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On a Papyrus Fragment

The most common writing material in the ancient world was papyrus, a crude paper made by gluing together strips of the pith of the papyrus plant which grew in abundance along the Nile River.

The background for the letter is simply that Hilarion, the husband, is working in Alexandria while his wife, soon to give birth to their second child, was staying with her mother at Oxyrhynchus.

I pray thee and beseech thee, take care of the little child. And as soon as we receive wages I will send thee up. If thou art delivered, if it was a male child, let it live; if it was a female, cast it out.

Now don't draw the conclusion that Hilarion was exceptionally brutal or lacking in fatherly affection. He was following a widely accepted and practiced custom of the age in which he lived; the exposure of unwanted children, particularly girls.

You ought to be way ahead of me already. You know what I'm going to say next. The same contrast leaps to your mind as did to mine. We see mothers bringing little children to the young prophet from Nazareth, Jesus by name. He takes the children up in his arms, tenderly. He blesses them.

Among the writings of the next century after this is the Epistle to Diognetus, written by a Christian named Mathetes. In commenting on the manners and customs of the followers of this Jesus, Mathetes can say with just pride, "They marry, as do all others; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring."

Chinese Students Need Help

Benjamin Fine, educational editor of the New York Times, has performed a public service by revealing the plight of the 6,000 Chinese students now in this country. Of this number, half are recent graduates, many with advanced degrees. It is hard to say whose lot is harder—that of the undergraduates, of whom only about a thousand have scholarships, while the other 2,000, cut off from all funds from home, must shift for themselves, or that of the graduates. If these have degrees in engineering, chemistry, physics or mathematics they are usually able to find work commensurate with their abilities in those fields.

You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being cheerful and pleasant.

The heart of a wise man should resemble a mirror, which reflects every object without being sullied by any.—Confucius.



Church News Summary

By Margaret Benston

All bona fide religious groups in the Eugene-Springfield urban area are welcome to use the Register-Guard's church news columns. Summaries are reported their general religious news.

CHURCH OF THE ORTHODOX LUTHERAN—Usual services. Church address, 320 Bailey Lane, Eugene, Oregon. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

COLLEGE CREST CHRISTIAN—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. The chapel is sponsored by First Christian Church of Eugene, at the College Crest community clubhouse.

CONGREGATIONAL—10:30 and 11 a.m. Church School Day service, in honor of the church's 100th anniversary.

DIUNN SUNDAY SCHOOL—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. The annual Sunday school picnic will be held at the church grounds.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN—Trinity Sunday. Church, 10 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Hans C. Nielsen.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Nursery and Mother's Room at all Sunday services.

FAIRMOUNT CHURCH OF CHRIST—11 a.m. "We Build for God." Ordination of Rev. W. C. Coler.

FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN—9:45 a.m. Special Children's Day service of recognition and promotion.

FIRST BAPTIST—11 a.m. Judge Max W. Hill, prominent legislator and member of the Supreme Court of Oregon, will speak on "Gentleness."

FIRST METHODIST—11 a.m. "Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—11 a.m. The church will hold its annual conference on Sunday, June 8, at 11 a.m.

FREE METHODIST—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

FRIENDS—11:30 a.m. Meeting for worship. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

GRACE LUTHERAN—11 a.m. and 8 p.m. "Our Triune God." Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

HARLOW ROAD PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. "The Yoke of Christianity." Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

INDEPENDENT BIBLE CENTER—11 a.m. communion service. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

KOURT DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—Services as usual. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

LIGHTHOUSE TEMPLE—11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. W. C. Coler. Church, 10 a.m.

LUCKY DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

METHODIST—11 a.m. "The Principle of Honesty." Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

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Assembly Describes Its Vacation Classes. The Eugene Assembly of God will conduct Vacation Bible School classes for children from four through 14 years of age starting Monday, June 16.

Ten Children Win New State. A class of ten children, girls and one boy, will be selected after an arduous course of choral instruction, Sunday School and church activities.

A Small Town View of God. The Rev. Canon Glyn Thomas, rector of St. Paul Episcopal Church in Kinderhook, N. Y., will take "A Small Town View of God" to open CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, June 8.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST. 7:45 — TONIGHT — 7:45 Premier Showing in Eugene "BETRAYED" Y.F.C.'s New Film in Sound and Color.

STAR SUNDAY AT THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD. "Eugene's Revival Center" 710 West 13th Avenue. Rev. E. Elsworth Krostad, Pastor.

WESTMORELAND CHURCH OF CHRIST—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

WILLAMETTE BAPTIST—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST—Usual rally. Youth for Christ is a non-denominational organization for young people.

Children's Day Program 9:45 A.M. "Praise Him" 8 P.M. Musical Pageant.

EVENING BIBLE SCHOOL MON. - FRI. 7-9 P.M. ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Church News Summary (Continued)

SPRINGFIELD Many Springfield churches will not hold events during the week of the Rev. W. C. Coler's visit.

SP. LUTHERAN—11 a.m. "Christ has manifested You." Rev. Ed. Hill, guest pastor.

SP. LATTER DAY SAINTS—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

SP. MARY VERNON CHURCH OF CHRIST—11 a.m. "God's Building." Rev. W. C. Coler, pastor.

SP. NICHOLAS GARDENS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—11 a.m. Children's Day Program featuring each department of the Sunday School and youth program.

SP. CHRISTIAN—11 a.m. "With Jesus." No evening service. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

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SP. CONS. BAPTIST—11 a.m. Bill Pettis. No evening service. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

SP. FREE WILL BAPTIST—Services as usual. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

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CANTERBURY CLUB—No meeting. Canterbury Club is the student organization of the University of Oregon campus for Episcopalians.

CHRISTIAN HOUSE—Sunday 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and study. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN—11 a.m. "Some Doubts." Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. Annual Children's Day service with children's choir.

CHURCH OF GOD at Third & Monroe, old site—Usual services. Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, Rev. W. C. Coler.

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