

The Crucifixion

Choral Concerts Planned for Holy Week

Cantatas and concerts of choir music are planned for Holy Week by a number of churches in the Emerald Empire.

One of the highlights of the programs planned Sunday will be a presentation of "The Crucifixion," a musical meditation on the Passion by John Stainer.

This will be sung by the Adult Choir of Trinity Methodist Church, 440 Maxwell Rd., Eugene, Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Soloists for the cantata are Mrs. William Morrow, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. Wolf von Otterstedt, soprano; Kenneth Kienzie, tenor, and Dr. Virgil Samms, baritone.

The choir will be directed by

LeRoy H. Orth, with Mrs. William Buskirk as organist.

Public Invited
The public is invited to the presentation.

Members of the choir of Friendly Street Church of God, 23rd Avenue and Friendly Street, Eugene, will present their annual concert of Easter music Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church.

The program is open to the public.

A program of ancient songs, translated into Russian from the Slavic and Greek languages for use in Greek Orthodox churches in Russia, will be featured Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at Riverview

by John W. Peterson. The cantata, which is open to the public, is a collection of solos and anthems on the theme of Jesus' death and resurrection. A narrator, Mrs. Jack Wood, will introduce each section. The cantata will be presented by Russian language students at the University of Oregon, under the direction of Vladimir Tolson, assistant professor of Slavic languages at the university.

Also on Sunday, at 6 p.m., the choir of First Methodist Church at First and Laurel Streets, Oakridge, will present a cantata, to which the public is welcome.

On Wednesday, the choir of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Florence will present the "Passion According to St. Matthew,"

open to the public. Sunday at 3:30 p.m., the choir of Valley Methodist Church, Veneta, will present the cantata, "Hallelujah! What a Saviour!" with related scripture readings.

John Teitsma is choir director for the church, and Pat Teitsma is church organist.

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by Heinrich Schuetz, at 7:30 p.m.

The program is open to the public. Keith Campbell will direct the church choir and Gloria Johnson will be organist.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 13th Avenue and High Street, Eugene, will have a service of lessons and carols Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. It is part of the church's schedule of Holy Week programs, and is open to the public.

Three churches, First Methodist and First Christian in Eugene and First Presbyterian in Creswell, will include special programs by the choir in Maundy Thursday services.

First Methodist, 1185 Willamette St., Eugene, has scheduled a performance of "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, as part of the church's Maundy Thursday program, which begins at 6 p.m. There will also be a Maundy Thursday dinner.

At First Christian Church, 1168 Oak St., Eugene, the choral presentation will be part of a Maundy Thursday communion service. This is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the church, and is open to the public.

The Creswell church will present an Easter cantata with the Maundy Thursday communion service, scheduled to begin at the church at 7:30 p.m. It is open to the public.

Gideon Bibles Sent Abroad At Shipyard

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—Ships coming out of Newport News, from Polaris submarines to Japanese merchantmen, are linked by at least one thing in common.

Each leaves this port city with copies of the Gideon Bible. It began a few years ago when the States Steamship Lines specified that the captains' quarters of four passenger-cargo vessels under construction here be supplied with Bibles.

"Knowing I was a Gideon, one of the company officials referred the States Lines' request to me," said R. R. Stall, supervisor in the hull design training department of the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Co.

Deluxe editions were provided for the captains' quarters and hotel copies were put in the 13 passenger staterooms of each ship. Stall said that States Lines now advertises, "Gideon Bible in each stateroom."

Since that time Bibles have been put on every ship coming out of the yard here, from the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise to the latest Polaris submarine.

Another member of the Gideons here, Lloyd Weaver, has taken it on himself to see that bilingual Testaments are put aboard Japanese merchant ships when they visit the port, said Stall.

Last year 370 bilingual Japanese Testaments were given away by the local Gideons to Japanese ships.

Easter Sunrise Rite Speakers Announced

Speakers for the Eugene-Springfield area's two major non-denominational Easter sunrise services on April 14 were announced this week by the sponsoring organizations.

Speaker for the Eugene service, which will be April 14 at 6 a.m. at McArthur Court, will be the Rev. Jerry Pederson of Portland. Pederson is Lutheran campus pastor at Portland State College. His topic will be "Recovery of Relevant Resurrection Faith."

The service, sponsored by a number of student religious groups on the University of Oregon campus, will be open to the public.

Also open to the public will be an Easter morning sunrise service April 14 at 6 a.m. at Springfield Memorial Bldg., which is sponsored by the Springfield Ministerial Assn.

Speaker for this service will be the Rev. A. Firman Harris, pastor of the Springfield Church of the Nazarene.

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SERVICES
8-9:15-11 a.m. 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Church
1050 E. 23rd
Services:
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Church School 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Ministers: Wesley G. Nicholson
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Service and Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
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REVIVAL SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. EVANGELIST JOE YATES
Speaking Nightly at 7:30 Through This Week
FIRST ASSEMBLY of GOD
2nd & "C" Sts. GOSHEN, OREGON

Emerald Baptist
19th at Patterson
9:45 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP
7:00 p.m. EVENING SERVICE
Rev. James Merlin, Pastor
American Baptist Convention

First Methodist Church
1185 WILLAMETTE ST., EUGENE
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.
3:00 P.M. "Sacrament of Baptism"
"The Entry Is Still Triumphant" by DR. NORMAN CONARD

First Christian Church
"The Church With the Chimes"
1166 Oak Street
9:30 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL
10:45 a.m. "TRIUMPH BEFORE SORROW"
Dr. Carlton Buck, Minister
7:30 p.m. BAPTISMAL SERVICE

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RADIO SERIES
THIS SUNDAY
KATH 8:15 A.M.
KORE 10:15 A.M.
KUGN 6:45 P.M.

Arts Event To Be Held By Unitarians

A Spring Festival of the Arts, including dramatic, choral and poetry selections is scheduled Sunday at 11 a.m. at Eugene Unitarian Church, 477 E. 40th Ave., Eugene.

The festival, open to the public, will be held at the time of the church's usual Sunday morning service.

Featured on the program will be three selections from the "Coronation Mass" by Mozart, performed by the church choir under the direction of Edmund Cykler. The selections will be the "Kyrie," the "Gloria" and the "Agnus Dei."

Soloists for the selections will be Mrs. Frank Anderson, soprano; Mrs. James Straughan, alto; Paul Moore, tenor, and Dirk Ten Brinke, baritone. Evelyn Thompson will be accompanist.

"Lift Up Thine Eyes," from "The Elijah," by Mendelssohn, will be sung by a vocal trio, Mrs. Kenneth Zankel, Mrs. Bayard McConaughy and Mrs. Gerald Patterson. Mrs. Thompson will also accompany.

Two high school students, Mike Wilson, tenor, and Dottie White, soprano, will sing "Only the Longing Heart," by Franz Schubert. Scott Wilson will be accompanist.

And three youths of the church, Valerie Hoffman, Jon Hoffman and Michael Civen, will present a dramatic selection, "Spring."

In addition to the musical and dramatic selections, paintings, sculpture and ceramics by members and friends of the church will be displayed in the new church building.

Children of the church school, under the direction of Thyra Anderson, have prepared a special contribution for the festival—a large "assemblage," made of bits of wood and building materials from the church's reconstruction.

The Rev. Carl Nelson, minister of the church, explained that the program is "in keeping with the festive nature" of spring and Easter.

Eight Churches in Area Schedule Mission Programs

Eight special pre-Easter preaching or mission programs will be held next week in the Emerald Empire.

The programs, which will vary in length from three days to a week, will be held at First Evangelical United Brethren Church and Immanuel Lutheran Brethren Church, both in Eugene; Thurston Church, in Springfield's Thurston community; Santa Clara Church of Christ in Santa Clara, the Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ in Cottage Grove, Lorane Christian Church, Mapleton Evangelical United Brethren Church and First Baptist Church in Oakridge.

The Rev. Harley Bailey, a speaker for the non-denominational Bible Meditation League, will be speaker for services Sunday through Easter Sunday at First Evangelical United Brethren Church, 834 Monroe St., Eugene.

Bailey will speak Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., and nightly, except Saturday (April 13) at 7:30 p.m. Bailey formerly was with the California conference of the E.U.B. church.

Immanuel Lutheran Brethren Church, 1492 W. Second Ave., Eugene, will have services Tuesday through the following Saturday at 7 p.m.

Speaker for the programs will be the Rev. Morris Werdal, the first Protestant missionary to serve on the northwest coast of Japan. He is now on leave of absence from the mission field, and is head of the missions department at Lutheran Brethren Seminary, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Conley Silsby, from Puget Sound College of the Bible, will conduct evangelistic meetings Sunday through Easter Sunday at Thurston Christian Church, 6680 Thurston Rd., Springfield.

He will speak this Sunday at 11 a.m., and Sunday through Friday nights at 7. Mackler will conclude the series, which is titled "The Grace of God," on Easter Sunday at 7 p.m.

George Alder of San Jose Bible College, will conduct

evangelistic services Wednesday through Saturday at the Church of Christ at Sixth and Gibbs Avenues in Cottage Grove.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Pre-Easter services will begin Sunday morning and continue Sunday through Friday nights, and again April 14, at 7:30 p.m., at Lorane Christian Church in Lorane.

The church minister, Frank E. Fleming, will be speaker, and Alice Hughes of Cottage Grove, on furlough from missionary service in the Bahamas, will be song leader and guest soloist.

At Mapleton, the Rev. Joe Rogers, a minister who has re-

cently returned from Latin America and presently is North-west regional secretary for the Oriental Missionary Society, will conduct services on week nights at 7:30 and Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

An Evangelistic crusade is scheduled Sunday through Friday at First Baptist Church, Oakridge.

The crusade will be conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. Owen Douglass of Springfield, where he is pastor of First Conservative Baptist Church.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday and nightly at 7 p.m. In addition, Douglass will conduct a morning Bible study program at the Oakridge church at 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Protestants Ponder Shared School Time

By LOUIS CASSELS
Of United Press International

Protestants are moving, slowly but perceptibly, toward a trial of the "shared time" plan for church-state cooperation in the education of America's children.

The plan would allow a child to share his time between a public school and a church school, taking some courses in each.

Its advocates believe that it offers a constitutional way out of the bitterly divisive controversy over federal aid to parochial schools. They also see it as an answer to the shocking religious illiteracy of millions of children who attend public schools.

Although shared time was first proposed by Protestant leaders two years ago, it thus far has received a warmer response from Catholics than from Protestants.

One experiment in shared time education already has been launched in the Pittsburgh area, where students from a Catholic high school are spending part of each day talking technical courses at a nearby public high school.

Msgr. John B. McDowell, superintendent of Catholic schools for the Pittsburgh Diocese, says the arrangement is "working out beautifully."

Plans were announced last month for a similar experiment in Chicago. A new Catholic high school and a new public high school will be built about a block apart. It is anticipated that the 1,700 students of the Catholic school will take many of their non-religious courses—such as math, science and foreign languages—in the public school.

Until recently, Protestants seemed content to let Catholics do all of the experimenting with shared time. But at a meeting in St. Louis last month, the Christian Education Division of the National Council of Churches voted to set up a new department of "Church and Public School Relations." One of its jobs will be to encourage Protestant experimentation in shared time education.

It is too early to predict what shape these experiments may take. One possibility is that several Protestant churches in a community might pool their resources to set up a school that could offer courses not only in religion but also in English, history, social sciences or other subjects which are deeply involved with religious values.

Providing the physical facilities for such a school would present no great difficulty. Most Protestant churches already have extensive educational plants for their Sunday Schools, which stand idle during the week. But staffing a weekday church school with professional teachers would take more money than Protestants have been wont to invest in their children's training.

Witnesses Schedule Two Services

Two religious services are scheduled Monday by the Eugene congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses for the observance of Jesus' death.

The identical services will be held at 6:30 and 8 p.m. at Kingdom Hall, 95 N. Washington St. Jehovah's Witnesses, a spokesman for the Eugene congregation said, commemorate Jesus' death rather than his birth or his resurrection.

And they observe Jesus' death on Nisan 14, which falls on Monday of this year. This date on the Jewish calendar is the Passover date, the day that Witnesses believe Jesus instituted the remembrance or memorial of his death as well as the day he died on the cross.

On Sunday, the Witnesses have scheduled two identical services featuring a talk by F. E. Adams of the Brooklyn, N.Y. headquarters of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

This talk, titled "Resurrection of a Dead Body or of a Dead Soul, Which?", will be given at 3 and 7 p.m.

The services are open to the public.

Church Women To Meet Monday

Eugene Council, United Church Women, will have a monthly meeting Monday at Asbury Methodist Church, 1090 Berntzen Rd., Eugene.

The program will open with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m., followed by the business session at 10 a.m.

Its theme will be "God Is Reaching Out at Easter." Easter music, and discussion of plans for the May Fellowship Luncheon also will be on the program.

Nursery service will be available for pre-school children during the meeting.

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Church Notes

A DEMONSTRATION of the Episcopal service of Holy Communion, with explanations and a discussion, is scheduled Tuesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission, 2200 River Rd., Eugene. The program is open to the public.

OUR REDEEMER Lutheran Church, 255 Maxwell Rd., Eugene, is sponsoring a "H&B" (Bible) class for the high school- and college-age students Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the church. Gary Rosenquist will be discussion leader. Youth of the community are invited, and further information is available from the church office, DI 5-7420.

UNIVERSITY STREET Church of Christ Woman's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Elwood, 810 E. 39th Ave., Eugene.

MEMBERS OF The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church, Eugene, will meet for a general session Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the church. A "sacramental luncheon" is scheduled at noon, with a program to follow.

EUGENE CHRISTIAN Women's Club luncheon is scheduled Wednesday at noon at Foo's Restaurant, 764 Willamette St., Eugene. Speaker will be Helen Baugh, chairman of the Christian Business and Professional Women in Eugene. Music and a program are planned. Further information and reservations are available by calling DI 3-0782 or DI 4-6438.

EUGENE AND LANE County Baha'is and the general public are invited to attend a potluck luncheon and social gathering Sunday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Khan Janti, 1575 Horn Lane, Eugene. Further information is available by calling Mrs. Harold Love, RI 6-5054, or Mrs. Wilbur Nichols, DI 2-1000. The youth group, sponsored by the Lane County Baha'is, are planning a ski outing in the next two weeks. Information and reservations are available by calling Al Cannon, DI 3-9071.

GUEST SPEAKER Sunday at Lowell Open Bible Standard Church, will be Dora Turner, a missionary to Trinidad. She will speak Sunday at the church's 11 a.m. service. Tuesday at the church, the church's Women's World Fellowship will hold a coffee hour from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program, scheduled for 10 a.m., will include prizes for the best home-made Easter hat.

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