

CHURCHES OBSERVE CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Sunday School Plan Programs During Next Week; Baptist Choir to Sing Cantata Tuesday Evening; Christmas Sermon Themes on Sunday.

This week-end and the first part of next week will bring to Springfield a large number of Christmas programs and cantatas at the local churches. Each church is presenting a program featuring the Sunday school and at least two of them are planning musical programs.

Christian Church Sunday
The first program listed for the holiday season in the churches is at the Christian church where the Sunday school will present their annual program at 10:00 o'clock before the morning service. Their program will be as follows:

Opening song by Christmas chorus; Heralds, by six beginners; recitation by Maxwell Pohl; exercise by eleven primaries; recitation, Virginia Pohl; exercise, Vern Laswell and chorus; exercise, Lela Peterson and 6 beginners; song, children's chorus; exercise, Julia Pederson and 6 junior girls; duet, Elsie Beals and Pearl Heltbrand; exercise, Chas. Cole and 5 junior boys; presentation of White gifts, all departments of the Bible school; Christmas offering for Ministerial relief; song, Chorus.

This congregation is also to hold their Christmas service Sunday at 11:00 with Rev. Pruitt, pastor, speaking on "The Birth of Christ." The choir will sing "Calm as the Night," by J. A. Parks, "And There Were Shepherds" by Ira Wilson, "Glory Be to God," by Davis-Lorenz, and "The Christmas Song," by Adams at this service.

Sunday evening they will present a short play, "They That Sit in Darkness." This will be followed by a sermonette by the pastor.

Baptist Cantata Tuesday
Perhaps the largest musical program of the season will be that at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening when the choir sings their Christmas cantata under the direction of Wilfred Cook.

The program for this is divided into two parts as follows: Part One—Prelude, Mrs. M. N. Pengra; recitative (tenor) M. N. Pengra; recitative, (bass) Alfred P. Frese; chorus, "Arise Sunshine," male voices; women's sextette, "He Shall Feed His Flock"; recitative, (alto) Iowa Carlton; tenor solo, W. H. Cook; chorus, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"; soprano solos, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," Mrs. S. Montgomery; chorus, "Sing O Heavens," mixed quartet and soprano solo.

Part II—Soprano solo, "The Plains of Bethlehem," Ruth Carlton; recitative, (alto) Iowa Carlton; solo, (bass) Alfred Frese; tenor solos and chorus; baritone solo, Arthur Warren and women's voices; tenor solo, Ernest McKinney; chorus, male quartet, and alto recitative; chorus, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night"; tenor and soprano solos.

Singers in Cantata
The personnel of the choir is as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. R. J. Adams, Hazel Wilson, Vernice Hawke, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Wallace Hawke, Mrs. Paul Schiewe, Ruth Carlton, Mrs. R. Mulholland, Mrs. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Dewey Ray, Miriam Rice, Mrs. Fred Frese; altos—Mrs. Kenneth Tobias, Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. Roy Carlton, Mrs. Clarence Caudell, Iowa Carlton, Mrs. Marvin Chase, Mrs. W. E. Schick; bass—P. H. Emery, C. H. Paddock, Alfred P. Frese, Homer W. Chase, R. J. Adams, and Arthur Warren; tenors—Wayne Bailey, M. N. Pengra, H. W. Chippluck, Adrean T. Burris, E. L. McKinney, and Fred Frese.

The Baptist church will have their Sunday school program at the church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Miriam Rice has charge of the program.

The Full Gospel Assembly on Main street will have their Christmas program on Tuesday evening at 7:45.

Christmas Eve Program
The Methodist church will have their Christmas program on Christmas eve, Wednesday evening. The Sunday school, assisted by several other organizations in the church will provide the program. Mrs. W. H. Gantz, superintendent of the Sunday school is general chairman.

Sunday morning and evening Rev. Pike will preach two sermons, one a continuation of the other on the subject, "Why He Came." The choir will sing Christmas songs at both services.

AIRPLANE SERVICE MAY BE USED LOCALLY FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Christmas packages can now be sent by airplane to Portland or any of the other cities touched by the Bennett Air Transport lines for a moderate cost according to Dr. W. C. Rehhan. If the shipper desires to send the parcel to some place not on the Bennett line they will make the necessary arrangement to have the package delivered. This delivery service is complete in every respect. If a farmer here desires to send some fresh fowl or other perishable product to some relative in Portland or Tacoma he need only wrap it securely and bring it to the Flanery drug store and it will be taken to the airport and placed in one of the ships stopping here. If the shipper desires the package will be delivered direct to the home of the recipient immediately after the ship lands in that city.

School of Flying To Build Airplane

Materials Arriving Daily for Ship; To Be Rented to Students for Low Charge.

Materials for a new small airplane to be built at the municipal airport are arriving daily now and work will be started immediately according to Jim McManiman, manager. The ship will be a small biplane single seater. It will be a little smaller than the one built last spring for Dalton Shinn. Power for the ship will be furnished by a Heath-Henderson B4 motor.

The ship will be owned by the Springfield School of Flying and will be available for student use at the flat rental of \$5.00 per hour. Students who have completed their solo flight training will be given an opportunity to rent the ship at a nominal fee and thus acquire additional hours in the air.

The lumber for the ship was cut at a planing mill in Eugene and a large part of the work on the new airplane will be done by students at the school to give them a better understanding of the construction of the various types of ships.

SETTING EXAMPLE HARD ON EMPLOYEES OF CITY

Lum Anderson and Ira M. Peterson are wondering if it actually pays to demonstrate ones ability as a laborer. During the summer before the fire station was moved, these two together with Hugh Joliff, fire chief, decided that the city hall should be kalsomed. They were unable to convince the city fathers to the extent of having them have the work done, but they compromised by agreeing to do the labor if the city would purchase the materials.

Now, again, they have been bothered with dust on the cement floor at the city hall for some time and when they asked the mayor about having it painted he immediately replied, "Sure, buy some paint and go to it." This is just what they have been doing. They put on old clothes and gave the floor in both the new addition and the main room two coats of red cement floor paint. The new paint brightens the rooms and makes it easier to keep them clean.

Hugh Joliff has been moved to the new fire station on Seventh street and was not there to help the boys.

NEEDLECRAFT GROUP HAS DOUBLE MEETING TODAY

The Needlecraft club is holding their progressive party this afternoon. The members are to gather at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Thompson for a one o'clock luncheon and will go to the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wilson on Emerald Heights for the Christmas party which will be held during the afternoon.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Gladys Hendrickson was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Iowa Carlton on Saturday evening. The evening was spent with games and Santa Claus brought a large number of gifts for Mrs. Hendrickson.

Those invited were: the honor guest, Mrs. Stillman George, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mrs. Graydon Lewis, Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Ben Weber, Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. Oneta Cruzan, Mrs. R. J. Adams, Mrs. Otis Spores, Miss Gladys Collins, Miss Doris Girard, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. G. W. Walker, and Miss Marguerite Walker.

EUGENE YOUTHS ARE JAILED FOR ASSAULT; PAROLED ON MONDAY

Gilbert and Delbert Watson, twins, 15 years old who live in Eugene, were sentenced and later paroled on good behavior in juvenile court Monday by Judge C. P. Barnard for their actions here Tuesday of the preceding week in assaulting Glenn B. Wood, principal of the Brattain school while he was attempting to put an end to a street fight which two pupils of his class were having at Seventh and D streets while on their way from school, and for urging two students to insubordinate their principal.

According to Mr. Wood and several other teachers and people who saw the affair he had gone to the scene of the trouble after he had received a phone call to come and stop the fighting on the street. After he stopped the scrapping and told the crowd of children assembled to disperse and go home he ordered the two combatants to return to the school for questioning. It was at this time that two youths jumped on Wood bringing him to the ground. People standing nearby stopped this and the two youths disappeared.

They were found in Eugene Thursday morning and were returned to the jail here under arrest. They were here that night and most of the next day before they were taken in charge by the juvenile officers of the county.

Neither the principal or the two youths were struck or injured in the fray.

Much comment is being heard this week on this case. Efforts are being made to show that the boys were justified in telling the combatants to pay no heed to the principal on the ground that they did not know who he was. Eye witnesses state that Mr. Wood told the two boys to go to his office at the school. This statement alone is considered sufficient evidence that the principal was a person of authority and entitled to interfere in street brawls of his students either while coming to or returning from their classes.

"AUNT LUCIA" GIVEN WARM RECEPTION BY SPRINGFIELD PEOPLE

"Aunt Lucia," collegiate comedy presented by the American Legion post of Springfield and containing a cast of more than 75 people was well received at the high school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The house was almost filled for the first performance and a fair sized group was present for the second showing.

Those who saw the production declared their satisfaction with it and the manner in which the cast was able to stage a show of that nature with less than two weeks of actual practice.

Clifford Wilson, as Aunt Lucia, captivated his audience and held up the show in fine shape. A great deal of credit must also be given to Mrs. Levi Neet, Alice Beeson, and Mrs. R. L. Burnett for their display of affection and understanding with the supposed Aunt Lucia. Clayton Barber and Jack Larson as the two upper-class men, and Ralph Hughes and Jack Hulett as the freshmen, who clean up the room, exchange opinions and swap stories, all provided several good comedy.

E. C. Stuart, C. J. McKee, and H. O. Dibblee, all as suitors of Aunt Lucia were extremely humorous in their proposals.

The flapper chorus played a minor part, but it drew a lot of applause when the various members showed the audience what a well dressed chorus should wear.

Mrs. John Ketels as the reader, and the children of the lower grades at the Brattain school, acting in pantomime, provided a very pleasing setting for the opening event.

Mrs. W. K. Barneil, soloist, provided the atmosphere for the touching love scene of the first act.

A great deal of credit is due the high school girls for the specialty acts which they presented during the show.

Members of the Legion were well pleased with the show. They would have liked to have had a larger crowd the second night, but as it is they made some money with the show and they all had an enjoyable time during the show and the rehearsals.

Miss Ruth Craft directed the play for the Universal Producing company.

Entertaining at Home.

Mrs. E. E. Morrison is entertaining the members of the Willing Workers group of the Christian church at her home this afternoon.

Lawyer Explains Property Theory

Professor at Law School Tells Brotherhood of Need for New Concept of Property.

A new concept of property, one changed from individuality to mutual-ity was discussed Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church by Charles G. Howard, member of the faculty of the law school of the university at Eugene.

The necessity of human relationships was stressed by the speaker who said that property is only the human relationships between individuals. He cited several examples to prove his statement.

In one case he declared that a merchant's shelves of goods were of no value to him if he did not have contacts with other people, and also that a service station operator had gasoline to sell, but declared that it was worthless if he was the only person using it.

He also showed how, when one man started an oil station and succeeded another would come along and take away his property by reducing the number of contacts and sales of the first individual.

Laws Are Changing

A gradual change is being made in the laws of the United States in respect to property, the speaker said. The old idea as expressed in the Sherman anti-trust law, that competition would remedy all evils in the business world is rapidly being discarded. This was satisfactory when this was a pioneer country, but now that the population has greatly increased it is necessary to consider the effects of competition of others.

Laws today protect the individual to the extent that a person can seek redress if he can prove that a deliberate attempt was made to put him out of business and the attempt was successful, he said, but this is not enough, the law will some day recognize that it is wrong to carry on unfair practices whether they are prosecuted or not.

Public Favor Vital Fact

He cited two examples to show that the large industries were aware of the fact that if they did not have favorable human relationships they would not be able to carry on their business. One example cited was that of the Pittsburg Steel company which operated a plant in Chicago and declared that the price of steel in Chicago should be the cost of steel in Pittsburg plus the freight charge at Chicago. When the Interstate Commerce commission stepped in the company admitted they were wrong and agreed to change their policy and asked that no publicity be given the case as it would influence the public against them. The other example was that of the Standard Oil company in Wisconsin where prices were being kept up in violation of the law. They immediately retracted their policy when they were warned by the government.

The past attitude of acquiring property is not in keeping with Christian ideals, declared Mr. Howard. More competition will not improve the situation, but a better understanding of the needs and rights of the individual with greater respect for the other fellow will. This, he continued, will require constantly growing faith and a stronger belief in one's fellow-men.

Chain Stores Mentioned

Asked what he thought of the chain stores, he replied that they were a good thing and that there would be a great many more large mergers in the next few years. The chain stores can take advantage of group buying and can provide better facilities for the public, but the danger is in the types of people at the heads of them. If they do not have the welfare of the public in consideration they will injure the public and eventually themselves, he believed.

REBEKAH CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE MONDAY

Plans for the Christmas party of the Rebekah lodge to be held next Monday were talked Monday evening after the regular lodge activities. A committee has been appointed to provide entertainment and each person attending is asked to bring a gift costing not more than 15 cents. There will be a Christmas tree and refreshments. All Odd Fellows and the families of the Rebekah members are invited to attend.

A special gift box will be packed that evening for the home at Portland and each person who can is asked to bring something useful for the box on Monday evening.

POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS TROUBLES OVER PARKING

A large number of Springfield residents had their automobiles tagged by the police department for the first time Thursday night of last week while they were attending a performance of the play, "Aunt Lucia" at the high school. According to Lum Anderson, who tagged the cars, two residents called him protesting that the sidewalk in front of the school was being used for parking and that there was not sufficient room to pass without leaving the sidewalk.

When the motorists brought their tags to the city hall the following morning they were excused by the city recorder because the ground in front of the school was very muddy.

Friday evening a group of local men sat in their parked automobile to wait for men who were syphoning gasoline out of the tanks. They saw the fellow come to get gasoline but were unable to catch them. They had requested that the chief of police leave the matter of watching the automobiles to them that night.

Basketball Team On Week-end Trip

Coach May Takes First String Men on Barnstorming Trip Before Vacation Period.

Norval May, high school coach and seven of his basketball players, left Springfield yesterday afternoon for their first barnstorming trip of the season and also their only real hard competition before the Christmas holidays.

A game was played with Lebanon high last night, but no returns had been received at the high school this morning to indicate their luck. Tonight the team plays Dallas at Dallas, Friday they play Monmouth and on Saturday they meet the McMinnville team and then return to Springfield.

The members of the team making the trip are John Lynch, Gilbert Ernsting, Lloyd Mattison, Gordon Wright, Bert Tomseth, Bruce Squires, and Harold Stevens. The trip is being made in a large automobile loaned by Julius Fulop.

SCHOOLS ALL PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR COMING WEEK

Elaborate plans are being made at the high school this week for the annual Christmas party to be held in the auditorium on the afternoon of December 24. A stage program is being planned by a committee headed by Faye Parsons. This will start immediately after noon when all of the students are requested to come dressed as small children. Parts of the program will include a reindeer drill, reading by Dorothy Mae Baldwin, a song, "Up in the Housetops," by Velda Bartholomey, and a reading by Faye Parsons.

The major part of the program will be a one-act Christmas play to be presented by the students of the dramatics class under the direction of Miss Marguerite Milhollen, advisor. The cast for this play is as follows: Joshua Benton, John Lynch; Nihla Benton, Daisey Tomseth; an expressman, Franklin Drury; another expressman, Paul Frese; Fredericka, Faye Parsons; the judge, Jack Hulett; the district attorney, Hersey Tomseth; sergeant-at-arms, Orville McPherson; foreman of jury, Nellie Stuart; jurors, Elmer Ware, Mina Peterson, Myrna Bartholomey, Eva Louk, Wilma Post, and Dorothy Rollins; first witness, Junia May; second witness, Donald Chase; third witness, Lloyd Mattison.

The stage will be elaborately decorated with Christmas ideas and a large Christmas tree will occupy a prominent position. Each student is to bring a small gift; and they will be exchanged during the afternoon.

Each room in the grade schools is planning short Christmas programs to be given in the rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS ON TUESDAY

Formal installation of the new officers of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening. The members assembled at 6:30 for a Christmas dinner and sat down to a table beautifully decorated with colored Christmas lights and place cards for all the officers.

Plans for a New Year's party to be held on the first meeting night of the group in January, which is January 6, was discussed at the meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Wright was the retiring worthy matron. She was succeeded by Mrs. Gertrude Wilson.

SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS CASH SURPLUS

All Outstanding Warrants Called for Payment Tomorrow by School Clerk; Balance of \$2700 Will Remain in Treasury; Bonds Remain Unpaid.

The warranted indebtedness of School District number 19 which includes the city of Springfield will be completely wiped out on Friday of this week, the date when interest on all outstanding warrants ceases and they will be paid, according to Clayton F. Barber, clerk of the school district who is publishing a call for all warrants to and including number 1408, the last one issued, and which is dated December 10, 1930.

Another bright side of the school finances at this time is that there will be a surplus of almost \$2700.00 in the treasury after all warrants and interest has been paid.

An Unusual Event Here

This is the first time that this condition has existed in the schools of this city for many years and speaks well for the members and officers of the present and former school boards.

The school district is not free of debt, however, as it has a bonded indebtedness of \$171,000.00, only the interest of which is being paid. A large part of this is said to still carry over from the time when the Lincoln school was constructed.

Marked improvement in the condition of the school warranted indebtedness was made last year under Wm. G. Hughes, at that time clerk. On December 26, 1929 the indebtedness on warrants was \$4,892.24 as compared with \$10,258.91 for the previous year. This year there will probably be no warrant indebtedness at the close of the year.

Tax Turnover Made

The removal of this part of the school district's indebtedness was made possible at this time by the receipt of a large part of the school funds which were collected with the taxes for the last half year and which were recently turned over to the school districts. It does not mean that the district will be able to operate on a cash basis during the next year, however, as the receipts will drop greatly for the next few months while the expenses will remain about normal.

Another interesting thing in connection with the schools this year is that the faculty is larger than it has ever been in past years and considerable money was expended by the board in the remodeling of two rooms at th Lincoln and Brattain schools to provide extra class rooms for the students.

MRS. MAXEY'S SISTER PASSES AT OLYMPIA

Mrs. Elvin O. Strand, only sister of Mrs. H. E. Maxey, died at Olympia, Washington, Tuesday morning of this week. Mrs. Maxey and her son, James, left Springfield on Saturday to be with her sister who was ill. Mr. Maxey went to Olympia Wednesday noon in one of the Bennett air lines to attend the funeral which will probably be held at Spokane where Mrs. Strand's husband is buried.

She is survived by one son, Robert James Strand, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Turner of Olympia, and her sister.

Mrs. Strand visited with her sister in Springfield several times, the last being during the spring of this year.

REFUSE FIRE AT POLE PLANT CAUSES ALARM

Large black clouds of smoke in the northwest part of the city Monday morning were caused by the burning of trash and rubbish at the Carbolite Wood Product plant according to Clifford Wilson, manager. Many people called the city hall during the morning to find out whether or not the plant was on fire. It was a comparatively small fire, according to Wilson, but the composition of the waste materials is such that it creates large black smoke clouds.

MRS. ADAMS ENTERTAINS BIBLE GROUP TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams will entertain the members of the Bible study class of the Christian church at a Christmas party at their home in East Springfield this evening. All members are urged to attend and are requested to bring a five-cent gift to exchange with some other person. Refreshments will be served.