

Go to the CHURCH of your choice this SUNDAY



DAN RUZICKA was presented with the "God and Country" award for his outstanding work in scouting at a recent service in Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church. The award is in recognition of many hours of service in the Church School and worship as well as many hours of study and other efforts in the church. The presentation was made by the Rev. Leing Sibbet, pastor. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ruzicka.

Christmas Services

Mt. Laki

Two worship services are planned in the Mt. Laki Community Presbyterian Church for Christmas Day, the first at 8:30 a.m., the second at 11 a.m. Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:45.

The Rev. Andrew Jarvis will bring the message, "Eternity Invades Time," at both services. Virgil Yaden will sing "O Holy Night" at the early service. The choir will sing "Holy Night," and "Good Tidings" at the second service.

The public is invited.

Immanuel Baptist

Pastor L. J. Hall of the Immanuel Baptist Church announces that there will be a combined Sunday School hour and worship service held in the sanctuary of the church at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

Assisting with the service will be laymen of the church who will speak on the subjects: "What Christmas Means To Me," "My Most Impressive Christmas," and "What Christmas Can Mean For You."

A story will be told for all the children of the Sunday School and carols will be sung. Pastor Hall invites the public to worship at Immanuel Baptist Christmas Sunday.

Congregational

The observance of Christmas this year in the Congregational Church, 2154 Garden Avenue, will include the traditional Christmas Eve service and a combined service for children and adults on Christmas Day.

The candlelight Christmas Eve service, starting at 11 p.m., will be sponsored entirely by the choir to include Christmas readings by the pastor, the Rev. M. A. McKinney, and Christmas music.

The informal service on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. will follow a fellowship coffee hour in the church, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Baptist

A vesper carol sing will be held at the Bible Baptist Church, 2244 Ward Street, Sunday, Dec. 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Carol singing by the audience will be followed by the program which will feature a trumpet trio by Terry Cedarleaf, David and Danny Grimes; a violin trio by Sharon Pearson, Robin Dunn and Margarette Allen, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Redfield; a woman's sextette composed of Judy McFarlan, Mrs. Bob Scoggins, Mrs. Cliff Sanders, Verna Balzer, Martha Colt and Cheryl Sanders, and a vocal solo by Judy McFarlan. Pastor Freeman Schmitt will bring a Christmas meditation.

Zion Lutheran

Zion Lutheran Church, Eleventh and High Streets, will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

"The Blessings of the Christ Child" is the theme of the Christmas Eve service which will be held Saturday at 7:30. It will be a worship service for children and adults in which the story of the birth of the Savior and its meaning to people of the past and present will be narrated while colored portrayals of the events are projected on a screen. Children of the Sunday School will sing in this service. Robert Rutter will be narrator. Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Herman Wolf are directing arrangements for the service.

The Christmas Festival Service will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Norbert Dey will deliver a Christmas sermon titled "The Christmas Glory that Centers in Bethlehem." A feature of the service will be the responsive singing by the choir and the congregation of Luther's narrative hymn, "From Heaven Above." The choir director is Mrs. Clifford McGinty. Mrs. Robert Dunlap will be organist.

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YEVONNE GREEN and Jack Cooley were en route to church at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints when Wes Guderian, Herald and News photographer, passed by one day last fall.

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Church Awards St. Pius X Medal To Seven Members

Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a ceremony on Dec. 18 in which the St. Pius X Medal for outstanding service in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) was awarded to seven members of Sacred Heart Parish.

The CCD, an organization for the religious instruction of Catholic children, was founded in the Diocese of Baker in 1935 and this year on the occasion of its silver jubilee. His Excellency Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, bishop of Baker, has awarded the St. Pius X Medal to those who over a number of years have given great service in the CCD as officers, teachers and helpers. Seven workers were honored in Sacred Heart Parish including Mrs. Percy Murray, Mrs. R. E. Hooker, Mrs. Paul Landry, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. J. K. McAndrews, Mrs. Rose O'Leary, Mrs. W. H. McCroskey.

Making the presentation Rt. Rev. Msgr. T. P. Casey said he was delighted to see them receive some recognition for the many hours they had put into CCD work. He explained to the congregation of over 400 present, that in CCD the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes is far greater than the visual effort. He explained that the teachers must spend many hours in preparation for classes and in examining home work. The CCD teacher has been taken for granted too long, he said. He hoped, further, this would be an incentive to others to work for the good of the Confraternity whether as officers, teachers or helpers. He expressed the wish that in the near future more members of the parish would qualify for the St. Pius X award.

The Parker Family will be featured and will sing during the entire cantata. Wilber Book, Jesse Mangum, and the Rev. Lonnie Selhorn, Wise Men, will sing, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are." Luella Stafford and Norma Lay will sing a duet, "The Name of Jesus," and four small children, Charlotte Parker, Paula Leigh, Debbie Oip, and Beth Oip, will sing "Away in a Manger." Mr. and Mrs. Hess will sing "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and Kay Parker a solo, "The Prodigal Son."

The choir will open the service singing "Tell Me The Story of Jesus," and will close with "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men." The entire story will be given in beautiful stereopticon slides from the creation to Calvary. There will be a short service preceding the cantata. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the evening hearing the Christmas story once again.

Temple Presents Cantata On Story Of Christmas

On Sunday evening, Dec. 25, at 7 p.m. Klamath Temple will present an illustrated cantata with the choir singing, and colored slides dramatizing the entire theme. The cantata will be presented with the following theme in mind, "The True Story of Christmas," with several outstanding scenes of Christ, and the early days of the Holy Land. Mrs. Mildred Strachan will narrate the story. Elvin Hess will have charge of the lighting effects and the showing of the colored slides depicting the life of Christ.

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Mission Is Haven For Homeless Men

John Pedersen, superintendent of the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission, in announcing plans for the observance of Christmas, drew attention to the fact that "the gospel mission is a haven of hope inasmuch as man's problems are spiritual."

"The ministry of the Gospel Mission is primarily a spiritual ministry. Although the men are fed, clothed and sheltered, they are not sent on their way without being told of the fact that the birth of Christ was brought about that God might reveal Himself to man and that as man receives Christ as his personal Saviour, regardless of his past, he becomes a new creature."

He cited 1 Cor. 5:17, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things have passed away; behold, all things are become new."

The superintendent reports he has received Christmas cards from some of these men, once enslaved by habits, who are now living useful lives as good citizens.

He invites any homeless man to a full course dinner at the Mission Christmas Day, that will follow a Christmas message in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen, Jack Wright, assistant, and the board of directors express at this time appreciation for the unflinching help in making possible this help to the unfortunate.

Anyone wishing to have a part in this positive program may call TU 2-4885.



TIMOTHY BENBROOK, left, Klamath Falls, associate minister, conferred recently with Leo H. Mahan, convention manager, on Benbrook's appointment as convention rooming director for the coming Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held Jan. 6-8 in Eureka. Members of the church from Klamath Falls will attend.

Sacred Heart Lists Masses

The following masses for Christmas and New Year's Day in Sacred Heart Church have been announced.

Christmas Day: Midnight: Solemn High Mass. Adult Choir under the direction of Marion Cronon with Doris Hefley at the organ; 7 a.m. Low Mass; 8 a.m. Low Mass. Sacred Heart Academy Grade School Choir will sing under the direction of Sr. Cecelia Frances; 9:30 a.m. Low Mass. Sacred Heart Academy High School Choir will sing under the direction of Sr. Cecelia Frances; 11 a.m. Low Mass; 12:15 p.m. Low Mass.

There will be no evening mass Christmas Day.

New Year's Day: 7 a.m. Low Mass; 8 a.m. Low Mass. Sacred Heart Academy Grade School Choir will sing under the direction of Sr. Cecelia Frances; 9:30 a.m. Low Mass. Sacred Heart Academy High School Choir will sing under the direction of Sr. Cecelia Frances; 11 a.m. High Mass. Sacred Heart Adult Choir will sing under the direction of Marion Cronon with Doris Hefley at the organ; 12:15 p.m. Low Mass; 7:30 p.m. Low Mass.

Final Payment

The Youth Soldiers of Christ's Church, Inc., has made the final payment on the church building and all improvements. The warranty deed was recorded Dec. 19 of this year.

The Rev. Effie Shelby, 3331 Shasta Way, is founder and pastor. The church was organized Aug. 31, 1932, incorporated and the church property purchased two years later.

A remodeling program was completed in 1958 and plans for expansion are now in progress. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday and Friday services are at 7:30 p.m.

Most Local Witnesses To Attend Circuit Meet

Speaking on the importance of religion in family life, George Hricizese, presiding minister of the Klamath Falls Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, revealed here today that the majority of families in the congregation would be in attendance at the "Be Taught by Jehovah" Circuit Assembly of the group at the Municipal Auditorium in Eureka Jan. 6-8.

Hricizese also said that associate minister, Timothy Benbrook, has been appointed convention rooming director for the Eureka meeting. Advance planning and organization have been completed and the search for accommodations for 800 to 1,100 delegates is already under way in the convention city. Approximately 600 hotel and motel rooms and 200 rooms in private homes will be needed to accommodate the attending ministers and their families.

"Doorbells are ringing in Eureka as one of the greatest rooming events in the city's history gets under way with scores of convention representatives beginning their house-to-house listing of rooming accommodations. The response of Eureka residents, motel and hotel operators has been excellent, with the prospect of plentiful housing for all in attendance," Benbrook said.

All convention sessions are designed as an advanced training program for the entire family. Children, as well as parents, attend and participate in this way Jehovah's Witnesses have overcome both the parent and the juvenile delinquency problem. Highlights of the Eureka Bible Conference will be a baptism of new ministers including youths and entire families Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, and the public Bible lecture, "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, 1961.

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