



**SANCTUARY COMPLETED**  
— Special services Thursday, on Memorial Day, will mark the official dedication of the sanctuary of the church of The Open Bible in Roseburg. Services will be held at 2:30 and 7 p.m. (News-Review Photo)

**New Open Bible Church Dedication Set Memorial Day**

Memorial Day marks the date when the newly finished sanctuary of the Church of the Open Bible will be officially dedicated. Rev. Lawrence A. Smith, Jr., pastor, reports there will be two services during the day to commemorate the event. The afternoon service will be held at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. T. H. Staton, pastor of the San Gabriel Open Bible Church, as guest speaker. Special music will be presented and a dinner will be provided for all out-of-town guests at 5 p.m.

The evening service will be held at 7 p.m. with the Rev. T. A. Tousey, pastor of the Pasadena, California Open Bible Church, as guest speaker. A special feature of both services is the Harborlights quartet from Lighthouse Temple in Eugene, Oregon, well-noted in this area for their singing.

Officials present will be Rev. H. C. Klapstein, Divisional Superintendent and the Rev. Herb Bradshaw, District superintendent.

The new sanctuary which covers an area of 5400 square feet was built for slightly over \$27,000 and is evaluated for over \$80,000. With the exception of one hired carpenter, most of the other work was volunteer.

Highlights of the building are the use of native stone, high laminated arches, wood paneling, and stained glass windows. Designer of the church is the Reverend Mel Hanson of Portland.

The public is invited to attend both services.

**Local News**

Mrs. Henry Snyder of Roseburg, who underwent major surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Monday, is reported in critical condition. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miles, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Snyder, are with her.

**PICNIC AT GLENDALE**

Old time Glendale residents or former residents are reminded of the Old Timer's picnic which is scheduled for the Glendale City Park at 1 p.m. on Memorial Day. A potluck lunch is planned.

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**Kiwanians Hear Park School Speaker**

A brief review of the history and operation of Park School for mentally retarded children was presented to the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday by Bill Williams, director of special education and principal of the school.

Introduced by M. C. Deller, who told briefly of the founding of the institution in 1957, Williams presented some of the statistics relative to its operation.

**34 Enrolled**  
It has, in its six years, he said, had a total of 82 students, with 34 presently enrolled. Douglas County provides half of the money needed to operate the school and the balance is provided by the school

districts which it serves. Presently there are 13 students from District 4 in attendance, with pupils from six other Douglas County districts comprising the balance of the enrollment.

Williams cited several student case histories to show the various ways in which the school strives to make the students better members of society. In some instances, Park School students have been returned to public schools, some pupils have completed courses offered at Park and are no longer in attendance and some have been transferred to Fairview, he said.

Williams expressed the opinion

that the school, which is administered by District 4, is an outstanding example of a community doing something on its own to work on a problem which affects 3 per cent of our population.

**Adjustment Aided**

He stated that there is no knowledge of any Park pupils or former pupils becoming delinquent and that the aim of the school is more to help the pupils adjust socially than to gain any marked degree of academic skill.

In answers to questions from the floor, Williams pointed out that there is always a waiting list for young people to attend the school; that applicants are screened by a board appointed by the county court and the school district and that the most pressing problem in the field of educating the mentally retarded is in getting qualified teachers.

**Child Drowns, One Missing In Swift Reservoir**

STEVENSON, Wash. (UPI) — One child drowned and another was missing and presumed drowned in the deep waters of Swift Reservoir northwest of here.

Mitchell James 4, drowned when an 18-foot cabin cruiser capsized. His sister, Theresa, 2, was missing. Skin divers resumed a search for her body today.

The Skamania County Sheriff's office said the boat, with seven

persons aboard, tipped over about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The victims were the children of Robert James, 22, and Mary Ann James, 21, who survived. Other survivors were Frances James, 42; Frederick Davis, 43, and Sharon Blankenship, 17. All were of Woodland, Wash.

Sheriff's deputies said the two children were apparently trapped in the cabin of the boat.

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