



UNDER THE OAK TREE SUNDAY The Rev. D. Hugh Peniston of Cottage Grove First Presbyterian Church is shown speaking to a group from the church at the commemorative service marking the 100th year since the first sabbath in July when the church founders met to organize.

First Presbyterian Church Centennial Begins With Record Dinner, Pageant

The First Presbyterian Church celebrated its Centennial July 1, with a record crowd of 340 people attending the Pioneer Dinner at the church. This was a covered-dish dinner set at small tables.

Each person was told what to bring and a hostess presided at each table. The hostesses were responsible for the varied decorations, all of pioneer design. Place mats had pen and ink sketches of the oak tree under which the church was founded and were kept as souvenirs. This sketch was made by Eddie Tryk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tryk, Dorena.

Official Guests
Many guests were present as representatives from churches and church organizations, including: The Rev. Morton Booth, moderator of Willamette Presbytery; Dr. John Furnas, Oregon field director of Board of Christian Education; the Rev. Alfred Stenner, Springfield; the Rev. David White, Eugene; the Rev. Paul Mellish, Eugene; the Rev. Clifford Alsen, Waldport; the Rev. Leaburg; the Rev. Donald Ryder, Eugene; the Rev. Oscar Payne, vice moderator of the Synod of Oregon.

The dinner was under the direction of Mrs. Max Sears and Mrs. Art Weinkauff.

Pageant Presented
After the dinner more guests arrived for the pageant, "Faith of Our Fathers."

A large picture frame had been constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carlson and Roy Lyon, and the pageant tableaux were enacted within this. Large oak branches were arranged on each side by Mrs. Warren Daugherty, carrying out the oak tree theme used throughout the entire Centennial celebration.

"Faith of Our Fathers," consisted of a series of tableaux linked with a narrative read by the pastor, the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston. Starting with the early pioneer looking west, each tableau presented a scene based on history.

Those who took part in the oak tree scene were all descendants of families who founded the church 100 years ago. They were: Mrs. Eva Holderman, oldest member who is a daughter of H. C. Veatch, the first ruling elder; H. C. Mary Mosby, also a daughter; Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Bert Trask, granddaughters; Sam Veatch, Millard Mosby, grandsons; Miss Abigail Trask, great-granddaughter; Chris Vanderveg, great-grandson and George Currin, son of John Currill, another founder.

Theme Song
Mrs. H. A. Hagen played the organ and Robert Hemphill directed the choir in various background numbers including, "Yes, My Native Land I Love Thee," the song which Marcus and Narcissa Whitman sang at their wedding. This song was the theme song of the Centennial and also was learned by those attending Vacation Church School.

Mrs. Stewart Carlson was stage manager; Mrs. Harold Wolford had charge of properties; Mrs. Claude Cruse, costumes; Mrs. Zelma Durma, make-up; Mrs. Forrest Woods wrote and produced the pageant.

July 3 was Centennial Sunday for Cottage Grove. It also was 100 years since the first Sabbath in July when the Coast Fork Congregation (as it was known) met

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Church ACTIVITIES



Blue Mountain Assembly of God Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young People's service at 8:45 p.m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 o'clock.
Bible study Tuesday 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

We extend a cordial invitation and appeal to all to be with us and enjoy these services. Donald L. Anderson, pastor.
Hear Blue Mountain Gospel Echoes every Sunday from 9 to 9:30 a.m. over KOMB.

The Free Methodist Church, 915 South Sixth Street, Edward C. Bush, minister, phone 6691. The Church of the Light and Life Hour, heard every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. over KEX and KGO.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 a.m. sermon by the pastor. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p.m. followed by the evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m.

The missionary revival prayer service is held every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the annex. Come and pray with us.
Regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

You are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. This is the friendly church where you are never a stranger. A hearty welcome awaits you here.
Regular monthly missionary meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Plunkett, 655 Harrison Ave., July 14, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Hazel Witte will be hostess. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

L.D.S. Church meets at 315 Main St. Sunday school at 10 a.m., sacrament meeting at 7 p.m., Relief Society Tuesday at 1 p.m. Primary on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Mutual Improvement Association meets Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. V. C. Hill, branch president, ph. 859 or 97.

The Assembly of God, 724 Main Street, Edgar W. White, pastor. Jesse Alldridge, assistant. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all age groups under the supervision of competent teachers. Tommy Knee is superintendent.
Morning worship, the Assembly of God Hour, is broadcast over KOMB at 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Christ's Ambassadors (young people) meet at 6:45 p.m. Calvin Davis is president. The Sunday evening evangelistic service begins at 7:45. The pastor will bring his pastoral message. The Assembly of God Hour choir meets Thursday evening for rehearsal. We have a comfortable nursery for babies and small children.

Church of God, Seventh and Adams, H. D. Barkman, pastor. Sunday church school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 p.m. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 7:45. Phone 514.

Christian Brotherhood Hour radio program 9 a.m. Sundays, KUGN.

Row River Valley Church, Dorena. Sunday school begins 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with Verne Hunt, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Hear Wings of Healing each morning at 8 over KWJJ; Sunday at 8 a.m. over KPOJ, Portland, and Sunday p.m. at 4:30 over KASH, Eugene.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Adams streets. D. Hugh Peniston, pastor. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sunday church school is at 9:45 in all departments. The Young People meet at the church at 5:30 Sunday afternoon. The Chapel is open at all times for prayer and meditation. Church phone 925. Residence 925L.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Main and M. Streets. The Rev. Lee H. Young, vicar. Services: Every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church school is also at 11 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Jefferson. W. Scott Ryan, pastor, phone 1014.
Sunday - 9:45 a.m. church school for all ages. 11 a.m. morning worship. "The Rightful Heir." 6:30 p.m. Class on Baptist beliefs. 7:30 p.m. evening worship. "The Price." 8:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Monday - 7:30 p.m. meeting of YBA committees.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. prayer meeting.
Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Intra-church baseball, Baptist vs. Presbyterians.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Adams Streets. The Rev. D. Hugh Peniston, pastor; Mrs. Forrest Woods, associate to the pastor; Mrs. H. A. Hagen, organist.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., classes for all ages from nursery to adults. Mrs. Archie Walker, superintendent. Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday, July 10.

The Junior high group will present its play, "The Place of the Rye Grass," before the Sunday School classes this Sunday.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom hall, 16th and Harvey Road. Phone 352. Regular services. Bible study Wednesday at 8 p.m. Service meeting and Theocratic Ministry school Friday, 8 p.m. Watchtower study, Sunday at 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Services will be held at 242 Second Street at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

Humanity's need for clear thinking and Christlike living will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the Lesson-Sermon, entitled "Sacrament."

The following passage will be among those to be read from Science and Health: "Ask yourself: Am I living the life that approaches the supreme good? Am I demonstrating the healing power of Truth and Love? If so, then the way will grow brighter 'unto the perfect day.' Your fruits will prove what the understanding of God brings to man" (496:9 Ask-14).

The Golden text will be from Leviticus (19:2): "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy."
The reading room is also maintained at the same address Monday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Christian Science Healing, KORE Sunday morning, 10:15.

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The 11 a.m. speaker is Harvey Ship of California. He will also preach at 8 p.m.

The Methodist Church, 334 Washington, phone 108. Sydney B. Gaither, minister, residence 1233 E. Adams, phone 1089.

Church School - 9:45 a.m. Boyd Allen, superintendent. A class for all ages.

Morning worship - Two morning services, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sermon: "A Dead and a Live Church." Special music. Nursery is provided for small children.
This week:
Nathalie Wesleyan Service Guild, Thursday (tonight), parlor, 7:30 p.m. High School Camp at Dead Indian Soda Springs, all week, 11-15. Official board, Monday, parlor, 7:45 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service, picnic at City Park, Wednesday, 12 noon. MYF meets in the home of Miss Margaret Land, Wednesday, 7 p.m. World Friendship Girls, 7 p.m. Mrs. Cline, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Quincy streets. The Church of the Lutheran Hour. Rev. Robert Kunz, pastor. Phone 1271. Parsonage at 725 South Second street.
Divine service at 11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a.m.

The Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs. "Proclaiming the Ancient Gospel in a Modern Age." Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship and communion, 11 a.m.

Young People's meeting Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Junior Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Monday meetings: High school Youth Fellowship, 7, at the Beach residence. Intermediate Boy's, 7, at the Hinman residence and Intermediate Girl's, 7 p.m. at the home of Joyce Wheeler. Wednesday meetings, Ladies Fellowship, 10:30 a.m. at the church home; choir practice, 7 p.m. All church Bible study and prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

June's church services will be at 8 p.m., instead of 7:30 p.m., continuing through the summer.

E. Sherwood Smith, minister. Phone 893. Residence phone 893L.
Walker Union Church, Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Mr. Earl Peterson, pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Jehovah Witness Convention Ends

Delegates of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses returned home from their convention last week in Vancouver, B. C. The Vancouver convention was the second of the series of 11 being held on this continent and in Europe this summer.

Officials of the convention have moved on to Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, for the next one. From there they go to Dallas, the Cotton Bowl; New York, Yankee Stadium, and on its six cities in Europe.

S. L. Howard, assistant congregation servant and D. S. Risse headed the local delegation of 80 persons.

Witnesses here reported a peak attendance of 21,877 at the stadium. Ten countries besides 35 states in the United States and eight Provinces in Canada and the far northern Yukon territory of Canada and Alaska were represented.

The highlight of the convention was the discourse of the president of the Watch Tower Society, N. H. Knorr entitled, "World Conquest Soon—By God's Kingdom."

To the vast audience assembled Knorr said, "Fear of world conquest - this is what haunts both political blocs of today's divided world. This fear blinds the nations to what Almighty God can do."

On the opening day of the convention, Mr. Knorr released the second volume of the New World Translation of the Hebrew Scriptures, commonly called the "Old Testament." The first volume was released at the Yankee Stadium in 1953.

A section of the stadium was provided for deaf mutes. An interpreter, speaking sign language, translated for the group.

At the mass immersion, 500 persons completed their step of ordination as ministers of Jehovah's witnesses.

Primary purpose of the convention was to provide ministers with advanced and practical training in Bible education.

Church of Christ Camps Being Held Through July at Local Camp Grounds

The fourth annual Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ camp opened Sunday night at the local church's camp grounds, the Grove Christian Service Camp, 12 miles east of town on Row River.

Many noted speakers and several out-of-town ministers have been engaged as directors and instructors in the Christian fellowships which will continue throughout the month of July. Adults and young people of the various churches of Christ in this district will be in attendance.

Camp manager is F. Sherwood Smith, pastor of the local church, and recreation director for the month will be Roy Aubrey, of Cottage Grove, a student at the University of Oregon.

Directors for the four-week period will be Erwin Marshall, minister of the South Side church of Christ of Eugene.

Hubert Prather, minister of the Brain Church, high school group; Marshall Collier, minister at Elmira, intermediate week, and Mel Coffman, Myrtle Creek, minister of Church of Christ, junior week.

The adults and families are at camp this week with Erwin Marshall as director.

Services Start at 7
Services will start early with daily devotions at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast and the first class at 8 a.m. This class is "Proper Attitudes Concerning the Church" with Dale Knowles, president of Boise Bible College, as instructor.

The next class on "Missions" is at 9 a.m. with Frank Rempel, a missionary home from India, as instructor. Mel Hucksins, a missionary home from Okinawa, will have the chapel service at 10:05. Don DeWalt, a teacher in San Jose Bible College, will speak on "Sacred History" at 11 a.m.

Lunch is followed by an afternoon of rest and recreation. Vesper services will be led by Don DeWalt at 7 p.m. and evangelistic services will follow at 8 with Dale Knowles preaching.

The adult week of camp closes Friday night and the High School camp begins Sunday, July 10, continuing through the 15th, under the direction of Hubert Prather.

Mrs. F. Sherwood Smith will act as dean of girls.

This group will really have to rise and shine as devotions are at 6:30. The first classes are at 8 a.m.

Classes Listed
In the first class period, the year, topic and instructor are: first year, "The Living God," Od-vil Prather, minister at Wells Creek; second year, "Divine Christ," Dick Smith, associate pastor at Drain; third year, "Christian Home," Glen Vernon, Le-banon minister, and fourth year, "Holy Spirit," Erwin Marshall.

Second class at 8:45 a.m.—first year, "Inspired Book," Erwin Marshall; second year, "New Church Testament," Mel Coffman; third year, "Fellowship," Marshall Collier; fourth year, "Using the Bible to Win Others," Orvil Prather.

Third class at 9:30—first year, "The Lord's Supper," Roy Aubrey; second year, "Story of the Church," Marshall Collier; third year, "Christian Living," Hubert Prather, and fourth year, "Cultism," Glen Vernon.

Fourth class period at 10:25—first year, "Prayer," Erwin Marshall; second year, "Plan of Salvation," Mel Coffman; third year, "Meaning of Church Membership," Hubert Prather, and fourth year, "New Testament Conversions," Dick Smith.

Glen Vernon will be in charge of the vesper services at p.m., followed by evangelistic services at 7:50 with Kenneth Beckman, minister of Boise Church of Christ and a teacher at Boise Bible College, doing the preaching.

This will be followed by "chat-time" with all ministers available for counseling. Evening devotions will close the day's activities.

The high school camp will close July 15 with the intermediates in session from July 17-22 and Juniors from July 26-30.

Hear "Healing Waters" by Oral Roberts at 1:30 p.m. Sundays over KASH.

Hear Hour of Decision by Billy Graham Sundays at 3 p.m. over KASH.

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