

Churches Unite For Baccalaureate Sermon at First Christian Church

(A Saturday Sermonette.)

The blatant assertion of the Huns at the commencement of the war that God was with them in their schemes of conquest, with accompanying rapine and murder made many a sincere Christian fear to openly declare the might of God on the side of the allies, lest he be placed in the same class with the kaiser. It made them ashamed to avow their faith in the omnipotent God. Men forgot that in the days of the old testament the idolaters surrounding Israel boasted of the prowess of their gods and how they were with them. Men forgot how the necromancers of Egypt declared that their idols were as powerful as true God. In every instance, until the chosen people not only returned to the worship of the living God, but dared to openly and fearlessly and confidently avow that he was their stronghold, did they triumph over their enemies.

History has repeated itself. Not until the allied nations turned to spirituality—to fighting for an ideal—if one wishes to call it so, did they stay the progress of the Huns. That they have not succeeded in winning greater victories is not solely because Germany was better prepared; it is largely because the allies, and the United States as much as any of them, failed to perceive that "God is our Strong Salvation." As the walls of Jericho fell when all the men of Israel became obedient and marched and shouted together, so will this war cease when the Christian nations shout together "God, is our Strong Salvation;" when men shall pray doubting not that they shall receive victory, no matter how great the odds. "God and one are a majority," someone has said. And it is true, if the one knows God is with him and knows that God will give him what he asks, if he asks not amiss.

The Bible both in the old and new testament, is filled with instances where God has succored his people in what seemed dire need. Is not God Eternal? Has not Jesus said, "Though heaven and earth shall pass away, my words shall not pass away."

The battle of Lookout Mountain, that battle above the clouds, in the Civil war, was another instance where God was with the Union armies. Benjamin F. Taylor, writing from the battle field, said:

"That curtain of cloud was hung around the mountain by the God of Battles—even our God. It was the veil of the temple that could not be rent. A captured colonel declared that had the day been clear their sharpshooters would have riddled the advance like pigeons, and lift the command without a leader. * * * For the first time perhaps, since the mountain began to burn beneath the gold and crimson sandal of the sun, it was in eclipse. The cloud of the summit and the smoke of battle met half way and mingled. Here was Chattanooga, but Lookout had vanished. It was Sinai over again with its thunderings and lightnings and thick darkness, and the Lord was on our side. * * * Then God let down a fold of his pavilion, our men were heroes, and the work was done."

And it was Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, which Lookout Mountain made possible, that were the beginning of the drive that doomed human slavery on the American continent. Who will dare say that God did not interpose in behalf of freedom? And is not God eternal, the One who changeth not?

Throughout history have come instances of the care of the Heavenly Father for his children and they have not been wanting in this war. Of the many instances which are well vouched for a couple may be sighted.

A Lutheran chaplain with the army in France in writing to a friend in Connecticut tells of two most remarkable cases. The men in his care were one day suffering for lack of water and knew not where any could be procured. A young soldier approached them and said, "We cannot be deprived of water, our supply is from Omnipotence. We shall have all we need." Almost immediately a German shell came over near where they were and tore open a hole, revealing a supply of pure water. Another young man asked the same chaplain to read the ninety-

first psalm, which he did. The same young man asked him to read the same psalm every morning until they went "over the top," and he did so. The first time they went over every man came back safely, with none of them seriously wounded.

Except when some great and vital issue of national life or honor is at stake no nation has so far turned from the worship of its idols, material success, business interests, political beliefs and other errors that it climbs the Horeb heights where God's revelation can reach it; where it can sufficiently trust Him, in preference to trusting its own power and might to become the recipient of his infinite bounty.

No man has ever demonstrated the power of God either in healing the sick, leading the people, or in any other way helping mankind, until he became sufficiently spiritual that material gain and even material life were of no value whatever. Never will any nation be able to prove that "God is, and is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him," until that nation is ready to surrender all to God,—wealth, material beliefs in the supremacy of might over right and even mortal, material life itself. When any nation does lay all upon the altar of humanity, doubting not; when a nation realizes what Christ meant when he said, "seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you," and lives that realization then "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

B. W. T.

Two important events will take place in Eugene churches tomorrow. One is the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Eugene high school. This sermon will be preached Sunday evening at the First Christian church. Reverend A. L. Crim, the pastor of the church, will deliver the address and will be assisted by other pastors of the city. Among the vocal numbers will be the rendition of an anthem by the high school chorus.

All the churches in Eugene will unite in this service, and the seating capacity of the First Christian church will be taxed to its limit by the friends of the graduating class, which will number 100 in itself.

The other important event will be the address to the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church by William Moll Case, the pastor, as his last word to his people before leaving Monday night to take up Y. M. C. A. work in the camps and trenches "over there." His subject will be "Full Speed Ahead." Mr. Case expects to leave Monday for the east for a short visit, and to take a course of work in Princeton University before crossing the ocean.

Mr. Case has been very active not only in his own church work, but in every move for the betterment of the community and in winning the war and will carry with him into his new work the good wishes of every citizen of Eugene.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Tenth and Pearl Sts. William Moll Case, Pastor. The Morning Worship and Church school will merge their usual service into one the first section of which will consist of the Children's Day program with offering for the Board of Publication and Sabbath School work. At the close of the program the pastor will bring a brief message to his church and congregation and friends before leaving for Y service in France. This message bears the title "Full Steam Ahead" and at its conclusion the rite of Infant Baptism will be administered also that of Confirmation and Reception into membership in The Church of Christ. The session of the Church will meet at 10 a. m. for the purpose of receiving any who may wish to unite with us. A hearty welcome to the parish and friends is extended to this service.

Jefferson St. Chapel Mrs. J. G. Stevenson, Supt. will hold its Children's Day program; this day also at usual hour of 11 a. m. The children will be assisted by an exercise "Under One Flag" given by the Delta Chapter of Westminster Circle of Central Church; also by a reading by Miss Dunlap and brief word from Mr. Case.

Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7 p. m. This is a consecration meeting; a practical topic, "Service in Church and Community." Mark 12:28-34. Let all young folks be present. No Evening worship as we unite in high school baccalaureate with Mr. Crim bringing the message from his own pulpit.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Corner Charnelton and Seventh Avenue West. A. M. Spangler, Pastor. G. D. Linn, Sunday school superintendent. Miss Davis organist. Sunday school at 10. Morning worship with Lord's Supper at 11; Mrs. Rae and Mr. Hendershott will be the soloists of the day. Evening worship omitted that all may attend the high school baccalaureate service in the Christian church. The Church Day will be observed on Tuesday, beginning at 2:45 with the Ladies' Missionary meeting followed by the Ladies' Aid. At 6:30 the usual picnic dinner and Brotherhood program. The Brotherhood business meeting comes at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

A. L. Crim, pastor. Mrs. Daise Beckett Middleton, Music Director. Miss Daise McCluskey, organist. In the morning the pastor's theme will be the Prominent Christ. Mrs. Middleton will sing the offertory, "The Endless Day," Johnson. The choir will sing "But the Lord is mindful of His Own." Mendelssohn. In the evening baccalaureate service of the Eugene high school.

FIRST UNITARIAN

Eleventh and Ferry, Pastor, Andrew Fish. Church school will be discontinued for the summer. 11:00, public service with sermon by the pastor on "The Meaning of Jesus for Today." Free Unitarian literature can be had by mailing a card to Miss Allright, Eugene-Crow stage.

BETHANY UNITED EVANGELICAL

Sixth and Blair. F. E. Fisher, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Koepf, Supt. 11 a. f. morning worship. 7 p. m. senior intermediate and junior society. 8 p. m. evening services. All invited.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Corner Pearl Street and Sixth Avenue East. K. O. Storli, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 sharp. No services.

JUNCTION M. E. CHURCH

The church that always has a welcome for all, has a very strong influence for good and stands for high Christian character. Come and hear the following subjects discussed Sunday 11 a. m. "Piety."

6:30 p. m. Open air 7:30 p. m. Grand Battle for Souls at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Corner of Eighth and Pearl streets. Charles E. Dunham pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Jeff H. Irish superintendent. Morning worship 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach, Theme, Moral Compulsion. "Know My Father's House?" Young People's service 7 p. m. Evening worship, this church will unite in the baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Eugene high school at the First Christian church. Thursday night prayer service at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY

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and Mrs. Waldo Adams and members of the Tuesday Evening club, were guests this week for a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickle with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Starbuck as additional host and hostess. The guests were seated at six-thirty about a table centered with an arrangement for marigold and baby's breath. For place cards each person found something significant of the piscatorial art which were later found to have heralded a delicious serving of brook trout. The evening following the dinner was pleasantly spent in auction five hundred at which Mrs. Seth Lamway and Mr. Eliza Large won the first prizes and each of them were presented with four choice trout. This meeting will probably be the last for the season for the club.

PI BETA PHI GIVES DINNER AND DANCE

On Wednesday evening the upperclassmen of Pi Beta Phi were hostesses at a Japanese dinner, for which the other members of the chapter were guests. A miniature Japanese garden made an artistic centerpiece and the place cards were in accord with the general scheme. Following dinner the chapter entertained at a dancing party for which the patronesses were Mrs. S. W. Benson and Mrs. Anna Landshury Beck. Guests for the evening were Margaret and Esther Fell, Marguerite Hammond of Ashland, Julian Leslie, Dwight Parr, Fred Packwood, Lee Bartholomew, Earl Wilson, Flint Johns, Leith Abbott, Hugh Thompson, James Steeby, Martin Schel, John Houston, Sam Lehman, Haseltine Schaefer, Fred Teatevin, Rollan Woodruff, Don Oxman, Huber Rambo, Ralph Dresser, Henry Leggett, Lyle McCroskey, Bruce Yergan and Dick Lyons.

REV. JENNINGS WILL WED IN JUNE

A June wedding of interest to Eugene people was made known last week when it was announced the Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, would be married on June twelfth to Miss Claire Sherwood of Coquille. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home and Dean Horsfall of Haddon will read the wedding services. The rectory here adjoining the church building is being prepared and the couple will make their home there soon after the wedding.

TO-KO-LO MEN TO GIVE DANCE

This evening at the Country club the active members of To-Ko-Lo, men's sophomore society of the University, are to be hosts for an informal dance. They have invited all inactive members in college and a group of college girls, to their guests, and Dean Louise Ehrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker will chaperone the party. The members who

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are to be the hosts for the evening are Nish Chapman, Ralph Dresser, Wilbur Carl, Wayne Laird, John Kennedy, Tom McCoy, Delmar Powers, Leith Abbott, Joe Williams and Joe Trowbridge.

W. R. P. L. MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The W. R. P. L. met for the regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Taylor. Mrs. Elizabeth Sealife and Mrs. M. G. Tobey were in charge of the afternoon's program. At five o'clock the hostess served dinner, as is customary in the club. Mrs. Emma Walton will be the next hostess for the club meeting.

WALTON SOCIETY

In honor of Edgar Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duncan, of Walton, who left Tuesday to report at Seattle on a receiving ship of the national naval reserve, a large number of friends were invited to be guests at a farewell party at his home Monday night. Those who came to bid him good-bye were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Barnes and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bigelow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mabe and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neave, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clinefelter and family, Mrs. Walter Widner, Miss Harriet Dider, Miss Harriet Widner, Miss Clara Widner, Miss Lela Surcamp, Miss Avas Bigelow, Miss Mabelle Clinefelter, Miss Mamie Clinefelter, Miss Emily Duncan, Miss Libby Duncan, Miss Ruth Farris, Miss Wendell Widner, George Stevens, Bob Farris, Charley McCulloch, Isaac Redell, Duval Chadell, David Bradley, Merle Bradley, John Pearson, William Swager, Ted Hendrick, George Holloway, Ira Chapman, Lloyd Kral, Herman Petzold.

SPRINGFIELD SOCIETY

On Tuesday evening the local L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs gave a reception at their hall in honor of the grand master, W. F. Walker, and Oswald Olson, who is leaving soon for a training camp. The W. O. W. gave a social at their hall Wednesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross.

DORENA

Dorena, Or., June 1.—The ice-cream social which was given here Saturday evening was well attended. The proceeds which amounted to \$221.85, are to go to the Red Cross fund.

A farewell party was given to Elsie McCollum at the hall Wednesday evening last week. She expects to leave for Wallerville next week.

Roy White, one of the leaders in the Christian Endeavor contest, was defeated by Mabel Mosby and workers on her side. The defeated side are going to give a social Saturday night. Everybody

must bring baskets and shadows will be sold in their stead. The proceeds of this social are to go to the challenge campaign department of the Christian Endeavor as a part of the Dorena Christian Endeavor pledge.

Fairy Allen and brother Raymond, Mrs. Rollen Wicks and little daughter all of Star attended the party here Wednesday evening.

Prof. Robinson, Daisy Bales, Mabel Mosby and Oma Land attended the class exercises at Cottage Grove Tuesday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mendell, Wednesday evening, May 29, an eight-pound daughter.

Hazel White and brother Roy and Fletcher Harlow attended the farewell party here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vavallin and daughter Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redford and Dora Mosby, Mrs. Ora Kirk and Mollie Teeters attended the class exercises at Cottage Grove Tuesday evening.

The high school team will be completed at this place Friday.

Norris Elliott, Belle Venachioack, Sarah and Belle Elliott were in Cottage Grove Tuesday evening. They also were present at the class exercises.

Oren Land went to Row River Thursday in pursuit of work, for the summer. Andrew Land made a trip to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

A number of this place went to the cemetery Thursday, to clean off and decorate the graves.

EVEN HUNS RESPECT HIM

London, June 1.—When a Red Cross platoon was advancing to the aid of scores of wounded men, Surgeon William J. McCracken of the British medical corps ordered all to take cover, and himself advanced through the enemy's fire, bearing a Red Cross flag on his walking stick. This the Germans eventually respected, and his platoon was enabled to come up, thus saving many lives.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Eugene Camp No. 5837.

Members are earnestly requested to be present at our camp hall on Sunday, June 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. to attend memorial exercises at the cemetery. Please bring flowers.

O. A. ROWLAND, Consul.

DAVID LINK, Clerk.

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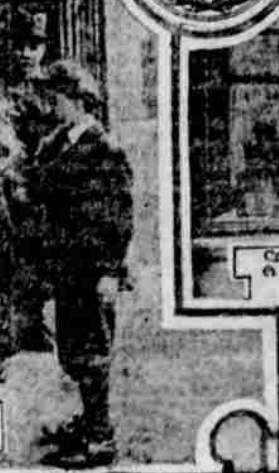
Study the Pictures Carefully—
The Lesson There is to Cut
Down Your Waste.

Over in England they are selling bones at the rate of five pounds for one shilling. Policemen regulate long lines of people patiently standing out on the side walks, waiting, not for their favorite matinee idol to pass, but for a chance to enter a food shop and buy a small quantity of food. It takes about three minutes for the shop keepers to dress their windows over there, merely because there are, perhaps, but a few cans of condensed milk and a box or two of corned beef to be displayed.

Yet over here in America, bones, hay, even fats and precious scraps of meat are going into the garbage pails! Although in many cities there were long lines of people waiting this winter for supplies of coal, there has as yet been no pumpled mob pleading for food. True,



there are frequently long lines of people on the street, but mostly they are buying tickets to shows! In the busy streets in towns and cities, shop keepers display



elaborate arrangements of all kinds of delicacies in their show case windows. They would scorn a "display" of corned beef and condensed milk!



The accompanying pictures are from the Official Press Bureau in London. They were sent over to this country for the express purpose of showing America what England is really facing. A country in such straits not only needs help herself, but cannot possibly be expected to contribute to the support of the hundreds of thousands of United States troops now on the other side. The food shortage is real. Save food and "Carry On!"



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