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Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

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In Jewish religious history Oct. 4 of this year will mark the first day of the year 5709. Rosh Hashanah, meaning the first of the year, like all other Jewish holidays has most powerfully inspired the Jew and exalted his spirit. Each traditional holiday is deeply rooted in the destiny of the Jewish people and is marked by beautiful religious symbols and rites which are of great significance in Jewish life.

It is written in the Bible: "In the seventh month (Jewish religious calendar), in the first day of the month, shall be a solemn rest unto you, a memorial proclaimed with the blast of horns, a holy convocation." (Leviticus, 23:24). The seventh day of the week is the Sabbath; seven are the days of Passover; the seventh year is a Sabbatical year, and after seven Sabbatical cycles comes the Jubilee.

According to the Talmud, Rosh Hashanah is the Day of Judgment when God judges all men according to their deserts.

The Jew believes he is responsible to God for all his actions; he further believes that even a sinful person possesses a spark of the divine, that for all his wickedness and evil inclinations, Man is endowed with spiritual strength to attain to the highest.

He is taught that when a man desires to mend his ways, he can communicate directly with God by means of prayer; if he is sincere and pure of heart, God is sure to receive his prayer and help him purge himself of his sins. Once a year he must divest himself of his everyday concerns and rise above the material world; Rosh Hashanah is the time set aside for this.

Every Jew is imbued with a profound belief that this day he will be judged for his

deeds. He realizes that he can deny nothing because the judge is none other than God himself. So the Jew stands before his Maker and pours out his heart in fervent prayers. The Jewish prayers contained in the Bible are addressed to the one and only God and they express not a sense of fear but a feeling of the utmost trust.

In these prayers it is declared that God is mankind's only ruler and that a time will come when everyone will realize that all men alike are God's children and should act toward one another like true and loving brothers.

Even when suffering persecution, the Jew in his prayer does not invoke God's vengeance upon his tormentors; he prays that all wickedness may be consumed like smoke but he does not pray that the wicked may be destroyed.

The blowing of the Shofar (ram's horn) is especially significant on Rosh Hashanah.

Each note is a symbol, a reminder, a signal. It reminds the Jew of the Shofar his fathers heard at Sinai when they received the Torah and its Ten Commandments. The Shofar recalls to the Jew's mind the prophecy of Isaiah wherein he portrays the day when Israel shall be reborn: "And it shall come to pass in that day that a great horn shall be blown." (Isaiah, 27:13).

Ten days following Rosh Hashanah is the holiest of Jewish holy fast days, Yom Kippur—the Day of Atonement.

Inasmuch as the Day of Atonement is also one of forgiveness when Jews ask God to forgive their transgressions, they are reminded they must likewise forgive those who have transgressed against them, and not only forgive but forget. The Torah teaches, "Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart." (Leviticus 19:17).

Thus the Jew passes Rosh Hashanah and the Day of Atonement in prayer and he emerges with a purified soul and glad heart.

With renewed courage and hope, he enters upon the new year. Men remember that through prayer they can rise to a pure and divine sphere, forget poverty and persecution, because the soul is filled to overflowing with everlasting sacred love of God and the Torah.



HERE IS THE SCENE in Beth Israel Temple, where the Jewish High Holidays will be celebrated during services this coming week. The velvet curtain, embroidered with the Star of David, conceals the Holy Scroll, or Torah. Above it one sees the Ten Commandments, written in Hebrew characters. Behind the pulpit is the Menorah, or candelabra, with seven candles, the lighting of which is a part of the ceremony. The rabbi sits beside the American flag on the left, and the cantor beside the flag of Israel, on the right. (Staff Photo, Wiltshire Engraving.)

High Holidays Start Sunday For Beth Israel

"Rosh Hashanah" and "Yom Kippur," words which have about the dignity of centuries of traditional observance by the Jewish people. These are the "High Holidays," which the Jewish community of Eugene is about to celebrate.

Cantor I. Boxer of Portland, who has come to Eugene for these holidays for many years, will officiate. The Eugene Beth Israel Temple has no rabbi, the titular head here being Maurie Jacobs, president of the temple. Only for the High Holidays of the Jewish New Year does Cantor Boxer come, but it is hoped that the church can obtain a full-time rabbi when the new building now being planned for is completed.

Rosh Hashanah, day of judgment for the year just completed, begins with a Sunday evening service, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m., at Beth Israel Temple, and the other services are Monday morning, Oct. 4, at 9 a.m. and evening at 7; Tuesday morning at 9.

The ten days which ensue between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Oct. 12 and 13, are called the Ten Days of Penitence. Yom Kippur terminates the holidays. Jewish families from as far away as Coos Bay will come to Eugene for the observance, and a number from the University of Oregon campus are expected to join the local congregation for the services. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

Lighthouse Temple

Lighthouse Temple Sunday school will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. We are in the midst of our "Lighthouse Attendance Drive." At 11 a.m. Pastor W. Crawford Jones will be speaking on the subject, "How to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit." Holy Communion will also be observed.

At 6 p.m. the youth fellowship evangelistic service will begin at 7:30 with the pastor speaking on the theme, "Mr. Strong and Mr. Stronger." A special musical program will also be rendered.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. mid-week Bible study and prayer service will be conducted by the pastor. Friday at 7:30 p.m. the youth service will be in charge of the students from the Bible Standard Institute. Saturday at 2 p.m. the "Children's Gospel Hour" will be conducted. The "Temple Meditations" radio program can be heard over KORE on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons at 1:30.

United Brethren

Rev. Gordon Jaffe, "The Evangelical Jew," will give the two concluding sermons of his revival campaign, Sunday, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church. At 11 a.m. his subject will be "Three Cheers for the Christian," and his evening topic is "Assurance of Victory," 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday school "offers classes for every age from nursery babies to grandmas and grandpas."

United Lutheran

The congregation of United Lutheran meets for worship at the Music Chapel of Northwest Christian College, East Eleventh and Kincaid. Church school is at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11 a.m.

At the worship service, Rev. J. L. Sawyer, pastor, will speak on the subject "The Sufficiency of God's Grace." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the observance of World Wide Communion Sunday.

The Luther League will meet at the parsonage, 666 E. 11th Ave., at 6:30 p.m.

The Women's Council will meet at the O. P. Nordling residence, 348 E. 19th on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. J. W. Broome will present the study topic and Mrs. Floyd Blaser will conduct the devotion.



I. Boxer, Jewish Cantor from Portland, who is in Eugene to conduct the Jewish New Year ceremonies at Beth Israel Temple. (Wiltshire engraving.)

Many Services At First Baptist

At First Baptist Church Rally Day will be observed in the Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Sunday with a goal of 1000. Moving pictures will be taken of the entire school.

The church will join in the world-wide observance of Communion Sunday. Dr. Vance H. Webster will preach at 11 a.m. on "The Offense and the Glory of the Cross." The service will be broadcast over KASH. The hand of fellowship will be given to new members.

The six fellowship groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. Gospel service at 7:30 p.m. with Estley Schick leader of congregational singing. Sermon: "On Whose Side?" "Singspiration at 9 p.m.

Nielsen Is Speaker At Emmaus Lutheran

At Emmaus Lutheran Church, Hans C. Nielsen will conduct the services for Pastor H. A. Svendsen, who will be in Portland. His sermon topic is "Are Your Sins Forgiven?" Gold-Band League will be at 8 p.m.

Springfield Lutheran

SPRINGFIELD—"Even One Is Worth It," is the title of Pastor Sterling H. Simonson's sermon for Sunday at the 11 a.m. service, Springfield Lutheran Church. At this service the children of the Sunday school will receive their promotion certificates. The church is meeting temporarily in the Playmore Theater auditorium.

The Sunday school meets as usual also at 9:45 a.m., with "Rally Day." Pupils will be assigned to new classes. There are classes from pre-school through all the grades and into the adult ages. A special welcome to all who are not attending some other Sunday school.

New Program

The "Bible Truth Program" starts Sunday, 1:30 to 2 p.m., for six months, on Radio Station KASH, given by R. A. Barnes, evangelist of the Church of God. Barnes lives at Harrisburg, but preaches in Eugene every fourth Saturday, at the Townsend Hall, 3 p.m. Public Welcome.

Unitarians

"The Light of Reason" is the sermon topic at the Unitarian Church at the morning service at 11, given by the pastor, Rev. Sidney Peterman.

Kirby Page At Family Night Joint Service

Dr. Kirby Page will speak at the joint Family Night of the First Christian and First Methodist Churches Wednesday, Oct. 6. The address on the subject "Can Military Weapons Defend Us?" will follow the pot-luck dinner at 6:15 in the Methodist Church.

Fourth of Series

This meeting will be the fourth of a series of joint meetings of the Christian and Methodist Churches to study peace plans and problems. Under the auspices of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, a study has been made of the United Nations Organization and of such plans as the Quota Force Plan, Culbertson's Plan and Federal Union.

Outstanding Speakers

The speakers for previous meetings were Professor C. P. Schleicher, Dean Victor P. Morse, and Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter. Dr. Kirby Page is a speaker of international repute, as well as the author of numerous books.

He will speak at 7 p.m. and again at 8 in the church auditorium, at which time the public is invited to hear him. His subject will be "What Does God Want Us to Do About Russia?" During the supper address, children will be entertained in the church parlor by movies and stories. Miss Murden Woods will be responsible for children too young to follow Dr. Page's address.

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Communion at Congregational

The Congregational Church is recognizing World Wide Communion Sunday, at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Rev. Wesley Nicholson, pastor, will preach on "The Universal Tie." The choir will furnish appropriate music, including an "O Savor of the World," by Goss. Elizabeth Nelson, contralto, will sing, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel.

The various church organizations have a busy schedule of meetings, particularly the youth groups.

Plymouth Club for university students has a particularly interesting meeting at 6 p.m. for a snack supper, and to hear Dr. Leavitt O. Wright of the university language department speak on "Religion in Mexico." Dr. Wright spent many years in Mexico.

"Youth Church" for high school students, meets at 7 p.m.

The World Church News and Inspirational Reading Group, for women, meets Monday at 2 p.m. at 1301 Ferry St., home of Miss Helen Staples.

Social Service Group meets Tuesday at 2 p.m. at 1857 Potter St., home of Mrs. Harry G. Talbot. Young Women's Circle meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Wheeler Room at the church for a potluck supper to which their husbands are invited. Couples Club for married couples will have a potluck supper at the church, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to any of these meetings which meets his or her age and interest needs.

Bethesda Lutheran In Danebo Area

"Cleanliness" is the sermon theme of Rev. A. N. Eggen Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Bethesda Lutheran Church, of Danebo district. There is no evening church service.

Salvation Army Shifts Personnel in Eugene

Salvation Army personnel shifts involving Eugene have been announced by Brigadier H. B. Collier, divisional commander in Portland.

Major Jan Hoogstad will be transferred to Eugene from Boise, Idaho to replace Major J. L. Torgerson who will be stationed in Klamath Falls.

Lt. Edward Ringle, presently assisting in Eugene, will become commanding officer at The Dalles.

Christian Science

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 3.

The Golden Text is, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (Rom. 13:12).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God" (I Cor. 3:19), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "How true it is that whatever is learned through material sense must be lost because such so-called knowledge is reversed by the spiritual facts of, being in Science (p. 312).

Spencer Austin At First Christian

The morning worship service is at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church. Spencer Austin, National Director of Evangelism, will be the speaker. There will be special music by the choir. For the evening service at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Hugh N. McCallum will bring a message on "A Church of 5000 Men."

Bible school at 9:45 a.m. is for all age groups. Sunday is Rally Day and we are expecting overflowing class rooms.

Nursery service is maintained during both morning services.

Junior Church is held in the Junior Department rooms from 11 until noon. Forrest Hibbard is in charge.

Junior High Christian Endeavor is at 6 p.m., High School Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15 in the annex and the Town and Campus Group meets in the White Room at 6:15 p.m. The University Fellowship group meets at the YMCA lounge at 6 p.m., with a special speaker for the evening, Rhodes Thompson, Student Work Director. Thompson will also speak at the University Sunday school class.

There will be no mid-week service this Wednesday as we are joining the Methodists for potluck dinner at 6:15 p.m. Kirby Page will speak.

Beginning Sunday at 3 p.m. Spencer Austin will start a week of "Evangelism Visitation," with the Christian Churches of Lane County participating in the program.

Church of God

At the Church of God, Prof. Irene Smith Caldwell, who is head of the Religious Education Department of Pacific Bible College at Portland, will begin a leadership training course Wednesday, Oct. 6, which will be held each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 Wednesday through Friday.

Sunday morning, Oct. 10, the church school will celebrate Rally Day. Professor Caldwell will speak in the morning service.

Methodists Fete Noted Lecturer

At the 11 o'clock service World Wide Communion will be observed at the Methodist Church in cooperation with other Protestant churches throughout the world. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. David Seaman and Dr. Paul B. Means will conduct the service.

Special music for the morning will include a solo by Wayne Sherwood.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30. An interesting program is planned.

Wesley Foundation, Methodist Student Center on the campus at 1347 Onyx St., will begin its "University of Life" Sunday evening at 5:30.

Scheduled for seven weeks of fall term will be three courses: "Understanding Ourselves," Science Confronts Religion" and "The Christian Faces Political Issues." Speakers for this Sunday evening are Mr. Virgil Fogdall, Dean of Men's Affairs, University of Oregon, Dr. P. B. Means, head of Department of Religion and Kaz Kawata, student of the Organ at the State College and president of the Student Movement. At 5:30 p.m. there will be snack supper and 6, chapel will be the Forum held at 6:30 p.m. All students and friends are invited.

Kirby Page, noted author and lecturer, will be guest speaker at the church Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 6:15 p.m.

Potluck dinner will be served for which reservations must be made. Open forum at 8 p.m., to which the public is invited. His conference at dinner will be, "Can Military Weapons Defend Us?" The 8 p.m. address will be "What Does God Want Us to Do About Russia?"

The Methodist Youth Fellowship wishes to thank all those who contributed and helped in other ways to make their booth at the Fair a success.

Grace Lutheran

Holy communion will be observed in the Sunday morning service at Grace Lutheran Church, at 11. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Mater, will speak on "Sense and Sin."

The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over KORE at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, with Bible classes for young people and adults, will convene at 9:45 a.m. The quarterly meeting of the voters' assembly will be held in the church parlor, beginning at 3 p.m.

University students will meet in the church parlor at 5:30 p.m. for a light supper, to be followed by an organizational meeting and a social hour.

Waltner Leaguers will meet at 6 p.m. for their October business meeting and topic study.

Choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Bible school for unconfirmed children of all ages is being held regularly on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the rooms of the church.