METHODIST

Church school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon: "The Challenge of a Great Expectation." Junior church at 11:00. Mrs. Roy Lockenour in charge. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Sermon: "The Peril of an Empty Life." Two Young People's meetings 6:30 p.m. The University chapter will not meet.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Church street between Chemeketa and Center. Rev. P. W. Eriksen, pastor, 11 a.m. "The Promised Land of 1931." Special music by vested choir. Sunday school at 9:45. Max Gehlhar, Supt. At 7:30 the Pageant—"The Light of the World," which will be given for a third time.

EMMANUEL FULL GOSPEL

Corner 17th and Chemeketa streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship and praise at 11 a.m. Evening service Evangelistic at 7:45. Evangelist Kenneth A. Wine will preach at both services Sunday. Mid-week services Tuesday and Friday. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. C. Lewis Rounds, pastor. Res. 1765½ State street. Phone 903-M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Chemeketa and Liberty streets. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Subject, "God." 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 Sundays and holidays.

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. Communion service. Sermon by the pastor, "Liberty Through Sacrifice." Anthem, "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Gounod-Root) Solo, "Ye Who Sin, and Ye Who Sorrow" (Maunder)—Mr. William Wright. At 6:30 o'clock the following Christian Endeavor groups meet: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Young People. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Adequate Representation." Anthem—"Lord of Love" (Hall). Duet—"Whispering Hope"—Misses Vivian and Helen Benner. Organ numbers, "Stillness of Night" (Chubb), "March in Bb" (Morse). Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday.

FREE METHODIST

Market and North Winter streets. J. R. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; sermon by Rev. J. W. Cadwallader. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject; "Conditions of Prevailing Prayer." Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock; Darwin Cook, Pres.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Rodgers building, High and Ferry streets. Church school 9:40 a.m. Preaching 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A. M. Junior sermon "Facing a New Year." Solo "Open the Gates of the Temple"—Knatt sung by W. Earl Cochran. Sermon "The Golden Thread That Runs Through the Bible." Three B. Y. P. U's 6:30 p.m. Popular song service 7:30. Sermon "Some Certitudes for 1931." Special music, selected.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

High and Center streets, D. J. Howe, pastor; phone 1903-J. Morning service 11 o'clock; subject: "The Renewing of the Spiritual Life." The choir in special numbers both morning and evening. Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Moses, Israel's Great Leader." Bible school workers conference Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Orville J. Hull, Supt. Mid-week services 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. C. E. groups meet at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Corner of North Liberty and Marion streets. William H. Robins, pastor. Regular services. Sunday. Bible school at 9:45. Classes for all ages under competent teachers. Fred Broer, Supt. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Marked Men." Special selections by the choir. Organ and violin duet (Miss Miller and Mr. Bixel). The Young People's meetings at 6:30. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject: "The First Step in Apostasy, or the Tragedy of a Lost Love." Instrumental duet: Misses Marjorie and Kathleen Broer (flute and violin). Organ and violin duet: (Miss Miller and Mr. Bixel). Vocal duet: Invitation Hymn—"Why Do You Wait, Dear Brother?" (Misses Nellie and Marna Hansen). Wednesday evening prayer and praise service. Friday evening, Salem Union Bible study classes. All night services at 7:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Center and Liberty streets. Charles E. Ward, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: "Looking Back." Special music by a mixed quartet. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Does Society Owe the Criminal Anything?" With the first part of the moving picture: "A Man's Past." Young People's meeting 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Leader: Bessie Newcomb.

LESLIE MEMORIAL

South Commercial and Myers streets. S. Darow Johnson, pastor. Residence 348 E. Myers street. Phone 2764. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sermon topics: "Prognostication," a.m.; "Impedimenta," p.m. Anthem "Choose Ye This Day" (Roberts) a.m. Solo by Miss Ruth Hazelton, p.m. Sunday school 9:45. Stearns Cushing, Supt. Young People's meetings: Three leagues at 6:30. Week of prayer will be observed in a series of cottage prayer meetings. Mid-week services at the church on Thursday evening, the older group led by Rev. H. C. Leavenworth and the young folk study and discussion hour by the pastor.

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS

South Commercial at Washington. Chas. C. Haworth, pastor. Residence 1655 S. Liberty. Phone 1697-M. Worship 11 a.m. Vespers 5 p.m. Sermon topic "Evangelism." Sunday school 10 a.m. Week-day services: Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

JASON LEE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

New Years day, 125 members and friends of the Jason Lee Methodist church, Winter and Jefferson streets met for their annual fellowship dinner. All arrangements and preparations were cared for by the men, and each family brought its own basket.

A short talk was made by the pastor, Rev. Hugh B. Fouke Jr., who outlined the program and work of the church for the coming year, and response was made by the leaders in the various organizations including the Sunday school, Missionary societies, the choir and young people's groups.

Special music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilbur, Mrs. Bertha Sutherlin, and C. D. Chorpening. After the dinner an hour of visjoyed.

Calvary Baptist Church's Yearly Meet Wednesday

The annual meeting and election of church officers of the Calvary Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at the church following the leaders' training class at 6:40 o'clock. A church dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The regular church school business meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

CONGRESSIONAL PRAYER

Who would have thought the identical first prayer uttered in the United States congress would be preserved intact? It was. Rev. Jacob Duche offered it. Here it is:

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers of the earth, and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled, over all the kingdoms, empires and governments! Look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these American States, who have fled from the rod of the oppressor, and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring henceforth to be only dependent on Thy gracious protection, desiring henceforth to be only dependent upon Thee. To Thee they have appealed for the rightousness of their cause: To Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care.

Give them wisdom in council and valor in the field. Defeat the malicious designs of our adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause; and if they still persist in sanguinary purposes, oh! let the voice of Thine unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle. Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly. Enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation, that the scenes of blood may be speedily closed, and order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail and flourish amongst Thy people.

Preserve the health of their bodies and the vigor of their minds: shower down upon them and the millions they here represent such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this present world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask, in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Saviour. Amen!

Problem Movie Will Illustrate Ward's Message

Sunday evening the illustrated service at the First Congregational church will include a discussion of the theme, "Does Society Owe the Criminal Anything?" The first part of the moving picture, "A Man's Past," starring Conrad Veidt, will be shown. It is the story of a great surgeon of France thrown into a dungeon on the Isle of St. Noire for killing a hopelessly incurable patient. Beaten and broken, with everything gone except the magic skill of his fingers, he finally climbs his way back to honor and happiness.

Pageant Given For Third Time On Sunday Night

The pageant, "The Light of the World," will be given for the third time Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Lutheran church. This event is being reproduced again for the benefit of those who were unable to get in at the previous times it was given.

"The great success of this pageant is attributed to the profound impression which it makes and the place it creates for Him who is the Light of the World," Rev. P. W. Eriksen, the pastor, commented.

This will probably be the last time it is given. Max Gehlhar is director.

Missionary Meet To be Wednesday

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. D. Clarke, 725 N. Capitol. Mrs. Ward will lead the devotions, Mr. Stover will furnish the music, and the address will be given by Prof. Ralph Winn of Willamette university. Every member and friend will be welcome.

Candle Lighting Service Sunday

The high school Epworth league of the Jason Lee Methodist church will hold a special candle lighting service in the church auditorium Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. M. A. Marcy, D.D., the district superintendent, will give the main address.

St. John's Election Will be Tomorrow

The annual congregational meeting and election of officers will be held by the St. John's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The financial report will also be received at this time.

ALLIANCE HAS MUCH ACTIVITY

New Equipment Added During Year and Church Building Brightened

The following account of the year's work at the Christian and Missionary Alliance tabernacle, of which Louise Pinnell is pastor, was crowded out of the New Year's edition of the Statesman:

The year 1930 has been one of busy activity. All of the regular services have been held with some increase in attendance. The outside of the tabernacle has been refinished, which gives the building a very different appearance. A new sign has been placed on the church, and some improvements put upon the inside as well.

The beginners department in the Sunday school has been thoroughly equipped with sand table, chairs and needed supplies. Miss Viola Griebenow has charge of this department. New song books have also been purchased for the congregation.

During the summer months the young people held outings in the auto camps and kept up a Sunday school at Shaw. Some Sunday afternoons were given to singing to shutins and other gospel work. The young ladies' gospel quartet has assisted Ensign Williams of the Salvation Army in prison meetings and other services.

The Sunday school and church membership have about held their own, losing some and gaining others. Two revival meetings have been held during the year, both productive of much spiritual help to the church. One district young peoples rally was held, and one five day missionary convention. The offering for foreign missionary work for the year amounted to over $1200, $150 of which was given by the Sunday school and $50 by the Children's Rainbow circle.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN SPECIAL MEETINGS

Week of Prayer Occasion For Sessions at Ford Memorial Church

The Epworth league of the Ford Memorial M. E. community church is conducting fellowship services each evening of this week of prayer, from 7 to 8 o'clock with the exception of Monday night. The meeting Sunday evening will be at 6:30 p. m.

The leaders for these meetings will be: Sunday night, Lyle Thomas. Tuesday night, Miss Helen Bliss; Wednesday night, Mrs. A. C. Henningsen; Thursday night, Wesley Warren; Friday night, Miss Trula Grant; Saturday night, Miss Hazel Bruner; Sunday night, Rev. M. A. Groves.

The Saturday night meeting will be an indoor campfire service. Every one is invited to attend these meetings, but special invitation is extended to young people of the ages found in the intermediate and senior Epworth leagues.

Wednesday and Friday night will be especially for the young people of the intermediate groups.

Schedule Given Of Gatherings At Ford Church

Board meetings of the Ford Memorial M. E. Community church will be Monday night, Sunday school board at 7 o'clock; official board at 7:45; and board of stewards at 8 o'clock.

First quarterly conference will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. A. Marcy, district superintendent of the Salem district, will be present and preside. Choir practice will be held again Thursday at 8 o'clock.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church St. Chemeketa and Center.
A Downtown Church.

11 A. M. The Promised Land of 1931. Special Music Choir. Millian McGillchrist, director.

7:30 P. M. Pageant—The Light of the World" repeating for a third time. Come Early. Other evenings the doors have been closed before 7:30. Max Gehlar, Auth. and Director.

Rev. P. W. Eriksen, Pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rodgers Building High and Ferry Sts.
Graded Church School 9:40 a. m. W. T. Jenks, Supt. Three B. Y.'s 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
A. M. Junior Sermon "Facing A New Year"
Solo "Open The Gates Of The Temple"—Knatt, W. Earl Cochran
Sermon "The Golden Thread Running Through The Bible"
P. M. Sermon "Some Certitudes For 1931"
Pastor. Special music, selected.
Popular Gospel song service—Special music
WELCOME—W. Earl Cochran, pastor