

### Consecration Of St. Paul's Sunday at 4

Consecration of Saint Paul Episcopal church will take place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the sermon being delivered by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of the diocese of Oregon.

### Elmers Discuss Egypt Scene

The Rev. and Mrs. R. William Elmer who have just recently been forced out of Egypt due to the war in that area, will speak and show colored slides at the Fruitland Evangelical United Brethren church in Cairo.

### Friends Minister Attends Meeting

John Fankhauser, pastor of South Salem Friends church, will attend the mid-winter C. E. convention of young people of the denomination at Cannon Beach, Dec. 28-31.

### New Lutheran Pastor to Give 1st Woodburn Sermon Sunday

WOODBURN (Special) — Rev. Edwin Sandvig will conduct his first church services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Woodburn Immanuel Lutheran church. He will be installed by Dr. Foss, district president, on the following Sunday, Jan. 7.

Rev. Robert E. Van has chosen as his sermon topic for Sunday morning "A Great Year to Live." The Sunday school Christmas program will be at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Student recognition day will be observed Sunday at the 11 a. m. service at the Woodburn Methodist church. Rev. Ormal B. Trick will have as his sermon topic "Following the Living of These Days."

The church school pageant will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church this Sunday Dec. 30, 4 p. m. Sunday services will include holy communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Donald B. Eaton, vicar.

All attendance records were broken at Sunday school last Sun-

**the Alliance Church**  
N. 5th and Gaines  
Rev. R. K. Batchelor, Pastor  
**9:45 A.M. — Sunday School**  
**11 A.M. — Morning Worship**  
"Battle of Ai or Success in 137"

**7:30 p.m. — Climax Rally**  
"He'll be Telling" Rev. 13  
Hosts at 8:00 —  
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"

### Church Also His Hobby



Rev. T. M. Gebhard, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. He says it is both his work and his hobby.

### KNOW YOUR PASTOR

### Church Principal Object Of This Lutheran Cleric

The church is the principal hobby and ambition of Rev. T. M. Gebhard, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, located at 1760 State street.

Born in 1915 near Fargo, N. D., one of six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gebhard, Pastor Gebhard received his education during the days of the depression, which meant working his way through college at Concordia, Moorhead, Minn., and Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

Rev. Gebhard was ordained to the ministry in 1942 and served parishes at Geneseo, Idaho and Baker, Ore., before coming to Salem in July, 1952, to become pastor of the oldest Lutheran church in Salem.

Much of the credit for being an active pastor in his parish and national church body goes to the faithfulness of his wife, the former Doris Kasch of Winfred, S. D., where they were married in 1946.

Rev. Gebhard's father was a carpenter and grain buyer during the days of the great wheat harvests on the Dakota plains.

Rev. W. S. Kendall, Oregon conference superintendent, will speak at the regular Sunday services at the Woodburn Free Methodist church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m.

Rev. Edgar Bush, state evangelist for the Church of God, will conduct the service Sunday at the Woodburn church. Rev. Bush is serving as interim pastor.

"The Mark of a Dedicated Life" is the Sunday school lesson at the Woodburn Assembly of God church Sunday morning.

"Comradeship With Jesus" will be the 11 a. m. sermon topic Sunday of Rev. George W. Springer, pastor at the Woodburn Christian church. At 8 p. m. his topic will be "How Jesus Kept the Greatest Commandment." Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and junior church in the basement at 11 a. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Marion and Cottage Streets  
**MINISTERS**  
Wayne Greene Don Ross  
**TWO MORNING HOURS OF WORSHIP AND COMMUNION**  
8:30 and 10:45  
Sermon: "WHO AM I?"  
**YOUTH** — Fellowship, Snack, Worship, Study, 5:00  
**Evening Worship and Communion - 7:30**  
Study Sermon: "THE BOOK OF REVELATION"

### News Of Churches

**Knights Memorial Congregational Church** — 19th Street, Dr. Louis E. White, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Miss Mary Eyre, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. morning worship and communion service. Sermon by the minister. The Christmas Eve service, 6:30 p. m. — 10:00 p. m. — Epiphany Youth Fellowship.

**First Methodist Church—Brooks** E. Moore, D.D., minister. Morning worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., "Inventory Time."

**Bethel Baptist Church—N. Cottage and D Sts.** Rev. Everett A. Barker, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 with sermon: "What is Your Life?" Ethel Gossett, Hour 1:30 p. m. with subject: "The Hour Glass of Time." Monday Watchtower Service from 9:20 p. m. to 10:10 Young People in charge of program: 10-11 refreshments and fellowship; 11-12 candlelight communion service. No prayer meeting on Wednesday.

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church—Columbia at Myrtle street.** Rev. John Reedy, pastor. Sunday masses 7:30, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Confessions Saturday 4:30 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

**First Church of the Nazarene—12th and Center Street**—Dwight E. Smith, pastor. Wesley Rogers, minister of music and youth. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening services, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. New Year's Eve Watchnight service, Monday 8:00 p. m. Wednesday mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

**Labish Village Community Church—B. and 10th Sts.** — Anderson, pastor. School at 10 a. m., installation of new staff of Sunday school workers for 1957. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Old and Embrace the New. Youth fellowship 7 p. m. Prayer moment 7:45. Bible study at 8:30. Message 8:40.

**St. John's Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)—Court at 14th, W. G. Boss, pastor.** 9:15 a. m. Bible classes 9:30 a. m. 9:15 a. m. Bible classes 9:30.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Chemeketa & Winter.** Rev. Joseph E. Anderbeck, pastor. Sunday masses 7:30, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Saturday confessions 3:30-5:30 and 7:30-9:00 p. m.

**First Baptist Church—Marion and Liberty.** Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson, pastor. Rev. Ben Owen, assistant pastor. Rev. Stanton Irvine, director of education. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. "What is Your Life?" Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. GOSPEL SERVICE, 8:00 p. m. to midnight. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**Salem Unitarian Fellowship and Church School.** 11:00 a. m. — 10:30 a. m. Riverside Presbyterian Chapel—1143 Edgewater St. Rev. Nathaniel Wilson, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, 7:45 p. m. evening services.

**The Salvation Army—241 St. Major Earl D. West, Corps officer.** Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Band concert of Portland will speak on "Running from Sin" at 8:30 p. m. at the night of the service at 11:45.

**The Mission of St. Paul's Episcopal Church—630 Hood Street.** Rev. George H. Swift, pastor. W. H. Rosen, pastor of children. St. Paul's Mission Assistant, Dr. Dean K. H. DeBorja. 10:30 a. m. New Year's Christmas. Family service, morning prayer, 9:30 a. m.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church—444 S. Liberty Street.** Rev. George H. Swift, pastor. W. H. Rosen, pastor of children. Rev. T. M. Baxter, St. Paul's Mission Assistant, Dr. Dean K. H. DeBorja. 10:30 a. m. New Year's Christmas. Family service, morning prayer, 9:30 a. m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church—1444 S. Liberty Street.** Rev. George H. Swift, pastor. W. H. Rosen, pastor of children. Rev. T. M. Baxter, St. Paul's Mission Assistant, Dr. Dean K. H. DeBorja. 10:30 a. m. New Year's Christmas. Family service, morning prayer, 9:30 a. m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist—Chemeketa and Liberty streets.** Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Family service, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Family service, 7:30 p. m. Family service, 7:30 p. m.

**Free Methodist Church—Market at Winter Street.** Rev. M. C. Miller, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor "The Forward Look." 6:45 p. m. Family service. All ages. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Message in the series on the Church of the Future.

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Rev. John L. Candler, pastor.** 9:45 a. m. Divine worship 8:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Family service by the pastor. Special Christmas music by the choir.

**Court Street Christian Church—17th at Court street.** W. Harold Lyman, G. Philip Hurd ministers. Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion services, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sermon by G. Philip Hurd at 11:00 a. m. Following services: 7:00 p. m. Luther League, New Year's Eve, 11:00 p. m. Watchnight Service.

**Pentecostal Church of God—600 N. 16th St.** E. Van Meter, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening services, 7:45. Mid-week Thurs. service 7:45.

**Grace Lutheran Church (E.L.C.)—Sunrise and Lansing Avenues.** 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. divine worship, 7:00 p. m. Baptism service. 7:00 p. m. Luther League. New Year's Eve, 11:00 p. m. Watchnight Service.

**Halbert Memorial Baptist Church—4299 Portland Road.** Elmer O. Paul, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. 11:00 a. m. worship service. Guest speaker, appointee to Japan, 6:30 p. m. speaker, Rev. Roland Halberg, missionary appointee to Japan. 7:30 p. m. Junior High and Senior Baptist Youth Groups. 7:30 p. m. Gospel service. Pastor's message "What's Your Goal for 1957?" Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service and choir rehearsal. 7:30 to 9 p. m. King's Daughters and Jewels.

**South Salem Friends Church—John G. Fankhauser, pastor.** Robert Norde, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible school. Sunday school for the whole family at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

**Westminster United Presbyterian Church—Union Road, 722.** Dr. Russell, minister. 9:30 and 11 a. m. worship services. Sermon theme: "A Time for Decision." 9:30 and 11 a. m. Church School classes (Adults and youth) at 10:15 a. m. only. 7 p. m.

### St. John's Will Hold Prayers Monday Eve

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### Trinity Church To Crusade at Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS (Special)—Trinity Methodist Church is planning a church school attendance crusade between January and Easter following the theme of "Circuit Rider Days." A kick-off banquet will be held Sunday evening in the form of an all family pot luck supper at the church.

The display on Sunday evening will feature such items as saddle bags used by the circuit riders, a portable pulpit used by circuit riders, the oldest Methodist Discipline printed in the United States, old hymnals carried by the circuit riders as well as Bibles.

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### Baptists Schedule 4-Hour Program New Year's Eve

The feature length story, "The Power of God," will be shown at 10:45 p. m. during the festive New Year's Eve evening at the First Baptist church Monday night.

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### Adventists Select Full Slate of Church Officers

Members of the Salem Seventh Day Adventist church recently elected officers for every department including the following elders: W. P. Barto, Harold Isaac, Dr. E. E. Getzlaff, M. T. Sleighter, A. J. Lawson, Dr. Don Foster and Al Davis.

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### SALVATION FOR ALL NATIONS

Isaiah 12:  
Tune "Sing Them Over Again to Me." O let us now show the shepherds be and give the world the gospel, the Prince of Peace is born for us. O let us follow Him, all ye people rejoice, the Saviour is born for all, the Heavens rejoice. Ye children come sing for our good Shepherd is born, ye heathen come all and worship Christ for our Messiah is born.

### The Lutheran Churches of Salem WELCOMES YOU

ST. MARK'S (U. L. C.)  
343 North Church  
Services 8:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
John L. Cagle, Pastor

ST. JOHN'S (L. C. Mo. Syn.)  
14th and Court Sts.  
Service 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
Walter G. Boss, Pastor

GRACE (E. L. C.)  
3300 Sunnyview Avenue  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Service 11:00 a. m.  
Lowell Holte, Pastor

GOOD SHEPHERD (U. L. C.)  
2720 South Commercial  
Service 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
O. W. Ebright, D. D., Pastor

FAITH (U. L. C.)  
4505 North River Road  
Services 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Warren W. Fechman, Pastor

CHRIST (A. L. C.)  
State at 18th Street  
Services 8:30 - 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
T. M. Gebhard, Pastor

CENTRAL (L. F. C.)  
North Capitol at Gaines  
Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Harald Grindal, Pastor

### Close Out the Year by Coming to God's House!

Dr. Anderson will preach on "WIST YE NOT" at the radio broadcasted 11:00 hour. Bring your Bible and a friend!

"CREDITORS AND DEBTORS" will be the stirring message by the pastor on Sunday night at 7:30.

Happy New Life  
You can't change the fact that "time marches on." But you can change the condition of your life. Begin a happy new life by starting regular attendance at our church this Sunday. Jesus said: "I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish." John 10:28

A FULL New Year's Watch Night Service is being planned for Monday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Here will be a night of fellowship, games, refreshments, pictures and spiritually for all ages. You are invited.

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