

Church Items of Interest to Folk of Salem and Vicinity

PRESBYTERIAN LEADER GOING

Secretary of Coast Mission Board Will Speak Sunday Morning

Rev. Weston T. Johnston, D. D., for 16 years engaged in missionary work in Japan, and now secretary of the Pacific district offices of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., will speak in First Presbyterian church on Sunday, at 11 a. m.

From 1903 to 1918, Dr. Johnston was engaged in missionary work in Japan, being stationed in the city of Sapporo on the Hokkaido, where in addition to his regular missionary work, he lectured for several years in the Imperial University of Sapporo.

Returning to the United States in 1918, because of ill health in his family, Dr. Johnston was elected district secretary of the Presbyterian board with headquarters in San Francisco. In addition to his administrative duties, relating to incoming and outgoing missionaries, he has charge of the promotion of work in the churches and Sunday schools in the six synods of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arizona and Utah in the Pacific Coast District.

Dr. Johnston is a graduate of Alma College, Alma, Michigan, and of Princeton Theological Seminary. While a student at seminary he took graduate work in philosophy and literature in Princeton university.

UNIQUE SHOWER AT ENDEAVOR MEETING

SCIO, Jan. 23—Thirty-seven members and friends of Christian Endeavor society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thurston for their regular monthly business meeting and social time.

The meeting was opened by singing, after which the new officers were installed. An officer gave a verse of scripture, chosen to be of special help during the year.

After several items of business were taken care of, the meeting turned over to the new committee which provided the games for the evening.

Several games were played and in a unique way a shower was ushered in, as one of the games, for Gloria Long and Glen Thurston, who expect to be married in the near future. This was a surprise to the honored ones and was much enjoyed by all. One of the gifts was a friendship quilt, the blocks of which contained the autographs of the friends who gave them.

Oliver Called To Take Charge Mattke Service

JEFFERSON, Jan. 23—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver spent Wednesday at Sweet Home, where Rev. Mr. Oliver was called to conduct the funeral service for Mrs. Albertina Mattke which was held Wednesday afternoon at the Evangelical church. Rev. A. W. Oliver was a former pastor of the church assisted in the service.

Rev. D. George Cole and wife, Miss Frances Chambers, Miss Addie Libby, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Audette and Miss Bertha Lillon motored to Albany Wednesday evening to hear the address given by the Christianized Jew, and witness the Jewish Passover.

SUNDAY in the Churches

FIRST UNITARIAN

North Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Fred Alban Weil, minister. Church school at 10 a. m. Miss H. McKee, Supp. Church service, 11 a. m. Sermon: "Dollars and Ideals—Not a reply in debate but a consideration of the challenging address, serious or otherwise, by former Governor West this week, before the Kiwanis club." Mrs. Truma Heston soloist.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN

12th and Mission streets. A. S. Henderson, pastor. Phone 1902. Morning service 11 o'clock. Rev. E. Glenn Brady, Supp. Church service, 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "Continuation of the Redeemer's Topic." Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Alice M. Henderson, Supp. Young People's meetings 6:30 o'clock; subject: "What My Denomination Means to the World."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Center and Liberty streets. Charles E. Ward, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: "Life's Affirmatives." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Public installation of leaders, March 1st. Young People's meetings 6:30 o'clock; subject: "What My Denomination Means to the World."

FIRST EVANGELICAL

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FIRST BAPTIST

Corner N. Liberty and Marion streets. William H. Robins, pastor. Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject: "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Public installation of leaders, March 1st. Young People's meetings 6:30 o'clock; subject: "What My Denomination Means to the World."

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

18th and State streets. Rev. Amos E. Minneman, 1750 State street, phone 3726. German services 9:45 a. m. Reading services with August Kabisberger, reader. No English services, since the pastor will be gone for a visitation to St. Paul's Lutheran church, Portland. Sunday school 9:40 a. m. Mrs. Amos E. Minneman, Supp.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL

H. C. Sawyer, minister. Morning worship at 11. Sermon: "Bearing the Burden of the Cross." Anthem: "O Holy God, in Thee I Trust." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon: "The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit." Anthem: "Abide With Me (Lorenz)." Ladies' society, "Come Holy Spirit" (Jermol). The church school meets at 10 a. m. C. Harris, Supp. Young People's meetings at 6:30 p. m.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION

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

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS

South Commercial at Washington St. Ch. H. Haverth, pastor. Sunday services 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Sermon: "Devoted Service." Music by the choir. Ladies' society, the Music committee in charge. Old songs will be sung as requested by the audience and the following special numbers will be presented: "Nearer and Nearer," "How Sweet is the Hour with My Savior," "Rachel Pemberton and Alfred Haverth."

PASTOR

Rev. P. W. ERIKSEN—Kennel-Ellis American Lutheran, has some things to say of genuine interest to Salem people in the sermonette, offered on the church page today.

Week's Sermonette Building Forces

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

The fathers who were builders and designers of Salem must have visualized a very beautiful city. The broad and spacious streets were laid out for such an age as this. The business district, well built, gives one the impression of conservatism and thrift. New and impressive structures have risen which beautify the downtown district. The residential district is ever expanding over hill and vale, with many artistically designed and well kept homes, beautified with soft green lawns, blooming shrubs and fragrant roses. The home builders do have caught the vision.

Salem is situated in the rich and fertile valley of the great Willamette. Majestic snow-capped mountain peaks rise out of the Cascade mountain range to the east of it. Looking west only a short distance where the mighty Pacific washes its sands upon the shore, creating wonderful beaches where the children of the nation come to play and rest. And hid only from Salem view by the low hills of the Coast mountain range.

Justly are the people of Oregon proud of Salem, not only because it is beautiful, but principally because it is the capital of their great state. Beautiful for situation may rightly be applied to the capital. The residential district, the better, cleaner and stronger we will build them. It is said that when the late M. Gustave Doré was painting the face of the Saviour in one of his portraits of the Christ, a friend came in to examine it. The great painter stepped back to study the impression it made on his friend. The friend turned and said to him, "You must love Him or you could not paint Him so." To which the artist made answer, "Love Him I do. But as I love Him more I shall paint Him better." How true!

And it is not only true relative to our church and religion but also to our line of duty. The more we love our work, the more we dream of its accomplishment, the better we can paint it before the world. It is also true of our homes—the more we love them the better we perform our part in them. The more love we bear each other the better we will be able to cooperate in the carrying out of our entire program of life in its every relation.

Salem has great public and private schools. It has wonderful churches devoted exclusively to ennobling and uplifting of all men. The more we love our city and its institutions, the better, cleaner and stronger we will build them. It is said that when the late M. Gustave Doré was painting the face of the Saviour in one of his portraits of the Christ, a friend came in to examine it. The great painter stepped back to study the impression it made on his friend. The friend turned and said to him, "You must love Him or you could not paint Him so." To which the artist made answer, "Love Him I do. But as I love Him more I shall paint Him better." How true!

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MISSION HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

Women of Leslie and Ford M. E. Churches to Hear Mrs. Norton

Mrs. W. B. Norton of Portland, missionary leader, will speak before women of the Leslie Methodist church Tuesday, January 27, and before the Missionary society of the Ford Memorial church of West Salem the following day.

The Wednesday meeting will be the regular silver tea of the Ford Memorial church women, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Ganser, 386 Kingwood, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Norton will speak before the Leslie M. E. Missionary society Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Norton is field representative of the Columbia river branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is a graduate of Northwestern university and has been for years a principal and high school teacher in Chicago. She is a member of the Chicago Classical club and the Illinois Woman's Press association. As a public speaker, she has addressed hundreds of audiences, including some numbering as many as 2,000 persons.

Hence her appearance here is looked forward to with interest. Mrs. Norton had the unusual privilege of spending two years in a round the world trip with her husband, Dr. W. B. Norton, newspaper work and author of the book "Church and Newspaper." Their daughter is now in India, where she is a member of the Delhi district Northwest India conference, the Rev. S. W. Clemens, and lives in the capital of India.

By reason of her wide acquaintance in the West, Mrs. Norton is enabled to keep informed regarding the recent political movements in that disturbed country. While in India Dr. and Mrs. Norton spent three days with Mahatma Gandhi, the nationalist leader and one of the recognized men of the world. In speaking here she will give first hand information on these vital subjects.

Rev. Amos E. Minneman, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, 18th and State, will be in Portland Sunday in his official capacity as a visitor of the American Lutheran church, the synod that resulted when the Ohio, Buffalo, and Iowa Synods merged.

Some confusion has resulted, according to Rev. Minneman, because the newly-formed synod bears the same name as another local organization. For the information of the public Mr. Minneman wishes to state that Christ church has no official connection with the American Lutheran church of Salem, which belongs to the synod that bears the name of the United Lutheran church of America.

According to Mr. Minneman the new name is a matter of congratulation since it gives expression to the ideals and mode of work that has been done by the merged synods which has been and is thoroughly ingrained in the very sense of the term. Though local conditions in Salem and elsewhere may make it wise policy to use the language of the countries from which the membership hail, yet the youth of the congregations soon speaks the language of the land and even the services in a foreign language take cognizance of American ideas and ideals.

Thus Christ church too has its regular English services at the one hour that all other churches have their services and counts a membership that is most intimately connected with the political and civic life both of the city and state. Rev. Minneman points out.

Gideons Present Program, Aurora

AURORA, Jan. 23—The Gideons, a men's society of the Presbyterian church, conducted services at the Aurora Presbyterian church recently and gave the

P. Sims, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. E. M. Beckett, Supp. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Ladies' society meeting, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

653 Ferry street. Louise Finnell, pastor. Church school 9:40 a. m. W. T. Jenks, Supp. Family assembly 10:30 a. m. Junior church service, 11:30 a. m. Sermon: "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Evening service 7:30 o'clock; subject: "The Kingdom of God is Within You." Public installation of leaders, March 1st. Young People's meetings 6:30 o'clock; subject: "The Kingdom of God is Within You."

LESIE MEMORIAL

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AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church St. St. Chemeketa & Center. A Downtown Church.

11 A. M. "THE PROOF OF UNSEEN THINGS." Anthem: Still, Still With Thee. Choir.

7:30 P. M. Stereopticon Slides on Our Mission.

6:30 Luther Leagues at Devotionals.

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Forty Hours' Devotions to Bring Nugent

Rev. L. A. Nugent, C. S. R., one of the foremost redemptionist missionaries preachers on the Pacific coast, attached to the College of the Most Holy Redeemer in Oakland, Calif., will conduct forty hours devotion at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church in Salem, on February 1, 2 and 3.

Father Nugent is preaching during the special devotions at the invitation of Rev. Thomas V. Keenan, pastor of the church, who is making final arrangements for the affair.

The devotions will open at the 10:30 High Mass Sunday February 1, and evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Masses on Monday and Tuesday morning will be offered at 7 and 8:15. The religious exercises will close on February 3, the Feast day of St. Blaise, at 7:30 p. m.

Turner Women to Attend Aid Meet At Pratum Soon

TURNER, Jan. 23—The women of the Methodist Episcopal church held their monthly business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Gunning. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. F. C. Gunning. An invitation from the Pratum M. E. Aid society was accepted, to attend a district Aid society rally to be held at the Pratum church Wednesday, January 28. Lunch will be served at noon. The morning session will open at 11 o'clock.

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METHODIST MISSION GROUP ENTERTAINED

Jefferson Women Meet With Mrs. D. G. Cole at Parsonage

JEFFERSON, Jan. 22—Mrs. D. George Cole entertained the Missionary society of the Methodist church at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. The president, Miss Addie Libby, presided at the meeting. Mrs. George C. Mason was the devotion leader, the topic being "The Cloud of Witnesses."

Well Will Take Up Os West Remarks In Pulpit Sunday

Echoes from ex-Governor Os West's address before the Kiwanis club this week will be heard Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the pulpit of the First Unitarian church.

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CONCERT ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

Josephine Albert and William Wright to Sing Solo Parts

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will present a concert beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The choir is under the direction of William Wright, with Prof. Frank Churchill as organist.

Soloists for the concert will be Miss Josephine Albert, contralto, Mr. William Wright, tenor, Mr. Dalbert Jessen, violinist. The program follows: Organ Prelude—(a) "Benediction Nuptiale," Frynaker. (b) "Evening Bells and Cradle Song," Macfarlane. Anthem—"God of Israel," Rossini. Solo—"Were You There?" arr. Burlingame—Miss Josephine Albert. Anthem—"The Good Shepherd," Jennings. Violin solo—"Adoration," Borowski—Dalbert Jessen. Anthem—"Let Mount Zion Rejoice," Herbert. Offertory—"Angel's Serenade," Braga—Dalbert Jessen. Anthem—"Springs in the Desert," Jennings. Male chorus—"The Heavens Are Telling," Frynaker. (b) Solo—"Lead Kindly Light," Rachmaninoff-Wyatt—William Wright. Anthem—"From Egypt's Bondage Come," Page. Postlude—"Festal March in C," Calkin.

Girl Reserve Arranges for Spring Meet

Salem high school Girl Reserve are making block prints to use on covers for the 200 books which will be used in the Girl Reserves spring conference, to be held February 13-15 at Astoria. The Salem high school girls are planning to send 100 girls to the conference, which is an unusually large number.

For this conference, each participating group is given some special work to do toward the realization of a successful program. In addition to making the song book covers for the 200 delegates, Salem girls are also assisting the Silverton group with a pioneer drama which will be presented at the conference.

The Portland group will plan the set-up for the conference and arrange for speakers; the Astoria group will give the annual banquet and the Vancouver group will conduct the service of worship.

Local Ministers To Hear Belgian Congo Discussion

The Salem Ministerial association will meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., with the main address to be given by Rev. B. F. Shoemaker of the Court Street Christian church. Rev. Shoemaker will talk on missionary work in the Belgian Congo.

Devotions will be conducted by Rev. Jehu Oliver. The association will complete arrangements for the prohibition observance to be held in the city, Sunday, February 1.

Visitor to Preach At Turner Sunday

TURNER, Jan. 22—Prof. T. C. Montain of Aumsville will be the speaker at the Sunday evening service of the Turner Christian church. The subject will be "Ideals" and all young people are especially invited to the service.

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