

Apostolic Faith Church Plans Musical Programs for Easter

John W. Peterson's new cantata, "No Greater Love," will highlight Easter services at the Apostolic Faith church, according to the Rev. Loyce C. Carver, pastor.

The male chorus of 22 voices will open the Good Friday service to be held at 8 o'clock tonight, singing "This Man Was the Son of God," and the spiritual, "Were You There?"

The Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. plans Easter music to be

presented by the beginners and primary departments, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Withrow. One group of six little boys will sing "Wonderful Easter Story."

The presentation of the new cantata, "No Greater Love," will be held at 11 a.m. worship hour. It will be sung by the 60-voice mixed chorus, accompanied by the piano and pipe organ, played by Mrs. Robert James and Mrs. George Sprague.

Religious Events Of Week End Told By Valley Catholics

The Mass of the Presanctified, the solemn liturgical service of Christ's passion and death on the cross, will begin tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Sacred Heart church.

In Medford to assist at these rites, and the remaining services throughout Easter Sunday is the Rev. Timothy Sander, OSB, from the Mt. Angel Abbey.

The Good Friday ceremonies consist of the readings of the Old Testament lessons and the passion according to John; the solemn prayers of the faithful for all the spiritual and physical needs of all mankind; the unveiling and adoration of the cross; and the reception of holy communion.

Good Friday Communion
Prior to 1956 Roman Catholics did not receive communion on Good Friday, but a decree of the late Pope Pius XII extended this privilege to them.

Following the Good Friday services, the church remains bare and the altars stripped.

Congregational Set Services

Easter services at the Congregational church will be at 9:15 and 11 a.m. The church school will meet only at the earlier hour, but nursery care for pre-school children will be provided at 11 a.m.

Between the services, starting at approximately 10:20 there will be an egg hunt for the children. This will be held regardless of the weather. Children are separated into different age groups on different parts of the property.

The Easter sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant will be on "Joy in Christ." The junior choir will sing "O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing" at the first service while the adult choir will sing "The Holy City" at the second service. There will also be a solo, "Consider the Lilies," by Carroll Graber. There will be baptism of infants at the second service.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will participate in the union sunrise service and will come to the church afterward to hide the Easter eggs.

SERMON SUBJECT

"Reality" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 11 a.m. at the church, 100 Windsor ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Picture of Window Presented Problem

The picture of the stained glass window and church front of St. Peter's Lutheran church on today's Easter church page is an example of a double exposure done on purpose.

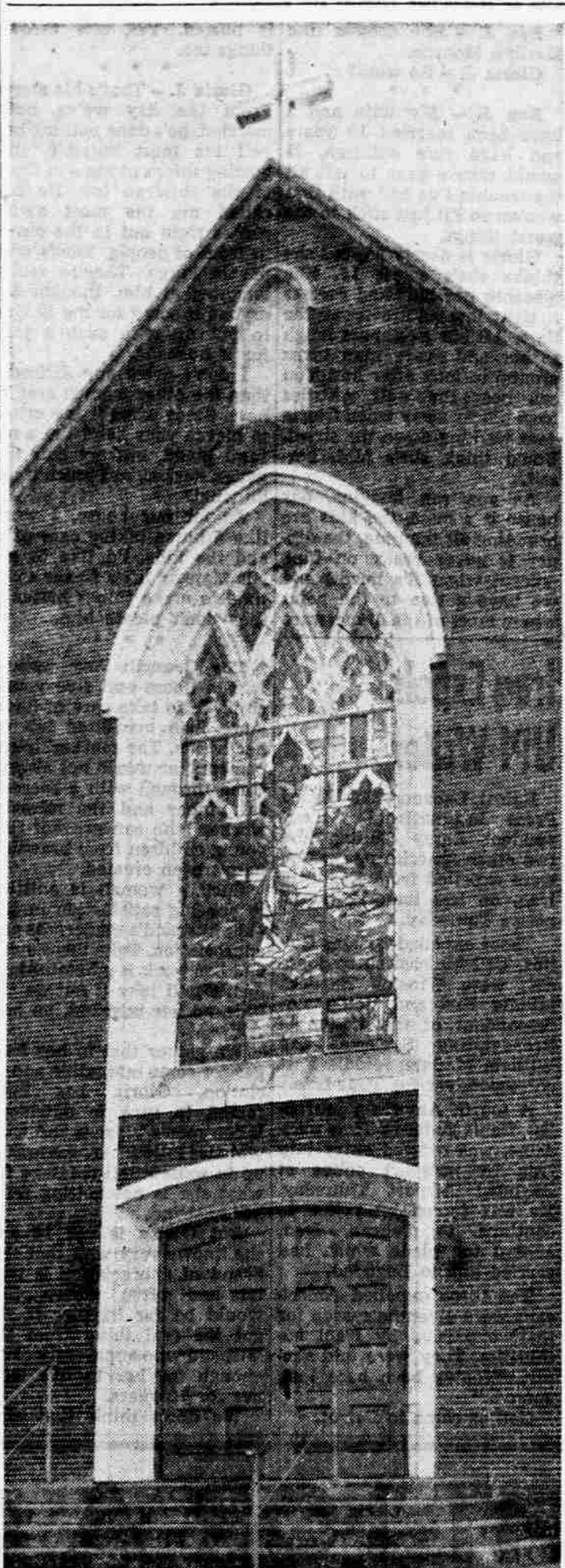
Prior to dusk the outside of the church was taken. The camera was not moved and after dark a picture of the window was taken on the same film.

A 1,000-watt floodlight lighted the window from inside while a cluster of three number 50 flashbulbs were fired from a booster box synchronized to the camera. The window picture was exposed for 20 seconds.

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JESUS IN GETHSEMANE—A remarkable drama took place at Gethsemane many years ago. A man, completely alone in a garden, prayed first for himself for the strength he needed for the ordeals of agony and death which he knew awaited him, but concerned most for the needs of mankind and his desire to do the will of his Father. The large stained glass window at St. Peter's Lutheran church depicts this scene in the Garden of Gethsemane. The window is lighted from within each night for viewing by East Main st. travelers. (Kenn Knackstedt photo)

Choral Eucharists Set Sunday at St. Mark's

Easter Sunday will be marked by traditional observances at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The choral Eucharist will be held at 11 a.m. to Gounod's setting to the holy communion. It will be sung by the senior choir under the direction of John Drysdale with Mrs. Ernest C. Conrad at the organ.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector, will present the Easter sermon. The service will include the introit, "The Risen Christ," and the anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," together with hymns of the resurrection.

The order for this service will be the same as the 6:30 a.m. sunrise service with the exception of no sermon at the earlier service.

Family Eucharist
An Easter family Eucharist will be held at 9 a.m. with St. Mark's choristers leading the music under the direction of Mrs. Ann Wurdakula with Miss Lou Elsa Voegtly at the console.

The anthem, "The Son of God Ascends on High," will be sung together with traditional hymns and Merbecke's setting to the holy communion. The Rev. John Smith Power will be the preacher.

For the children of the church school the service of the Procession of the Cross and the presentation of mite boxes will be held at 4 p.m. when a huge flowered cross will be carried in procession.

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● Church Service—11:00 A.M.

Salvation Army Sets Self-Denial Ingathering Event

Holy Week, when all the Christian world recalls the events of the first Easter, has an added significance for Salvationists throughout the United States. It is a time when they and interested friends make personal contributions towards a fund to assist fellow Salvation Army officers in all parts of the world where The Salvation Army is conducting programs.

The American officers are making contributions to a central fund in a Lenten self-denial effort. This fund will help support the work in many areas, including India, Rhodesia, Nigeria, the Belgian Congo, South Africa, and in Korea, where the Army has been laboring for 50 years.

Personal Self-Denial
While continual progress is being made in The Salvation Army centers around the world, American Salvationists are lending support by contributing funds for specific projects. They are raising these funds out of their own resources through personal self-denial.

Thursday, April 2, the self-denial ingathering will be held at the local Corps at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

While no public campaign for funds is made in the Medford area, contributions have been received from interested persons who desire to donate. Senior Capt. William Rickson, local officer in charge, stated that the goal for the Medford unit is \$1,500 for 1959. For further information he may be contacted at SPing 3-7335.

Showings for 'Last Supper' Announced Here

Several Sunday school classes have attended showings of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" stained glass window at Memory Gardens Memorial park, according to William Ferris, manager.

The showings, which begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day, include the story of the painting and of The Last Supper.

During the Easter season the building will be open from 9 a.m. today, Saturday, and Sunday. Tours during the evenings and other hours by appointment, Ferris said.

Groups Attending
The groups that have attended showings include the third grade class of First Methodist church which included 33 children and four adults under the direction of C. H. Thompson; fourth grade class at Eastwood Baptist church, four children under the supervision of William Garner; and the Christian Youth Crusade class of Free Methodist church. These 39 children attended with Mrs. Mariette Lee.

Other times of the year the building is open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. six days a week. On Sunday the hours are from 2 until 4 p.m. Tours and appointments may be arranged by contacting Ferris, it was reported.

Catechism Classes Stop for Two Weeks
Catechism classes for Catholic children attending public schools in the Medford area have been dismissed for two weeks of Easter holiday.

Resuming on Wednesday afternoon, April 8, will be the class held at Sacred Heart hospital for grade school pupils living on the east side of town. That night the high school catechism classes will reconvene in St. Mary's High school.

Regular Saturday morning classes for grade school children will meet again on April 11.

Instructors for most of these classes are lay members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Valley Presbyterians Announce Easter Speakers, Sermon Topics and Music

Three identical services will be held Sunday at the First Presbyterian church at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor, will preach at all the services on the subject "A Broken Seal-But a Kept Promise."

The Westminster choir will sing the anthems "Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day" and "Joyous Eastertide" at the 8 a.m. service. The chancel choir will sing "Lift High the Cross" and "Because the Lord Is Risen" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Church school classes will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. through the junior department only. There will be no junior high, senior high classes nor children's church.

After the Easter sunrise service at Huener's Butte, the Junior High Fellowship will gather for breakfast in the Fellowship hall of the church. The Senior High Westminster Fellowship and college age young people will breakfast at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne st.

There will be no youth fellowship meetings Sunday evening. However, a service for the whole congregation is planned at 7:30 p.m. At that time a Moody Bible Institute Sermons from Science film entitled "The Red River of Life" will be shown.

Ashland—The Rev. B. J. Holland, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Ashland, will speak on "The Religion of the Resurrection" at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday.

Central Point—Good Friday service will be held at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Central Point, tonight. The sacrament of holy communion will be observed, and the meditation by the Rev. Bruce J. Weber, pastor, will be based on the words "This do in remembrance of me."

Twenty-two new members were received into the church last week.

Two Easter Sunday services are planned, with Mr. Weber preaching on the subject "A Voice from the Graveyard." At the 9:30 a.m. service, Mrs. Merrill Harsh will sing. There will be an anthem by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Homer Jeffries at the 11 a.m. worship hour.

Church school classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. instead of the usual 9:45, except that the high school and adult groups will omit their class sessions. Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. for an Easter worship service led by Miss Colleen Franek. Reservations should be made at that time for the retreat planned for Friday afternoon and Saturday, April 3 and 4, at Katy-Did ranch. This is a joint project with the young people of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church.

Jacksonville—The Rev. King K. Jones, pastor of Jacksonville First Presbyterian church, will speak Sunday on "He Has Risen" at the 11 a.m. service. The choir will sing "The Resurrection" and "Hallelujah to the King."

There will also be a reception of new members in the church.

Nursery is available during the worship service and interested parents may leave their children in the Fellowship hall, located on the ground level of the church building.

The Jacksonville Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.

Phoenix—The Rev. William A. Saladin, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, will speak on "The Great Vindication" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

The choir will sing "Morning on a Hillside" and "Alone."

Parents are invited to visit the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and to attend the department in which their children are registered. Beginners and primary will have Easter music and a program in their rooms while the junior, intermediate and high school classes will participate in opening exercises of the Sunday school.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the Inquirer's class will be held at the manse to review and discuss the beliefs on the Christian faith. All interested persons are invited to attend this session.

Wednesday from 3 until 5 p.m. the minister will be in his study for consultation and to give assistance to those who wish to see him.

Rogue River—There will be two services Easter Sunday at Hope Presbyterian church at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

In the 9:45 a.m. service the Fideles choir will sing "When Jesus Spoke," and the Carol choir will sing "Now Let Us

All With One Accord." There will be infant baptism in the 11 a.m. service.

The Rev. Robert T. Bridge, former pastor of Jacksonville First Presbyterian church who recently returned to the valley from his home in Texas, will speak at both services on "The First Easter."

Mr. Bridge assumed duties at the Rogue River church following the retirement of Dr. D. F. Barnett last month.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Attend Three-Day Circuit Convention in California

The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society will hold a three-day circuit convention for Jehovah's Witnesses at Susanville, Calif., April 3, 4 and 5.

Upwards of 1,000 delegates from 20 congregations from southern Oregon and northern California are expected to attend sessions to be held at the Armory building, Lassen county fairgrounds.

According to Ted Thompson, spokesman for the group and local presiding minister, assemblies of this type are held semi-annually. The purpose is to train Jehovah's Witnesses in their ministry. Theme set for the ministerial

convention is "Be a Teacher of the Good News."

The program will include morning, afternoon and evening sessions devoted to Bible talks, discussions and demonstrations designed to instruct in the field ministry and conducting home Bible studies. There will be a baptism of new ministers on April 4.

Heads Department
George Smyth, of Central Point, will be in charge of the purchasing department, and will oversee the purchasing of all food and supplies for the cafeteria and other convention departments.

The featured speaker on the program appearing daily will be Eugene D. Rosam Jr., from Jehovah's Witnesses' world headquarters in Brooklyn, N.Y. He has been in the ministry for 15 years and is now district supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses in Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington. His topic April 5 will be "A Paradise Earth Through God's Kingdom."

The majority of the members of the Medford and Central Point congregations will attend this first convention of the Witnesses ever held in Susanville.

Adventists To Share With Those In Mission Field

The meaning of the crucifixion and resurrection of their Lord will be felt anew by Medford Seventh-day Adventists Saturday, as they prepare to share the story with those in the "dark continent" who have never heard it.

Africa is the field appointed by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as the recipient of the "13th Sabbath overflow" offering to be taken March 28 in Adventist churches around the globe.

Mission work in this area is of interest to Rogue Valley church members as many of them are personally acquainted with Elder and Mrs. Earl J. Gregg of the East Africa Union Mission, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, and Dr. and Mrs. Marlowe Schaffner of the Songa mission station. A number of them are former classmates of both the Greggs and the Schaffners.

Elder and Mrs. Gregg, with their three boys were frequent visitors in the Rogue Valley during their furlough in the States last year.

Workshop and Class
A Sabbath school workshop and Teacher Training class will be conducted in the Medford church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday a religious liberty rally will be held at the Lincoln school gymnasium, the Oregon conference religious liberty secretary, Elder George S. Belleau, announced this week.

In countries dominated by atheistic governments, Elder Belleau pointed out, all religions are in some degree curtailed. He cited as danger signals to religious liberty in America the growing trend of too close relationship between church and state and civil laws aimed at enforcement of a religious rest day.

Butte Falls Group Plans Activities

Butte Falls—Young People of the Butte Falls Community Bible church are planning a skating party for April 6 at the Ashland roller rink. Anyone wishing to skate with them may join the group by making arrangements with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Simmonds.

At the Wednesday night meeting the study of the life of Moses was continued. Games and refreshments were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elga Abbott.

Easter treats prepared by Mrs. Harry Dalton and Mrs. Duane Burton were given the children at the close of the Tuesday afternoon Good News club sessions. Good News club work is part of the world wide movement known as Child Evangelists Fellowship.

Regular morning and evening services will follow the 6 a.m. sunrise service.

Zion Lutheran Tells Easter Sunday Events
Easter services at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., will be held at 6 and 11 a.m. At 11 a.m. the pastor will speak at both services.

The senior choir will sing "The Glory of the Lord" and the junior and senior choirs will sing "Alleluia."

Monday at 7 p.m. the Sunday school teachers will hold a meeting.



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