

Church Notes

Programs, plays and special musical offerings mark the beginning of the Christmas observances in Salem churches. Many of the special programs and Sunday school cantatas will be given next Sunday but in a few of the churches the main Christmas exercises will be given tomorrow, Sunday. All of the announced sermon topics for this week are dedicated to the history and ideals of Christmas day, of Christ and wonderful story of his birth.

THE LITTLE TOWNS.
Oh, little town in Arkansas and little town in Maine,
And little sheltered valley town and hamlet on the plain,
Salem, Jackson, Waukesha and Brookville and Peru,
San Mateo and Ironton and Lake and Waterloo,
Little town we smiled upon and loved for simple ways,
Quiet streets and garden beds and friendly sunlit days,
Out of you the soldiers came, Little town of homely name,
Young and strong and brave with laughter,
They saw truth and followed after.
Little town, the birth of them
Makes you kin to Bethlehem!
Little town where Jimmy Brown ran the grocery store,
Little town where Manuel fished along the shore,
Where Rustian Steve the carpenter, and Sandy Pat McQuade
Worked all day in overalls at his mechanic's trade,
Where Allan Perkins practiced law, and John, Judge Harper's son,
Planned a little house for two that never shall be done—
Little town, you gave them all,
Rich and poor and great and small;
Bred them clean and straight and strong,
Sent them forth to right the wrong.
Little town, their glorious death
Makes you kin to Nazareth!
—Hilda Morris,
in General Federation Magazine.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS—Meets at Moose Hall, corner High and Court streets, for studies in Sixth Vol. and Tabernacle Shadows every Sunday from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Junior class at 10 a. m. You art welcome.

ST. PAUL'S—Fourth Sunday in Advent. 7:30 a. m. holy communion; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Everybody welcome. Chas. H. Powell, rector.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN—Yew Park. Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. The Christmas program which was to be given the 21st has been postponed and will be given the 28th at 11 a. m. C. W. Corby, pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN—Castle Chapel, Corner Nebraska and 17th streets. There will be a short Christmas program on the Sunday school hour, by the children of the school. Also the Christmas treat will be given out after the program is rendered. Preaching service, song service, 7 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Thom as S. Acheson, minister. Church school 9:45. Jca. H. Albert, superintendent. regular Christmas lesson. Public worship at 11 o'clock, good Christmas sermon. Everybody invited. Other services will be announced at the morning service. Come and share our Christmas spirit. Our special Christmas program will be given Sunday, December 28th.

FREE METHODIST—Market street church. Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Watch night meeting beginning at 8:30 p. m. Rev. F. L. Burns will bring the message. Revival will begin January 1; B. W. Huckabee of Walla Walla, Wash. will be the evangelist. W. J. Johnson, pastor. Winninah N. Johnson, deaconess.

HIGHLAND FRIENDS—Bible school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:15, and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Christmas program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all our services. I. G. Lee and Wife, pastors.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist—Sunday services is held at 440 Chemeketa street at 11 a. m. Subject of Bible lesson, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 202 Masonic Temple, open every day except Sunday and holidays, from 11:45 a. m. to 5 p. m. All are invited to our service and to our reading room.

FIRST BAPTIST—Corner Marion and North Liberty streets, Rev. G. F. Holt, D. D., pastor. Public worship with preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; topics, morning. "Our Christmas Hope"; evening: "The Message of the Star." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting, Intermediate society and school of missions at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday evening the Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises at 7:30. To all these services strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

LESLIE METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner South Commercial and Meyer streets. Horace N. Aldrich, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school with classes for all ages and grades. E. A. Rhoten, superintendent. Primary department under the supervision of Miss Sue Williams, meets in Leslie hall, 11 a. m. Public worship with sermon by Reverend Albert Loughridge, D. D. 6:30 p. m., devotional services of the Epworth

League led by Mrs. Ulrich, topic, "The Christmas Message and the Christmas Spirit." 7:30 p. m. song service, and sermon by the Reverend James Elyin, D. D. The Sunday school Christmas program will be rendered Sunday evening, December 28th.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL—Corner South 19th and Ferry streets. H. C. Stover, minister. Sunday school in charge of Mrs. Burton Edwards at 10 a. m. A program of Christmas songs and recitations given by the Junior department of the Sunday school at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. An evening service anticipating Christmas at 7:30 p. m. Music by the girls chorus. Solo by Miss Eva Sande. A Christmas service (Peace and Good Will, by Ira Wilson) will be given Christmas eve by the Sunday school at 7:00 o'clock. A cantata entitled "The Salvation of Israel," by Ira Wilson will be given Sunday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner State and Church. 9:15 the Old fashioned class-meeting in room 4 down stairs. W. L. Cummings leader; 9:45 Sunday school, Prof. J. W. Todd, superintendent; 11:00 sermonette to the boys and girls by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Avison, topic "His Star," Matt. 2-2. Sermon, "The Purpose of His Coming." A young peoples chorus from the Blind school will give several special musical numbers. 3 p. m. service at the old peoples' home, corner 12th and Ferry streets, Rev. G. F. Holt in charge. 6:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, Miss L. Blatchford, leader. Junior League in Epworth hall 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program: Voluntary; hymn; male quartette, selected; prayer. Pastor Rev. R. N. Avison; primary department under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. R. L. Farmer. Reading, selected; address, Rev. Avison; male quartette, selected. Gifts from the Sunday school to the Armenian cause. Hymn, Benediction.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Center and High streets. Bible school 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 a. m. a Christmas service of song and sermon. Christian endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Our Christmas program will be given on Sunday evening this year instead of on Christmas Eve, and the Armenian Relief offering of \$300 will be raised at this time.

The program will include the pipe organ, a 12-piece orchestra and a Christmas play, "The Little Boy who Stayed with the Sheep," presented by Mr. Ira Cava, Mr. Carl Wenger, Mr. Virgil Anderson, Miss Virginia Dorcas, Miss Viola Ash, and Mary Porter. Mrs. Porter who coaches the play, dramatized it from a tale by Montague Perry, which was printed in a popular magazine in 1914. Special music will be rendered by pupils from the Blind school. Keep in mind the Gray-Liverine concert January 13th. There will be no prayer meeting this week, but let each keep the prayer hour in heart of the night of ouravior's blessed birthday. The pastor wishes all a merry, merry Christmas, and asks all to remember that true joy and happiness flows only from the heart of love as born anew in Christ. Leland W. Porter, pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Street meeting Saturday evening at 7:15 (weather permitting.) Salvation meeting in the hall at 8 o'clock; street meeting Sunday morning at 10:30. Holiness meeting in the hall at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. sharp. Y. P. S. meeting in the hall at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend all of our meetings for worship. Ensign and Mrs. Hunter, officers in charge.

We heartily thank and appreciate the public generosity by contributions in the kettles toward our Christmas effort on behalf of the less fortunate of our city. The "Christmas tree" will be held in the evening of December 26th.

Band Boy Faces Second Trial For Murder Of Girl

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 19.—Harold Howell, 15, is facing his second trial here on a charge of murdering 16-year old Lillian Leuthold at Bandon last July.

The testimony which has been introduced so far is practically the same as recorded at the first trial, after which the jury disagreed.

The state's case is based entirely upon circumstantial evidence. The court room is crowded with spectators today. The trial is expected to be concluded early next week.

LACHMUND STILL MISSING.
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Completely mystified by their failure to find a single clue to the whereabouts of Dr. Arthur Lachmund, author and scientist, police were today continuing the search for the missing man. Lachmund disappeared on December 11 and no word has been heard from him since that date.



Harmony in Home 'MUSIC HATH CHARMS'

Kings have their court musicians, their gala nights at the opera. The peasants have their crude instruments and their folk dances. The old find solace in the lulling strains of music and the little ones manifest their love for music with an old comb and a piece of tissue paper. Even the birds make life more joyful with their glad tones and thrills.

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Kitzer Denies All Charges Of Cruelty
New York, Dec. 19.—Denial of all charges of cruelty to prisoners was made in the defense of Captain Karl Detzer of the 398th military police, which started today on Governor's island.
When the prosecution rested its case, Oscar Jacob, a mechanic of West Philadelphia, Pa., former investigator in Detzer's company, took the stand. He testified he had never heard vile language used by Captain Detzer, that he had never seen a pistol or a black jack in securing confessions and that he had never seen anyone struck by the company commander.

Mother Tells Jury How Daughter Died
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 19.—Robert Ingersoll, county judge, today was expected to decide the fate of Mrs. Esther Miller Blake, charged with drowning her five-year old son, "Buddy."
There was every indication Mrs. Blake will be found insane and committed to an asylum without standing trial for murder.
The coroner's jury, after twenty minutes' deliberation last night, decided that "James M. Blake, Jr. came to his death presumably at the hands of his mother while she was laboring under a state of mental aberration."

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