

# Church Items of Interest to Folk of Salem and Vicinity

## PASSION WEEK SERVICE GIVEN

Jason Lee Church has Full Program Culminating With Easter Event

The Jason Lee Memorial Methodist church, Winter and Jefferson streets, will observe the Passion week with special services, as follows:

**Palm Sunday** morning the worship hour will offer opportunity for the rite of baptism and members will be received at the evening the Sunday school is presenting a scripture service. "The Christ of the Master Painters" in which Rev. R. D. Snyder of Portland will interpret 39 of the greatest paintings showing the life, death and resurrection of Christ. There will be music by the junior department of the Sunday school.

**Wednesday, April 1,** at 7:30 p.m., the pastor will speak on "The Life of Jesus and Our Life," the service being one of prayer and meditation. Thursday, April 2, the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at a service of Holy communion at 7:30 o'clock.

Good Friday, an afternoon service from 1 to 3 p.m. will bring the message of the crucifixion in "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Each of the words will receive brief treatment by one of the seven ministers. Special voices and instrumental numbers will furnish the musical setting.

The Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, Leslie Methodist church; Rev. G. C. Birchett, First Presbyterian church; Rev. A. F. Lacy, retired Methodist minister, former pastor of Jason Lee church; Rev. Fletcher Galloway, Nazarene church; Rev. M. A. Groves, Ford Memorial Methodist church, West Salem; Rev. M. A. Marcy, district superintendent of the Methodist church, and the Jason Lee pastor, Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr.

Easter day there is to be sunrise service in the church at 6 a.m., followed by an Easter breakfast, all being sponsored by the young people's group in the church. At 11 a.m. the Easter worship service here is on the theme "The Discovery of Easter." In the evening at 7:30 the choir will present an Easter cantata, "The Easter Victory" (Petrie), directed by Professor Herman Clark.

An invitation is extended to the community to join in these services.

## Easter Program Practices Held By Church Body

JEFFERSON, March 27—Practices for the Easter program which will be held in the Methodist church in Jefferson on Easter Sunday is continuing.

Choir practice will be held on Thursday evening of this week to prepare special music for Easter Sunday.

The regular church services which will be held Sunday will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The special will be delivered by the adult Bible class. Morning worship will be held at 11 o'clock, and the sermon topic is "The Triumphal Entry," and a vocal solo will be given by Daniel Harris. Evening service at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30.

## Holiness Group Gathers; Women Also in Session

INDEPENDENCE, March 27.—The Folk County Holiness association met in the Methodist church on Tuesday for an all-day session. At noon a pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all, about 60 being served. Rev. Saries of Salem was the principal speaker for the afternoon.

## Holy Week Activities For St. Joseph's Church Told by Rev. J. R. Buck

Holy week, with its various devotions preparatory for Easter, will commence on Palm Sunday in St. Joseph's church.

Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor, announces: "At high mass on that day, March 29, palms will be distributed commemorating our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, saluted by the cheers and hollers of the people, who six days later were clamoring for His death. The week terminates with the sorrowful scenes of Good Friday and Holy Saturday, as described in the Gospel read on Palm Sunday as well as Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of the week."

"On Easter Sunday there will be two masses. The first mass at 7:30, at which Sacred Heart academy choir at 8 a.m. During this mass first holy communion will be distributed to the class of children, who will receive for the first time.

Good Friday ceremonies commence at 7 a.m. These will consist of the reading of the passion and gospel and nine monitions, after which the mass of the pre-sanctified will be said. No communion on this day. But at noon, 12 a.m., the three hours agony will be commemorated with appropriate prayers, hymns, etc., all terminating with the stations of the cross which will be said at 2:40 p.m.

Holy Saturday: blessing of the fire, baptismal and Easter water at 7 a.m., followed by the lighting of the Easter candle. The prophecies will be read during this time, and at the end mass will be sung. At the Gloria, the music of the resurrection will burst forth together with the bells singing the glad tidings of the event, and Lent will end at noon that day. Confession will be heard from 8 to 8:40, 9 to 10 and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. No confessions Easter Sunday morning.

Everyone, both Catholic and non-Catholic, is invited to all masses and ceremonies.

Rev. Cyril Lebold, O. S. B., will assist Father Buck.

## Next War is Coming Fast, Declares Evangelist Who Knows Capitals of World

### DIRECTOR



"What do you think of conditions in Europe, especially as regards the dangers of a new war?" Dr. Jesse Randolph Kellens of New York and Seattle, now leading in the Marion county Christian church, smiled sadly. "That is a big question," he replied, "and I suppose one could write volumes on it. But I am quite sure another war is coming and I am afraid it is not far away."

When he says this the Doctor does not speak as merely a casual observer. He has crossed the ocean 26 times. He has lived for years in the capitals of Europe. He was a student in Germany, France, Great Britain and Italy. He spent last year in Rome and has studied the workings of the British Empire in Austria, South Africa, New Zealand and the islands of the seas. He is not only internationally distinguished as an authority in Philosophy and Religion, he is also the keen student of world affairs.

"Yes, I am afraid the next war is just around the corner," he continued. "It will start in the Balkans or along the Franco-Italian frontier. Italy is dreaming of empire, and there is no empire for her unless she takes it from someone else. Trouble has long been brewing between France and Italy in North Africa. Italy has colonies there, they are poor and offer no real inducements to her rapidly growing population. On the other hand France has made her northern African colonies blossom as the rose. Thousands of Italians have moved into her possessions and they are intensely nationalistic. Everyone in the new Italy is of this breed. Under their dashing leader whose energy and enthusiasm has astonished the world, Italy has had a new birth and she is dreaming.

"Across the borders lies a country whose troops in times past have ravaged Naples, whose power has wrenched from her the beautiful province of Savoy. France with her thousands of soldiers everywhere; Italy with every other man in uniform; new and powerful forts being built along the frontier—how long until the deluge?

"Growing hatreds everywhere. Can war long be averted? And the worst of it is that Italy will not fight France alone. Germany is ready and waiting. She has forgotten the part of England and America in the Great War—the thinks only of France. The new generation of young men does not like such stories as "All Quiet on the Western Front" or "The Way Back." The youths think of the glory and wonder of war. And in Germany they are sullen and filled with hate and the desire to get square with France. But Poland will stand by France and all will swing upon Germany from the east. Russia with her plan to train twenty millions of soldiers. The picture is black indeed. There are more men now under arms in Europe than in 1913."

"What about our own country, Doctor? Do you think we will be in it?"

Dr. Kellens thought for a moment and replied, "Who knows? No one thought we would be in the last one. We have far more people now in foreign lands than we had in 1914. Our trade is to be found on every sea. If we can stay out of it—if the British Empire can stay out of it the leadership of the Anglo-Saxon world will be supreme. I only hope that in some now unforeseen manner we can exert such a powerful influence upon the war-like nations that, fearing we may intervene, they will hesitate before entering into the conflict. But to be able to do this we must be physically able to intervene. I mean bluntly by this we must keep our army and navy strong enough that we can back our words with force if need be. I know this is rather a disappointing thing for a minister to say, but it is true just the same."

Dr. Kellens said he doesn't think the British Empire will crack because the dominions are bound to the mother country by strongest of all bonds, spiritual bonds.

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The chorus of the play is placed in the realm somewhere between this world and the next and occurs in time soon after the crucifixion of Christ and the two thieves at Calvary. The author of the play, Esther Willard Bates, is a writer of repute and her dramas of the religious theme have been produced extensively throughout the country.

Special lighting and effects have been devised under the following committees: staging, Blanche Reece and Robert Holladay; lighting, Forrest Holladay and William De Pew; costuming, Hanna Eymann and Helen Holladay; make-up, Prof. H. E. Rahe and Helen Pemberton.

**Stirring Drama Used to Assist Sunday Messages**

"The Rising Tide of Crime" is the theme for the Sunday evening service at 7:30 at the First Congregational church. The program will include the last four reels of the photoplay "The Bell," made famous by the acting of Sir Henry Irving.

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## GRAFIUS RETAINED AS AURORA PASTOR

AURORA, March 27—A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening. Annual reports were presented by officers of the church, the ladies' aid the Sunday school and a report by Rev. H. L. Grafious, pastor. Reports of the last annual business meeting were read by Mrs. Lydia Irvin, secretary.

Lane Gribble was re-elected trustee for a three-year term. Other officers chosen for a one-year term were Mrs. Edith Carpenter, elder; Mrs. Lydia Irvin, annual secretary; Mrs. Aurelia Grim, treasurer; Mrs. Bonita Diller, organist; and Mrs. Rose Miller, asst. sistant organist.

Officers elected for the Sunday school were: Mrs. Bonita Diller, superintendent; Mary Hunt, secretary; John Kraus, treasurer; and Maxine Gleasy, organist. Rev. H. L. Grafious will be retained as pastor another year.

## FREE METHODISTS HOLD CONFERENCE

The Young People's Missionary society of the Oregon conference of the Free Methodist church is holding its annual convention at Newberg this weekend, and in attendance are a number of the young folk from the Salem congregation.

The program this morning will include reports from local delegates, business sessions and parliamentary drill led by Mrs. Mary F. Coffee. Principal feature of the afternoon session will be an open forum of questions of the day. In the evening stereopticon views of the Mexican work will be shown.

Rev. B. H. Pearson of Los Angeles will deliver the main address Sunday afternoon and evening. Emory J. Goode of Salem will be in charge of the Sunday afternoon program. He is president of the conference.

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