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One Great Hour

Not just a radio program to be heard throughout the nation; not just an appeal to the American people for money to carry on a magnificent project among suffering peoples; not just a stupendous effort in unprecedented cooperation of Catholic and Protestant churches; ONE GREAT HOUR can be much more than all of these in the effect it will have upon the peoples of the world. May we listen this evening with our hearts as well as our ears. And tomorrow may we give with compassion and sacrifice.

The Significance of Lent

By J. L. Sawyer, Pastor, United Lutheran Church
The word "Lent" comes from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "Spring" and refers to the season of preparation for Easter in which the sufferings of Christ are commemorated. The season begins with Ash Wednesday and continues 40 days, excluding Sundays. In the early church it was a period of fasting and prayer.

The manner of observing Lent varies, but it is always a season in which the mind and thought of man is turned toward the sufferings and death of the World's Redeemer. Because of this fact the Lenten season does have special significance.

It leads us to value anew the atoning work of Christ.

It reminds us that we "are bought with a price"; that salvation is the free gift of God made possible by the loving sacrifice of His Only Begotten Son on Calvary's Cross.

It is true that the love of Jesus is revealed in all His ministry, but it raises to a climax in His Passion. We feel the fullness of that love as we contemplate the sufferings and death of Jesus. We are made conscious of what Isaiah meant when he said "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and by His stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53:5.

Since it was for the sins of the world that Jesus suffered and died proper observance of the Lenten season should lead us to contrition for and confession of personal sins. It should be a season of penitence and renewal of faith in Christ, our Saviour.

The observance of Lent should lead us to greater self denial.

We need not necessarily think of self denial as abstaining from innocent pleasure, some luxuries, or even necessities of life. Abstinence from these will bring some profit, but the real purpose of self denial should be to put away whatever might hinder one from being a loyal follower of the Lord. Contemplating the sufferings of Him Who denied Himself to become the Saviour of the world should challenge us to personal self denial.

Again the proper observance of Lent should bring about spiritual renewal and renewed consecration.

The quiet, solemn contemplation of the Passion of our Lord at special services of worship, in special Lenten daily Bible reading, and in prayer cannot but increase our faith and intensify our love for our Lord, and likewise challenge us to live and labor that others might receive the benefits and blessings of our Lord's sacrifice.

In the passing of years the Lenten season has become a time of special evangelistic effort.

Through special services, pastor's instruction classes, and personal work many are won for Christ and received into congregations. Also for the purpose of spreading the Gospel by word and through gifts many Christian congregations use the Lenten season as a time for the ingathering of self denial and sacrificial offerings.

Perhaps it is for this very reason that a large group of Christians in America chose the Lenten season as a most propitious time for the ingathering of gifts for relief work in Europe.

Tonight, at 7 p.m., by way of a special broadcast, our radios will bring us this appeal in a program entitled, "One Great Hour."

The appeal is for 15 million dollars to be used to bring to the unfortunate of Europe some of the rich benefits and blessings we enjoy. If we of the Christian community will respond to this appeal in the spirit of sacrificial giving, Lent in 1949 will have special significance for us and those who will be aided through out gifts.

Chrysostom, one of the early church fathers, refers to Lent as a time "to withdraw from worldly affairs and give diligence to spiritual things." If this be our purpose, the season of Lent will not only have special significance, but the proper observance of it will bring rich spiritual benefits.

High Cost of Public Duty

Just outside the door of the House of Representatives at Salem is a neat sign which was proclaiming yesterday:

81st DAY OF SESSION.
After the 50th day, the pay of the legislators stopped. Each Senator and Representative had received the last of his \$400 allowance. For the last month they have been on their own. It occurred to us to ask Representative Raymond C. Coulter, of Grants Pass:

"How much is this session going to set you back personally?"
Mr. Coulter is an able young attorney, graduate of the University of Oregon (and originally from Eugene). He did a little quick mental arithmetic:

"You've got to figure not less than \$5 a day for a hotel room during the session and at least \$5 more for meals and minimum essentials. Call it \$10 a day for the barest essentials. Most of us actually spend more, but it is possible to get by on \$10 a day and maybe some do. My cash outlay, over and above what I would spend at home will run past \$1000 before this session ends, and maybe a good deal more. Fortunately we have a small reserve. I won't have to borrow any money to see it through. Of course, my law business is absolutely at a standstill, but against that I set the value of the experience I am getting and the acquaintances I have made from all parts of the state. I'm not complaining, but it's a rough go."

This led to considerable discussion around Earl McNutt's special Buggy Ride Table.

"Would a liberal annual salary solve the problem?"
Most members don't like that idea. The salary plan might attract "moochers" who would seek the office as a job. Most of them think a per-day allowance for actual and reasonable expenses is the only sound plan. But the procedures of the Legislature must first be altered so that work can be accomplished on something like business schedule.

It is not entirely true that poor men are barred from competing for legislative office. Many eke out by employing their wives or daughters as secretaries, but admittedly the state could save money by having a professional secretarial bureau for each session. In a protracted session such as this one, a hard-up legislator is obviously vulnerable to the free entertaining of lobbyists who have unlimited cash to spend. Fortunately very few members are influenced in that way. Most of them are exceedingly conscientious and completely honest men.

But—there is a problem at Salem. The present system puts an unfair burden on the legislators.

"Of course they all love it. Most of 'em would be heartick if they were defeated or deprived of their biennial suffering."

We run out of answers and suggestions at this point. But the Oregon public which complains of "slow motion" at Salem might do some thinking on the compensation phase of the problem.

Student Looks At the Sunday School

By GEORGE Z. DE BELL
University of Oregon Student

Did you vote for the first time this year? Get a full or part-time job and begin earning your living? Get married maybe, start buying a home? Pretty big feeling to be grown-up, isn't it? But—

You never get too old for Sunday school!

Sunday school nowadays has "classes for all ages," because the church recognizes the fact that a good citizen by modern standards never stops learning. In Sunday school-for-grown-ups you won't get a colored card with a gold star on it for each Sunday you attend, but you WILL get solid, satisfying answers to your spiritual questions, questions that the truly educated man never stops asking.

But more than that, the Sunday School is a social center of high caliber.

In our Sunday Schools we have the finest leadership possible, with every person working with the young people really interested in their future. That is why we find such a well planned program for everyday of the week.

Then in the evening there is the young people's meeting before church, which is usually very enjoyable with a fine speaker and music given. Then the evening service is followed by the young people's sing, maybe at the church or some one's home.

The Christian fellowship doesn't stop there, but goes on during the week with all kinds of activities, running from basketball or baseball games, sings, choir practice, Bible studies, inter-week prayer meetings, and church parties. None of these demand your presence but they are there for you to take part in with whatever time you have.

It seems that the younger people are always crowding the city street corners on Friday and Saturday nights, not knowing where to go or what to do. Again the church is there with usually some kind of party, wiener roasts, swims, or skating parties going on and ending up with fellowship with the Lord. An especially on Saturday night we in Eugene have the world wide "Youth for Christ" movement which brings a fine program to the younger set.

If only we could draw the young people into our churches we would find that the wave of juvenile delinquency that is sweeping this nation would come to an ebb.

So, young people, remember that the churches of our nation have their doors open to YOU. Come in and get acquainted with other people your own age and enjoy the fine Christian fellowship that is offered to YOU. LET'S MEET THERE NEXT SUNDAY.

KASH Aims Brown's Talk At Baptist

Rev. Fred Brown, a southern evangelist of Chattanooga, Tenn., will conduct a series of Pre-Easter meetings at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday and continuing until April 10.

"Key to Revival" will be the theme of Brown's first message Sunday at 11 a.m. which will also be broadcast over KASH.

The annual Loyalty Sunday of the church will be observed and an opportunity will be given to those who desire to participate in the "great offering for world relief."

Bible School 9:45 a.m. Our school dropped to third last Sunday with First Baptist of San Francisco having 946, San Jose 879, Eugene 877 and Melrose of Oakland 742. Bring a friend with you Sunday.

The seven fellowship groups will meet at 6:30. Rev. Fred Brown will speak to the COS and Senior High groups.

Joe Brill will lead the singing at the evening service at 7:30. Evangelist Brown will speak on "Prayers With Legs." There will be a "singpiration" after the evening service.

The pre-Easter meetings will be held each night next week at 7:30, except Saturday.

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

Family Night At Methodist

At the First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. the minister, Rev. L. O. Griffith, will preach on "Secret Ministries of God." Byron Miller will lead the choir in the anthem, "Largo" by Handel. There will be a solo by Wayne Sherwood.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will be shown films at its 6:30 meeting. The Young Adult Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. this evening for a potluck in the parlors instead of its usual hour followed by a panel summarizing the last unit. A nursery will be provided. Supper and service at Wesley Foundation 5:30-7:30 p.m.

All-church family night Wednesday, March 30, will present the film, "My Name Is Han."

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

Central Presbyterians To Hear Dorothy Foster On Negro Problems

"Two Men and God" will be the theme of Rev. Paul S. Mellich at Central Presbyterian Church. Patricia Hays and Dorothy French will sing "Crucifix" (Faure), and the choir will sing "Think Now, My Soul, of Jesus Christ" (Bach).

Meetings: The 11 o'clock service will be broadcast over KUGN. The sacrificial offering will be received at this service.

Church School 9:45 a.m. At 3:30 p.m. a Westminster Fellowship Rally will be held in Fellowship Hall. Miss Dorothy Foster, teacher of English at Cotton Plant Academy, Arkadelphia, Ark., a boarding school for young negroes will be the guest speaker.

There will be a potluck supper at 5:30 and the Westminster Fellowship meeting at 6:15.

The first of three pre-Easter evening services will be held at 7:30 in the church with Mr. Mellich preaching on "A Life of Conflict."

At Fairmount Pres.

"Forgiveness of Sins" is John H. Van Lierop's topic at Fairmount Presbyterian, the tenth in the series of sermons on "The Apostles' Creed." It deals with the "how" and "why" of forgiveness.

Miss Janet Jamison and John Nail will sing a duet.

Senior High Westminster Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. with Miss Isabella Renshaw leading the discussion. Choir practice is at the church, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 29. New Life Fellowship meets at the Manse, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Junior Youth Group meets at the church Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Women's Ass'n. meets in the Sun Room, Thursday, March 31, 1 p.m. A medical missionary from China will speak.

AT BAILEY HILL

BAILEY HILL — "The Christ of the Cross" is the sermon topic of Rev. Kenneth Dooley at the Bailey Hill church services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Four Oaks Grange Hall. Special music will be vocal selections by Miss Janet Terry and Miss Lila Terry of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Eugene.

Sunday School is at 9:45 o'clock and prayer meeting is Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holland.

Church of God Looks Forward to A Cappella Visit

Plans are being made by the young people of the Church of God for the coming of a cappella choir from Pacific Bible College. A fellowship dinner will be served by these young people in the church dining room following the concert which is to be given during the morning service, April 4.

"Honor Your Parents" is the subject directed to the youth of the church which Rev. Wilma I. Perry will deliver in the morning worship this Sunday at 11 a.m.

The theme of the evangelistic service at 7:45 p.m. will be "The Glorious Gospel." Special music will be given under the direction of Clarence Perry, minister of music.

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

Potluck Honors Mrs. R. C. Faust At Christian

"Demands of the Gospel" is the message of Hugh N. McCallum of the First Christian Church at the 11 a.m. service. The processional will be sung by Robert Fulton and choir. "Come, Thou Almighty King" The choir under the direction of Russell Harrison will sing "If With All Your Hearts" by Mendelssohn. Robert Fulton will sing "I Was The Tree" by O'Hara.

Nursery service for both morning services. Junior Church from 11 to 12 in the junior department.

At the 7:30 p.m. service Dr. A. J. Saunders, professor of Economics at South India will be guest speaker. Janice Warner will sing a solo.

Junior Hi group meets at 5 p.m. for a social period and Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m. High School Group meets at 6 p.m. in the annex and the Town and Campus at 6 p.m. in the White Room.

ONE GREAT HOUR—Saturday evening, March 26, KUGN 7-8 and KORE 11-12.

Fellowship dinner (potluck) Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining room honoring Mrs. R. C. Faust who for many years was superintendent of the Nursery and Cradle Roll department and now finds it necessary to resign because of her health.

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

At Grace Lutheran

Two identical services, beginning at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., are now being held at Grace Lutheran Church every Sunday. In both services on Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. B. Maier, will speak on "Faith and Trust," and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert Macke, will sing "Hide Thy Face From My Sins, O Lord." The pastor's sermon will be the fourth in a special Lenten series on the subject, "Saving Christian Faith."

Registry for holy communion on the first Sunday in April may be made after the services on Sunday morning.

The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over KORE at 9:30 a.m. Meetings: Sunday School 10 a.m.

Gamma Deltans will meet in the church parlors at 5:30 p.m. for a "cost supper," to be followed by a business session. The Lutheran Laymen's League meets in the church parlors at 8 p.m.

Volunteer women of the church will meet in the church parlors on Thursday at 10 a.m. to prepare relief packages for shipment to Europe.

Adult membership class I, Monday, 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Adult membership class II, Thursday, 8 p.m. Church school for unconfirmed children of all ages, Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

Unitarian Forum Starts New Series

A new lecture-forum service at the Unitarian Church begins Sunday, March 27. Topic will be "The Religious Heritage of the Near East." It will be led by Max Morris of the University of Oregon faculty. Morris is a doctoral candidate at University of Southern California in the field of Old Testament and Near-Eastern cultural history. The series will be held in the Fireplace Room of the church, at 9:45 a.m. Sundays. Everybody welcome.

The pastor, Rev. Sidney Peterman, continues his series of Lenten sermons with a sermon on "Religion and Revolution," a consideration of "two possible methods of man's adapting himself to the universe."

At Sunday School the class for ten-year olds have become particularly interested in their study of "India" and the life of The Buddha.

Revival Enters Closing Week At Temple

The revival services at Light House Temple will continue every night next week except Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 11 a.m. Evangelist J. J. Humphries will speak on "A Crisis in the Kingdom." In the evening he has chosen as his topic "God's Last Call." This service will also feature a special musical program.

The evangelist and his wife can be heard over Station KORE on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

All newcomers to the city are urged to come to Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., and bring the family. The youth meetings known as the "Overcomers" will meet at 6 p.m.

All boys and girls between the ages of four and 12 are invited to the after-school "Rainbow Chorus" meeting between 3:30 and 4 p.m. in Room 4 of the church basement. Mrs. J. J. Humphries is in charge of these children's services.

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

At Congregational

"What Should the Church Be Doing?" will be the theme of the special Lenten gathering at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. Members and friends of the church will gather at 7:30 p.m. and after a brief period of song will be led by Dr. Wesley Nicholson, pastor, in discussion about the meaning and function of the church. The community is cordially invited.

Sunday morning at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, Dr. Nicholson will speak on "The Meaning of An Hour." The choir will sing "O Saviour of the World" by Goss. Phillip Green, baritone, will sing "Hear My Cry, O Lord" by Wooler.

The church is participating in the "One Great Hour" interdenominational effort to raise money for European relief and reconstruction. Opportunity will be given at both services for people to make their contributions.

Young people will meet Sunday evening. The Plymouth Club at 5 p.m. in the Wheeler Room and the Youth Church at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper in the church dining room honoring members of the high school basketball team. Movies will be shown following.

The Women's Study Group will meet in the Wheeler Room Monday at 8 p.m. for a religious question and answer period with Dr. Nicholson. Mrs. E. E. DeCou and Miss Mary Grubbs will be hostesses.

The Reading and Discussion Group meets Tuesday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at 1301 Ferry Street.

The East Willamette Association of the Women's Fellowship will meet in Hubbard, Wednesday. A delegation from Eugene will attend. Mr. Edgar E. DeCou of Eugene will conduct the morning worship. Women interested are invited to telephone the church office to arrange transportation.

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

AT SANTA CLARA

SANTA CLARA — "Choose Ye This Day" is the subject of Pastor Floyd E. Hughes at Santa Clara Church of Christ. V. Alex Bills of Amarillo, Texas, will be the evening speaker. Mr. Bills, a graduate of Midwest Bible College, Oklahoma City, Okla., hopes soon to establish a Missionary Radio Station in Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province in Southwest China.

The 6 p.m. discussion groups will be led by James B. Chapman, adults, and Floyd E. Hughes, for young people. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer will have the junior group.

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

Church of God Third and Monroe

"The Church That Cares"

Church School 9:45 A. M. Class For All Ages WELCOME

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

"Honor Your Parents" 7:45 P. M.

Evangelistic Service

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REVIVAL MEETING APRIL 13-24

WILMA I. PERRY, MINISTER

At United Lutheran

The congregation of United Lutheran Church worships at the Music Chapel of Northwest Christian College, East Eleventh and Kincaid.

Pastor J. L. Sawyer speaks on "God's Providence." A special offering will be received in the interests of European relief—One Great Hour.

Special Lenten service at 7:30 p.m., subject of the message, "The Cost of Our Salvation."

Mission Study Group meets at the O. P. Nordling residence, 348 E. 19th, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Topic for discussion will be "The Virgin Islands" and will be presented by Mrs. C. C. Barton.

— ONE GREAT HOUR —

At Temple Baptist

"The Supremacy of Christ" will be the sermon subject at the Temple Baptist Church, meeting temporarily at corner of Seventh and Charnellton. In the evening the subject will be "Sin."

Training Union meets at 8 p.m. followed by the evening worship.

Service at 7 Rev. Frank Nixon is the pastor and Temple Baptist is affiliated with Southern Baptist.

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Solo—Robert Fulton "I Was The Tree" O'Hara

Bible School 9:45

Graded Classes

Nursery 9:45 A.M. & 11 A.M.

Evening Service—7:30 p.m.

Dr. A. J. Saunders

Guest Speaker

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Associate Pastor

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THE CHRISTIANS' HOUR

Sunday at 8:00 A.M. — KORE (1480)

Catholic Information

Saints — who are they, and why?

Lots of saints, according to the Catholics. Saints to whom to pray. Saints after whom churches, colleges, and whatnot are named. Saints with relics to venerate. Saints with feast days to celebrate. Saints with pictures, statues, medals, and the like. What nonsense!

Lots of heroes in American history. Heroes to emulate. Heroes after whom we name our states, cities, towns, and public buildings. Heroes with relics to venerate. Heroes with birthdays to celebrate. Heroes with pictures, statues, U. S. stamps and currency