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'The Magnanimous Incident'

(From the Christian Science Monitor)
Mark Twain, in one of his inimitable after-dinner speeches, once lampooned the "magnanimous incident" stories which often adorned children's books and "uplift" literature of the Victorian age.
Mark to the contrary notwithstanding, magnanimous incidents do occur, they don't all go sour, and—believe it or not—several of them can be reported on the same page of the same newspaper the same day.
Witness the Columbia University alumnus who once received as a student a scholarship of \$175 "at a time of desperate personal need." He repaid the scholarship and now, years later, bestows upon his alma mater a \$10,000 gratitude gift.

Witness the three-year old Illinois boy lost all night in the woods during a cold, pelting rain. Searchers found him at dawn lying on the ground with his half-grown collie dog "Corky" standing over him trying to keep him dry. In gratitude for just what, we don't know. But with some knowledge of small boys and dogs we can guess quite a lot.
Witness the British dog who wags his tail at the postman, the milkman, and the baker but seizes the rent collector by the seat of his pants. Now, did the owner once do that dog a good turn or the rent collector a bad one? We'd better drop it right there or we'll be over in Mark's corner.

EUB Announces Easter Season Arrangements

The Easter season at First Evangelical United Brethren Church this year will be marked with many highlights.
The Rev. E. Sterl Phinney, pastor, will give his third and fourth messages Sunday on the special theme, "The Road to Calvary" leading up to Easter Sunday. On Sunday morning he will speak on "Never Man So Spoke," and in the evening his message will be entitled "Willing to Know God's Will."
The Holy Week motion pictures have been arranged to be shown. The film, "Jesus Before the High Priest" is to be shown in connection with Wednesday Bible Study on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. The film, "The Crucifixion" will be featured Wednesday evening, April 14. On Easter evening, April 18, during the 6:30 Youth Fellowship hour the third film, "The Lord Is Risen," will climax the series.
The Sunday School Easter program will be given on Palm Sunday, April 11, during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.).
A special Good Friday service will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 16 at which time the Church Choir will present Dubois' cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," under the direction of Alvin L. Anderson. Organist will be Waldo B. Nielsen. A candle-light communion will conclude the service.
On Easter Sunday two special worship services will be conducted—the first at 8:30 p.m. followed by Sunday School at the regular hour of 9:45 a.m. The second service will begin at 11 a.m., thus permitting a larger audience to attend. The Rev. Mr. Phinney anticipates a capacity crowd at each service.



The Right Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, D.D., Bishop of Oregon, who will visit St. John's Episcopal Church, in Springfield, 10th and G Sts., Palm Sunday, April 11. A reception in his honor will be held after the service.

St. John's Is Preparing for Bishop's Visit

St. John's Episcopal Church is making extensive preparations for the official visit of the Right Reverend Benjamin Dagwell, D.D., Bishop of Oregon, which will be made on Palm Sunday, April 11. Committees are working on spring house cleaning, planning for special decorations and music.

Springfield to Observe Hours On the Cross

The Springfield Ministerial Association has appointed the Rev. Harold Shellhart, the Rev. Ernest Worden and the Rev. Charles Boutwell to arrange a union service for Good Friday, April 16. It has been decided to hold the three-hour session at Ebbett Memorial Methodist Church beginning at 12 noon. (These are the hours Jesus spent on the Cross.) Seven local ministers will each have a portion of the program which will be based upon the last seven sayings of the Savior. It is hoped that business firms will make it possible for their workers to participate in this ceremony.

Plays Organ

Peter van Woerden, organist with background of world travel and European study, will appear at the Friendly Street Church of God, Wednesday evening April 7, 7:30 p.m., for a public concert. He will tell of his prison experiences in Holland during World War II when the Nazis imprisoned him and members of his family for their religious and under-ground activities, and their protection of Jews and other political refugees.
At the end of the war, and with the beginning of Van Woerden's freedom, he started to accomplish his mission to become a minister. He studied at Holland University, Leiden, and later graduated from a seminary in Switzerland.
Since then, Van Woerden has served Protestant churches in Paris and Brussels. About eight years ago, Van Woerden met Johnny Hope, the former director of Youth for Christ in Oklahoma City.
Hope was visiting in Europe and persuaded Van Woerden to come to the United States.
Working his way across on a freighter the first time, Van Woerden now is on his third tour of the United States. He has spoken in churches and given organ concerts from coast to coast. Next May, he will return to Switzerland, where he lives.

Palm Sunday Marks '100' At Methodist

The first Methodist Church of Eugene will be 100 years old on April 11. On that date the Methodists are holding a centennial celebration. There will be a special service in the morning with Rev. Cecil F. Ristowe, a former minister preaching. There will be a reception in the afternoon from 3-5. Mrs. William Barker is chairman of this event and will be assisted by a committee of Mrs. Ed Gardner, Mrs. Cal Smith, Mrs. Harry Nebergall, Mrs. Charles Snellstrom and Mrs. Sam Tyler. An exhibit of historical articles and pictures of the early church will be arranged by Miss Pauline Walton and Mrs. Frederick K. Davis. The ladies who will pour at the reception are Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Wayne Stauffer, Mrs. Charles G. Howard, Mrs. A. E. Edlbloom and Mrs. Mary Brockebank. Mrs. Richard Chambers has charge of the punch bowl. The chairman of all the circles of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church will be hostesses. An invitation is extended to all interested Eugene residents to attend.
Nearly 70 children and young people will complete their membership training Sunday, April 4, and will be received into full membership of the church. The children and young people will meet for the last breakfast at 8 a.m. The Membership class will be received at the 11 a.m. worship service.
This traditional service is usually held on Palm Sunday, however it is on the Sunday prior this year because of the Centennial Celebration.

A special guest at the Sunday morning service will be Dr. V. Edman, President of Wheaton College. He will be in Eugene only for a few hours but will speak briefly at the Sunday morning service.
A class in "The Ministry of Visitation" will begin Sunday evening at 6:30 and continue through the month of April. Dr. Vance H. Webster, pastor, and Clarence Brennehan, Supt. of the Sunday School, will be co-teachers of the class.

"RIGHT DECISIONS"

"The Way to Right Decisions" is the subject of a transcribed program from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., to be broadcast over KERG Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Springfield Approaches Easter With Evangelism

Evangelistic teams are training or in the Springfield area, making contact with possible members, from many churches in or around Springfield. Some have canceled all other church activities to be able to place all emphasis on this project until Easter. Other churches are concentrating on youth guidance.

Last week 500 families in the area were visited by teams from Trinity Baptist Church, which is conducting a training union for visitation workers. About 50 are taking the course. This coming week teams will be in the field at 9:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Each group will work an hour and a half. This is part of the church activity leading up to Easter services.

The evening sessions on Sunday have been advanced to 6:45 p.m.
Arlo Bristow will begin a series of meetings at Mt. Vernon Church of Christ on 42nd St. in East Springfield Sunday at 11 a.m. Meetings will continue at 7:30 p.m. until Easter except on Saturdays. There will be special music and a nursery at each meeting.

Springfield Christian Church has called a church board meeting for 2 p.m. on Sunday. At 3 p.m. all evangelistic callers are to meet at the church to receive instructions and assignments. Beginning Monday and continuing through Friday members of the calling teams will have supper at the church at 8:15 p.m. and begin visitations at 7 p.m. These sessions and visitations are being arranged by Mrs. John Clifford.



A DISTINGUISHED singing aggregation visits Eugene this week: the "Choir of the West," from Pacific Lutheran College. They will sing a classical program at Central Lutheran Church, Thursday, April 8, 8 p.m., to which the public is cordially invited.

Pacific Lutheran Sends Choir To Sing for Eugene Audience

A cross section of the great music of the church will be sung here Thursday, April 8 by the Pacific Lutheran College Choir of the West. This well known 58-voice capella choir will appear in concert at Central Lutheran Church, 8 p.m., public welcome. There is no admission; an offering will be taken.
Prof. Gunnar J. Malm, director of the choir, has chosen a program for his concert here which will include compositions by contemporary composers, arrangements of familiar hymns, and famous church music classics.
A recent composition by Heinz Lau of Germany, "Worship of the Child," is being sung for the first time in this country. The number is a prayer for peace, and contains such petitions as "Behold our wretchedness, make us righteous. Grant that never again shall man rise up against man."
Other selections in the first group of the program include: Bach's double choir number, "Sing Ye to The Lord," an old French tune, "Keep Silence Before Him," arranged by Malm; and "Praise to The Lord," a 16th century chorale arranged by F. Mellus Christiansen, renowned American composer and choral conductor.
Tchesnekoff's "Salvation Is Created" opens the second group. Others are: Sweetlick's "Born Today," "Go to Dark Gethsemane," written by the late Tertius Noble, dean of American choral conductors and composers; "Be Merciful to Me," by Dr. Walter C. Schnackenberg, P.L.C. professor of history; and the popular "Brazilian Psalm" by Jean Berger.

Rev. Jock Troup Of Scotland At Baptist

The Rev. Jock Troup of Glasgow, Scotland, will conduct a five-day evangelistic crusade in the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday. He is known as "Scotland's most aggressive evangelist," and preached years ago in a great revival in Scotland.
In 1937 Dr. Wm. Houghton, President of Moody Bible Institute, invited Jock Troup to come to the United States and to participate in the Moody Centenary celebration. This was the first of six trips across the Atlantic. He has preached in nearly every state in the United States and in most of the provinces of Canada. For a short time he served as President of the Baptist Bible Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas, and served as co-pastor of the First Baptist Church there.
Sunday he will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Greatest Spiritual Emblem in the Bible," and at 7:30 p.m. on "The Heart's Greatest Need." The services will continue through Thursday night.

A special guest at the Sunday morning service will be Dr. V. Edman, President of Wheaton College. He will be in Eugene only for a few hours but will speak briefly at the Sunday morning service.

A class in "The Ministry of Visitation" will begin Sunday evening at 6:30 and continue through the month of April. Dr. Vance H. Webster, pastor, and Clarence Brennehan, Supt. of the Sunday School, will be co-teachers of the class.

LDS Has Fun With Big Party For Teeners

For a couple of weeks members of the Bee Hives and Boy Scout groups of the Springfield Church of Latter Day Saints have been preparing for a "Backwards Party" to be given Saturday, April 3 in the hall beginning at 8 p.m. They will provide the decorations and entertainment which is expected to have a distinct April Fool flavor. Junior "M" Men and the Gleaners will serve "hot burgers." All young people of the Ward (district) are invited.
Special arrangements are being made to install a TV set to receive a telecast of National Conference proceedings Sunday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the hall for those unable to view them at home. The show will come from the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City by KOIN. KERG will broadcast a special radio program at 1 p.m. lasting until 3 p.m.
A varied program will be presented Sunday night at 7 p.m. under the sponsorship of Mutual Improvement Association with a panel discussion on the Book of Mark.
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a music festival.

Clerics Differ on Conversion Totals

NEW YORK (AP)—A Roman Catholic editor-priest Wednesday questioned the accuracy of a recent magazine survey indicating that 4,144,366 Catholics were converted by Protestantism in the last 10 years.
Conductors of the survey promptly defended it as sound. The criticism came from the Rev. Thomas J. M. Burke, religion editor of the Catholic Weekly, "America." He said the survey in the Protestant interdenominational magazine, "Christian Herald," ignored scientific standards.
In an article, the priest challenged the survey's use of the figure 181,000 as the total of American Protestant ministers from whom to project average numbers of conversions found in the sampling.
Father Burke said the "Yearbook of American Churches," compiled by National Council of Churches, lists 183,899 pastors for 1953. Minus Catholic and Jewish clergymen, he said, the total would be only 165,369.
"This is 20,429 shy of 181,000 already," he writes. He adds that statistics show there were even fewer pastors at the start of the 10-year period in question.
Kenneth L. Wilson, managing editor of the Christian Herald, said the 181,000 is a "reasonable figure," since the National Council's yearbook includes only 196 of the nation's more than 250 denominations.
"A large body of ministers and churches are not included in the 'yearbook' figure," he said. "The 181,000 is not far off, and in fact, is probably on the conservative side."
He said that if even 150,000 were used as the total, the number of conversions shown would have been about 3 1/2 million. He said the magazine put the total somewhere between 2 and 5 million in allowing for possible error in the statistical tabulation showing 4,144,366.
How Christian Science Heals "The Way to Right Decisions" KERG (1280 kc) Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Mission Week Brings Priest To Lecture

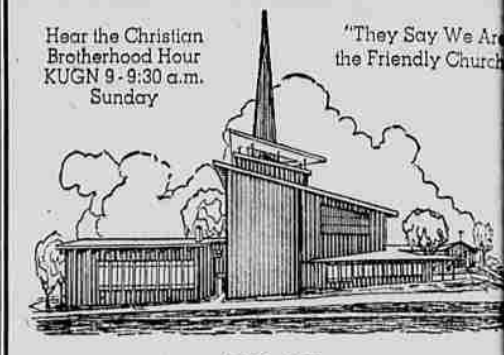
The week of April 4 through 11 is Annual Parish Mission Week at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The mission will be conducted by Father Gabriel Morris, Order of St. Benedict.
He will speak at each weekday Mass, Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m., 1:15 and 8:20 (8 on Saturday). Each evening, there will be mission services with Father Gabriel speaking, at 7:30. Non-Catholics are especially invited, as Father Gabriel's talks will explore doctrinal fields.
On Palm Sunday, April 11, the Seven Last Words by Dubois will be sung by the senior choir, under direction of Dale Cooley, at 7:30 p.m.
A new "Inquiry Class," for non-Catholics and those desiring to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices, will begin Tuesday, April 6, 8 p.m. in St. Francis High School library.

Free Methodists Of Springfield Hear Young German

Free Methodist Church members will hear Ray Barnes, a young German, while the Rev. Gene Graves is preaching at a try church near Sutherland.
Eddie Meier who was for a member of Hitler's Youth conduct sessions with emphasis on youth each evening (Saturday excepted) until his slogan is "Once for Him Now for Christ." He will use propaganda techniques to indoctrinate people living in many during Hitler's leadership.

Welcome to the Evangelistic Center

W.O.W. HALL
SUN.-2:30
Come and hear the old Gospel. No collection taken.
Rev. L. A. Peabody, speaker.



Hear the Christian Brotherhood Hour KUGN 9-9:30 a.m. Sunday
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11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship

Message:
"The Soldiers Beneath the Cross"
—The Pastor

6:30 p.m. Youth Services
7:30 p.m. Missionary Service

Guest Speaker:
REV. EVERETT HOWARD,
returned missionary Cape Verde Islands,
superintendent of the Nazarene Mexican
Border work

You Must Hear Rev. Howard Tell of the
Miracles of Cape Verde
★ The water gushing from solid volcanic
rock to break a famine in answer to
prayer.
★ The miraculous deliverance in the storm
at Saint Domingos.
★ The conversion of Cunha, a priest of the
Isle of Saint James.
★ The miraculous growth of the Protestant
work despite fierce persecution.

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