

# Church Items of Interest to Folk of Salem and Vicinity

## PLANS FORMED FOR INSTITUTE

### Unitarian Church Announces Week's Series of Special Lectures

The first Unitarian church is perfecting plans for an institute of liberal religion, which is to be held in the church, North Cottage and Chemeketa streets, the week of March 8-15. It has been arranged by the national Unitarian Laymen's league, and the Rev. Dr. Horace Westwood of Boston, mission preacher for the league, will give seven evening addresses on the fundamental principles of the liberal faith. The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock, except Saturday.

These institutes are regarded as unique in church history, since they are sponsored and directed by laymen. The membership of the League is made up of 9,500 men who are in business, the professions and other walks of life. At the service in Boston when Dr. Westwood was consecrated to this work, his commission was delivered to him by a layman, Percy W. Gardner, a lawyer of Providence, R. I., who is president of the League.

"We plan this institute as an intensive effort to acquaint the people of Salem with the fundamentals of liberal religion," said Rev. Fred Alban Weil yesterday, in explaining the purpose of the institute. "We feel there are many people in the city who are not aware that there is a church here which is free from the slightest suggestion of credal obligation, a church in which men and women have absolute freedom of belief."

"This institute, however, will not seek to proselytize men and women from one church loyalty to another. It will be addressed particularly to those uncommitted people who have broken away from the orthodoxy of the historic churches but who nevertheless wish to have a faith to live by, and who might find a congenial church home among the liberals. The institute will be unlike the emotional Billy Sunday meetings. There will be no 'saw-dust trails' and nobody will be buttonholed to make a 'decision.' It will be simply a rational, reverent presentation of the modern viewpoint in religion.

Everybody, however, will be cordially welcome to these meetings, and we extend an invitation to those of other churches who might wish to become better informed on the fundamentals of liberal religion. We will gladly add to St. Patrick's day, the shamrock idea will prevail throughout the evening.

During the supper hour guests will be entertained with music and song, this feature. After the supper the regular meeting of the club will be held after which the main program of the evening will begin. This will be a free program and all supper guests are invited to attend.

## SALEM HEIGHTS MEN WILL ENTERTAIN

SALEM HEIGHTS, Feb. 27.—On Friday March 13 the men of the Salem Heights community club will put on their annual supper at the community hall. This supper will be entirely in charge of the men. The menu will be prepared and all of the cooking done without the aid of feminine hands.

Salem Heights boasts several men of expert culinary knowledge and the same men will prepare the food which prepared last year's supper that made such a hit. Coming so close to St. Patrick's day, the shamrock idea will prevail throughout the evening.

## INDEPENDENCE FOLK ENTERTAIN GUESTS

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 27.—The Eastern Star held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, with 40 guests from Dallas present. Three candidates were initiated into the order.

After the regular business session several talks were given by the visiting members. At a late hour a lunch was served in the banquet room, which was decorated in daffodils and pussy willows.

The serving committee in charge included Mr. and Mrs. Dolis Fomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Scott and Mrs. Letoria and Mrs. Ida Scott.

## Nazarenes Will Vote Today On New Building Program

The congregation of the Church of the Nazarene will vote today on a building program which has been outlined by the building committee. If the vote is favorable the plans will be released in the near future.

The local congregation has had a very active interest for a number of months past and a good growth has been shown in all departments of the church. The present building has been crowded to full capacity in the regular services of the church and the Sunday school.

The Sunday school has had an average attendance for several months of about 200. Last Sunday in the special service when Rev. "Bud" Robinson spoke, a large number had to stand during the entire time, because of the crowded conditions.

The local church places great emphasis upon a spiritual program, according to Rev. Fletcher Galloway the pastor. The prayer meeting on Wednesday night is one of the best attended and most interesting services.

A new Bible class is to be started Sunday in the German language. Abraham Friesen of Dallas, who has spent 30 years in the ministry of a German church is to teach this class, and several have already promised to join it.

## Teacher-Officer Meeting Planned For Monday Eve

The March meeting of the teachers and officers of the children's division of the Sunday school of the Englewood United Brethren church will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage.

## Hawaiian Program At Church Sunday

A special Hawaiian program will be given at the First Congregational church Sunday evening when the Hawaiian United Brethren student from the University of Oregon will speak on Hawaii and sing several songs. There will also be moving pictures of Hawaiian scenery.

## Ford Church Has Full Week Ahead

Services during the week at the Ford Memorial M. E. community church are announced as follows: Bible study Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock; choir and pageant practice Thursday at 8 p. m.; Epworth league business meeting and social Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## Salesmen Invited To Hear Sermon

Life insurance representatives in Salem have been invited to be special guests at the Sunday evening worship at the Salem Baptist temple, of which Robert L. Payne of minister. The subject will be "What Life Insurance Is."

## MONMOUTH FOLK SILVERTON GUESTS

MONMOUTH, Feb. 27.—Ten Monmouth members of the neighbors of Woodcraft were guests Monday evening of the Silvertown organization, at a 6:30 o'clock banquet and subsequent program. Mrs. D. A. Hoag, district clerk, was the speaker of the evening, giving a fraternal address which explained the financial plan of the order relating to methods utilized to avoid increase of dues.

## Special Program For Scotts Mills

SCOTT'S MILLS.—The Merriam young married people's class from the Silvertown Christian church will present a program at the church of Christ at Scotts Mills Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Central Howell Church Disbands After Vote Taken

CENTRAL HOWELL, Feb. 27.—A meeting was held at the Central Howell church Tuesday evening at which it was decided to discontinue the Congregational church here.

All music and properties belonging to the church other than the property where the church stands was turned over to the Congregational church conference. Rev. C. E. Ward, moderator, was here from Salem for the meeting.

## Pratton Aid Meets With Mrs. Silke

PRATTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Paul Silke entertained members of the Ladies' Aid in her home Wednesday afternoon.

After a brief business session the president, Mrs. George Kleen, introduced two members of the W. C. T. U. who are interesting in the work of that organization. The first speaker, Mrs. Dan Clark of Harrisburg, told of the work which has been done and urged the women present to form a branch in Pratum.

Mrs. E. W. Watson, who is the president of the W. C. T. U. of Marion county, also spoke to the group.

Later a group was organized and 11 of the women became members. Officers were elected and the meeting date set for the second Wednesday of each month. Those joining the organization were Mrs. Hicks, president; Mrs. Archie Bowen, vice-president; Mrs. Adam Hensch, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Emery, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. George Kleen, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mrs. William McTear, Miss Evelyn Emery and Miss Mitsener.

## Leaguers to Give Religious Play Sunday Evening

Sunday evening at 7:30 at the First M. E. church members of the Epworth League will give the play, "In His Strength," under the direction of the dramatic department of the league of which Virginia Durkee is chairman. Miss Margaret Stevenson, director of religious education, and Helen H. Pemberton, acting as the cast.

## Hubbard Young Folk to Conduct Morning Worship

HUBBARD, Feb. 27.—The Christian Endeavor of the Federated churches of Hubbard will have charge of the Sunday morning church services as announced by Rev. Glenn S. Hartong, pastor. "A Young Person's Religion" is the subject of his message. He expresses a hope that great interest will be experienced by the whole community by attendance and also by moral and spiritual support.

## Vest's Campaign Said Successful

WOODBURN.—Evangelist R. T. Vest is holding special meetings at the church of God chapel every night except Saturday, with a splendid attendance reported. Vest is known as the singing evangelist and a feature of the meetings is the special music.

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## AMERICAN MISSIONS GET HONORED PLACE

Exhibit to be Made in Protestant Pavilion Going Up in France

PARIS, Feb. 27.—American missions will have a place of honor in the Protestant pavilion now being erected in the Bois de Vincennes for the International Colonial and overseas exposition, which will be inaugurated early in May. It became known today.

Dr. Joseph Wilson Cochran, formerly of Detroit and Philadelphia, has been named a member of the committee which is organizing the protestant mission exhibit. In picturesque fashion it will resume the contribution of Protestant missionaries (French, American and other nationalities) to France's colonial achievement overseas.

## Friends Open Revival Meet Next Tuesday

Beginning Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30 Dr. C. W. Butler of Highland, Ohio, will preach twice each day through the week in the Highland Friends church. These meetings are under the direction of Marion County Holiness association, with a number of churches participating.

Dr. Butler is a man of unusual ability and many years of evangelistic and teaching experience. He is president of the Cleveland Bible Training school, and also president of the National Holiness association.

## Special Events Calvary Baptist Church Are Told

The special events of the week for the Calvary Baptist church are outlined as follows: Monday at 7:30 p. m., church school business meeting, W. W. C. meet at the home of Lois Cochran, 960 North 16th, same hour.

Wednesday at 6:15 o'clock, potluck dinner, followed at 6:40 o'clock by leadership training class; 7:30, prayer meeting and 8:30 church business meeting. Choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Independence Aid Meets For Work At Girard Home

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 27.—Mrs. George Girard entertained the Christian Aid society Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework.

## Fundamental Meet In Portland Soon

The annual spring bible conference of the Oregon Christian Fundamental association will be held March 1 to 6, inclusive, at the Hisson Memorial church in Portland, with Dr. A. C. Goebel of New York City the main speaker.

## SUNDAY in the Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE One block south of Center on 19th street. Rev. Fletcher Galloway, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 with Fred Brown, Supt. The evangelistic campaign will close this Sunday with three special messages by Dr. J. A. Sutherland. At 11:00 he will have as his subject, "What is a Christian?" At 3:30 "The Eternal Word" and at 7:30 "God's Will—Man's Work—Who Wins?" There will be special music at all services. The main quartet will sing. Wednesday evening at 7:30, studies in Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, Friday evening at 7:30 Salem Union Bible classes. All Bible school teachers are urged to come Friday evening.

## AMERICAN LUTHERAN SPEAKER

Corner of North Liberty and Marion streets. William H. Robins, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 with Fred Brown, Supt. The evangelistic campaign will close this Sunday with three special messages by Dr. J. A. Sutherland. At 11:00 he will have as his subject, "What is a Christian?" At 3:30 "The Eternal Word" and at 7:30 "God's Will—Man's Work—Who Wins?" There will be special music at all services. The main quartet will sing. Wednesday evening at 7:30, studies in Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, Friday evening at 7:30 Salem Union Bible classes. All Bible school teachers are urged to come Friday evening.

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN Court and 17th streets. B. F. Shoemaker, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "How to Study the Bible." Evening worship 7:30; subject, "The Ideal Church." Services conducted by Young People's class, Loyd Builders. Board meeting Monday night. Special meetings Wednesday and Friday. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST Corner of Hazel and Academy streets. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock and 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

SALEM BAPTIST TEMPLE Robert L. Payne, minister. Services are held in the Fraternal temple, 403½ street between High and Liberty. Bible school 9:45. Morning preaching service 11 o'clock; subject, "The Ideal Church." Young People's meetings 6:30. Evening preaching service 7:30. "What Life Insurance Is." This is a singing chorus choir and orchestra, also solo by Kenneth Abbot; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS South Commercial at Washington street. Chas. C. Haworth, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 o'clock; subject, "The Ideal Church." Special music by the service of the series of meetings. Chester Hadley, the evangelist, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study.

FIRST EVANGELICAL Thirteenth and Center streets. A. P. Layton, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "How and How Much Should I Give." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Three Fold Peace." Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock; subject, "What Jesus Thinks About God, Our Father." Mrs. Roxice Plowman, leader.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL Eighteenth and State streets. Rev. Amos E. Minneman, A. M., pastor. German service 9:45 a. m. Subject, "Amen." English service 11 a. m. Subject, "Amen." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Minneman, Supt. Luther league 7 p. m. Laura Minneman, president. Subject: "The Church and the Church in the Bible." German service 8 p. m. Subject: "A Personal Test"—another sermon on "The Church and the Church in the Bible." Special music by the German Lutheran services Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Jesus Open Testimony of the Church." Midweek English-Lenten services Friday 7:30 p. m. Subject: "With Jesus in the Communion." Special music by the choir with John or Faithless With Peter."

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Mo. Synod) North 10th and A streets, Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. English service 9:45. German Lenten service at 11:00. Congregational meeting 2 p. m. Wednesday evening 7:30. Mid-week English Lenten service.

ST. PAUL'S Church and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Geo. H. Stewart, pastor. Community 7 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Temple open from 11 to 5:30 except Sundays and holidays.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION 253 Court street. C. S. Johnson, pastor. Bible school 9:45. German Lenten service 8 p. m. Community services at 8 p. m. Meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

FIRST METHODIST Market and Liberty streets. J. R. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible." Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible."

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE Thirteenth and Ferry streets. O. G. Weston, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible." Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible."

KNIGHT MEMORIAL A. C. Stover, minister. Morning service at 11. Sermon subject "Becoming Aware of God." Ladies' quartet, "Still With Thee." (Chorus) introduces the sermon. The main service at 7:30. Sing and rejoice by Williams. The church school meets at 10 a. m. C. H. Harris, Supt. Young People's societies meet at 8:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Center and Liberty streets. Charles E. Ward, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible." Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible."

REFORMED Corner Marion and Capitol streets. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. German worship 10 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible." English worship 11 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible." Young People's meeting 6:30 o'clock; subject, "The Church and the Church in the Bible."

UNITARIAN North Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Rev. Fred Alban Weil, minister. Church school at 10 a. m. Mission H. McKay, Supt. Church services at 11 a. m. Sermon: "Religion—The Motive and Reality." Mrs. Truena Euston, soloist.

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## 'UPLIFT' MEETS GOING OVER BIG

Dr. Gordon of Silvertown Invites Many From Outside In as Speakers

SILVERTOWN, Feb. 27.—The community "uplift" meetings, which opened Sunday with the first Sunday in Lent are drawing big audiences each night at the Methodist church of which Dr. William Stewart Gordon is pastor.

Friday evening was "Just Folks" night and Rev. Hugh H. Fouke of Jason Lee church at Salem spoke. Miss Evelyn Emery of Pratum directed the music and there was a vocal solo by Mrs. W. F. Tate. Mrs. Virgil Kruschook, president of the "Just Folks" clubs in charge of the committee on attendance.

Saturday night has been so far so good as "Keep the Home Fires Burning on the Family Altar" night.

The Sunday morning topic is "The Searchlight" and will be handled by Dr. Gordon. The music will be cared for by Mrs. Vernon Day. Sunday night is Industrial Workers' night with the subject, also handled by Dr. Gordon, "The Wages We Get." Max Scriber and his junior choir and Fred Baker and his orchestra will furnish music for Sunday night.

Monday night is business and professional men's night with "A Giant in Chains" the subject to be handled by Dr. Gordon. Music will be in charge of Bert J. Day and the male quartet assisted by the senior choir.

Dr. M. A. Marcy, district superintendent, will speak Tuesday night, "Teachers' Night." Miss Cathleen Cuddy, who has become very popular in Silvertown musical circles, will sing and direct the music. She will be accompanied by Ethel Trotter.

## WORKERS' MEETING CONTINUES TODAY

The Oregon Young People's and Sunday school workers conference now in session at the First German Baptist church will continue today, with Dr. W. H. Robins of the First Baptist church to speak on Sunday school work at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Hagen of Portland will follow with an address on young people's work.

The conference business session will be held from 5 to 6 o'clock and in the evening, consecration services will be held at 8 o'clock and the conference will hold through Sunday, with the conference speakers taking part in the regular worship program and also in the rally at 3 o'clock. Rev. Schade will be the main speaker Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Portland Men to Give Addresses At County Meet

Harry A. West, a Portland business man, and W. E. Garnett of the Gideons, also of Portland, will be the main speakers at the Friday evening, March 13, session of the Marion county Sunday school convention at the Woodburn Christian church.

Other laymen from this county will be on the program. Mrs. A. B. Adkison of Gervais will be in charge of the singing for the evening.

Rev. Jack Mitchell of Portland will preach the convention sermon Saturday at 11 a. m. March 14. Rev. Robins and Rev. Fouke of Salem will also be on the program.

## American Lutheran Church

Church St. Et. Chemeketa and Center A Downtown Church.  
11 A. M. The Uniqueness of the Scriptures. Anthem: "The Still Waters—Wilson. Solo: How Beautiful Upon The Mountain—Harker, Mrs. H. J. Hjort.

7:30 P. M. What The Devil Questioned. Solo: Wm. Blumenberg, Evening Song Service led by Wm. McGilchrist, director of music. Anthem by the Choir. School 9:45. Max Gehlar, Supt. Luther Leagues at 6:30.

REV. P. W. ERIKSEN, Pastor.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Over Dan Burns High and Ferry Sts.  
Graded Church School 9:40 a. m. W. T. Jenks, Supt. Junior church 10:50 a. m. Praying 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thru B. Y.'s 6:30 p. m.

A. M. Sermon: "THE PEACEMAKERS." Pastor: Anthem: "Let Mount Zion Rejoice" (Herbert). Solo by Mr. R. J. Wright.

P. M. Sermon: "TRUE VALUES" Pastor. Anthem: "Love Divine" (Wilson). Popular Gospel song service, special music. WELCOME W. EARL COCHRAN, Pastor

## Salem Baptist Temple

ROBERT L. PAYNE, Minister  
Services are held in Fraternal Temple  
Sunday Morning Sermon Topic:—"THAT OTHER WORD."  
Sunday Evening—"WHAT LIFE INSURANCE IS"  
Life insurance representatives of Salem offices will be special guest guests at this service.  
Special music by two choros and orchestra.  
Solo by Kenneth Abbot

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## TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

VALSETZ, Feb. 27.—Friday the students and critic teachers were entertained by the wives of members of the school board, Mrs. Clarence Powell, Doug Grout and Mrs. Bert Thomas.

Several young men attended the party which was held at the home of Mrs. Powell. Refreshments were served by the hostess.