

# Churches Bring Easter Message of Hope Through Sacred Music

## Christians End Week's Series

Rev. Strain's Sunday Message Strikes Triumphant Note

Climaxing a week of preaching at the First Christian church will be special Easter Sunday services tomorrow. The morning sermon theme chosen by the Rev. Dudley Strain, "The Easter Footrace," will strike a triumphant note expressed also by the choir anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," by Maker. Gertrude Cherrington and John Schmidt, jr., will sing a duet, "By Gift of Love."

"The Easter Victory," a cantata by Petrie, will be presented by a choir of 25 voices directed by John Schmidt, jr., at the night service. The program includes: "Dawn After Darkness," opening chorus by the choir; "We Need Thee," duet by Betty Pugh, soprano, and Leslie Carson, tenor; "He Sleeps," by the choir; "Fear Ye Not," Leslie Carson, tenor; "Angels Rolled the Stone Away," Betty Pugh, soprano, choir, obbligato soloist, Gertrude Cherrington, soprano; "Morn of Joy," chorus for women's voices; "The Cross," Reba Nye, contralto; "Open Wide the Gates of Paradise," Fred Bates, baritone, and choir; "Earth and Heaven Rejoice," Betty Pugh, soprano; "If Ye Believe," Fred Bates, baritone, and choir; "Earth and Heaven Rejoice," Betty Pugh, soprano; "If Ye Believe," Fred Bates, baritone, choir, Betty Pugh, soprano; "The Light Has Come," mixed quartet including Betty Pugh, Reba Nye, John Schmidt, Fred Bates; "God's Great Love," final chorus by the choir, obbligato soloists, Gertrude Cherrington, soprano, and John Schmidt, tenor.

The sermon theme Sunday night will be "Living Eternally," ending the series of seven meditations. Following will be baptism service.

## 'Dawn's Light' Drama Written By Miss Luther

"By the Dawn's Early Light," an Easter drama, will be presented at the Foursquare Gospel church Sunday at 7:45 p.m., the pastor, Rev. T. W. Henderson, announces. The drama was written by Miss Fern Luther, who also wrote "The Miracle of Christmas," which was repeated by popular demand at Christmas time.

The public will be welcomed to the drama, which promises to be as effective as Miss Luther's first work.

## Dean Geist Is Soloist For Methodists

Combined Easter choir music and regular worship service will mark the Sunday program of the First Methodist church. The choir, directed by Dean Melvin H. Geist, with Prof. T. S. Roberts at the organ, will sing excerpts from the "Gallia" by Gounod. Dean Geist will be Easter soloist singing "My Soul Is Athirst for God" from the Holy City by Gaul.

Dr. J. C. Harrison will preach on "If Christ Be Not Risen." The morning service will begin at 10:50 o'clock, concluding at 12:15.

At the night service, Frank Bennett, superintendent of the Salem schools, will tell "What Easter Means to Me in Time of War." Melvin Gilson, tenor, will be soloist singing "The Blind Ploughman."

## Program Follows Sunday School At Union Hill

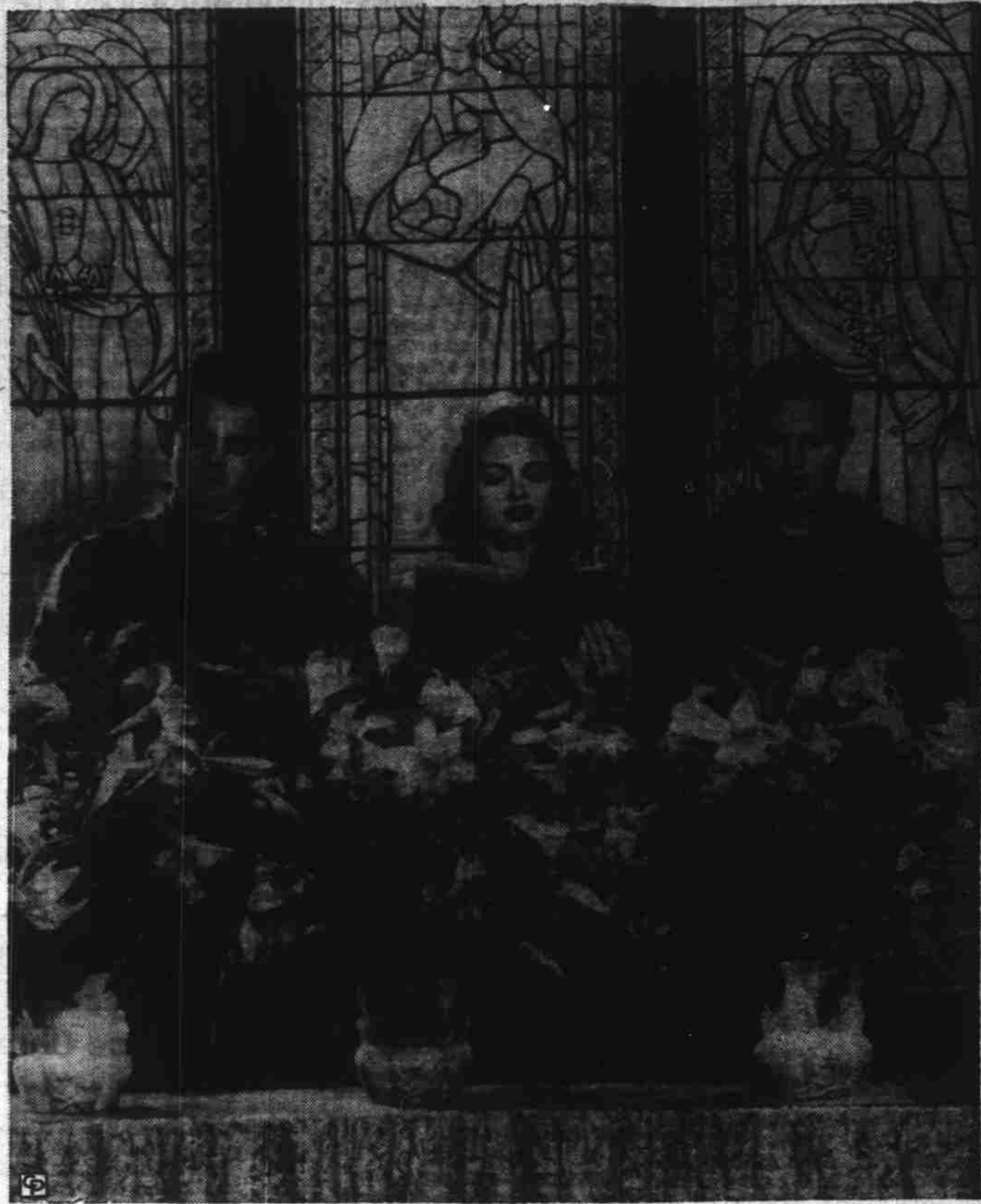
UNION HILL—An Easter program will be presented in connection with the Sunday school at the Union Hill grange hall Sunday morning. Sunday school will start at 10 a.m. followed immediately by the program.

Numbers will be: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," scripture reading; song, "There's a Garden," prayer; song, "We Praise Thee O God," responsive reading; song, "The Old Rugged Cross," reading of lesson; explanation of lesson by Robert Humphreys, Charles Morley and Donald Peters; song, "Christ Arose," Easter greetings, Elizabeth Tate; "Early on Easter Morning," Alice Jean Fisher; "Song of Bells" by young folks; "Christ Arose," Laurence Fisher; "The Red Bird's Message," Maxine Scott; "Bells of Eastertide," Mrs. O. W. Humphreys; "The First Easter," Easter praise, Edna Morley.

## Marion County CE Executives to Meet

The Marion county Christian Endeavor executive officers will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the YWCA to discuss plans for the remaining year of Christian Endeavor activity and to learn of preparations being made for the state Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Roseburg from October 14 through October 17.

## O! Happy Day of Hope and Peace



## Mt. Angel Man To Be Raised To Priesthood

MT. ANGEL — Another Mt. Angel youth, this time Gilbert Butsch, grandson of Matthew Butsch, one of the first settlers in Mt. Angel, will be raised to the priesthood. His ordination is set for May 16 at the Benedictine abbey chapel with the Most Rev. Edward D. Howard officiating. He has chosen his grandfather's name of Matthew for his religious name. Frater Matthew will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Mary's church at Mt. Angel the Sunday following his ordination, May 23.

He was born at Mt. Angel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butsch, and attended St. Mary's grammar school. His father died in 1925 and after the death of his mother in 1929 he made his home for a time with his sister, Mrs. Nick Pelz of Tillamook. He returned to Mt. Angel in 1932 to enter the seminary.

He made his vows in 1935, was ordained sub-deacon on December 8, 1941, and deacon December 8, 1942. The name of Butsch is closely related to all Mt. Angel pioneer history, especially that of the monastery, for Matthew Butsch was a close friend of the founder Abbot Adelhelm Oderst.

## Death Investigated

PORTLAND, April 23—(AP)—Police investigated the death of George L. Grubb, 64, Friday following an autopsy report that he died of a severe blow and not of an accidental fall as first believed.

## Russ, British Confer

MOSCOW, Saturday, April 24—(AP)—Marshal A. M. Vassilievsky, identified by the official news agency Tass as chief of the general staff of the Russian army, has received Gen. Giffard Le Queune Martel of the British military mission to discuss current war problems, it was announced today.

## Jason Lee to Hold Identical Services

For the second year, Jason Lee Methodist church will present two identical Easter worship services, one at 9 o'clock and the second at 11 o'clock, designed to accommodate the large number of worshippers who will attend.

The choir will sing Easter music at both services. Rev. S. Raynor Smith, pastor, will preach on "A Victorious Christian Faith."

The sacrament of baptism will be administered and new members received into the church.

## Aurora Plans Sunrise Rite

AURORA — The Aurora Presbyterian church will observe Easter Sunday with a sunrise service starting at 7 a.m. on the Irvin hill.

The program includes: clarinet solo, "In the Garden," vocal solo, "The Road to Calvary," songs by the choir and a talk by the minister, Rev. Withington.

After this service, the choir members will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Diller at an Easter breakfast.

The Easter service will continue with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and church at 11 o'clock. The minister will speak on "Mt. Olivette or Victory." The choir will sing two anthems, "Lilies of the Garden," by Benson, and "Son of Eastertide" by Nolte.

New members will be received into the church at the 11 o'clock service.

## Author's Life Is Broadcast Theme

Westminster Chimes, Presbyterians' church of the air, will broadcast special Easter music from 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday over KSLM. The four soloists will be Virginia Ward Elliott, Josephine Albert Spaulding, Cpl. Mackey Swan and Michael Carolan. Mrs. D. B. Kleihege will be accompanist at the piano; Geraldine Schmokey will play the violin obligato.

The life story of the writer, Grace Noll Crowell, will be dramatized. Mrs. Crowell has endorsed the program in her honor and has presented four unpublished poems to Rev. Irvin W. Williams for use during this hour.

## Children To Enter Egg Hunt

An Easter egg hunt is being sponsored by the league of youth of the First Congregational church for junior children in the church school, following recessional from the 9-15 o'clock service. Christening will be held at the 11 o'clock service, followed by the sermon by the pastor, Rev. David Nielsen, on "Life's Ultimate."

Two services will be held Sunday morning, one at 9-15 and the other at 11 o'clock. The Pilgrim chorus will sing "Break Forth Into Joy" by Simper, and Corydon Blodgett, soloist, will present "The Fourth Word" from Dubois "The Seven Last Words." Jean Hobson Rich, organist, will play "Hosanna" as a prelude, with violin obligato by Nellie Pearmine. Other organ numbers will be the offertory, "Resurrexit" by Lacey, and postlude, "Easter Joy" by Hosmer.

The Mayflower guild will serve breakfast to members of the choir between the two services.

## Procession Starts Worship At St. Paul's

Opening the service with a procession of crucifers, flag bearers, torch bearers, acolytes, choir and celebrant, the choral Eucharist by Tertius Noble will be sung by the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church at two services, one at 7 and the other at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

"Christ, Our Passover," by Schilling, will be sung as the Easter introit, followed by the Kyrie, Laus Christus, Credo, Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Agnes Dei, Gloria in Excelsis, and Sevenfold Amen.

Miss Ruth Bedford will play the organ preludes and Prof. F. W. Hobson, choir director, will lead the choir in the offertory, "King All Glorious," by Barnby.

Children's Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:45 a.m. Adults are invited to attend this service.

Members of the congregation will offer prayers for each man in the parish serving in the armed forces.

## Music Marks Two Services

Presbyterians Plan Elaborate Cantata Sunday Afternoon

Rev. W. Irvin Williams will speak on the topic "We Must Be Saved" in the sanctuary of the church at two worship services Sunday, one at 9 and one at 11 o'clock. Baptism of children will take place at the 11 o'clock service.

The Easter theme will be interwoven through the specially arranged music. The chorus choir will sing the anthem "Sunrise on Easter Morn" by Olds, and the male quartet, composed of Garland Hollowell, Ralph Scott, L. E. Barrick and Willard Hornschuch, will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp at the morning services.

At 5 o'clock in the sanctuary, the choir under direction of Virginia Ward Elliott will present the sacred cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois. Soloists will be Josephine Bross McGee, Agnes Drummond, Garland Holloway, Prof. Luther R. Raylor, Cpl. Mackey Swan, Clifford Elliott and Willard Hornschuch, with Frank E. Churchill at the organ. Concluding number will be a solo by Josephine Albert Spaulding, "In the End of the Sabbath" by Speaks. At 8 p.m. the Westminster Chimes will present music, poetry and meditation on radio KSLM.

Young people will meet in union services at 8 o'clock with Gertrude Hynes leading an Easter pictorial message.

## Sunday School Gives Program For Methodists

Leslie Methodist church members will view an Easter program prepared by the Sunday school which will be presented at 9:45 o'clock. On the program are: solo, "Open the Gates," by Melvin Crowe; two pantomimes of the empty tomb; recitation by Robert Rogers; songs by the departments; song by the Sunshine choir; talk by Mrs. C. W. Stacey.

Guest soloist at the 11 o'clock service will be Miss Edith Mae Fairham, who has chosen, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away." The choir will sing "The King All Glorious." Special music at the night service will be sung by Mr. Beardsley and the Sunshine choir.

The intermediate group will meet for Easter breakfast at the Thomas Morris home on Saginaw street; the Wesleyan group at the C. F. French home on Church street.

Rev. Joseph Knotts will bring both Easter messages.

## German Radios Off

NEW YORK, April 23—(AP)—The federal communications commission reported Friday night that Deutschlandsender, radio station located in the Berlin area, went off the air tonight—the usual indication of RAF activity over the continent.

## Sailing Ship's Odyssey Told by Returned Seaman

SEATTLE, (AP)—A 21-year-old seaman, returned from a nightmarish African voyage aboard a famed but leaky windjammer, filled in the mysterious missing chapters of the schooner Commodore's Odyssey.

The dramatic narrative of James Gallagher of Seattle related how the crew ate boiled chicken feed for mush on the 149-day voyage, they manned pumps by hand week after week without ever sighting another vessel, the crew locked up the captain after an illness apparently drove him out of his head, and won acquittal in Africa on mutiny charges placed by the skipper.

The Commodore was one of the four-masted that won fame by Honolulu to Puget Sound races long after steam had driven most of the windjammers from the sea lanes. The proud old sailing vessel set out from Puget Sound 16 months ago, to be swallowed by the Pacific on a trip to Durban, South Africa. Months later meager dispatches told of the crew being accused of mutiny on the high seas. Still later it was learned that the Commodore had been sold. That was all.

"We had no fresh meat or food," Gallagher related in a Post-Intelligencer interview. "We ate salt pork, salt beef and salt fish. For breakfast we had boiled scratch feed. We got some chickens at one island, and we had a can of peas or corn between 14 men every day, but that was about all."

"She began leaking a couple of weeks before we rounded Cape Horn and after that we stood up to the hips in water in her hold and pumped by hand, day and night."

"The captain got sick at about the same time. We didn't know what was the matter then, but later, when he died in Durban, the doctor said he had a brain tumor."

"The captain was a good seaman, but he went out of his head. He ordered us to drop anchor in a thousands fathoms of water, began wearing his oilskins in bright sunlight and ordered the boat over to pick up a woman he said had fallen overboard. The mate asked us to vote what we should do. We voted to lock him up and try to take him to the Falkland islands."

"It took five of us to put him in his room. We got within five miles of the Falklands, but the wind changed and we couldn't make it. We kept him in his cabin for a month."

"The crew let him out when he seemed to be getting better, Gallagher said, but the ship's chronometer promptly disappeared and he let the windjammer get broadside into a storm. "It took us 48 hours to ride out the storm," the seaman continued. "Half our sails carried away. When we got to Durban, he accused us of mutiny. A board of American naval officers cleared us."

The crew members drew a few hundred dollars of pay in the port, Gallagher said, but that was all. "Finally the ship quit feeding us," he said. "The captain died. We had no money. We filed suit for our pay. They owed us \$3100. The ship was sold at auction for \$65,000."

"I stayed there from May until February trying to get my money, but the court case wasn't finished yet. So I skipped out, finally, and came home."

## WAAC Bandsman



CONDUCTOR of the first all-WAAC band, Auxiliary Cells Merrill of Detroit, is shown in action, above, directing her women musicians. Trained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, the band is making one of its first public appearances in Chicago. (International)

YAKIMA (AP)—Seeking new uses for silver, scientists employed by the Sunshine Mining Co., have developed a process by which silver is used to make sea water fit for drinking by human beings. R. M. Hardy, president of the mining company, said tonight.

Hardy said that the process has been submitted to navy department doctors in Washington, DC.

The process was a result of research conducted under the direction of Dr. Alexander Goets of the California Institute of Technology.

## The Bazooka—New Anti-Tank Gun



Dubbed the "Bazooka" by soldiers, this new anti-tank gun is said by army officials to be capable of destroying any tank in use today. One man can fire it after another loads it. It is being tested at Fort Warren, Wyo. (AP Photo from US Quartermaster Corps.)

## 'Bazooka' Lauded as Deadly Gun

WASHINGTON, April 23—(AP)—A deadly new anti-tank gun disclosed by the war department makes a lone foot soldier "master of any tank which may attack him," the army's chief of ordnance has disclosed.

described mechanically by either the war department or Major Gen. L. H. Campbell, jr., the ordnance chief, nor did either disclose the type of projectiles it fires.

The new weapon was described by Major General L. H. Campbell, jr., the ordnance chief, as a "rocket gun." Departing from the text of a prepared radio address, he said the rocket is "built on the Fourth of July principle." A soldier inserts the rocket in the gun, which is open at both ends, and sets it off.

From there on, he said, its operation is secret but it is just too bad for an enemy tank.

The war department called the weapon "revolutionary in design" and asserted its projectile will penetrate armor, drive through brick and rock walls, shatter bridge girders and "perform other seeming miracles."

Campbell told of one occasion recently in North Africa when an American soldier fired his "Bazooka" at six enemy tanks. The shell missed the tanks but it hit and demolished a large tree.

## Easter Sunrise Service

6 A.M. Sunday, April 25th Steps of State Capitol Building

- ★ Music by Army Band, Fairgrounds, directed by Chief Warrant Officer Walter.
- ★ "Holy City," vocal solo by Corporal Mackay Swan.
- ★ "Open the Gates of the Temple," cornet solo by Professor R. J. Lush.
- ★ Easter message by Dr. J. Edgar Purdy.

Note: In case of rain, services will be held in rotunda of Capitol building.

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