

CHURCH NEWS

Methodists Slate Movie For Sunday

At the First Methodist church, N. 10th and High, a very beautiful motion picture film of the "Life of Christ" and the "Passion Play" depicting the story of Jesus, from the Nativity to the Ascension, which is based upon and patterned after the world-famous Freiburg and Oberammergau "Passion Plays" of Europe, will be presented. This picture was filmed in Europe, the Holy Land and Egypt, and is being brought here by the National Bureau for Religious and Educational Films.

A complete and very appropriate musical score will be played throughout the film, on special sound equipment, reproducing some of the world's choicest orchestral, organ and choral music by famous composers.

The public is cordially invited, and tickets are not required to gain admission. A free-will offering will be taken to assist in defraying expenses. This great picture will be shown on Sunday evening, commencing at 7:45. As a large crowd is anticipated the public is requested to be in their seats early.

Other services at the church on Sunday are the church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The morning worship service will be held at 11, when the minister, Rev. Victor Phillips, will preach on the subject, "Emergency Religion." The choir will sing special music. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Quartette To Sing Sunday

"The Church's Role in America's Future" will be the sermon theme at the First Christian church for Sunday morning. Morning worship begins at 10:30 and the Lord's Supper is observed each Lord's day morning and evening. The male quartet will sing, "Just For Today."

Christian Endeavor will observe its 56th birthday with special observance. The young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Sunday and invite all young people to gather with them. The evening session begins at 7:30 with a songfest. The church news spotlight holds a favored five minutes each Lord's day evening. The sermon subject will be, "The Fortunes and Destiny of the Church." The mid-week session of prayer and Bible study will be on Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to these sessions.

St. Paul's To Host Meeting

St. Paul's Episcopal church will host to the 38th annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon. Bishop and Mrs. Lane Barton will be here from Bend. The rectors of the parishes and the missionary priests from all missions of the district are expected.

Their lay delegates, men and women, will all arrive on Monday afternoon and evening to be at their respective meetings until Wednesday noon. The schedule will be a full one and will include a banquet to be held at the Willard hotel, at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, at which Bishop Barton will speak. Phil Hitchcock will give the main address.

All friends and members of St. Paul's church are cordially invited to attend the meetings and the banquet as well. Reservations should be made through the church office.

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Revival To End This Sunday

The anniversary revival of the Calvary Baptist church at E. Main and Garden, will close this Sunday evening.

Rev. L. D. Newman, missionary in the Coosa association in Alabama, is the speaker. For the rest of this week he will speak each evening through Sunday at 7:30. All are welcome.

Crosby Is Guest Soloist

At the Congregational church, Sunday morning at 11, Rev. Godfrey Matthews will conduct the Sacrament of Holy Communion to which all members of the church and adherents of the congregation are urged to be present. Guest soloist is John Crosby, who will sing "O Lord, Most Holy" (Cesar Franck). Marie Casjens will be at the organ, and the choir will lead the liturgical responses and the hymns of the day. The short communion address is entitled "Simple Ways of Spiritual Recovery."

The high school group, the Pilgrim Fellowship, meets at 8:30 in the evening under the presidency of Mary Stone.

At 7 in the evening a demonstration in visual education for the purposes of religious education will be made. The parents and guardians of all children and young people are encouraged to be present. Projection of the colored slides is handled by Dick Griffiths. The session of worship will be under the guidance of Mrs. Kenneth E. Lambie, and students of the church school will participate in conducting it.

Members of the children's choir will sing "He Who Would Valiant Be" (Douglas) and "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning" (Vaughn Williams), and a duet will be given by Nancy Elliott and Janet Ford.

The church is situated on Garden near Martin. Visitors and strangers in Klamath Falls are most heartily welcomed.

LDS Slates Film Sunday

Sunday afternoon, February 1, at 3 p. m., many members and friends of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 511 Martin street, will be privileged to attend the first showing in Klamath Falls of "Gotha," the very beautiful motion picture of the life of Jesus Christ. This picture is patterned after and based on the world famous Freiburg and Oberammergau "Passion Play" of Europe, and is actually filmed in Europe, the Holy Land, and Egypt at a tremendous cost. Besides unfolding the life of the greatest man that ever lived, features of the film are the cast of thousands, the outstanding scenes, and world famous choral and organ music which is presented on special sound equipment.

The public is cordially invited to attend and tickets are not necessary. However, to help defray the cost of this presentation a free-will offering will be accepted.

The picture is being brought here by the National Bureau for Religious and Educational Films, and will be shown only in churches, schools, and related institutions. All are welcome.

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Leaving

Rev. S. M. Topness of the Klamath Lutheran church, will leave early next week for Huxley, Ia. He has accepted a call to the Feldberg Lutheran church in that city.

Topness To Leave City

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Topness will leave next week for Huxley, Ia., where Rev. Topness has accepted a call to the Feldberg Lutheran church.

Rev. Topness has been pastor of the Klamath Lutheran church and is president of the Klamath Ministerial association. He will preach his farewell sermon this Sunday.

Below is a farewell message from Rev. Topness:

"I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the people of the Klamath basin for all the friendliness, helpfulness and kindly interest shown during my ministry in this community. As I leave for another field of service, it is with the hope and prayer that God may bring to all who live and labor here to a clearer realization of the need of divine guidance, that this community may fill its intended place in this land of destiny."

Elder Rneau To Conduct Service

Elder James Rneau will hold services for the Klamath mission of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Shasta school Sunday.

Hours will be from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, and 8 to 9 p. m. Church school will be held as usual from 10 to 11 a. m. The public is invited.

POLIO GAINS

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP)—Oregon today listed 11 cases of poliomyelitis this month, greatest number in any January since 1928.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson of the state board of health said the figure was high for this time of year and ordered county health authorities to watch the situation closely.

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Topness To Preach Last Sermon Here

The Rev. S. M. Topness, pastor of Klamath Lutheran church since September 10, 1944, will preach his farewell sermon at the morning worship at 11 o'clock Sunday. His subject will be, "The Battle of the Ages." The senior choir will sing two anthems, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Rathbun, and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Shelley. Mrs. A. H. Denison, organist, will play, "Aveley March," by Frost; "Andante in B Flat," by Mozart, and "Postlude," by Volkmann.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. The Boy Scouts meet Monday at 7 p. m.

The church council meets Monday, February 2, at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Klamath Lutheran extends a cordial invitation to all to share its worship and work.

Scientists Slate Meet

The regular morning worship service at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10th and Washington, will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday school is held at the same hour downstairs in the church. Weekly meetings are held at 8 p. m. Wednesdays. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend services and meetings.

The subject of this week's lesson-sermon is "Love," with the Golden Text, "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us." (1 John 4:12).

Among citations which will comprise the lesson-sermon is, "He that loveth not knoweth not God: for God is love" (1 John 4:8), and from the "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, will be, "Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying and elevating it. A free reading room is maintained at 1023 Main. All are welcome.

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Sunday School Attendance Up

At Peace Memorial Presbyterian church, 4431 S. 6th, Young People's Day will be observed at the 11 o'clock Sunday service with the general theme, "Jesus Christ Is Lord." Four young people will speak: Stanley McClellan on "Who say ye that I am" (Faith and Life); Bruce Crawford, "What hast thou given for Me" (Stewardship); Ruth Peyton, "If ye love (only) them which love you, what reward have ye?" (Christian Fellowship); Joanne Robinson, "Ye are witnesses of these things" (Christian Outreach).

Richard Weakley, president of Sigma Pi society, will preside. There will be special music. The Sunday school is on the increase. There are places for all ages in the study of graded Bible lessons. Parents are asked to bring their little ones.

Junior Christian Endeavor is at 4 p. m. with Mrs. H. T. Mitchellmore, superintendent. Intermediate Christian Endeavor is also at 4 with Mrs. L. L. Parker, superintendent. Sigma Pi for high school and older young people will observe Christian Endeavor Day at 6 p. m. Dorothy Peugh is leader. Juniors will also observe Christian Endeavor Day. Choir rehearsal is at 7.

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Church Of Christ Slates Hargrove

J. P. Hargrove will conduct services at the Church of Christ, 2205 Wantland, this Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Evangelist Gus Winter, who is out of town on evangelistic work.

Bible study will be at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11, and evening worship at 7:30. A Wednesday evening Bible study class is held at 7:30 each week.

BIG PURCHASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Principal buying in a \$2,400,000 apple purchase program announced by the department of agriculture, will be in the Pacific Northwest, the department said today.

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