

What The Churches Are Doing In Eugene and Lane County

Economic Aspects of Peace To Be Studied By Eugene Women

Mrs. V. N. Freeman, 1428 Twenty-first avenue east, is to be the speaker for the second of the series of studies of a plan for a "Just and Enduring Peace," as planned by the Council of Church Women for all Eugene women.

Mrs. Freeman, who is a graduate of Oregon State College and took her M.A. degree at the University of Washington in the field of economics, will discuss the economic aspects of a peace which can endure. Mrs. Freeman has held the legislative chair in the Eugene League of Women Voters and has also been active in A.A.U.W.

The meetings are to be held each Monday of June at two o'clock in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal church. At the meeting last Monday it was asked if men might attend the meetings and Mrs. Ralph Crow, the chairman, stated that every person who is interested in studying the plan for a "Just and Enduring Peace" as outlined by the Delaware Conference of Interdenominational delegates last March is very welcome at the meetings.



Church Notices

Free Methodist Church:

4th and B St., Springfield: Leona A. Belles, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; Y.P.M.S. at 6:45. Evangelistic service, 7:45. Prayer and praise service, Thursday at 7:45.

London Church of Christ:

Evangelist Claud A. Guild will preach at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; basket dinner at noon. The afternoon subject: "Church of Christ vs. Christian Church." Come, bring your family to church; we aim to do you all the good we can and no harm at all.

Mabel Church of the Brethren:

H. H. Ritter, pastor. Bible school, 10; morning service, 11; sermon topic: "A Living Savior with the Father."

Fairmount Presbyterian:

Fifteenth and Villard, Rev. O. W. Payne, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, Children's Day program. Worship services, 11, message by Dr. G. Breen.

Central Lutheran Church:

Sixth and Pearl, Harold Aalbu, pastor. Sunday school at the usual time, no adult Bible class meeting in the pastor's absence. Morning worship with Rev. Henry Thorpe, superintendent of the Sunset Home in Eugene, as the preacher. Board of Deacons meets at the Albert Johnson home, Junction City, Friday at 8. Building Committee meets at the parish house Friday evening at 7:30.

Church of Christ:

126 Blair Street. Morning lesson 10; sermon by T. R. Atkinson, 11. Evening service 8; mid-week lesson, Wednesday 7:30.

United Lutheran:

Thirteenth and High, Frank S. Belstel, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45; morning service 11; sermon subject: "Two Great Foundation Stones."

Church of the Nazarene:

Eighth and Madison, Herman L. G. Smith, minister. Bible school 9:45; worship 11. N.Y.P.S. 7:30; evangelistic service 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30.

Grace Lutheran:

Eleventh and Ferry, W. B. Maier, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:45. Baptism service, 10:30. Regular morning service with confirmation, 11, topic: "The Duties and Blessings of Christian Discipleship." Vacation Bible school for children of all ages daily, Monday through Friday, 9 to 12.

College Crest Lutheran:

Twenty-eighth and Friendly, Rev. Martin P. Simon, superintendent. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church:

Second Avenue West, K. Nye-gaard, pastor. Bible class and Sunday school, 10; morning service with confirmation, 10:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Daily vacation Bible school will continue Monday at 9 a.m. Tuesday weekly prayer meeting, 8.

The Evangelical Church:

Eighth Ave. at Monroe, Rev. V. T. Speece, minister. Church school at 9:45 a.m. Children's day program will be given during the Sunday school hour. Morning worship at 11; topic: "Why the Letter to the Ephesians." First sermon in a series of exposition on the book of Ephesians. Young People's meetings at 6:30, departments for all ages. Adult intercessory prayer meeting at 7. Evangelistic service at 7:30, topic: "These Two I Know, But"

Confirmation Rite Will Be Conferred At Grace Lutheran

In the Sunday morning service at the Grace Lutheran church a large class of adults will be received into the communicant membership of the congregation by the rite of confirmation. All members of the class have completed an extensive course in the fundamental teachings of the Christian religion conducted by the pastor of the church during the past twelve weeks.

Several members of the class will also receive the sacrament of baptism in a special pre-confirmation service to be held at 10:30.

les Home League, Wednesday 1:30; the weekly training class for teachers, Thursday 6:30; prayer meeting Thursday, 8; Saturday, 5 p.m. band practice, at 8, public salvation meeting, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30, open air services at the corner of Eighth and Willamette.

Assembly of God Tabernacle:

710 W. Thirteenth; Rev. Ray K. Reed, pastor. Sunday school 9:45; divine worship 11. Evangelistic services 8 p.m. The pastor will be speaking at both of the Sunday services. Young Peoples meeting Tuesday at 8. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday at 8.

Central Presbyterian Church:

1010 Pearl St. Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor. Children's Day will be observed at 9:45 a.m. with a program in the church given by all departments of the church school. Morning worship service at 11; sermon: "Play." Babies will be christened at this service. Children are invited to attend.

At 8 the second study in "Christian Roots of Democracy in America," by the pastor. The young people will discontinue their Sunday evening meetings until September, but will have picnic meetings in July and August. Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 7:45 in the chapel. First chapter of James will be studied.

Lighthouse Temple:

Twelfth and Olive; E. J. Fulton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. S. Rexius, supt.; morning worship, 11, topic: "Witnessing for Christ." J. S. McConnell, Los Angeles, speaking. Evangelistic meeting, 7:45. "Why Did God Hate Esau?" Evangelist McConnell in charge. Broadcast over KORE 8:30 to 9. Monday 7:30 Evangelist McConnell; Tuesday and Wednesday 7:30 Devin family from Netherlands East Indies; Thursday and Friday 7:30 Evangelist McConnell; Saturday 2 p.m. special Children's meeting; Tuesday through Friday 9:30 a.m. services conducted by Evangelist J. S. McConnell.

First Baptist Church:

Broadway at High, Vance H. Webster, D.D., pastor. Church school, classes meet as usual at 9:45, at 10 they will assemble in the auditorium for the observance of "Children's Day," special program including promotion from the various departments. Morning worship 11, "Flag Day" program; sermon, "How Do You Hear?" Dr. Vance H. Webster, C.O.S. B.Y. in C.O.S. room at 8:45; H. B.Y. in church parlor, 7; Jr. H. and Jr. B.Y. in Jr. H. department, 7. Pre-prayer service in men's class room, 7:40, Frank Needham, leader. Evening service, 8, continuing the series: "What's the World Coming to?" Dr. Webster will speak on "Is This the Last Great War or Will There Be Another? If So, When Will It Be and Who Will Participate in It?" Thursday Dr. A. J. Harms, of Omaha, Neb., who was pastor of the local church from 1936 to 1940, will speak at the mid-week service in the church auditorium at 8 p.m. Following this a reception will be held for Dr. and Mrs. Harms and family in the church parlor.

Bethesda Lutheran:

Danebo, Ingward Olsen, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class for all ages, 9:45. Divine worship, 11, sermon theme: "The Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom." Luther league social meeting, 8. The daily vacation Bible school continues its sessions Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:30. Builders' club meets at the home of Mrs. M. P. Morgensen. Mrs. M. C. Madsen is hostess for this meeting. Sunday School Teachers meeting Wednesday at the Hans Curtis Nielsen home. Senior choir rehearsal 8, Thursday. The Annual Sunday school and congregational picnic will be held Sunday, June 21 at the Seavy picnic grounds.

Walterville Presbyterian Church:

Rev. Oscar Payne, pastor. Mrs. Clarence Potter. Sunday school supt. Children's Day observance at the Sunday school hour, 10. Special offering, Christian Endeavor, 7:30. Tommy Benson, president, Jack Zabriske leader for the devotional lesson. Regular preaching service, 8. Rev. Oscar Payne bringing the evening message. Midweek ladies aid society Thursday all day. Business session, 2. Mrs. Frank Alexander president.

St. Mary's Church, Episcopal:

Thirteenth and Pearl Sts., Rev. E. S. Bartlam, rector. Sunday: Holy Communion 8; morning prayer and sermon 11. Archdeacon White officiating Wednesday: Holy Communion 10.

CHILD GUIDANCE IN WAR TIME

By DR. WILLISTON WIRT
Minister of the First Congregational Church of Eugene

The recent bulletin of the Federal Council of Churches calls attention to the curtailment of church publicity in the newspapers due to present conditions. With more and more pressure on their columns due to the plethora of war news and the mass of publicity stemming from war activity, the space formerly allotted to church news and religious items by the nation's daily press, is being radically curtailed and reduced. Therefore I cannot refrain from expressing my profound appreciation of the attitude of the publisher and editors of the Eugene Register-Guard. They have seen fit not only to refuse to follow this national trend. They have actually undertaken to increase and extend their religious coverage, by devoting this full page to the interest of the churches of Eugene and Lane county. I think that we of the churches owe a sincere vote of gratitude and forthright approval to Mr. Baker and Mr. Tugman for this enlarged service on our behalf.

I wish this action of the Register-Guard might be a token of the enlarging response that every spiritually sensitive person shall make, in this hour of increased urgency. A few weeks ago I saw in the official magazine "Scouting," which the national Scout organization distributes to every boy Scout leader, a disturbing account of what has been happening to the youth of England. No less than a fifty per cent rise in juvenile delinquency has resulted from the social dislocations due to the war. Scouting itself has suffered enormously from the loss of leadership. Among the first to enlist for war service, were a large number of Scoutmasters. "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country." Other young men were breaking their familiar associational ties. And so many a Scoutmaster reluctantly but dutifully went away. And the boys? The scout troops? Well, they suspended, ever so many of them, for the duration.

But now it can be told that the policy was not the height of wisdom. From England they are sending the warning: don't let a single character-building agency suspend its activities for lack of adequate leadership. Don't let the exigencies of war break down the social bulwarks. Don't substitute dramatic new war activities for the undramatic youth programs of proved value: Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, etc.

Please do not misunderstand me. I fully recognize the importance of defense activities. I'm glad the girl on the cover of this week's Life magazine, who had never done two days' useful work in her life, has found her soul and a new objective in learning to be a nurse's assistant. I have no doubt that millions of Americans who never have known the thrill of teamwork in a great cause, are finding a spiritual dynamic in the prolific opportunities for unselfish service which the war is providing. But you remember Ella Wheeler Wilcox' quatrain:

God, what a world, if men in street and mart
Felt that same kinship of the human heart
Which makes them, in the face of fire and flood
(and war);

Rise to the true meaning of brotherhood!

The thing I am pleading for, is that we shall not lose our sense of social perspective, we who have been carrying the burden of child guidance and youth leadership and Sunday school teaching. Sure, it's more exciting and interesting and adventurous to find new avenues of service than to carry on the old, time-validated ones. Sure, it's more thrilling to wear a uniform and be invested with responsibility for casualties of war, and attend meetings where plans are unfolded for licking the Axis.

But have you noticed what is happening here in Lane county, in the way of juvenile problems? What is the answer? The answer is that we cannot let our character-building agencies suffer for lack of efficient leadership—the sort of leadership that has made them produce the present community builders. We must give solid backing to the time-tested agencies for child guidance. We must continue our active, intelligent, personal support of our community character building agencies. We must be responsible parents in every sense of the word—not slighting or neglecting our children's ethical, cultural and spiritual training. Is the Scout troop in your vicinity functioning as well as it could and should? Are you sure it doesn't need help? Have you consulted with other parents to make sure that war disturbances are not undermining its efficiency? And how about Sunday school? Have you given tangible indication of your active support of its program? Do you make sure that your child is not getting a hit and miss religious education, due to spasmodic attendance? Have you made vocal expression of your gratitude to the unpaid, unselfish, devoted officers and teachers who week after week after week translate the great truths of the Bible into comprehensive reality for your precious offspring? Have you ever offered to give something of yourself—anything you can—to help?

You see what I am pleading for. Our normal youth leaders are off on far-flung lines, many of them, offering to risk their lives, in order to assure the continuance of the American way of life. They are fighting in order that we may choose to let our boys and girls join Scout troops instead of Hitler Jugend troops. They are giving battle in order that we may be free to reach the Christian virtues of love, joy, peace, friendship, courtesy, kindness—and not be forced to teach the demonic virtues of ruthlessness, cruelty, depravity, tyranny. They are deserting the plow for the sword, in order to insure that we shall be free to raise our children and young people in the Christian tradition. And I am very sure that they would feel let down, if it transpired that on the home front we older citizens had allowed the inheritors of tomorrow's world to grow up in neglect and delinquency. As one of our local business men said to me—he had been a juror during the recent hearings—"We talk about juvenile delinquency—it's quite apparent that the problem is not juvenile delinquency. It's primarily parental delinquency!"

My friend, this job is the responsibility of us all. Let's equip our homes with buckets of sand and first aid kits, and prepare ourselves for whatever physical emergency may arise. But let us also equip every home with responsible parents, in order to cope with the spiritual emergency. The physical emergency may not come. But the spiritual emergency HAS come! Ask Judge Hurd!

Now is the time for every person who realizes the portentous issues that are at stake, to come to the aid of this wide-awake, trusting, eager, youth of ours. Rally to the support and protection of these tried and true youth organizations that are hard up for stable and sympathetic leadership. Rally behind the swimming pool, and the other wholesome recreational needs that Eugene is deficient in. You are responding ever so generously, you responsible folk, to every demand on your pocketbook. But this responsibility is not primarily financial. It is directed at your heart, and mind, at your consecrated understanding that as we sow, so shall we reap. As we are doing by the youth of Eugene and Lane county now, today, so shall Eugene and Lane county, in the years just ahead, be done by.

Open Bible Standard Church: ship, 11. Evening service, 7:45; Elmira, Mrs. H. C. Hange, pastor. Sunday school, 10. M. E. Crowe, supt., morning wor-

Escape from Japs Will Be Reported by Missionary Family

R. M. Devin and his family, who escaped the Japanese at Ambona, Netherlands East Indies, under machine gun fire will be in Eugene Tuesday and Wednesday to speak at the Lighthouse Temple. Mr. Devin made his escape in an American bomber, the others also escaped by air.

A second attraction at the Lighthouse Temple this coming week will be Evangelist J. S. McConnell, Los Angeles, who by popular demand will continue the special meetings which have been conducted at the Temple. Services will be held each week night except Saturday, and the morning services at 9:30 Tuesday through Friday.

Sunday School Lesson

Text: Mark 15:33, 34; Luke 23:33-46.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

Editor of Advance
The tragic story of the death of Jesus on the Cross is the theme of our lesson, with particular emphasis upon the words of Christ from the Cross.

The scene on Calvary followed quickly the agony of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. We are wont to say that there is an agony of soul that is greater than any physical pain, but this is not quite true, for physical pain means agony of soul as well. A martyr may bear his sufferings, upheld by his faith and determination to let nothing induce him to renounce his fidelity to right and truth. But while man lives and is conscious, the body cannot be separated from the spirit, and bodily pain, no matter how courageous it is endured, often means agony of spirit.

It is in the light of this that we must interpret the cry of Jesus, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Here, as in the agony in the garden of Gethsemane, is emphasized the deep and real humanity of the Christ who suffered on the Cross. It was the human cry that Job in another way had uttered when, under the burden of his afflictions, he had been tempted to curse God and die.

It was a momentary cry of intense anguish, but the spirit of Jesus under suffering was manifested more truly in His attitude toward the penitent thief. He knew in the moments following His outcry that God had not forsaken Him, for He said to the thief, "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise," and as the sun's light faded and darkness came over the land, and the veil of the temple was rent in twain, in the same spirit in which He had prayed in Gethsemane, "Not my will, but thine be done," He cried, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." This was the final word from the Cross.

But a significant part of the scene is contained in the passage in John 19:25-30, which it is suggested should be compared with the verses in our lesson from Mark and Luke. Here is a scene that mothers will understand, for we are told that there stood by the Cross the mother of Jesus. The woman who had cherished her babe in Bethlehem; and who had kept and pondered in her heart all the things that suggested the great part that her son was to fulfill, followed Him all the way to the Cross, there sharing His suffering, and giving Him the help of her presence. Could mother-love have been greater? Jesus still had a thought for His mother; and even in His agony commended her to the beloved disciple John. There are mothers today in many homes in our land who cannot be present to share the agony of sons in far-off battle scenes, mortally wounded or in deep pain. May they be upheld by the spirit of the mother of Jesus who was faithful to the end!

Walton Church of Christ:

James Cornett, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Church service, 11, sermon: "The Things That Christians Do." Christian Endeavor, 7:00. Evening church, 8:00, sermon, "Love Thy Neighbor."

Lighthouse Temple

12th & Olive Sts.

The Revival Tide Is Rising

God Is Working

HEAR

J. S. McConnell

7:30 every night (except Sat.)
Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri.
9:30 a. m.

Sunday

11:00 A. M.

"WITNESSING FOR CHRIST"

7:30 P. M.

"WHY DID GOD HATE ESAU?"

Tune in KORE 8:30 p. m.

E. J. FULTON, Pastor

Vacation Bible Schools Show Large Attendances As Second Week Opens

Vacation Bible schools are fairly well organized in Eugene churches. Most of them, entering their second final week report large attendance, and much interest shown on the part of the youngsters. Reports of them have already been carried in the news columns of the paper.

Fifty nine are enrolled at the First Christian church. The school which will continue through the week, has a faculty of twelve. Mrs. Golda Ferguson is the supervisor. Leaders for the different groups include Mrs. Carl Draper, kindergarten age; Miss Elda Lowman, primary; Miss Dorothy Gibson, intermediate; and Miss Eunice Megordan, juniors.

The Daily vacation Bible school at the Evangelical church will begin Tuesday morning June 16 at 9 a.m. and continue each day except Saturday through the 26th. Invited are all children who are within the age range, or considered to be either the primary, junior or intermediate departments.

The second week of the Daily Bible School at First Baptist church will start Monday morning at 9:00. All children over 4 years old are invited.

The second and final week of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Church of the Nazarene begins Monday. Ninety-five pupils have enrolled and the average attendance last week was seventy-three. Miss Hazel Newton, Marshfield, announces that the program and demonstration will be held Friday, June 19 and the public is invited.

Classes are being conducted in Bible memory, catechism, Life of Christ, several handwork projects. Two assembly periods complete a full two-hour morning schedule.

Teachers include Mrs. Glen Bolin, Mrs. Frank Pierson, Mrs. Harold Plumb, Mrs. Geo. Orckney, Mrs. C. C. Furtwangler, Mrs. Dan Fuller, Mrs. Ray Pierson, Mrs. Kenneth Dodd, Mrs. Wm. Norton, Mrs. Herman Smith and the pastor, Rev. Herman L. G. Smith.

Former Local Pastor To Speak at Baptist Church on Thursday

Dr. A. J. Harms, of Omaha, Neb., who was pastor of the local First Baptist church here from 1936 to 1940, will speak at the mid-week service in the church auditorium at 8, Thursday evening.

Dr. Harms is in Oregon for a brief time while he exchanges pulpits with the pastor of the First Baptist church of Roseburg. Following his talk here Thursday, a reception will be held for Dr. and Mrs. Harms and their family in the church parlor.

It is expected that Dr. Caldwell will arrive in Eugene during the latter part of the week to confer with members of the parish. There will be a special congregational meeting following the Sunday meeting at which time the main business will be the consideration of a minister for the coming fall. Members and friends are urged to be present.

Regional Director Will Visit Local Unitarian Church

Dr. Ernest M. Caldecott, regional director and official representative of the American Unitarian association for this area, will speak Sunday, June 21 at the regular morning services at the Unitarian church.

It is expected that Dr. Caldwell will arrive in Eugene during the latter part of the week to confer with members of the parish. There will be a special congregational meeting following the Sunday meeting at which time the main business will be the consideration of a minister for the coming fall. Members and friends are urged to be present.

Don't Forget the Greatest American Hero... YOUR Dad . . .

. . . If He's Far Away Let Us Mail It for You!

. . . These are things he likes . . .

★ VAN HEUSEN SHIRTS
★ INTERWOVEN SOCKS
★ PALM BEACH TIES
★ MCGREGOR SPORT SHIRTS

MEN'S DEPT. MAIN FLOOR

MILLER'S

"ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY"

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