

Tomorrow's Sunday

News of Special Church Activities in Salem and the Valley

County Sunday School Unit Plans Convention

The annual National Sunday School Convention of Marion County will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, at North Howell Community Church from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Featured at this year's program will be speakers from Salem, Albany and Chemawa as well as from many Sunday Schools of the organization. The association numbers six districts within the county and has Sunday Schools in 12 communities.

Morning speaker will be the Rev. R. E. Book of Albany, and

the afternoon message will be given by the Rev. J. Robert Wetzel, also of Albany.

A business session in the afternoon will include election of officers and a film on teaching in Sunday School. President of the group is T. R. Anderson of Woodburn. A covered dish dinner is planned at noon and coffee will be furnished at the church.

Communities which are represented in the organization include North Howell, Middle Grove, Fruitland, Keizer, Hayesville, Red Hills district of Salem, Woodburn, Gervais, Hubbard, Aurora, Donald and Monitor.

Congregation To Recognize College Youth

First Congregational Church Sunday evening will observe Pacific University night and featured will be a special program for high school students interested in college and for Pacific University alumni in this area.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will attend as a group and all high school students interested in knowing more about Pacific University are invited to attend. Included on the program will be colored slides of the campus, entertainment by Pacific students, Frank Kahili, from Hawaii, who sings traditional songs of his native land and tells stories about them, and a trumpet trio.

Prof. John Berry will speak about the school and refreshments will be served.

The College Group, the "Conga Club," will meet at the home of Laurel Herr, 545 Electric Avenue, where Dr. Charles Dertwick will lead a discussion of the book, "Campus Gods on Trial." A light supper will be served at 6 p. m. with the program following.

The Huntington Fellowship will meet at 8 p. m. at the Keiser home, 785 Stewart Street. Ried Hanson will show colored slides and speak of his experiences in North Africa.

Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. Julian Keiser, will speak on the topic "Is Religion Becoming a Fad in America?"

Lutheran Group Resume Meetings

The Lutheran Student association, meeting regularly as a chapter on the Willamette University campus under the direction of Rev. T. M. Gebhard, adviser, will continue its meetings in the YWCA recreation lounge this Wednesday during its regular luncheon schedules.

David Kvale, president of the LSA, will conduct the session. Luncheon will be served by ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Rally to Fete Missionaries

A farewell missionary rally featuring missionaries Tillman and Gwen Houser and their sons, Terry and Meldrum, will be held at Free Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Housers have been doing deputation work in the United States for the past year after having spent seven years in Southern Rhodesia. While in Africa they were engaged in pioneer evangelistic work, opening new mission stations.

Mr. Houser, who is a graduate of Salem schools and Seattle Pacific college, also supervised the educational program of the native schools in that area.

This will be their last public appearance in Salem.

Registration for Church Council School Received

Advance registrations are being received by the Rev. Oscar Olson, registrar for the Leadership Education School for the churches of Salem which is to be held at the First Christian Church starting Jan. 18, and continuing through Feb. 22.

Ten courses from the second series courses of the department of leadership training of the National Council of Churches will be offered. Registration fee is \$2. The school is sponsored by the Salem Council of Churches.

Congregation Adds 3rd Bus

Purchase of a third Sunday school bus by Foursquare Gospel Church of Salem has been announced by the Rev. Percy Philip, pastor.

Addition of the bus service has contributed greatly to increased attendance, the Rev. Philip said. Weekly attendance is recorded on a large quota board. Result of each Sunday school class's activity is placed on the board in red or green, depending on whether the weekly quota has been met.

In addition to morning and evening services, youth groups, called Crusaders and Cadets, meet at 6:45 p. m. each Sunday.

Church to Hear Formosan Pastor

LABISH CENTER — A special speaker for the 11 a. m. service at the Labish Center United Brethren Church Sunday will be the Rev. Paul Shen of Formosa. Rev. Shen is spending several years in this country studying at the Western Evangelical Seminary at Jennings Lodge.

Suburban Churches

ANKENY—Community Schoolhouse, Liberty-Buena Vista rd. Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m., 8 p. m.

AUMAVILLE—Bethel Baptist—Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

WESLEYAN—Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

BROOKS—Assembly of God—Half block south of school. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

CLEAR LAKE—Evangelical United Brethren—Westlawn Ferry rd. Sunday school 11 a. m. Service 10 a. m. Sunday.

FOUR CORNERS—Baptist—State and Elm. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Sunday, 8 p. m. Thursday.

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FRUITLAND—Evangelical United Brethren—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

GARDEN ROAD—Bible School—9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

HAYESVILLE—Halbert Memorial Baptist—4230 Portland rd. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

HOPEWELL—Evangelical United Brethren—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Sunday, 8 p. m. Wednesday.

KEIZER—Church of Christ—1030 Dearborn. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

LABISH CENTER—Community (Evangelical United Brethren.) Sunday school, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

LABISH VILLAGE—Bethel Assembly—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Services, 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m., 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

LIBERTY—Liberty Church of Christ—Skyline rd. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

MACLEAY—Community Schoolhouse Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Mark's to Present New Building Plan

St. Mark's Lutheran Church will hold its annual congregational meeting Sunday evening at 7:30, the Rev. John L. Caudle, pastor, has announced.

Reports from all departments and organizations of the church will be presented and acted upon by the congregation. A brief memorial service honoring members of the congregation who have passed away during the year will be conducted.

A feature at the meeting will be the presence of Harold E. Wagoner, Philadelphia, who has been selected as the architect for the new St. Mark's Church. Information concerning progress of building plans will be given to the congregation.

Among many items of business, the election of four church councilmen and a delegate to the Pacific Synod convention will take place.

Women of the church will serve light refreshments at the conclusion of the business session.

Two Lutheran Churches Call New Pastors

New pastors have been called to two Salem area churches, according to announcements this week.

The Rev. Warren W. Pechman has arrived in Salem to take over the pastorate of Faith Lutheran Church in Keizer. He previously was pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Willamina for three years and comes here from Spokane, Wash., where he organized St. Luke's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Pechman, who succeeds the Rev. George Holmquist, will live at 915 Cummings Lane.

Also scheduled to arrive this week is the Rev. Harold Grindal, who has been called to Central Lutheran Church. He succeeds the Rev. G. B. Rundstrom, who has gone to Seattle. The Rev. Grindal comes here from Rugby, S. D., and will live at 1190 N. Winter street.

High School Choir to Present Program at Silverton Church

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SILVERTON—The 30-voice Silverton high school choir will sing at the 11 o'clock service of Calvary Lutheran church here Sunday, the Rev. Arvid L. Hokanson, pastor, has announced.

Luther League visitation has been for 3 p. m. Sunday and the congregation's annual business meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the church.

Youth Fellowship has been announced for Sunday night at 7 p. m. Senior and Junior Methodist o'clock in the Youth Chapel. A Bible study course will be held Thursday night at 7:30 in the chapel.

Pilgrim Holiness Church has

set its Sunday night evangelistic service for 7:30 instead of 8 p. m.

Youth topic for Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church is "Joy Comes Through Truth and Hope." Alliance Youth Fellowship meets Sunday night at 6:30 p. m.

The annual meeting of Immanuel Congregation will be held Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

Following morning services at First Christian Church, the monthly fellowship dinner will be held. Theme for the dinner and fellowship will be "My Dreams for 1955." Teachers of the Bible school will be honored.

Monday a group of the local members of the First Christian will go to Eugene to attend a state rally of the Christian churches. Those planning to go are asked to meet at the Silverton church at 10:30 a. m.

At the 7:30 p. m. meeting of Trinity Lutheran League a review of 1954 and a preview of 1955 will be presented by the Rev. J. A. Luthro and officers of the league.

Bible Training School Plans 2nd Session

The Capital Bible Training school which began its first session last Oct. 1 will complete its first term on Jan. 17, and begin a new term on Monday evening, Jan. 24, and continue for 15 consecutive Mondays thereafter at First Baptist Church.

Seven courses of Bible study and training will be offered this new term.

The course in Bible doctrine taught by the Rev. John Turnbull will be studying the doctrine of Jesus Christ. The Bible exposition classes taught by the Rev. Robert Goertz and the Rev. Elvin Fast will be studying the Books of Second Corinthians and the Gospel of Luke. The Rev. Elmer Hiebert will conduct a class in a critical examination in the light of the Scriptures of the prevailing heresies and false teachings of today. A new and very interesting course will be offered by the Rev. Frank Wiens in the significance of the Old Testament Tabernacle of Israel.

The Evangelical Teachers Training Course and Child Evangelism Teachers Course, which are standard national courses in these fields, will begin new units of study and new enrollees are welcome. The Rev. Frank Harder and Miss Mary Hammack and Mrs. Alex H. Sauerwein are teachers, respectively, of these courses.

The Bible Exposition courses in the Book of Revelation and spiritual life, taught by the Rev. Sauerwein, dean of the school, and the Hebrew Christian Evangelism instruction as taught by Miss Ruth Backus, will be courses of the first term continuing into the second.

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A rise of 50 per cent in interstate claimants was ascribed mainly to the number of workers leaving certain sections, payments to those in other states jumped from \$1,477,038 in 1953 to \$2,187,201 last year. December's total of \$203,099 was virtually the same as a year ago despite a drop of \$648,308 in interstate payments.

With new claims in December dropping 4,038 below the previous year's mark, the number of claimants for the 1954-55 benefit year fell behind the year ago figure for the first time. Of the 76,770 workers who filed claims during the first half of the benefit year, 47,044 had drawn at least one check and 2,739 had exhausted their annual benefit rights. The number of exhaustions was running materially ahead of the same period during the 1953-54 benefit year, which recorded a total of 19,308.

Under the present benefit schedule, claimants can draw checks for from nine to 26 weeks, depending upon wage credits in their base years.

Benefits paid to lumber and logging workers last year increased only 7.3 per cent over the \$6,713,885 drawn by this main group in 1953, but retail trade employees were paid 50 per cent more than the previous year and miscellaneous manufacturing unemployed increased nearly 70 per cent.

Nearly as much more went to those laid off by wholesale trade firms while those from finance, insurance and realty concerns were paid over 40 per cent more than in 1953.

Parish Meet Set Sunday

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday during which time the Rev. George H. Swift, rector, will present his annual message.

Following the meeting the Epiphany party will be held in the parish hall. Committee in charge of the party includes Billy Purvine, Dr. Ralph Purvine, Miss Sally Merrill and Harry R. A. W. lers.

African Student Plans Message to Salem Unitarians

Vishnu Wassihamal, student at the University of Oregon from the Gold Coast of Africa, will be the speaker at the Salem Unitarian Fellowship meeting in the Woman's club at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Wassihamal will tell of his experience at the International Student Seminar sponsored by the American Friends Service committee at Orcas Island last summer.

These seminars held annually in several parts of the world are planned to bring 20 to 40 people of primarily college age and from many parts of the world to an interim of living together while discussing world problems and personal philosophies.

ADVANCE NOTICE
DES MOINES (Ia)—The team room in Younkers Department Store here has an order for a number of lemon pies, but it's in no hurry to fill it. The order was placed by a woman who plans a party on her golden wedding anniversary — which won't occur until 1957.

Two miles west of Lincoln. Sunday school 10 a. m.

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