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Eugene 'Looks Fine' for Easter

By MARGARET BENSTON

Never have we seen Eugene in such delightful costume for the Easter pageant as this year. A mild winter, lots of gentle rain, then the sun these last few days. Lilies, cherry blossoms, garden jonquils and hyacinths, primroses, even a few iris in bloom. Such a wonderful year for camellias.

The city itself is looking fine. All the new buildings from last summer, the remodeling and redecorating of this spring, have made Willamette Street and the business section festive and attractive. The butte and park look better every year. It takes an old-timer, these days, to remember how it was before the south side of the butte was landscaped and irrigated.

The University of Oregon's town-and-gown sunrise service is to be at Hayward Field this year, and there are more outdoor sunrise services and drive-in services than ever before.

Maybe it'll rain? Even if it does, be sure

that Dulcinea Elliott of Christian House-on-the-campus, "Mom" Day of First Christian, Ann Connell of St. Mary's Catholic, Cora Pirtle and Mary Lou Teague of First Baptist, Mrs. Frederick Hunter of First Congregational, Pauline Walton of First Methodist, Mrs. Cal Young of Willagillespie Baptist, Halla Burch of Friendly Church of God, Mrs. Frank Beistel of United Lutheran, and all the other Eugene churchwomen will wear their Easter bonnets anyhow, because that is the fate of an Easter bonnet.

The country-side looks fine too. Although the mountains are still snow-tipped, the trillium, flower of the Trinity, is in full bloom in the woods already, and the coral-colored wild flowering currant also.

It's no wonder that we turn so eagerly to the lilies of Easter, and all vernal beauty, to subdue, hide, and forget the memory of brutality on the way to Golgotha; agony on the Cross.

Jesus' victory was over death; would that some bright Easter morning humanity could win its own victory, over everything in the human soul that is base.

Sunday School Has Program Easter Morn

Easter Sunday morning the Sunday School classes at Church of the Nazarene will meet at 9:45 a.m. to study the Resurrection story after which an Easter program will be presented by the children of the church school.

At 11:00 a.m. the church choir under the direction of Luther Thompson will sing special Easter music and the pastor, Duane E. Muth will speak on the theme, "The Light of the World." The public is cordially invited to the services of the day.

Springfield in Easter Mood; All Churches Celebrating Day

By VERA HANSEN

All Springfield residents will be welcome to participate in sunrise services sponsored by the Ministerial Association Easter Sunday at 6 a.m. on the High School field. In case of rain the program will be conducted in the Willamalane Memorial Building.

The Rev. Alfred Stenner of the Presbyterian Church will preside. The Rev. Paul Felthouse of First Baptist Church will give the prayer and Scripture. The Rev. Furman Harris of Nazarene Church

speaks on "Four Facts About the Risen Lord." The Springfield High School chorus will sing.

Unless otherwise stated churches not holding an early service will be participating in the union services.

The Rev. A. Furman Harris of Nazarene Church has selected "The Risen Lord" for his 11 a.m. topic. At 7:30 p.m. a special musical service will feature the choir in traditional songs.

An Easter service will be conducted at the usual hour at Church of God. The choir will sing "The Prince of Life" under the direction of Miss Faith Van Lydgraf.

An original script written by Mrs. James Lewis will be the basis of the Sunday School program at 7:45 p.m. "The Real Meaning of Easter" will be presented by all the children.

Calvary Temple members will hear their choir sing a cantata at 11 a.m. when the topic will be "If Christ is Not Risen What Then?" Young people of the church will meet at 6:30 p.m. to see a skit directed by Wayne King and Donna Glidden.

In addition to the Easter service in the morning at Nicholas Gardens Church of the Brethren a candle light Baptismal service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Springfield Presbyterian Church will attend the Union service early, Easter service at 11 a.m., and hold a candlelight musical service at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ross Mesereau directing.

A Vacation School training session will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for classes to begin June 21st.

The Christian Church, besides participating in the Union service, will have two identical services Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

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Worshippers Greet Easter at Dawning

By MARGARET BENSTON

Every Eugene church expects a capacity congregation for the Resurrection Day worship; the holding of identical twin services has become more widespread this year than ever before, as more and more churches outgrow their buildings.

Thousands will worship in the open air at Hayward Field at 6:30 a.m., and at various other sunrise services.

This year the Easter rites are spread through the entire morning and several large churches have important evening services also.

Two identical services of worship will mark the Easter Day services at First Methodist Church, 1185 Willamette Street. Identical services will start at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Mrs. Doris Helen Calkins and her daughter, Sally Calkins, will play two harp duets, "Agnus Dei," by Bizet and "Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck. James Kays, tenor, will sing "The Holy City," by Adams.

The combined Youth and Adult choirs will sing at both services. This 80-voice choir will sing "Sunrise on Easter Morning," by Olds and "The Christ Faith," by Noble Cain. Mrs. Robert Wilson and James Kays are the directors.

Rev. Berlyn Farris will preach the Easter sermon. He has chosen as his topic, "Toward The Dawn."

The Easter Sunday evening service at the First Methodist Church will be held in the Church Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. It is being given by the youth division of the church and will include the Youth Choir, the Rhythmic Choir, and the Wesley Foundation students.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, low Masses begin at 6, and run through 7, 8, 9, and 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Solemn High Mass is at 10 a.m. The most important collection of the year, the annual seminary collection to educate young men of this diocese to the priesthood, will be taken.

At United Lutheran Church, there are duplicate Easter services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor Charles Epple's sermon topic is "What Happened That First Easter Day?" The church is having baptism and communion at 4 p.m.

Two identical services will be presented at the First Baptist Church Easter morning at 9 and 11 a.m. Dr. Vance H. Webster, pastor, will speak on "The Stone Removed." The young people of the church will have an Easter

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Bethesda Will Confirm Class Easter Morn

The Luther League of Bethesda Lutheran Church will entertain the class to be confirmed at an Easter breakfast in the Fireside Room, following the Sunrise service at Hayward Field. Special Easter Program with Easter film will be featured at the Sunday school service at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish House.

Identical Easter services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The pastor, Ingward Olsen, has selected as his Easter sermon theme, "Jesus Lives! Hallelujah!" Special music will be given by the junior and senior choirs.

Christian Scientists Hear Easter Story

The Easter story as recorded by Mark in the King James version of the Bible will comprise a portion of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in First Church of Christ, Scientist at its regular services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Doctrine of Atonement" and its "Golden Text" is from I Timothy, "There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ; who gave himself as ransom for all, to be testified in due time." Remainder of the Lesson-Sermon includes additional selections from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and the Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

EFFECTIVE

"What Makes Prayer Effective?" 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.

Will Welcome All To Double Service

Allison Park Christian Church, 4000 Marshall Avenue, asks attention to those wishing a place to worship on Easter Sunday to suit their convenience. Two complete morning services are being provided for this purpose. The first service begins at 8:00 a.m. with Bible School. The church service begins at 9:00 a.m. with Bible School and continues with the second church service.

SKEIE'S gladly give estimates on work

TONIGHT YOUTH FOR CHRIST NOTICE—RALLY BEGINS AT 7

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING PROGRAM:

- ★ Phil Thatcher — Noted Juvenile Expert
- ★ "Of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven" — Film
- ★ "Mom and Dad's Night"
- ★ YFC Choir Presents Easter Recital

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Broadway & High

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

8th & MADISON

9:45 A.M. — Sunday School

11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship

Special Easter Music

The Eugene Nazarene Church Choir

Luther Thompson, Director

MESSAGE:

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

— The Pastor

7:00 p.m. Easter Vesper Service

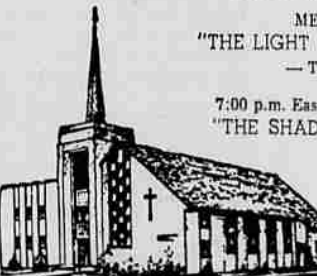
"THE SHADOW OF PETER"

By Alberta H.

A Biblical Drama

Elvin Hicks, Director

DUANE E. MUTH, PASTOR



"The Church With the Lighted Spire"

JOIN YOUR VOICE WITH CHOIR AND ORGAN IN CHURCH ON EASTER MORNING



First Evangelical United Brethren Church

At 8th and Monroe Streets

Rev. E. Sterl Phinney, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Easter Worship

Message: "The Glory of the Empty Tomb"

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

"The Wonderful Name"

EUGENE and SPRINGFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Extend a Cordial Invitation to their Easter Day Services



GRACE LUTHERAN

East 11th at Ferry
W. B. Maier, Pastor; Arthur Wright, Assistant

Easter Services: 8:45 and 11 a.m.

Sermon: "THE REALITY AND RESULTS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION"

10 a.m. Special Easter Program by the Sunday School

UNITED LUTHERAN

Washington and 22nd Avenue W.
Charles Epple, Pastor

Identical Easter Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Sermon: "WHAT HAPPENED THAT FIRST EASTER DAY?"

4 p.m. Communion Service and Baptism

SPENCER CREEK LUTHERAN

Pine Grove and Spencer Creek Road
Gottlieb Schmitt, Pastor

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Easter Worship

Sermon "HE IS RISEN"

Westmoreland Lutheran

Westmoreland School
2285 W. 18th Street
Daniel Malchow, Pastor

11 a.m.—Easter Worship

"THE GLORY OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION"

EMMAUS LUTHERAN

1402 Second Avenue West
H. A. Svendsen, Pastor

Children's Service, 9:45 a.m.

Easter Worship, 11 a.m.

Sermon: "EASTER JOY"
Luke 24:1-9

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN

255 Maxwell Road
O. R. Kleppe, Pastor

7:00 a.m.—Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m.—Easter Breakfast

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Easter Service

11:00 a.m.—Easter Worship

Sermon: "TRIUMPHS TODAY"

CENTRAL LUTHERAN

18th and Potter Streets
H. E. Aalbu, Pastor

6:30 a.m.—Sunrise Service

Theme: "DARKNESS, THEN DAWN"

Identical Easter Services

9:45 and 11 a.m.

Sermon: "BEYOND TOMORROW"

BETHESDA LUTHERAN

(Danebo District)
Ingward Olsen, Pastor

6:00 a.m.—Luther League Easter Breakfast

9:30 a.m.—Special S.S. Easter Program

Identical Easter Services: 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sermon: "JESUS LIVES! HALLELUJAH"



"BUT NOW IS CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD, AND BECOME THE FIRSTFRUITS OF THEM THAT SLEPT."

I Corinthians 15:20

SUNRISE SERVICES

6:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

Featuring

- ★ REV. ROBERT (BOB) FIERRO on San Jose, Calif
- ★ BIBLE STANDARD INSTITUTE CHOIR
- ★ BRASS TRIO
- ★ WOMENS TRIO
- ★ PARTICIPATING PASTORS

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Individual Car Speakers Available

NORTH-END DRIVE-IN THEATRE

2 Miles N. of Overpass, Hwy. 99 N.
Co-Sponsored By Several Churches of Northwest Eugene
NO ADMISSION — ALL WELCOME — NO OFFERING