

Billy Graham's Crusade Off To Fast Start Before 18,000; 485 Come Forward

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Graham's New York crusade got off to a rousing start last night. He said it could be the "beginning of a spiritual fire that will sweep this nation and ignite the world."

A crowd of 18,500 filled Madison Square Garden as Graham drummed at the "mora sickness" he said was loose in the land, and pleaded for a change of heart.

"We have lost God," he declared, his voice stern, his arms out-thrust. "We have lost our anchorage, our moorings, our moral direction, our spiritual sensibilities."

At the end of the sermon, when he appealed for those who would "give your life to Christ" to come forward, 485 people came.

He said it was "the largest first-night response I've ever seen from the pulpit in America."

They filed up the aisles, and down from the bunting-draped galleries. They crowded the escalators, moving to the ground floor, and clustered around the speaker's platform, a few of them tearful.

"As you come," Graham said, "many of you are not quite sure what is happening to you. It is a new birth. It is something God does for you supernaturally."

It was a dramatic interval, with the arena lights dimmed, and the choir of 1,500 singing softly, "Just as I am, I come, I come."

Graham stood with head bowed, his chin on one hand.

At the outset of the service, he expressed belief that the crusade may stir a "spiritual revolution." It is scheduled to last for at least six weeks.

"We need a spiritual revolution in America," he said, "and the place where it could begin is in New York."

Church Activities

Dillard-Winston Bible School Set

The summer Bible school at the Dillard-Winston Methodist Church is scheduled from June 3-14, to be held at the church between the hours of 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Children between the ages of 4 through junior high school age are welcome.

Mrs. Hila Beth Cox and Mrs. Margaret McCord are co-directors. Pre-school superintendent is Mrs. Neta Gilman, and her helpers and teachers are Mrs. Woodrow Merritt, Mrs. Wade Gentry, Mrs. Evelyn Nickerson, Mrs. Ray Gogert and Mrs. Thelma Fosback. Primary superintendent is Mrs. Donelda Ledgerwood. Her teachers for first grade are Mrs. Betty James and Mrs. Alvin Wade; second grade, Mrs. Roy Gordon and assistant, Mrs. O. D. McAllister; third grade, Mrs. Theda Roberts and assistant, Mrs. Marge Brittain. Junior department superintendent is Mrs. Helen Rummell and assistants, Mrs. Margaret Hillary, Mrs. Vivian Burgess and Mrs. Emily Fosback. Junior high school superintendent is Mrs. Myrtle Painter, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Mrs. Rosa Owens will be in charge of serving the pre-school children refreshments. Mrs. Millie Closson will be in charge of the registration attendance.

According to Mrs. Cox, there will be a pre-registration at the Sunday school June 2. There will be bus transportation. All who are interested may contact either Mrs. John Cox or Mrs. Charles McCord, reports correspondent Rosa Heinbach.

Melrose Society Sets All-Day Work Session

The Missionary Society of the Melrose Community Church met recently for an all-day work meeting. A short devotional program was given by Mrs. Milford McClain on the subject of "Salvation."

The next meeting will be a regular business and program meeting May 21 at 10:30 a.m. It has been changed to an all day meeting to work on material for daily vacation Bible school in the afternoon.



TEA HONORS AIDES—The girls above were honored Wednesday at a tea at the home of Mrs. Chester Morgan in Roseburg as part of the local recognition of National Hospital Week. They are members of the Junior Community Aides from Roseburg High School, who weekly have worked part of a day as nurses' aides at Douglas Community Hospital. Ranged behind Miss Elizabeth Randall, high school dean of girls, are, left to right: Darlene Hodson, Marjorie Lee, Dianne Hornbuckle, Mary Lou Sisseck, Jo Ann Morgan, Lucille Hughes, Kathy Fee and President Joanne Tilton. Mothers of the senior girls were also honored at the tea. (Paul Jenkins).

Industrial Benefits Upped In Bill Passed By Senate

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM, Ore.—A six-bill package to increase industrial accident benefits 20 per cent was passed by the Senate Wednesday with only slight opposition and sent to the governor.

One of the bills was approved 21-8, and the opposition to the others was even less.

The bills, backed by organized labor, include a measure to encourage employers to adopt safety measures. It provides that employers with good safety records can get rate reductions up to 60 per cent.

The Senate plowed through its huge calendar by finishing up at 9 p. m.

State employees will get salary increases by a \$4,550,000 appropriation approved by the Senate and sent to the governor. The money will be given to the state Emergency Board which will decide the new salary schedules.

Another bill passed by the Senate to the governor will open up the state's urban renewal law to all cities and counties. The law, now applying to Portland, enables slum clearance projects.

The Senate completed legislative action on a memorial asking the federal government to eliminate or reduce the fast tax write-offs granted to Idaho Power Co. for its three Snake River dams. The memorial also asks Congress to repeal the law allowing such write-offs.

The House sent to the governor a bill to permit the Board of Control to close the tuberculosis hospitals at The Dalles and Portland, or to use them for other purposes. The system of awards for

money-saving suggestions by state employees will be continued under a bill passed by the House. It goes to the governor.

Gov. Holmes' bill to create a state department of planning and development was to have been considered by the Senate. But Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon, succeeded in getting it sent back to the State and Federal Affairs Committee. This could mean the death of this House passed measure.

The governor asked for the new department in order to attract new industries.

The Senate completed legislative action on a bill to restore the three-day waiting period for marriage licenses. This had been repealed in 1953.

Baccalaureate At CBA Scheduled On Sunday

The Rev. Judson Cornwall of Ashland will be baccalaureate speaker Sunday for the graduating class of the Canyonville Bible Academy, reports correspondent Virginia Proctor.

The services are scheduled at 11 a.m. at the Canyonville Assembly of God Church.

THREE-DAY SESSION
KARACHI—The Economic Committee of the Baghdad Pact Thursday began a three-day session during which the United States is expected to sign agreements supplying 12½ million dollars in Eisenhower Doctrine aid to the alliance's four Middle East members.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted—Medical: Mrs. Drucilla Hultman, Roseburg; Mrs. Harold Cole, Oakland.
Surgery: Mrs. Charles McKinney, Dillard; Mike Kershner, Roseburg.
Discharged—Alan Knapp, Jace Priest, Sutherland; Mrs. Charles Dawl, Canyonville; Linda Swanson, Glendale; Mrs. Jerry Dillon, Oakland.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted—Medical: Mrs. Herbert Goodwin, Camas Valley; Mrs. Robert Haviland, Sutherland; Mrs. Austin Spencer, Winston; Joseph Buford, Robert Shelton, Mrs. Billy Schultz, Mrs. C. L. Malone, Roseburg.
Surgery: Mrs. Wayne Croach, Roseburg.

Discharged—Mrs. Mervin Lee, Mrs. Harry Meldahl and baby, Cindy Louise, Oakland; Mrs. LeMoine Hopper, Winston; Mrs. Willard Pease, Dillard; Mrs. Solam Collman and baby, Mary Elizabeth; Mrs. William Woodward, Arthur Reimann, Gertrude Hardy, Mrs. Harvey Shelley, Roseburg.

Grade Scholars Picked At Curtin

By MRS. RUBY MEACHAM
Christine Satterfield was named valedictorian and Deanna Oleson as salutatorian of the eighth grade class at Curtin.

Wanders Away
The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Jackie Matson wandered away and was lost last Sunday evening, causing the police and neighbors to hunt for him. The police found him on the highway over a mile from home and took him to the police station.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Goins are the parents of a baby boy born at the Cottage Grove Hospital recently. They named the baby Marvin Lester and he weighed 9 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mrs. Alvin Allen visited her mother in Albany last weekend.

The Curtin grade school held a box social at the school Saturday evening, and dancing and games were part of the program.

Mrs. J. Fritch of Rogue River visited at the home of her parents several days last week.

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Southern Baptist Church Slates Basket Lunch

The First Southern Baptist Church announces that a basket lunch for all members and friends will be held after the morning service Sunday.

The picnic is a part of the ten weeks Loyalty Campaign just concluded by the church and is given as a victory celebration and climax to the campaign, which united 38 additions with the church.

The picnic is planned as an outdoor affair and will be held in a private park owned by one of the members. In case of rain, it will be moved to the church building.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered to 12 persons at the Sunday evening service.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

CHAVERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chavers, Rt. 4 Box 241, Roseburg, May 10, a daughter, Jennifer Lynn; weight 6 pounds.

McGINNIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. McGinnis, Gazley Rt., Myrtle Creek, May 10, a daughter, Kathy Lee; weight 7 pounds 12 ounces.

KLEINER—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Kleiner, 1530 NW Mulholland Drive, Roseburg, May 1, a son, Jeffery Lee; weight 8 pounds 3½ ounces.

HENDRICKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hendrickson, Rt. 2 Box 860, Roseburg, May 12, a daughter, Penny Anne; weight 7 pounds 5½ ounces.

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Yoncalla Fire Chief Takes Job At Crater Lake

Yoncalla Fire Chief Stacy Adams has taken a summer-long leave of absence from regular duties to take a job as fire control aid crew leader at Crater Lake National Park.

Adams was in Roseburg Wednesday en route to Crater Lake where he was to assume his new post on arrival. He will return to Yoncalla Sept. 21.

This is the first time he has been employed at Crater Lake in this capacity. He has been fire chief at Yoncalla for four and one-half years.

Adams will be in charge of two fire engines, pumps and assorted fire-fighting equipment and will work with a crew of four other men. Head of the department is Jack Broadbent, chief forest service ranger in the area. The firehouse is located about three miles from the main hotel at the lodge.

In Adams' absence, Russ Walmesley, Yoncalla grocer, will be in charge of the department.

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