

Church Activities

Dillard Church May Host 'Prayer Day'

By ROSA HEINBACH

Tentative plans are being made by the Dillard Methodist Church to host the World Day of Prayer in the Winston area March 8.

The matter was discussed at the January meeting of the Martha Circle of the Woman's Society for Christian Service at the home of Mrs. C. L. Fullerton on Looking-glass Road.

It was reported that invitations would be extended to the Winston churches to participate in the day's activities.

Also on the program at the January meeting, Mrs. Paul Rummell, chairman of the Committee on Missions, gave a resume on the goals to be presented by the School of Missions program on Southeast Asia. She reported three lessons had been given by the Sunday night study club at the Dillard Church.

A discussion was also carried on about the possibility of organizing a men's study group once a month. The women agreed to serve the dinner to the men if the group is organized.

The business session followed a noon potluck luncheon served by Mrs. Fullerton. Mrs. Willard Laurance had charge of devotionals, reading an article on Herod and the shepherds. Eighteen people attended the meeting.

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GET ORGAN ATTACHMENT

The Canyonville Methodist Church has received an "Organo," an organ attachment for a piano. The cost was covered by interested members of the church, according to correspondent Virginia Proctor.

It was used for the first time at the last Sunday church services.

Construction Starts On New \$42,000 Church At Oakland

Construction has started on a \$42,000 Presbyterian Church at Oakland. It had been planned for several years.

The building will include a basement for class rooms and a furnace. The main building will have a colored glass ceiling and beams, according to correspondent Edith Dunn.

The new church is being built on a three acre plot. Space includes room for parking cars. Future plans call for a parsonage to be constructed in the area.

A large amount of work on the church will be donated. Kenneth Dorman will serve as head carpenter. Floyd Ross began the construction operation by launching work on leveling and excavation.

Reception Set Sunday For Interim Pastor

A reception for Dr. and Mrs. M. D. W. Myker has been scheduled Sunday at 8:30 p.m., following church services at the Roseburg First Presbyterian Church.

The church congregation and friends have been invited. The Rev. Mr. Myker has been interim pastor until the arrival next week of the Rev. John Adams from Pasco, Wash., who will be the permanent pastor.

Oakland Church Women Discuss Plans For Year

Plans for the year were discussed and year books passed out at a recent meeting of the Oakland Associated Women at the home of Mrs. Guy Pealer.

Among business transacted was the reading of an article from Presbyterian Life by Mrs. Harold Crouch. Plans were discussed for entertaining committees of the Presbyterian late in February.

Mrs. Robert Monett and Mrs. Homer Noble read articles from "Mission USA." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eerie Wattman and Mrs. Monett.

Lutheran Aid Association Schedules Sunday

The quarterly meeting of the Aid Assn. for Lutherans has been scheduled Sunday at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Roseburg.

A potluck supper is set for 6:30 p.m. with the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Sylvester as host and hostess. Address of the parsonage is 824 W. Military Ave.

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FOUR ROSEBURG men left Wednesday for Portland where they will be sworn into the Navy Thursday. Left to right are: D'Marus Rumsey, Norman Hurley, Andy Fautheree, Jim McConnell and Chief Charles J. Warren, Navy recruiter. (Staff photo)

Christian Dior Drops Neckline, Hems For 1957

By MADEANE WALKER

PARIS (AP) — Christian Dior Thursday celebrated his 10th anniversary as the top Paris designer with another long new look.

Unveiling his "Liberty line" collection of spring fashions, he dropped skirts by a good four inches — to more than mid-calf — and encased the feminine torso in a slim tube, hobble-tight below and with daringly low and wide necklines.

Many of the afternoon dresses came to the bottom of the calf and some almost to the ankle. Allowing for very high heels, Dior's new length seems to vary between 14 and perhaps eight inches from the floor.

It was another break with other Paris designers who are featuring hemlines 16 inches or so above the floor. But across the channel Dior already has support in British designers who've lowered their hems to 13 inches from the ground.

However, Dior's new length is not a fashion revolution of the proportions of his new look of just 10 years ago. He paved the way with a dozen long dresses last season — now he lets the ladies

Senate Measure Would Curb Nevada Divorces

SALEM (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee introduced a bill Wednesday aimed at stopping Nevada residents from going to Nevada to get six-week divorces.

The bill, supported by the Oregon State Bar, is proposed by the National Commission on Uniform State Laws.

It provides that a Nevada divorce won't be recognized by Oregon when an Oregon resident maintains a residence in this state while suing in Nevada.

Such a person also couldn't have his divorce recognized if he or she lived in Oregon within 12 months before starting the divorce action and resumed residence in Oregon within 18 months after the date of departure from Oregon.

The committee said that Washington and California already have similar laws.

Jet Age

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — The thundering crash of a jet airplane breaking the sound barrier caused an Atlantic City woman to turn in a fire alarm. She thought her oil burner had exploded.

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Court Inspects New Location For County Road

Members of the Douglas County Court spent most of one day earlier this week touring southern areas of the county.

The court inspected the possibility of a new location for a half-mile section of the South Umpqua Road about three miles northeast of Tillamook. During the December flood there, the road was washed out in places, but it is passable now.

If action is taken, then this particular section would be rebuilt on a higher level and would be straightened out in a new location.

The court members also looked over the area of a right-of-way problem, four miles northeast of Days Creek. They studied a fill area that floods regularly near the Gazley Bridge.

Judge V. T. Jackson and Commissioners Huron Clough and Frank Ashley traveled over the new Yukon Bridge between Highway 99 and Riddle, and made a general inspection of the Riddle area.

From there, they went on to the highway over Pruner Bridge where a new concrete structure is contemplated to replace the old bridge.

The new Pruner Bridge will involve a cost of \$230,000, of which 60 per cent is being accounted for by the government and 20 per cent each by the state and county. It is part of the secondary road system and county road system.

Completing the swing into southern Douglas County, the three men went to Myrtle Creek to the end of North Myrtle Road, where there is construction contemplated in 1957.

Concert Scheduled Tonight At Oakland

A band and choral concert is scheduled tonight at 8 in the Oakland High School gymnasium, according to correspondent Edith Dunn.

Featured in the concert will be the Junior High band and high school chorus and band. Soloists will be Bob Young, Barbara Green and Tommy Tomlinson.

Proceeds from the concert will go for band uniforms. So far, the Band Parents Club has raised about \$1,000. The goal is \$1,400. Present plans call for securing the uniforms by spring.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Blinger Laird, Winchester; Mrs. Sidney Workman, Myrtle Creek; Irving Peirson, Mrs. Gerald McCarthy, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Donald Kober, Sutherlin; William Hamilton, Winston; Mrs. William Graham, Jesse Marr; Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Jack Hasbrook, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. John Harris and baby, Dennis Alan, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Douglas Parazo, Mrs. Elbert Strickland, Richard Dietrich, Sutherlin; Mrs. Shirley McLaughlin, Brookings; Mrs. Forrest Solomon, Winchester; Scott Norton, Tennille; Mrs. Richard Shaw and baby, Ralph Edward; Mrs. Elvin Luelen, Roseann Enright, Christiana Michele Gorton, Mrs. Alan Knudsen and baby, John Bryan, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital

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Surgery: Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Sutherlin; Mrs. George Pannill, Roseburg.

Medical: Joseph Forrest, Idleyld Rt.; Curtis Roberts, Tennille; William Taylor, Elkton; Mrs. Jack Keller, Carl Arvidson, Roseburg.

Discharged

Martin Yarbrough, Riddle; Marvin Hickam, Idleyld; William Gardner, Sutherlin; Mrs. Calvin Cahoe, Dillard; Mrs. Robert Porter, Mark Weber, Merle Crouch Jr., Roseburg.

The British government abolished the slave trade in its African colonies in 1807-11.

Hood River Woman Dies In House Fire Thursday

HOOD RIVER (AP) — Mrs. Bob Orcutt was killed and her husband and their six-month-old son critically burned early Thursday when a fire flashed through their one-room home near here.

Firemen said the blaze apparently caused by an exploding oil heater—reduced the little house to ashes.

Orcutt was reported in critical condition at Hood River Memorial Hospital. The couple's son—Rusty—was rushed by ambulance to Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children in Portland where he, too, was reported in critical condition.

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