

# Church Items of Interest to Folk of Salem and Vicinity

## HISTORY OLDEST CHURCH GIVEN

### Facts Told at Interesting Session of Spring Valley Mission Society

ZENA, May 15.—An interesting history of the oldest Protestant church in Polk county, the Spring Valley Presbyterian church, located at Zena was read by Mrs. Wayne D. Henry at the recent meeting of the Spring Valley mission society held at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Barker at Zena. Brief excerpts from the history follow: "Services of the Cumberland Presbyterian church were first held in a small school house which stood at Zena corner where the spot where now stands the building once occupied by J. R. Shepard as a store. A subscription was raised among the congregation for a building fund, some donating lumber, others money and some labor for the new church building which was completed June 1859.

Rev. Robert Hill, D. D. and Rev. Anthony Simpson organized the church. Charter members were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. John Toney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmett, Mrs. William Fletcher and Mrs. Harriett Cragle.

Ministers who held services at that time were Rev. J. A. Cornwall, Rev. Neil Johnson, Rev. Thomas Small, Rev. Keen and Rev. William Jolly. Elders of the church were C. C. Walker, ordained and installed July 23, 1881; John P. Emmett, July 23, 1881; James H. Shepard, February 10, 1883; John White, March 25, 1888; William B. Duncan, June 24, 1894; Robert Reid, May 10, 1898; A. H. Wray, January 28, 1907.

Assisting Mrs. Henry in compiling this history were C. M. Purvine and Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Mrs. Wayne D. Henry will have as her topic at a later meeting, "Early Pioneer Life" and Mrs. L. Frank Matthews will have a mission sermon in keeping with current events.

List of hostesses for each month of this year were read by Miss Irene Windsor, secretary; Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. W. N. Crawford, Mrs. A. L. Kingston, Jr., June; Mrs. C. M. Purvine, Mrs. Myrtle Hendricks and Mrs. P. Neiswander, September; Mrs. R. C. Shepard, Mrs. Jesse Worthington and Mrs. T. J. Merck, October; Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Jennings and Mrs. Hugh Craig, November; Mrs. W. H. Henry, Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. W. T. Scott, December; Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Mrs. W. Keen, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. V. Gibson, January; Mrs. Alvin Madson, Mrs. Jesse Walling and Mrs. John Childers, February. March is an open meeting.

## Knights of Columbus Will Meet Here May 24-25 for Annual State Convention

Knights of Columbus members more than a thousand strong will meet in Salem Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25, for the annual state convention of the order. The four Marion county councils, Salem, Mt. Angel, Sublimity and St. Paul, will be hosts to Knights from the rest of the state.

Final details for the convention will be completed at a committee meeting to be held in Salem the evening of May 21 at 8 o'clock in the office of Charles Zerzan, grand knight of the Salem council.

A busy two-day program will be completed within a short time, and will include some interesting speakers and features.

Main sessions will be held in McCormack hall, over Miller's store, and other meetings will be held at the Marion hotel. Affairs will be held at the Marion each afternoon for the women who attend. The women's auxiliary will not be in convention session, however a large number of wives are expected to be here during the two days.

Chief officers of the four Marion county councils, each one of which is responsible for certain phases of the convention, are: Mt. Angel—Lawrence J. Thomas, grand knight, and Charles Perry, secretary; Salem—Charles Zerzan, grand knight, and T. J. Brebac, secretary; St. Paul—Frank Bernard, grand knight and C. L. Van DeWelle, secretary; Sublimity—Chris Neiting, grand knight, and Edward J. Bell, secretary.

The Salem council will have entire charge of the decorations, the committee responsible consisting of E. N. Simon, P. S. Killian, Cyril Saling and Joe Domingala.

Frank Lonergan of Portland is state deputy and Ross Coleman of St. Paul is district deputy for Marion county area.

## PASTOR IS HONORED FOLLOWING RETURN

CLEAR LAKE, May 15.—Honoring Rev. H. R. Scheuerman on his return to Clear Lake for another year, members and friends of the Clear Lake church served dinner in the church dining room Sunday. This being the first morning service since conference.

Covers were placed for the honor guest, Rev. Scheuerman, Opal and Melton Scheuerman, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Loretta and Estelle Smith, Mrs. David Schlag and daughter Flora, Mrs. R. Ector, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Orall and Betty Jean Smith, Mrs. John McCleod, Mr. Bosten, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Dutoit, Mrs. L. J. Massey, Miss Alice Mae Smith, Miss Marie Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutoit, Rex Dutoit, Mrs. Milo Barnett, Miss Thelma Barnett, Irene, Carson and Curtis Trutt, Harry and Jack Robertson.

A bible study class has been organized and held its first meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Meetings to be held every Tuesday night.

## SUNDAY in the Churches

**HIGHLAND FRIENDS**  
Corner Highland and Church, Edgar P. Sims, pastor. Bible school 10 a.m. E. M. Sedent, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening services 8 p.m. Oberster A. Hadley of Portland Sup. of Oregon nearly meet. Friends will be present and speak at the evening service. Junior O. C. E. at 7 p.m. and Intermediate O. C. E. at 7 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
One block South of Center on 19th Street, Rev. Fletcher Galloway, pastor. Residence 475 N. 24th street, phone 9620. 11 a.m. The Gideon organization will have charge. Special music. 7:45 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. "Deeds and Motives." Sunday school 9:45 a.m. and 12 p.m. Rev. H. R. Scheuerman, Jr. and Junior society 6:45 p.m.

**JASON LEE MEMORIAL M. E.**  
Winter and Jefferson streets. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., minister. Morning worship 11 a.m. "The Faithful." "Dust by Blanche Kellogg Whitte" and Mrs. Bertha Whitte. Sermon by the pastor. "Gandhi's Debt to Christianity." Mrs. Norton has been chosen as the hostess for the world famous church school at 9:45 a.m. H. B. Carper, Sup. of Oregon City at 7 p.m.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
18th and State streets. Rev. Amos E. Minneman, M. E., pastor. German 9:45 a.m. Subject: "The Faithful." "The Faithful's New Activity." Special music by the choir. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. at both services. Sup. school 10 a.m. with Peace League 2 p.m. Ladies' Thursday at 2 p.m. Oregon City at 8 p.m. with reports by Christ Frann and the pastor. "The Faithful" a social hour following in the church parlors.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SOCIETIES**  
Chambers and Liberty streets. Sunday service at 11 a.m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Testimony evening 7 p.m. Wednesday evening 7:45 p.m. Reading room at 406 Masonic Temple open from 11 to 5:30 except Sundays and holidays.

**LABRIE MISSIONS EVANGELICAL LADIES CENTER**—Church school 10 a.m. W. A. Starky, Sup. Worship at 11 a.m. Subject: "War, the Enemy of Christian Civilization." Pre-prayer service 6:50. Mid-week service Thursday 7 p.m.

**CLEAR LAKE**—Church school 10 a.m. at 11 a.m. Evening worship at 8 p.m. Bible study Tuesday evening. Church school 9:45 a.m. C. C. McFarlane.

**MIDDLE GROVE**—Church school 10 a.m. at 11 a.m. Sup. J. E. L. G. E. at 11 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lena Bartruff. Sup. pastor, 1161 Union street, Salem.

**FORD MEMORIAL M. E. COMMUNITY**  
Gerth avenue and Third street. Rev. H. C. Stover, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Gideon Gospel team will conduct service. Special music. "The Cross" by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Mid-week prayer service Thursday 7:30 p.m. Epworth leagues 7 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
Rogers Building, High and Ferry streets. Graded church school 9:40 a.m. W. T. Jenks, Sup. Junior church 10:30 a.m. "Investments" by the pastor. Special music, selected. Evening service 7:45 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Popular service. "The Cross" by the pastor. Prayer service followed by the meeting of the Deacons and Deacons' Choir rehearsal. Thursday evening 7:30.

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN**  
Church street between Chambers and Center. Rev. F. W. Erikson, pastor. 11 a.m. "Accurate." Sermon by the pastor. "Life Service." Special program and music. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. at 11 a.m. Rev. Anderson of Portland will preach both services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. Anderson is an able and interesting speaker and will bring stirring gospel messages to all. Junior and Senior BYOP meeting at 7 p.m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
Corner of Winter and 18th. F. E. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. at 11 a.m. at 8 p.m. Rev. Anderson of Portland will preach both services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. Anderson is an able and interesting speaker and will bring stirring gospel messages to all. Junior and Senior BYOP meeting at 7 p.m.

**TURNER CHRISTIAN**  
Elmore J. Gilstrap, pastor. Fred Bates, Bible school Sup. Bible school begins at 10 a.m. Preaching follows communion at 11 a.m. There will be a gospel service by Mr. Baker. Christian Endeavor societies at 7 p.m. Evening worship is at 8. At this time there will be a grand assembly program presented by the Turner Boys' home. Choir practice Tuesday evening 8 p.m. Dr. Egley, director of music.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
High and Center streets. D. J. Howe, pastor. Morning service 11 a.m. subject: "Dear Thee." The Spanish-American war veterans will attend the morning service. Appropriate music by the choir under the direction of Fred

## NAZARENE BODY MEETS MAY 20

### Delegates to Portland Will Invite Group Here for 1932 Convention

A number of Salem folk plan to attend the annual district assembly for the North Pacific district of the Church of the Nazarene which meets in Portland, in the Brentwood Nazarene church next Wednesday morning and will continue through the following Sunday.

Dr. R. T. Williams of Kansas City, general superintendent of the church, will preside. Other district officers are Dr. J. E. Bates of Portland, district superintendent; Rev. L. E. Chancel of Newberg, district treasurer; Rev. D. Rand Pierce of Vancouver, B. C., district secretary. The assembly will be preceded by the convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society which will open on Monday night.

Those who plan to attend the convention from Salem are Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. L. VanDelinder, Clyde Hoffer, Frank Litviller, Miss Thelma Samson, Rev. Aaron Wells and Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter. Also a number of others will attend part of the sessions as visitors.

An effort is being made through the local congregation and the chamber of commerce of Salem to bring the next assembly in the Community hall Wednesday, May 20, 2 o'clock. This is expected to be the banner tea for the year and a splendid program is being arranged. The refreshment committee is Mrs. A. L. Applewhite, Mrs. A. Yantis and Mrs. Eugene Krebs.

## Mrs. Norton Will Tell of Ghandi Visit

Sunday night at the Jason Lee Methodist church, Winter and Jefferson streets, Mrs. W. B. Norton will speak on "Gandhi's Debt to Christianity." She is the wife of W. B. Norton of Portland, who for 30 years was religious editor of the Chicago Tribune. Mrs. Norton having taught for years in the Chicago schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton spent some time visiting in India where their son lives and there Mrs. Norton has heard of the life of Ghandi in his ashram. It is of peculiar interest, therefore, that she is to bring this first hand impression of a figure that has successfully defied the entire British Empire during the past months.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Norton.

## Endeavor Society Has May Meeting At Bartruff Home

MIDDLE GROVE, May 15.—The May business meeting and social for the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society, was held at the home of Cecil and Roberta Bartruff. The business session was followed by a social hour after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Rev. H. R. Scheuerman, Lola, Esther and Earl Hammer, Blanche and Charles Steinke, Orville Malm, Mildred Wicken, Katherine Schlarf, Norman McAllister, Cecil and Roberta Bartruff, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hammer, Leo and Geneva Hammer, David and George Bartruff, Ma Lena Bartruff and Mrs. W. H. Sharr.

## Gideon Day Observances Here Sunday

National Gideon day will be observed in Salem tomorrow, with appropriate exercises to be held in many churches of the city during the morning hour. Arrangements to this end have been made by L. Van Delinder of Salem, state president of the order.

The Portland Gideon camp will meet with the Salem camp at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and from there the group will go to the various churches to give short talks. The Gideons will relate particularly their experiences in placing the bible in various hotels and other places over the county and state.

A number of Gideon quartets and two orchestras will supply music in the different churches.

At 11 o'clock the Japanese community church at Hayesville. The service will open at 7:30 o'clock, with the following numbers to be given: "I Belong to the King," by quartet; Milton Dirks, A. Olson, Joe Schirman and Dan Schirman; song, "Jesus Satisfies Me," by quartet; address, "Partnership With God," by Miss Zelde Harlan; song, "Good Morning to Heaven," by quartet; solo, "Teach Me to Pray," by R. W. Dirks; address by A. Olson; song, "Jesus Remembers Me," by quartet; duet, "Closer to Jesus," by Dirks brothers; address, "Partnership With Jesus," by Lois Cochran; song, "When I Get Home," by quartet.

## Busy Week Ahead For Englewood Church Members

The week's schedule for the Englewood United Brethren church is announced by Rev. L. W. Biddle, as follows:

Woman's Aid meeting all day Wednesday; prayer and personal work study, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; finance committee meeting at 8:30 p.m., Thursday. The annual every member canvass for local expenses and general benevolences will be begun during the coming week.

May community night will be on Friday, May 22, with potluck supper and musical program. The general public is invited to this supper and program.

## Baptists Will Give Program

The Calvary Baptist church will furnish the program Sunday evening for the Japanese community church at Hayesville. The service will open at 7:30 o'clock, with the following numbers to be given: "I Belong to the King," by quartet; Milton Dirks, A. Olson, Joe Schirman and Dan Schirman; song, "Jesus Satisfies Me," by quartet; address, "Partnership With God," by Miss Zelde Harlan; song, "Good Morning to Heaven," by quartet; solo, "Teach Me to Pray," by R. W. Dirks; address by A. Olson; song, "Jesus Remembers Me," by quartet; duet, "Closer to Jesus," by Dirks brothers; address, "Partnership With Jesus," by Lois Cochran; song, "When I Get Home," by quartet.

## McMinnville and Woodburn Pastors Exchange Pulpits

WOODBURN, May 15.—Rev. Roy W. Nelson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at McMinnville, will take the place of Rev. Elmer W. Blow, regular pastor of the Woodburn Presbyterian church Sunday. At the same time, Rev. Blow will go to the McMinnville church, where he will conduct a stewardship program. Rev. Blow is stewardship director for the Willamette Presbytery.

Besides his services at the Woodburn Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. Nelson will conduct services in the church at Bethel Sunday evening.

## Car in Crash Dodges Into Gas Station

One of the most novel accidents of the season, according to police officers, occurred Friday afternoon when two machines collided, one turned over and the other's driver lost control of his car and drove into a gas station knocking over a man and not coming to a stop till nearly through the station.

The crash happened early Friday afternoon at the corner of 13th and Mission streets between cars driven by Dr. J. W. Ransom of Turner and J. W. Lehman of Salem. The latter's machine was the one that was turned over.

Pat Burns, 895 South 14th street, was standing on the corner near a gasoline service station and following the crash he seemed to lose all power of mobility, according to the reporting police officer. When Ransom lost control of his car, he must have put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake and drove toward the gas station knocking Mr. Burns down "en passant."

Mr. Burns' injuries were not serious, according to the police reports. He was attended immediately by a physician.

## Pastors, Choir Exchange Places Sunday Evening

A musical service will be presented in the First Congregational church Sunday evening by the Knight Memorial church choir. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. C. Stover, pastor of the Knight Memorial church.

Dr. W. C. Kantner will conduct the service at the Knight Memorial church and the choir of the First church will be heard in several special numbers. Dr. Kantner will deliver a brief address at the conclusion of the program.

## College Student To Speak Sunday At Pratum Church

PRATUM, May 15.—Bahgwant Bahgwant, a native of India who is a student at O. S. C. preparing himself for more efficient work in agriculture in his native country, will speak here Sunday morning and probably Sunday evening also on conditions in India.

The Mennonite congregation will go to Dallas next Sunday where the Mennonite convention will be held.

## MILITANT BISHOP ON STAND

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., noted Southern Methodist prelate, on the stand before the N. Y. Committee, which is investigating campaign funds and delving into the Bishop's activities during the Presidential election of 1928. Miss Ada L. Burroughs, of Richmond, Va., treasurer of the churchman's anti-Smith organization, defied the Senate body during the inquiry at Washington, D. C.

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## Offer Program In Bible Class

A special program in connection with Memorial day will be presented by the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. It has been announced. The program will include a talk by E. E. Buckles, solos by Victor Wolfe and other special music.

## Dr. M. A. Marcy To Give Address

JEFFERSON, May 15.—There will be no evening preaching services at the Methodist or Evangelical churches Sunday, owing to the Baccalaureate service held at the Christian church, at 8 o'clock. Dr. M. A. Marcy of Salem will deliver the address.

## "Somebody to see you!"

IF EVERYBODY with something to interest you should come and ring your bell, what a nuisance it would be! Think of the swarming, jostling crowd, the stamping of feet on your porch and carpets!

Every day we know of many callers who come to see you. They never jangle the bell—they don't take up your whole day trying to get your attention. Instead, they do it in a way that is most considerate of your privacy and your convenience. They advertise in your newspaper!

In this way you have only to listen to those you know at a glance have something that interests you. They make it short, too, so you can gather quickly just what you want to know. You can receive and hear them all without noise or confusion in comparatively few minutes.

In fairness to yourself look over all the advertisements. The smallest and the largest—you never can be sure which one will tell something you really want to know.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rogers Building High & Ferry Sts.  
Graded Church School 9:40 a. m. W. T. Jenks, Sup. Junior Church 10:50 a. m. Three B. Y.'s 8:45 p. m.  
10:50 A. M. Sermon: "Investments" Pastor Special music, selected  
7:45 P. M. Sermon: "The Cross" Pastor Anthem by the choir. Popular Song Service.  
WELCOME  
W. EARL COCHRAN, pastor

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Sunday - 8 P. M.  
11:00 A. M.—"Making Knowledge Fruitful"  
Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., pastor  
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45  
YOUNG PEOPLE 7 P. M.