

Church Notes for the Week



Universalist Church
Rev. Charles H. Emmons, Pastor
52 Putnam Street

Sunday morning service at 10.45. Sunday school at noon. Regular meeting of Unity club Thursday evening, January 13. Mrs. Grace Weymouth will give a talk on dolls. Supper at 6.15 preceding the meeting.

Methodist Church
Rev. Thomas T. Johnston, Pastor
Residence 102 South Main St.
Telephone 227 - W

Sunday service, 10.45 a. m., church service, sermon by the pastor: "The great prayer given us by our Lord." Special music by the young ladies' vested choir. 12 noon, church school. 6.00 p. m., Youth Fellowship, leader, Maurice Leonard. Monday, 7.30, the Lend-a-hand club meets at the parsonage, Mrs. Grace L. Johnston and Mrs. Rose Richards being the hostesses. Tuesday, Bishop's Crusade meeting, Wesley church, Worcester. Wednesday, 5.00 p. m., choir rehearsal in the vestry; 7.15 p. m., the Bethany club meets at the parsonage, Mrs. Grace L. Johnston and Miss Mary-Wilah Jefferies being the hostesses. Friday, 4.00 p. m., the King's Heralds meet with Eunice Bowyer, 80 Bacon street.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

In the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, and in all of its branches, a lesson-sermon will be read on Sunday, January 9, 1944, on the subject "Sacrament." The golden text will be from John 6:33, "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world." Other Bible citations include "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow...."

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalms 51:7, 10).

Baptist Church

Rev. James MacLeod, Pastor
13 South Main St. Phone 257
Sunday, 9.30, church school; 10.45, morning worship, junior church, the nursery; 5.45, B. Y. F., leader, Mrs. Eleanor Scripture; 7.00, evening worship. Tuesday, 7.30, meeting of the young women's club. Wednesday, 7.30, fellowship service. Re-member the emergency fund.

Central Congregational Church

Rev. Gordon S. Kenison, Pastor
Telephone 550 109 Pleasant St.
Church school, 9.30 a. m. Sunday morning service of worship, 10.45, Rev. W. O. Conrad, minister. Nursery class at the same hour. High-road Fellowship, 7 p. m. Tuesday, 7 p. m. choir rehearsal.

North Orange Chapel

Service at 2.30 Sunday p. m., Rev. Clarence Avey of Starrett Memorial church, Athol, pastor. Communion.

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church

Cheney Street
Emil G. Swanson, Pastor
74 Bacon Street Tel. 184

Thursday, January 6 - Festival of Epiphany; 3.45 children's choir rehearsal; 7.30 Epiphany Vespers, sermon: "O Christ, Our True and Only Light". Church choir will sing: "They Sang That Night in Bethlehem", Schubert. 8.45 church choir rehearsal. Friday, January 7, Priscilla Circle meets in the vestry at 8 p. m. with Mesdames Richard Holmes and Earl Johnson as hostesses. Election of officers. Saturday, January

8, children's choir skating and Christmas party. All are to meet at the church at 2.30 p. m.

First Sunday after Epiphany, January 9, 9.30 Sunday school. Picture study: "Elijah Fed by the Birds"; 10.45 morning worship, "The Master Teacher Sent by God", sermon. The combined choirs will sing: "Nazar-eth" by Gounod. Monday, January 10, annual meeting of the congregation in the vestry at 8 p. m. Tues., January 11, Brotherhood meets in the vestry at 8 p. m.

Swedish Mission Church

Oscar W. Nelson, Pastor
163 Pleasant St., Tel. 744

During Prayer week, there will be services Tuesday through Friday evenings at 7.30. Sunday morning worship at 10.45; Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7. Monday evening the Young People's society will hold its annual business meeting at 7.30. Wednesday evening prayer service and choir rehearsal at 7.30.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. George B. Healy, Pastor
48 North Main Street, Tel. 240
Catechism today. Four masses on Sunday, at 7.30 a. m., 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30.

Dana Memorial Vespers

Programs for the remaining Dana Universalist Vespers for this season are announced as follows: Sunday afternoon, January 9, the Wellington string trio will furnish the program, members of which include: Viola Wellington, violinist; Isabelle Scott, cellist; George Wellington, pianist. Mr. Wellington who is also the talented organist and choir master of First Parish Universalist-Unitarian church in Fitchburg will be heard in a group of organ numbers. Rev. Charles H. Emmons will speak.

Sunday afternoon, February 13, the program will be furnished by Eric Anderson, Worcester baritone and Edith Rottier, pianist of Athol, in a program of Chopin, Schubert, Brahms and Mendelssohn.

On March 12th John T. Bone will direct a choral group in a presentation of Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City," featuring Marion Noonan, soprano; Harriet Redfern, contralto; Lincoln Stone, tenor and Mr. Bone, bass as soloists with Marion Bone as accompanist.

Dr. James Gordon Gilkey, widely known minister of South church, Springfield, author, teacher and lecturer, will give the sermon on Sunday afternoon, April 16th. This service will be changed to the third Sunday as April 16th was the first date in 1944 that Dr. Gilkey was available. Music will be furnished by the Dana quartet, Mabel Miller, soprano, Harriet Redfern, contralto, Lincoln Stone, tenor and John T. Bone, bass.

The summer series will begin May 14th and will be sponsored by the Martha club of the West Brookfield Congregational church as the West Brookfield church is the first of nine to ask for the Dana services for the 1944 series.

The Bishops' Crusade In Methodist Churches

Rev. Thomas T. Johnston gave a detailed explanation at the Methodist church Sunday morning of the movement which is known as The Bishops' Crusade for a New World Order. He explained it as a movement launched by the bishops of the Methodist church. The crusade has as its objective that every Methodist church shall have an active part in determining the new world order after the war. To that end, isolationism is opposed, and collaboration with other nations is supported for securing a just, righteous and lasting peace in the world. There is to be a mass meeting in Worcester next Tuesday at which delegations are to be present from all Methodist churches in the New England conference at which Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Lorenzo H. King and Arthur J. Moore are to be the speakers. Later there is to be a house-to-house visitation in every Methodist parish stressing the ideals and purposes of the Bishops' Crusade in local churches, also intensive study of world problems dealing with: 1, The possibility of peace; 2, the problems of a world order, and 3, what the church proposes to do to help make the new order Christian in form. The crusade is to culminate on March 26th with a special consecration Sunday. Meantime churches are called upon not, in any way, to permit a let-down in their local work, but to keep their churches attractive, interesting and more active than ever that they may truly exert a social influence and indeed, by concerted action a world influence. Rev. Mr. Johnston, local

Methodist pastor, stated, however that this does not mean that people are going to hear war and peace talked from the local church pulpit, Sunday and after Sunday since people want what comforts, strengths and inspires, and an escape from the constant reminders of war.

Gift Acknowledgments

Acknowledgments by Orange service men of the community Christmas gift have been received this week as follows:—Thomas Keach, whose mail goes to the fleet postoffice in San Francisco, Calif. writes:—"Received the community Christmas gift and was happy to realize the folks haven't forgotten us. If every community is doing what Orange is the morale of those in the service will be boosted considerably."

Roger E. Lariviere, stationed at Fort Collins, Colorado, sends his thanks for the Christmas gift and the Enterprise and Journal which has recently started catching up with him again after his transfer of some weeks ago. He thinks the service notes column is an outstanding feature. He enthuses over Colorado but prefers New England. His wife, the former Doris C. Whitworth of Springfield is staying with him. His basic-engineering course is appreciated for it gives him an opportunity to continue his education and better prepares him for peace time work.

Edward P. Sharpe, whose mail gets to him through the fleet postmaster at New York, writes as follows:—"I received the attractive and useful Christmas gift and express my sincere thanks for the same. I am sure I will be able to make good use of the pencil. Have just returned from a trip to South America and I find I like the navy and the different sights it gives me a chance to see."

Paul LaCasse, stationed at West Point writes:—"Please accept my thanks and appreciation for the community gift. I was one of the few in my detachment to receive something from the home town. There isn't a day I don't use the stencil and think of Orange - 'The Friendly Town.'"

Sgt. Reno Rossi, stationed in Australia, writes:—"I have been receiving the Enterprise and Journal here in Australia and it is sure great to get a paper from home. I'm always looking forward to receiving it. My sincere thanks to the community for the wonderful Christmas gift. The stencil will certainly be useful to me and it's nice to realize the home folks have not forgotten us."

Paul Jones in the Mediterranean area writes:—"I certainly appreciated the community Christmas gift. It came to me when I was in the hospital and did much to cheer me up. I realize the job it was to get so many ready to send and then the time it took to address them."

Lewis K. Adrian writes from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. as follows:—"Thanks so much for the swell pencil and picture of the service roll. The pencil will come in very handy at all times."

Winthrop White writes from Stuttgart, Arkansas as follows:—"A little late but nevertheless a sincere thank-you to Orange for the stencil and folder. After reading the many other notes from the fellows I guess we all agree that we have the best home town and certainly a thoughtful one."

Sgt. Harry L. Anderson, stationed at Bradley Field, Conn. writes:—"Please thank the folks at home for the splendid gift and card. It was certainly one of the most useful gifts anybody could ask for and naturally the thought behind it meant more. I have yet to find a town which has done so much for its service men and women and that covers quite a territory because my work has brought me in contact with people from all over the country. Incidentally, I'd be lost without the Enterprise and Journal."

Mark F. Haley writes from Atlanta, Ga.:—"I want to extend my thanks to Orange for the Christmas gift which I have found most useful."

First Lieut. Theodore Simming-ton, jr., stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., writes:—"It is gratifying to all of us in the armed forces to know the friendly town of Orange continues to think of those who are away on duty. The gift did much to build up our Christmas. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the gift and add the hope that a year from now we will be able to, have a typical New England Christmas with the world at peace and people enjoying the true Yuletide spirit."

Sixty Attend Sprague Unity Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, with most of their getting around having been accomplished, found time to be among those present at the annual meeting of the Sprague Unity club in the vestry of the Universalist church Thursday evening. In private life they turned out to be William Cone and Dora Gelinas and incognito they

added much to the life of the party. There were 60 present to relish a fine chicken pie supper served by the Women's society of the Methodist church after which there was an excellent entertainment by George Gillette, musician, and Dick Frizell, cartoonist and magician, both of Boston. Then came the distribution of gifts from an attractive tree with Santa and the Mrs. in charge. Officers elected for the ensuing year include: President, Mrs. Ellen Goddard; vice-president, Mrs. Esther Carlson; secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Heckman and treasurer, Miss Vivian Cary.

Mrs. Eva Alice Cyr

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Alice Cyr, 78, was held in the Witty funeral home Sunday at 1 p. m. Rev. W. O. Conrad officiating, with burial in Quabbin cemetery, Ware.

Mrs. Cyr was born in Dalton November 6, 1865, daughter of Jephth and Lovina Bishop Shear. She resided on the Daniel Shays highway and had been ailing for some time before being taken to Heywood Memorial hospital, Gardner, three weeks ago, where her death occurred on Thursday.

Mrs. Cyr leaves her husband, Joseph; two sons by a previous marriage, George H. Sampson of the Daniel Shays highway and William W. Sampson of East Main street; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Benjamin Pentreath

Rev. Thomas T. Johnston, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the funeral of Benjamin Pentreath, 52, held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Witty funeral home. Burial was in South cemetery. Mr. Pentreath died at 1:20 Saturday morning in his home, 138 Prentiss street.

The son of Jabez and Annie Bone Pentreath, he was born in Newlyn, England, September 10, 1891, coming to the United States at the age of 18. Mr. Pentreath made his home in Turners Falls for some time before coming here in 1910. He was married in 1913 at Athol to the former Sarah Ethel Bailey of that town and they remained in Athol a year and a half before settling in Orange, where they have since lived. For 27 years the Pentreaths have resided in the Prentiss street house.

Mr. Pentreath worked for many years for the New Home sewing machine company, until it closed, and several years ago he was obliged to retire from employment at the Brun-sene company in Farley because of ill health.

He is survived by his wife, his mother who is in England, and a daughter, Miss Ierrie Pentreath of this town.

2nd Company News

Extended order and precision drill was emphasized at Tuesday evening's session of the Second company, Massachusetts State Guard in the army, this in preparation for the federal inspection which takes place January 25. Lieut. W. Russell Frye of the 14th company at Royalston was an interested visitor at the drill. In addition to the regular drill a lecture on first aid was given to each platoon by Pvt. Donald Raymond.

As a result of the recent reorganization of the State Guard several vacancies have occurred with the result that new recruits are needed. Those interested are urged to visit the armory, watch the work and confer with the officers. Excellent training is afforded and good fellowship is also created.

Maine Book Presented Library in Memory Of Frank J. Parsons

In memory of the late Frank J. Parsons, Mrs. Parsons and her daughter, Mrs. John L. Fuller of Orono, Me., have presented Wheeler

Memorial library an autographed first edition of "The Maine Land" by Marion J. Bradshaw, professor of the philosophy of religion at Bangor Theological school. The cloth-bound book, tooled in gold, is replete with out-standing cuts of Maine scenes, and, as Mrs. Fuller wrote Miss N. Gertrude Hendrickson, H-brarian, is the type of book in which Mr. Parsons, a native of that state, would have found much pleasure. Mr. Parsons, for many years a contractor here and former town official, died on October 4 at the age of 79.

GIVE EGGS A BREAK

Massachusetts housewives would be doing right well by their families if they'd adopt right now the slogan "Give eggs a break," says Gay T. Klein, poultry specialist at Massachusetts State college. At the present time egg prices are averaging about ten cents below prices of a week or two ago. That makes eggs an exceptionally attractive buy especially since we need full value in our wartime diets. An egg a day is the minimum set for good nutrition, but, says Klein, now would be the time to break eggs twice a day. Next to milk, eggs are the most nearly perfect food.

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A LADY-TAKES A CHANCE
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
CLAUDIA - GIRL CRAZY
SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY
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Lecturer... Anna E. Herzog, C. S. B.
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Place... High School Auditorium, Federal St.

Time... Tuesday, January 18 at 8:15 P. M.

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