

Protestant Churches of Oregon Aim At Record Evangelistic Campaign

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PORTLAND—Plans for "the greatest united evangelistic campaign ever undertaken by the Protestant churches in Oregon," were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Oregon Council of Churches meeting here this week.

According to Dr. Walter Giersbach of Forest Grove, president of the Council, efforts will be made to carry the Christian message to virtually every town in Oregon over a 15-month period beginning next October. In the effort Oregon will be cooperating with churches throughout America in the nationwide Christian Crusade, which begins October 2, 1949.

Through the Oregon Council's Committee on Evangelism, headed by Wallace Lee of Portland, an invitation will be extended to every Protestant denomination working in Oregon to join in the united crusade. Communities will cooperate in four types of evangelistic effort designed to reach every home in the community: (1) A united church attendance emphasis to urge every individual to attend "the church of his choice." (2) A Christian teaching mission to locate all persons not connected with any church and to win them through a program of fellowship evangelism. (3) A preaching mission in which outstanding state and national Christian leaders will present Jesus Christ as the answer to the deepest needs of the individual and of the nations. (4) A program of visitation evangelism in which trained teams from the churches will visit in the homes to present the claims of Christ and the Church.

"Oregon has had the largest population increase of any state," declared Dr. Giersbach, "yet the percentage of the people who are connected with any church, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, is

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Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

NOTICE

Social items submitted by telephone for the society page must be turned in before 12 o'clock Monday through Thursday and by 10 a. m. Fridays, at which time the social calendar and Saturday's society page are closed weekly.

PUBLIC INVITED TO BENEFIT CARD PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

The public is invited to attend a benefit card party to be sponsored by the Pythian Sisters Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. Proceeds of the affair will help the K. of P. Girls Drum Corps participate in the Portland Rose Festival.

Each Pythian Sister is asked to bring a pie. Pinochle, bridge and five-hundred will be in play. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Mothers' Day program at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Legion home at 118 S. Kane street. All Gold Star Mothers are invited as special guests. An interesting program has been planned and a social hour will follow.

W. B. A. MEETS FOR INITIATION THURSDAY

The W. B. A. met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Little on South Stephens street. Initiation was held and a pleasant social hour and refreshments followed. The next meeting will be at 2 o'clock the afternoon of June 23. The meeting place will be announced later.

WINSTON COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Winston Community Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Howard's Hardware store at Winston. All residents of the community are invited to attend. Those attending are asked to bring a cup. Coffee will be served.

AZALEA EXTENSION UNIT TO HOLD MEETING

Azalea Home Extension Unit will hold an all-day meeting on Thursday at the hall with a potluck luncheon at noon. The demonstration will be in charge of Mrs. Corinne McTaggart, Douglas County home demonstration agent, on the topic, "Giving home sewing a professional look." All homemakers in the community are invited.

CALAPOOIA LADIES CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Calapooia Ladies Club will meet Wednesday at a 12 o'clock potluck luncheon at the clubhouse with Mrs. Grace Overbeck demonstrating Home Plastics. The hostesses include Mrs. Madge Miller, Mrs. Alice Manning and Mrs. Zelma Gorrell. All members are urged to be present.

WEST MELROSE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The West Melrose Club will meet Thursday for an all-day session at the home of Mrs. James Munroe. Mrs. E. R. Fenn will be in charge of the program on "Slip-covers." All members are urged to be present.

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ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER TO MEET AT SUPPER

Alpha Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will hold a kid party and 7:30 o'clock supper Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wimberly in West Roseburg with Mrs. Verdun Boucock, Mrs. Frank Rogan and Mrs. Walter Welker, assisting hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD FRIENDSHIP NIGHT THURSDAY

Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will observe Friendship Night Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple with the non-affiliate members as hostesses. Mrs. A. J. Ellison, worthy matron, will preside. Guest chapters will be present. Members and visiting members invited.

GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Garden Valley Women's Club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. Peter Pon and Mrs. Graham Ewens, hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

BUSY STEPPERS TO MEET AT LUNCHEON

The Olalla Busy Steppers Club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Renie Jenkins. All members are urged to be present.

ALIBI TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD BY WOMEN OF COUNTRY CLUB THURSDAY

An Alibi golf tournament will be held by the women of the Roseburg Country Club at 8:30 o'clock Thursday at the club course. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock and the contract bridge play will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

RIFLE RANGERS SEWING CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Rifle Rangers Sewing Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the Carl Coleman home at 826 S. Main street with Mrs. Barbara Geisler as hostess. All members are urged to be present.

P. E. O. TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

Chapter 81, P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet at a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon Friday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Haughn at Winston.

Ceramics Dept. to Meet — The Ceramics department of the Arts and Crafts Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ford, 1385 Madison Avenue, Laurelwood.

Potluck Luncheon — The Tenmile Ladies Club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon at the Tenable Church and will work on a quilt during the social hours.

R. A. and E. Club — The Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. I. Betts, 1021 Winchester street.

Patch and Chat to Meet — The Patch and Chat Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Darley Ware.

Mu Chapter to Picnic — Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will hold a 6:30 o'clock potluck picnic supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack P. Bathrick on the Melrose road. Members are urged to bring guests.

Special Meeting — The Friendly Hour Club will hold a special all-day meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cecelia Kenyon for members to learn the art of plaque painting. The meeting will open at 10 a. m. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.



Dean Ava B. Milam and Miss Caroline Chen

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Dean Ava B. Milam, talking in conditions in the Christian homes abroad in comparison to the Christian homes of this country, was guest speaker at the annual May Fellowship Day breakfast sponsored by the Roseburg Council of Church Women Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at the First Methodist Church with about 200 women in attendance. Those attending represented women of all of the churches of Roseburg.

Dean Milam proved an especially interesting speaker and women of Roseburg enjoyed the privilege of hearing her. She had come to Roseburg the day previously with Miss Caroline Chen, head of the home economics department of Yenching University, who has been a student at Oregon State College this last year as a result of receiving the \$800 fellowship from the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club. Dean Milam and Miss Chen were guest speakers at the B. P. W. C. banquet Monday evening at the Hotel Umpqua. They were brought to Roseburg by Miss Iantie Smith, society editor of the Albany Democrat-Herald.

As president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Lucien Cobb, presided. Mrs. Kenneth W. Knox, wife of the pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the invocation, and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, program chairman of the Roseburg Council of Church Women, introduced Dean Milam. Mrs. Thomas Coates, president of the Council, made the announcements.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Harrie Booth of the Methodist Church; Mrs. C. A. Gilmer of Faith Lutheran Church; Mrs. N. D. Johnson, Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Calvin Baird, Baptist Church; and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen, Episcopal Church. Women of all the churches represented, assisted with the affair.

Mrs. H. D. Scott was general chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Reuben Johnson, who had charge of the breakfast; Mrs. Orville Richman, decorations; Mrs. Floyd Wilson, serving; and Mrs. S. A. Warg, music.

The tables were especially beautiful with dolls, dressed in gay colors, and small bouquets of pastel-colored spring blossoms as decorations. Attractive corsages were presented to each guest.

Resting and stimulating to the many present and the next meeting of the Council will be a tea to be held in September at the First Christian Church. The guest speaker and date of the affair will be announced later.

National PTA Keeps Up War Against Bad Comics

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—(P)—Continuation of a fight against "unwholesome comic books, moving pictures and radio programs with even greater vigor" is promised by Mrs. L. W. Hughes of Arlington, Tenn., president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

In her annual address at the organization's 52nd convention, Mrs. Hughes described comic books "as a chief influence of today on the minds of the young." The whole world is stirred, she added, by "the avalanche of horror-sex comics that have become a major industry."

Ruling Given On State Apprenticeship Law

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—(P)—All persons who make written contracts with employers to serve as apprentices in any trade or craft must comply with the State Apprenticeship Law, if the job takes more than 4,000 hours to learn.

That was a ruling of Attorney General Neuner Monday for State Labor Commissioner W. E. Kinsey. Neuner said that while an employer violating the law can be punished, an apprentice violating it cannot be punished.

ASSESSOR IS SUICIDE

BURNS, Ore., May 17.—(P)—Walter R. Powell, 46, Harney County assessor was found dead behind his home Friday. The coroner said Powell had committed suicide with a pistol.

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