

Cross the Nation Broadcasts Welcome the Dawning of Easter

KERG, the Register-Guard station, will offer Eugene a special Easter broadcast starting at 4 a.m. and lasting all day, sending the CBS radio beam to some of the most famous places in the world, and putting sunrise services on the air "as it begins to dawn" across the nation, starting at 4 a.m. with the rites at Natural Bridge, near Roanoke, Va., where the first white settlement in the area took place.

Portions of the Scriptures will be read by Dr. Louis H. Evans of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. The invocation will be given by Dr. Amos A. Thornburg of the First Methodist Church of Hollywood, and the benediction by Dr. John H. Engle, president of the Hollywood Ministerial Association. More than 20,000 will attend the sunrise services in the vast natural bowl, scene of summer-time open air concerts.

The usual Sunday morning "Church of the Air" programs change their format this week to feature two church choirs in programs of special Easter music. The Choir of the Church of the Ascension in New York, directed by Vernonide Tar, presents in the first half hour excerpts from the Missa Brevis by Zoltan Kodaly and from the Easter Canticle by Will MacFane (7-7:30 a.m.). In the second half, the Choir of the Church of St. Philip Neri in New York, directed by James Welch, will present a program of early church music, including sacred music by Victoria, Palestrina, William Byrd and Lotti KERG-CBS Radio (7:30-8 a.m.).

A special dramatization of the Easter story, taken from the Biblical books of Matthew and John, "On the Tenth Day," with original Easter choral music composed by Radph Hunter will be presented on (KERG-CBS Radio, 9:00-9:30 a.m.).

The Biblical text has been arranged for radio by George Crothers. Berry Kroeger will serve as narrator, and dramatic roles will be played by Norman Rose as the High Priest, Ralph Camargo as Pilate and Bob Dryden as Judas.

Original acappella music, composed especially for this program, will be sung by the Gothic Choir, conducted by Ralph Hunter.

A high point in CBS Radio's Easter music programs will be a presentation by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony of Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio, "Elijah," 11:30-1:00 p.m. Dimitri Mitropoulos will conduct the work. The role of the prophet Elijah will be sung by the Hungarian bass-baritone Desire Ligeti. Other soloists will be Frances Greer, soprano; Martha Lipton, Mezzo-soprano; and Richard Tucker, tenor. The chorus parts will be sung by the Westminster Choir.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts
14th and Pearl
April 13
ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?
Sunday Services 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Sunday School 11 A.M.
Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 8 P.M.
Nursery Facilities During All Services
Reading Room 86 West Broadway
Everyone Is Cordially Invited To Attend
The Church Services and Use The Reading Room

A Cappella Choir

Directed By Lauren B. Sykes
Pacific Bible College in Portland
Easter Sunday Evening
7:45 P.M.
Public Is Invited
SPRINGFIELD MEMORIAL BUILDING
8th & A St.
Sponsored By the Springfield Church of God

YOUTH FOR CHRIST TONITE—7:30 Outstanding Pre-Easter Rally

Film—"The Raising of Lazarus"
Shown Promptly at 7:30 p.m.
Dick Spang—Gospel Magician
Dr. Lloyd Anderson—Speaker
MUSIC BY THE CARLENS
NOTICE! RALLY IN
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
—Cor. Broadway & High—

for CHRIST

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
6:30 A.M.
Held in the courtyard between parsonage and church
Sermon: "Grave Clothes Laid Aside"
EASTER FESTAL WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Sermon: "From Death to Life"
Special music by the Central Church Choir at each service.
Easter Breakfast served beginning at 7:45 a.m.
CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Potter at 18th
(Evangelical Lutheran Church)
Harold Aalbu, Pastor



THIS WILL BE the 99th Eastern for Grandma Montgomery, of Pleasant Hill, who was 98 years old a few days ago. Under the cherry blossoms, in the sunny grounds of Twilight Acres Home, She enjoys the spring weather.

Thousands of Errors Corrected In New NCC Revision of Bible

By SHERRY BOWEN
Associated Press Newswriters Writer
NEW YORK — (AP) — Almost a million Bibles which are different by many thousand words and phrases from older English versions will be out soon. The Revised Standard Version is authorized by the National Council of Churches which holds the copyright.

Working with the Council are a number of denominations which do not belong to it. Included are almost all the major churches in the United States except the Roman Catholic. A large committee of Bible scholars has been working since 1937 on the version.

The New Testament was completed in 1945 and published in 1946. About two million copies have been sold. Now the Old Testament is finished.

Three sets of presses will complete printing the new Bible about Sept. 30, when first copies will be released to the public.

Thomas Nelson and Sons, the publisher, says it is the biggest first edition in history. Included are 825,000 copies of the whole Bible and 50,000 two-volume sets of the Old Testament. Orders are on hand for over a half million copies.

Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean emeritus of Yale Divinity School and former president of the Federal Council of Churches is chairman of the committee which made the revision.

"We have sought to recover the Bible," he says. "We have sought to preserve the great values, literary and religious of the King James version. We are seeking to restore the Bible to its rightful place in American life."

Weigle expects RSV will replace the King James for most English-speaking churches, although he and other members of the committee recognize the King James has been a mighty force in religion and that millions know the scriptures only in that version.

"For more than a century, scholars have known that a revision of the King James was needed," Weigle says. Vast new material has been found by Bible scholars in the past 75 years. Some 300 words used in the Bible have changed meaning since the King James was prepared in 1611. In some cases translations were wrong.

The King James version of the New Testament was made from a Greek text that contained more than 5000 errors, the accumulated mistakes of 14 centuries of manuscript copying. Erasmus, whose edition of the Greek text was

Church of the Nazarene
8th & Madison
9:45 A.M.
Sunday School
SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAM
11 A.M.
Easter Worship Service
Sermon
"CHRIST TRIUMPHANT"
7:00 P.M.
The Eugene Nazarene Choir Presents a Special Easter Musical Program
Message
"CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN"
Duane E. Muth, Minister

basic for the King James scholars, used only eight medieval manuscripts.

Scholars now have about 4500 manuscripts of the New Testament inscribed in Greek prior to the invention of printing.

First Baptist Dedicates Babes Easter Sunday

The First Baptist Church will have two services Sunday morning at 9 and 11 a.m. There will be dedication of babies at the 9 o'clock hour. Easter music and message—"What Easter Means to Me."

At 7:30 p.m. the choir under the direction of James Bennett will present a sacred concert of Easter music. There will also be a baptismal service and a brief message by the pastor on "A Risen Savior."

The a cappella choir and concert band of the Northwestern Schools of Minneapolis, Minn., will present a festival of sacred music Monday at 8 p.m. The appearance in Eugene will be one of 29 scheduled on the sixth annual tour. Professor Bersten has been recognized as one of the outstanding choral directors of the country.

The annual young people's banquet will be held Friday at 6:30 in the lower auditorium of the church. The motif will be "A Country Garden." The guest speaker will be Rev. Duane Muth.

United Lutheran Church

Washington & 22nd Avenue
Identical Easter Services at 8:30 & 11 A.M.
(Nursery at Both Services)
Reception of New Members
at the later service.
Celebration of the Lord's Supper at 4 P.M.
Charles A. Epple, Minister

CHURCH of GOD
HEADQUARTERS—ANDREWS, INDIANA
THIRD & MONROE
11:00 a.m. Easter Service
"From Now On"—
Will Be Rev. Wilma Perry's Topic
Loyal Ladies Quartet Will Sing
"HE AROSE"
7:45 p.m. Service
THE SACTUARY CHOIR
Under the Direction of Hazel Buckbee
Will Present the Easter Cantata
"Hail Redeemer"
By Willirite
PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED
Wilma I. Perry, Minister

Paschal Sunrise Sees Worshipers

By MARGARET BENSTON

—And now, if it just doesn't rain!
Remember last year, when Easter Sunday morning was mild and almost sunny, until just 10:45 a.m., when—ouch—it started to rain?

This will be the biggest Easter celebration in years, with so many new churches and the old ones enlarging. . . . Interesting is the news from Cottage Grove, where Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church is taking advantage of a new Catholic Church ruling, and having a candlelight procession. The worshippers will gather outside the church at 11 p.m. and carrying candles, will march in, for Midnight Mass, this (Holy Saturday) evening. . . . The Rev. E. R. Williams, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Springfield, will be at the summit of the Cascades, at 3 p.m., for a skiers service at Hoodoo Bowl. . . . As predicted, the new from "Sunday school" to "church" status, and will "make it Harlow Road Presbyterian group has already graduated official." Easter. Thanks to the support of the folks out there, it means an opening soon for another fine young minister, in one our nicest neighborhoods.

Jewish Passover Now in Observance

Jewish people will soon celebrate their great holiday of freedom, Passover, when special foods will be eaten and special ceremonies held in commemoration of the liberation of their ancestors from slavery in the Egypt of the Pharaohs, more than 3000 years ago. Unleavened bread or "matso" will be served instead of ordinary leavened bread, in order to recall the hurried flight of the Israelites from Egypt, when they did not have time even to wait for their newly-baked bread to rise.

Passover was ushered in Wednesday evening, April 9, with the Seder, a unique religious service meant to teach children the purpose of the holiday and held, not in the synagogue, but around the supper table at home. The Seder includes a festive meal. Psalms about the struggles of the Israelites and prayers for the future triumph of freedom are read from an old book called the Haggadah. Holiday folk songs are sung.

The youngest child asks what Passover means, and the father answers and explains the holiday in the words of the ancient sages. The door is opened and the prophet Elijah, who stands for freedom, is made welcome in the spirit. The father hides a piece of "matso," and the children search for it. Large families have yearly reunion around the Seder table, and peace of mind and leisulessness reign there, in keeping with the spirit of a holiday of freedom.

Passover, called Pesach in Hebrew, also celebrates spring and the beauties of nature. It dates back to the ancient days of Moses.

Conservative and Orthodox Jews will observe Passover for eight days, until April 17, and will have a Seder on each of the first two nights. Reform Jews will keep the holiday seven days, until April 16, and will celebrate the Seder on the first night.

Greek Orthodox Has Easter Service

The home of F. I. Kudriavcev, 540 1/2 Van Buren St., Eugene, will be the scene of services Saturday evening and Sunday morning by a priest of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

United Pentecost Church
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
SERMON—"RESURRECTION LIFE"
Hosea 6:1-3
Come and enjoy the presence of the Lord with us.
14th & B Sts.
Springfield
Edward R. Benedict,
Minister

MASS LUTHERAN
Happy Easter
TOPIC
"THE LIVING CHRIST"
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
All Are Welcome
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
1492 2nd Ave. West

EASTER
SUNDAY
TWO SERVICES
9:00 A.M. & 11 A.M.
"What Easter Means To Me"
1100 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LAST SUNDAY—GOAL 1200
7:30 p.m. Easter Concert By Choir
Baptismal Service—Message "A Risen Savior"
Monday, 8 p.m.
Northwestern Choir and Concert Band
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Broadway at High
Dr. Vance H. Webster, Pastor

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Sermon: "The Miracle And Message of Easter"
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Bible Classes: 10 a.m.
Welcome!
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Eleventh at Ferry
W. B. Maier, Pastor

REGISTER-GUARD WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Take Your Children To Church
EASTER SUNDAY
April 13
10 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
"The Easter Story"
told by Pict-o-graph
—plus—
A Fine Easter Program
presented by our boys and girls
You can't afford to miss it!
SANTA CLARA
ASSEMBLY of GOD CHAPEL
Rev. Harold C. Bresler, Pastor
90 Irving Road

For a Joyous Easter
Attend Sunday School and Church Services
at the
ASSEMBLY of GOD
710 West 13th Avenue in Eugene
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Attendance
Goal, 600
★ Easter Program presented by the children
★ Beautiful Bible presented to the person who brings the key that opens the Treasure Chest.
2 VICTORIOUS EASTER SERVICES
Rev. E. Elsworth Krogstad, Pastor, preaching
11:00 A.M. "ALLELUJAH, THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH!"
7:45 P.M. "THE CHALLENGE OF THE EMPTY TOMB"
It's The Life — The Message — The Singing — The Crowd That Will Inspire You.
COMING! Sun., Apr. 20th for Revival Meetings
Evangelist Harris Lidstrand, Speaker — Trombonist, from Seattle
Don Heglund, Organist — Pianist, from Bremerton.
Two Talented Young Men With A Message For YOUth!