

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

A Directory Showing Where Services Will Be Held Tomorrow in The Churches Of The City And County Of All Denominations, Together With News Items Concerning Religious Activities Of All Sorts in Gaston.

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A WEEKLY BUDGET OF CHURCH SERVICES COMPILED IN NEWS ITEMS TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF NON-CHURCH GOERS AND OF INTEREST TO CHURCH MEMBERS.

Childhood.

“What do we do when we teach the child?
We take the treasures which may be piled
In lessons of poem or nature's store,
And transform them into golden ore
Of character, which can not be reviled:
The strong man comes from the well-taught child.”

“What do we do when we teach the child?
We plant the truth, which the Un-
fled,
Our Lord and Master, said freedom
makes,
Thru knowledge, true freedom comes
and takes
Its place and dominates passion wild:
We have saved the man, when we've
saved the child.”

Boyhood.

“Speak Lord; for Thy servant hears.”—I Samuel 3:9.

There is nothing in the world more beautiful or attractive than a growing boy developing under religious influences. For this reason, it seems to us, that of all the boys of the Bible Samuel is a favorite. Martin Luther in his gentlest moments loved to dwell with great tenderness on the boyhood of Samuel, because he found in him what he longed to see in his own and all other boys. When God called, Samuel responded, and what was true of Samuel will be found true that the average American boy today. They readily respond to calls of right living and right leadership. God called Samuel with His voice, today He is calling boys by His word, and by His spirit through you and me. The boys will respond; are we permitting ourselves to be channels for the passing of the message. A. R. — the writer's most intimate friend, was reared in a Godly home in Ireland, his father was a protestant minister, he heard the voice of God all of his young life, more definitely at the family altar. He came to America when little more than a youth, and through evil associations wandered far away from his early training and from God. After two or three years of a wild life in the southwest he determined to have a try at city life. One cold, rainy night, in early winter he landed in St. Louis in a freight car, penniless and friendless. As he was shivering and finding shelter from the storm beneath a store shed, a friendly hand was laid on his arm and a sympathetic voice inquired of his trouble. His story was soon told and he was invited to accompany the stranger to comfortable quarters which proved to be a Rescue Mission on Market street of which his benefactor was merely a janitor. The boy was converted that night 17 years ago. On Thursday of this week, the writer received a letter informing him that A. R. had been called to fill the old pulpit of his father in one of the largest churches in Belfast, Ireland. God called the boy in His word and in family prayers but he mistook the voice, so did Samuel at first, but called again through the janitor and the boy responded. Are we letting God call the boys of Gastonia through us? Young men would talk more to Christian men and women about their souls if Christian men and women would talk more to them about God and talk to God more about our young men.

Interesting Items of Church News and Services.

In a letter to Dr. Henderlite, Rev. R. C. Long, of Richwood, West Virginia, has signified his willingness to accept the call of the First and Lory Presbyterian churches to take up the work of the ministry in the Lory community and West Gastonia. Mr. Long is a young man of force and ability, a hard worker for the Kingdom and church and filled with zeal and the spirit of the Master. He is a native of Mecklenburg county and a relative of Dr. and Mrs. Edleman, of this city. Mr. Long will be a most desirable and valuable addition to the church forces of Gastonia and we bespeak for him a most cordial and hearty welcome. He and Mrs. Long will arrive July 1 to enjoy a month of vacation before taking up the work August 1.

Rev. P. L. Shobe and family have moved from their late residence in Chester Place to the new Methodist parsonage in the Pinkney-Hanover district of South Gastonia. Mr. Shobe will preach at the Pinkney-Hanover schoolhouse tomorrow morning.

Rev. W. J. Roach will be in charge of the Sunday morning service at Lowell when the bi-monthly sermon will be preached to the students of the Lowell school by Prof. T. W. Langle, of Davidson college. Mr. Roach will preach at the Armstrong Community house Sunday night at 8 o'clock and the Willing Workers will have charge of the Young Peoples meeting at 7:30.

The editor of this column will preach at the Lory Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be an offering at the Piedmont Mill

chapel tomorrow but the Sunday school will meet at 9:45 with Mr. D. Lee Rhyne as superintendent.

Rev. W. T. Albright will preach at the East End Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at Bethesda Methodist church in the afternoon and at the Ranko school house at night at 7:45. The appointment at Pine Grove will also be filled.

Rev. M. L. Zarnes will fill the Baptist appointments at Ranko Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Pinkney-Hanover Mills Sunday night at 7:45.

Our first visit since coming to Gastonia was made to the County home last week and proved as pleasant as a visit to those who have suffered from misfortune well could be. Instead of experiencing that feeling of depression usually attached to a visit to charitable institutions we felt grateful for the cheerful, homey, comfortable, spotlessly clean surroundings in which the aged and infirm of Gaston county can pass their declining years. Superintendent Robinson was extremely courteous and kind in personally conducting us over the premises and introducing us to all of his boarders. All of those physically able to work were in the field adjoining the house going about their tasks with songs and whistling and all were loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them. The superintendent informed us that only occasionally do our church people come out to conduct services at the home. Can not we ministers, laymen, and laywomen, remedy this by arranging to visit the home Sunday afternoons with short sermons and plenty of good music and singing? “We are strong and should bear the burdens of the weak” and be their “rod and staff to comfort them and help them through their valleys.”

Rev. Dr. W. C. Reid, of the Columbia (S. C.) Theological Seminary, has wired Dr. J. H. Henderlite to reserve accommodations for him at the Arlington hotel. He will arrive in Gastonia Wednesday as a representative of the General Assembly, to bear greetings from the First Presbyterian church in the United States to the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, which convenes in Gastonia on that date.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite will address the Men's Bible class in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and his subject will be “The Boy Samuel.” He will preach the morning sermon at 11 o'clock upon the theme of “Where is the Guest Chamber?” All downtown congregations will unite in the evening service at this church and all are cordially invited to attend, as it is in no wise a Presbyterian service.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway will preach at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The congregation will worship at the Union service in the evening.

Rev. A. L. Stamford will preach the morning sermon at 11 o'clock and urge a full attendance of the membership. The congregation will unite in the evening service at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. W. C. Harrett will preach Sunday morning at the First Baptist church with especial emphasis on the evangelistic work of the church and preparation for the approaching county-wide campaign. No service in the evening at this church.

Sunday will be observed as “Old Folks' Day” at the Lory Baptist church. A number of automobiles will bring in from West Gastonia all the aged and infirm members and Rev. G. P. Abernethy will preach an appropriate sermon from the text, “Back to Bethel.” The regular evening service at 7:45, B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 and Sunbeams will cast their bright and merry rays at 2:30. The B. Y. P. U. of this church, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy are pioneering today at Kings Mountain Battle ground and “spending” the day where General Ferguson spent his last day.

Rev. Dean Crain, the converted moonshine distiller and now a widely known evangelist, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the East Baptist church. All who could not avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mr. Crain at the Central school Friday night will have two more splendid opportunities of hearing him at this church. The public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. W. A. Hough will preach morning and evening at the South Gastonia Baptist church tomorrow. Singing by male and mixed quartets.

Missionary to the Jews Wellman, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the Union service to be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wellman is a personal friend of Rev. George Hanna, so well known and loved in Gastonia, and comes to our city most highly recommended by a letter from him. This is in no wise a denominational service, but one

that has been arranged and unanimously agreed upon by the co-operating pastors of the downtown churches. Mr. Wellman has a wonderful story of the persecution of the converted Jews, their isolation from their friends and kindred, and the struggles of misanthropes in reaching them with the gospel of Jesus Christ. All who possibly can are urged by all our downtown pastors to hear him tomorrow night.

“Which of all our friends to save us,
Could or would have shed their blood?
But our Jesus died to have us
Reconciled to Him in God.”

Services at St. Mark's church, Protestant Episcopal, on Sunday, May 2, will include the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m., and evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. St. Mark's Bible class at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. All are welcome. The rector, Rev. J. W. Cantey Johnson, will have charge of the services and will preach.

Rev. J. W. Cantey Johnson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and Capt. W. L. Balthus returned Friday night from Asheville, where they attended the Convocation of the Episcopal district of Asheville. Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Charles K. Marshall attended the ladies' auxiliary meeting at the same time. The next meeting of the convocation is to be held in Gastonia in April 1921.

REVEALED GAS MASK SECRET

Two Belgian Women and Their Father Honored for War-time Aid.

London.—Awards have just been made to two Belgian women, Mme. Clement and her sister, Mlle. Marie d'Have, and posthumously to their father, Theophile d'Have, for giving to the Belgian general staff details of the first German gas mask. Posing as a pro-German, M. d'Have was able to send one of his daughters to Havre, then the Belgian great headquarters, with a design of the mask concealed in her dress. She went by way of Holland and at the Dutch frontier she was searched for four hours in vain. Had the document been found she would have been shot. Altogether Mlle. d'Have crossed the frontier 50 times, until, at the end of 1918, she thought it would be safer to remain in Holland.

So well did the father pose as a pro-German that his neighbors hated him and their behavior to him hastened his death from heart disease. At the time of the armistice a crowd tried to burn down his house.

Hubby Must Pay \$12 and Sleep in Shed

Los Angeles, Cal.—Patrick Corrigan, being sued for divorce by Annie Corrigan, may sleep in the woodshed pending trial of the suit, but not in the house, according to an order by Judge Crail. He must also pay his wife \$12 per week alimony for the support of the couple's three sets of twins.

Mrs. Corrigan objected to his coming into the house at all. “May I sleep in one of the woodsheds, Judge?” asked Corrigan. “That's about the only place you can sleep—not the house,” said the judge.

SEEK BIGGER GLASS OUTPUT

Manufacturers May Decide to Increase Operating Time for Factories.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pronounced scarcity of window glass was given as the cause of a special meeting of the American Window Glass Manufacturers' association for the purpose of deciding whether factories operating in the first period should extend the time of their fire and whether it would be advisable to advance the time of factories operating in the second period.

Owing to the scarcity of labor, the association several years ago decided to operate one group of factories until some convenient date in May, while the other group was idle, and to start the second group in September, allowing the first to be shut down. This proved satisfactory at the time.

“Holy Ghost” Cult Starving.

Ducham, Me.—Deserted by their leaders, who have moved to a land of plenty, 500 members of the “Holy Ghost and Us” religious cult were reported to be on the verge of starvation in their colony on the bleak, snow-bound sand hill of Shiloh, just outside Lisbon Falls.

Gathering a Navy of His Own.

Shelbyville, Ky.—A man who opened what purported to be a navy recruiting station received 22 recruits and then disappeared, leaving behind many unpaid bills. According to Louisville and Lexington recruiting officials, no such man had authority to seek recruits here.

Sound Advice.

Some young fellows think that it is “smart” to “lever” and a sign of bravery to drink near the edge of a precipice; to spend what cash they have freely; and to be a good fellow and take the risk someone else urges upon them. This is the sign of inexperience and lack of real business knowledge and experience. Play safe. Keep clean. Be strong. Be true, and you will never regret it.—Exchange.

WALKS ACROSS STATE



This photo shows Chaplain Samuel C. Benson, author, lecturer and preacher of the gospel who arrived in New York recently after having walked, at times in blinding snowstorms, from Niagara Falls to New York. During his trip he visited the mayors of 27 cities, presenting each with a Bible.

SISTER THINKS CZAR ALIVE

Grand Duchess Olga Goes to Denmark to Take Up Residence — Found in Rags.

Constantinople, Turkey.—Grand Duchess Olga Alexander, sister of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, has gone to Denmark, where she will reside permanently. She firmly believes her brother and his family are alive.

The grand duchess, who was formerly the wife of Duke Peter of Oldenburg, obtained a divorce and during the war served as a Russian nurse. While engaged in this work she met Colonel Kolniko, whom she married.

She came here from Novorossiysk on a refugee steamer with her husband and two young sons and won admiration by her democratic attitude. She refused to accept any special privileges and at the disinfection station at the refugee camp in the Prinkipos Islands she sat on her luggage, holding her two children, waiting her turn. She could have claimed exemption from this troublesome process, which has been rendered necessary by the spread of typhus, but she refused to do so.

The grand duchess recently was found by Red Cross workers clothed in rags and living in a box car.

FRANCE HAS LONG-RANGE GUN

Shoots 100 to 120 Miles—Americans Ask to See Tests of the Weapon.

Paris.—Delmare Maze, a French inventor, has sold to the French government the patent of a new long range gun which after thorough tests has shown it has a range of from 100 to 120 miles.

The shell leaves the muzzle of this gun at a speed of approximately 4,178 feet per second.

Premier Lloyd George announced in the British parliament recently that England had been negotiating with France to secure the right to use the plans for the new gun, and the Belgian government is now manufacturing a similar cannon at Liege. American military attaches in Europe have written to the government, asking that American representatives may be present at tests of the weapon.

WORKS NEW CHECK SWINDLE

Obliging Los Angeles Garage Owner Cashes \$50 Paper for “Stalled” Motorist.

Los Angeles, Cal.—What was declared to be a new twist to an old game was reported to the sheriff's office by the owner of the Moorpark garage. A man, carrying a black grip and an overcoat, appeared at the garage and said his automobile had broken down three miles south of the garage. He asked that the garage owner tow in the car. Just before the latter was about to leave for that purpose the stranger asked him to cash a check so certain purchases could be made at a near-by town. No wrecked car was found and when the garage man returned the stranger was gone. The check, for \$50, was on the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City.

Makes Monkeys of Them.

Eddyville, Ky.—The sale of miniature monkeys carved from peach stones has netted Sam Patrick, Simpson county convict, more than \$500 in three years. He has invested \$450 in war savings stamps.

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