

# Double Anniversary on Episcopal Calendar

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

The 100th anniversary of the acquisition of the parish property, and the 20th anniversary for the Rev. George H. Swift as rector of the church will be celebrated at a joint event, June 14, by members of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

A reception for all of the parish will be given that date, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Swift and commemorating 100 years' history in the parish. The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of the Oregon diocese, will be here to officiate at the confirmation rites to be held that date, also, and to participate in the parish anniversary celebration. All organizations of the church are making plans for the property centennial and the Swift anniversary date.

It was in 1849 that Dr. W. M. Willson donated the site upon which the church was first built, the same property used by the parish today at Chemeketa and Church streets.

Ninety-five years ago, in 1854, the first church edifice was erected on the property, and the structure was in use until the present church was built. The church erected in 1854 was the first Episcopal church in Oregon south of Oregon City.

And featuring in the June 14 celebration of the present day parish will be the little old first church building, now used as a parish house, facing north on Chemeketa next door to the church rectory.

**Oldest Public Building**  
This parish house is today the oldest public building in use in the city of Salem. There are some residences older but the parish house has the record for a public building longest in use 95 years.

When Dr. Willson donated the land to the parish in 1849 there were less than ten of the Episcopal faith in Salem. Today, there are more than 700 communicants in the parish.

The original church building was consecrated by the first Episcopal bishop in Oregon, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, on April 22, 1855. Regular clergy, beginning with the Rev. Michael Fackler, kept the small congregation together. His successor was the Rev. J. R. W. Sellwood, who reported only four communicants in 1856. The Rev. C. R. Bonnell followed. His daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Thomas, was a resident of Salem until her death about five years ago.

In 1883 a chancel was added to the original church, the first rectory was built and the steeple added to the church. This steeple remained with the building until about seven years ago when it was removed due to a structural weakness.

**Parish Growth Steady**  
The parish house today reveals timbers and foundations practically as strong as during the years it served as a church, despite its 95 years of use.

The parish grew slowly in the early years, showing 138 communicants in 1922 when a new church was built during the rectorship of the Rev. H. D. Cham-

bers. The erection of the new building in 1922 necessitated moving the original church from its corner position to its present day location on the alley west of the church.

The old building is in constant use by the Sunday school and various organizations of the church. It appears to be old and weatherbeaten outside but is an attractive place inside, the church organizations keeping it in good condition for use by the parish.

There are many who regard the little old building with affection and sentiment and are wondering about the future of the structure when plans for a new church edifice get under way. Many former Salemites often write back regarding the little church where they were baptised or received their first communion. Some in today's parish favor preserving the old structure if it is possible to do so. Any action comes later, however, plans to be announced later for a more adequate church and parish house, to be erected either on the present site or at another location, depending on decision of the parish.

As example of the sentiment for the little old parish house, a lady in Tacoma a few years ago left a goodly sum in her will to St. Paul's parish in commemoration of the little church where she attended Sunday school as a small girl.

## Gates Woman's Club Entertained

Gates — The Gates Woman's club met in regular session in the social rooms of the high school. Following a no-host luncheon the meeting was called to order, with Mrs. Elmer Stewart presiding. New officers taking over are Mrs. Albert Millsap, secretary, and Mrs. Velma Carey, treasurer. The president appointed standing committees for the coming year. Mrs. Steve Champ, outgoing treasurer, made her annual report, stating a total of \$1342.74 in the general and building funds. It was decided to discon-

tinue the social meetings of the club for the summer, meeting only on the second Thursday of each month, the meetings to be held at the homes of the members and no-host luncheons served. Two new members were welcomed in the club, Mrs. Elmer Klutke and Mrs. Paul Davis.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Stewart, June 9. The question of selling the lot owned by the club, in town, and the purchase of one less valuable, will be discussed and all members are asked to attend.

## LEGAL

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE MARION STREET FROM EAST CURB LINE OF CAPITOL STREET TO WEST CURB LINE OF TWELFTH STREET.**  
Notice hereby is given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Marion street from the east curb line of Capitol street to the west curb line of Twelfth street, in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, by removing the existing curbs, and constructing new concrete curbs, widening the existing pavement from 20 feet to 40 feet, 5 feet of such width to be paved with a 4 inch Portland cement concrete pavement, and the existing pavement to be resurfaced with a 1 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete pavement, all in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the common council May 9, 1948, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this

reference thereto are made a part hereof.  
The common council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the street improvement department.  
By order of the Common Council May 9, 1948.  
ALFRED MUNDY, City Recorder  
Date of first publication hereof is May 12, 1949.  
Capital Journal, May 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, in Probate, duly made and returned on the ninth day of May, 1949, I have been duly appointed as executor of the last will and testament and estate of BELLIE GOLDEN STEINER, deceased, and that I have been duly qualified as such executor. All persons having claims against said estate hereby are required to present them, with proper vouchers, in me

At 214 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated and first published the eleventh day of May, 1949.  
DANIEL J. FRY, Executor aforesaid.  
JOHN H. CARBON, Attorney for Executor.  
May 11, 18, 23 and June 1

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE FROM CANADARIAS BOULEVARD TO HANSON AVENUE.**  
Notice hereby is given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Mountain View Drive from the south line of Canadarias Boulevard to the north line of Hanson Avenue, in the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street intersections the expense of which will be assumed by the city of Salem, by bringing said prop-

erty of said street to the established grade, constructing curb and gutter, and paving said portion of said street with a 3 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete pavement 20 feet wide in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the common council May 9, 1948, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof.  
The common council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the street improvement department.  
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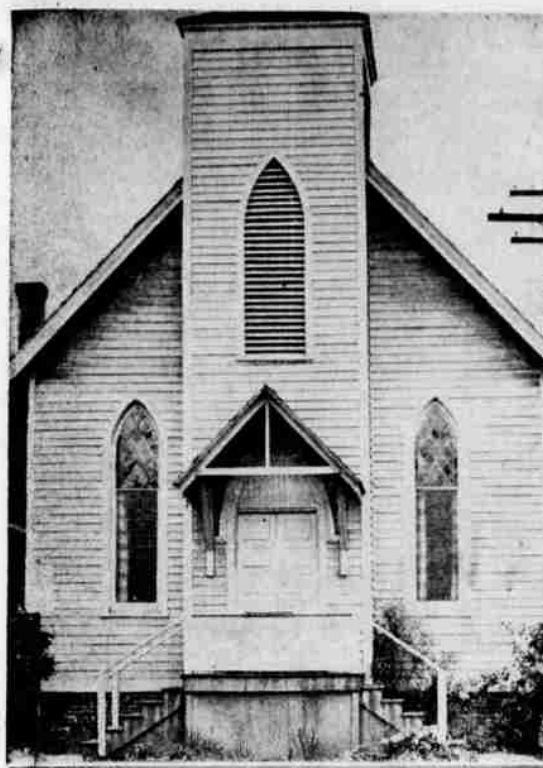
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**Anniversaries Observed**—The 100th anniversary of the acquisition of the present church property at Church and Chemeketa streets will be commemorated by St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the 20th anniversary for the Rev. George H. Swift as rector will be observed at a joint celebration planned by the parish on June 14. The upper picture shows the building now used as a parish house by St. Paul's, the edifice being the first church building for the parish. It was erected in 1854 and today is the oldest public building in use in Salem. In the lower picture is a scene of a Thanksgiving service about 1875 or 1876 in the first church building, now the parish house. In the picture are the Rev. J. H. Babcock, at left, fourth rector in the church's history, and at right, Dr. A. M. Belt, who was a pioneer physician in Salem and the grandfather of Justice Harry H. Belt of the state supreme court. The church has had 17 rectors during its century of history.

## Music Store Is Sold

Lebanon — Sale of Brevik's music store to Warren Walker, owner of the Walker Music and Appliance company is announced by the new owner. The new business will continue to be operated by Walker, featuring a complete line of musical instruments and music for all instruments.

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