

Abbey's New Church Dedicated In Friday Rites at Mt. Angel

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Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL—Solemn dedication of the magnificent new Mt. Angel Abbey Church here Friday climaxed a 70-year goal of the Benedictine Oregon in Oregon.

A near-capacity throng of clergy and laity was present as the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward D. Howard, DD, Portland dedicated the structure to St. Benedict and St. Michael, whose plaques adorn the front of the buff brick and terracotta edifice. It is located on the hilltop above Mt. Angel.

Excluding the choir, or sanctuary, used exclusively for monks of the Abbey, the nave and galleries will accommodate nearly 500 people.

The new church brings to reality a dream long in the minds of the monks—and the people of Mt. Angel, to—now the laity may again attend the solemn service of the monks—denied them for many years due to lack of space.

Assisting the archbishop were the Very Rev. Patrick Meagher, as deacon; the Rev. Sebastian Terhaar, as subdeacon; and the Rev. Lawrence Turgeon as metropolitan cross bearer. Forming an honor guard were 18 fourth-degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia.

The archbishop blessed the outside walls of the church while monks and seminarians chanted the psalms; then his group entered the church where he blessed the interior.

The Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier of Mt. Angel Abbey, his assisting priests and servers then entered the sanctuary and celebrated the pontifical mass while monks in choir, led by the Rev. Albert Bauman, sang the beautiful Gregorian chant.

Officers of the mass included the Very Rev. Martin Pollard, as assistant priest, the Rev. Luke Eberle and the Rev. Stephen Hofmann as assistant deacons; the Rev. Dominic Broxmeyer as deacon of the mass; the Rev. Placidus Sander, the Rev. Thomas Brockhaus, Frater Benedict Suing and Frater Leo Rimmele.

Among church notables here for the occasion were Abbot Columban Thuis, Covington, La.; Bishop E. Kelly, Boise, Ida; Fr. Luke and the Rev. Fr. Joseph, both of St. Martin's Abbey, Olympia, Wash.

Also present were about 100 clergy from the Northwest as well as Benedictine priests from around the state, a large delegation of nuns from the convent at Mt. Angel and representative of various religious orders in Oregon.

Lutheran Church Sets Film Sunday

A film night and fellowship hour are scheduled by the congregation of St. Mark Lutheran Church at 7:30 Sunday evening, according to the pastor, the Rev. John L. Caulley.

"Messenger of Peace" is a full-length religious picture with a Hollywood cast, produced by the Lutheran Laymen's League.

The affair is sponsored by St. Mark's Booster Club. The club will direct a brief fellowship program with refreshments in the social rooms following the film.

Mission Appointee Slated at Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Rev. Ted Koehler, missionary appointee to Panama, will speak and show pictures of that land Sunday evening at 7:30 in Salem Heights Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Koehler have made their home in Salem in recent years and expect to leave for Panama in a few weeks.

At the 11 a.m. worship service the pastor, Elmer Hiebert, will speak.

Hear Evangelist C. B. (Barney) Cunningham
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MT. ANGEL—Leading the first mass in the Mt. Angel Abbey's new church Friday morning was the Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier, OSB, seated above wearing mitre, here singing the gospel. Seated at upper left is the Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, archbishop of Portland, who blessed the church. Kneeling in left foreground is the Rev. Prior Martin Pollard, OSB. (Statesman photo.)

Zululand Film Due in Church At Silverton

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SILVERTON — A new sound-color film, "Zulu Harvest" will be shown at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday night under the sponsorship of the Luther League. The film was made in Africa under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and presents episodes of the 100-year history of Lutheran Missions in Zululand, South Africa.

Background music is by the Concordio College Choir which appeared in Salem a year ago. The showing is public. An offering will be divided equally between the mission board and the Luther League. The regular meeting of the league will be Sunday night at 6:30, an hour earlier than usual, with the film to be shown at 7:30. Lenten services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Trinity Brotherhood will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Henry Raen, Salem, as speaker. A sound filmstrip, "Had I Known," will illustrate his talk. On March 30, Trinity choir will give its spring cantata, "Great Deliverance," at 8 p.m. at the church.

Immanuel Lenten services will be Wednesday night at 7:30. Pacific Lutheran College choir will sing at Immanuel church Sunday night, April 6.

Missionary Fred Ditmanson of China will be guest speaker at Calvary Church Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Schramm Elected By Young Adults

Philip Schramm was elected this week as president of the new Young Adult Class at First Methodist Church.

Other officers are Mrs. Robert Bennett, vice president, and Richard Gatke, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Waldo C. Zeller is teaching the group currently, in its meetings at 9:45 a.m. Sundays.

Easter Week Film Planned

Completion of plans for a return Salem showing of "King of Kings," famed film about Christ were announced Friday by the Rev. Harold W. Black.

The Cecil B. DeMille picture will be at the Elsinore Theater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week, April 8-10, for free showing at 9:30 a. m. Sponsorship is by Salem Council of Churches.

Funds Sought For Expansion By Lutherans

A special committee of St. John's Lutheran Church has been named and organized the local phase of a nation-wide "Conquest for Christ" Lutheran expansion program, according to the Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor.

Members of the committee are William Lewis, chairman, Carl Anderson, Roger Malbon, Carl Meizer and Arthur Ring. The 5,000 congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, an international church body, have voted to raise \$10,000,000 to promote their world-wide mission program and to expand facilities for training teachers and ministers.

The endeavor will be achieved through the voluntary gifts of the 1,810,000 members with individual contacts March 23. After a no-host dinner served by the women of St. John's Lutheran Guild at the parish hall, 30 men will go out to canvass local members.

MT. ANGEL — Trinity Lutheran Church, three miles east of Mt. Angel, Sunday will join its 5,000 sister congregations in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in gathering a ten-million dollar offering called the "Conquest for Christ," according to John H. Werth, pastor.

This offering is being gathered to expand the church's colleges and seminaries for the training of more pastors, teachers, and missionaries, and to furnish the multiplying home and foreign missions with the necessary chapels, parsonages, and other urgently needed mission equipment and supplies.

The committee chosen to participate in the church-wide canvass at Trinity congregation are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Blomenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goschke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. George Willig and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nickodemus. Henry Homann is chairman of the committee and Erwin Nickodemus is secretary.

Pilgrim Host To Ministers

Ministerial convention of the Pilgrim Holiness Church is slated for Wednesday and Thursday at the Salem church.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m., 2 and 7:30 p.m. each day. The Rev. William S. Deal, district superintendent, will serve as evangelist.

Musicians will be Max and Barbara Hamilton of Indiana.

Argentina Work Program Subject At Good Shepherd

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Rev. Levon H. Spath, a missionary of the United Lutheran Church in America to Argentina, will present a program at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Spath is a graduate of Western Lutheran Theological Seminary (now Central) and has been engaged in mission work in Argentina since 1944. He was a seminary classmate of the Rev. Harold Hamilton, pastor of Good Shepherd Church.

Now on furlough he will return parish to his parish work in Argentina. He is the author of numerous articles and stories for religious magazines.

Members of St. Mark and Faith Churches have been invited to the program.

Standing committees and chairmen recently appointed for the church are—building, Clarence Feller; education and literature, Mrs. Marion Miller; finance, George Martin; membership and evangelism, Joseph Husted; property, Isaac Schmidt; worship and music, Mrs. Frank Zinn; stewardship and benevolence, Marion Miller.

Japan Workers and Revival Set, Labish

LAKE LABISH — Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ruyle, recently returned from Japan, will speak of their experiences at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Labish Community Church in Labish Village.

In the evening, the Rev. William Lewis of Upland, Calif., will commence a revival service to continue for two weeks, at 7:45 each night except Saturday.

Gospel Crusade Slates Johnson For City Meet

Jimmie Johnson of Raleigh, N. C., will conduct a mission in Salem this summer for the Greater Salem Gospel Crusade, the board announced Friday. Dr. John R. Turnbul was named director of the campaign.

Johnson is the founder of New Life Camp in that state, sponsored by "Your Daily Devotional Program" network. He is said to be one of America's outstanding evangelists.

Included in his party will be Les Barnett, known as "the poet of the organ," in radio and films. Since his conversion a few years ago he has devoted himself to a ministry of music in the evangelistic field.

The third member of the party is the baritone soloist and song leader, Clyde Taylor.

The crusade board consists of representatives from the local National Association of Evangelicals, Christian Business Men's Committee, Christian Business and Professional Women, Youth for Christ, Child Evangelism and several members at large.

WSCS Readies Leslie Church Sunday Rites

Miss Edna Holder, returned from work as a missionary in India, will speak at the Sunday morning service at Leslie Methodist Church.

This will be the annual thank-offering service of the local Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. C. W. Stacey, president, will preside, with Mrs. A. W. Metzger and Mrs. Everett McRae assisting.

At 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey will tell of their recent trip around the United States and to Cuba, to visit many Methodist institutions.

The Rev. G. Wesley Turner, pastor, will be in Klamath Falls as guest leader in the evangelistic mission for the coming week.

China Mission Story Slated, First Baptist

The Rev. James Garrison, missionary to China under the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will speak at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in First Baptist Church.

Garrison served for five years as a missionary to the Nosu tribe on the borderlands of Tibet. When ordered to China, the party of 12 missionaries and children traveled 250 miles over the rugged mountains of West China by foot and carrier. Missionary Garrison will tell of his experiences with the people not before reached by the Christians, and of their treatment under the Communists before leaving their mission station.

Churches Will Note YWCA Day Sunday

Sunday will be observed as YWCA Day in many Salem churches, calling attention to the YW building fund campaign to open next Thursday. Goal is \$200,000.

Designation of the day was given by Salem Ministerial Association.

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- 11:00 a.m. - "Crumbs From the Table" - Pastor Anderson
- 3:00 p.m. - Missionary Jim Garrison giving the story of his work among the Nosu people and his expulsion by the Committee.
- 7:30 p.m. - "A Bride For Isaac" - Pastor

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1st Methodist Building Fund Crusade Ready

A crusade for \$130,000 to complete funds for remodeling the 80-year-old building of First Methodist Church will begin Sunday. Dr. John Henry Soltman, director, will speak at the 11 a.m. service tomorrow, Loyalty Sunday.

Dr. Soltman is one of six ministers employed in such work by the Methodist Board of Church Extension.

Funds will be raised by voluntary giving, with no solicitation either at public services or by some 100 members who will be visiting other church families during the coming two weeks. Pledge cards will be brought to the service on Palm Sunday.

The money from this drive will join some \$90,000 already received in bequests from the late Mrs. B. E. Carrier and J. H. Baker.

Plans are being prepared for remodeling, principally in the sanctuary, to make interior and exterior harmonize. Most of the outside restoration has been completed.

Architect is Glenn Stanton of Portland. Planning has been in charge of the trustees, serving as a building committee, including A. A. Keene, chairman, V. T. Golden, Walter C. Winslow, Ronald C. Glover, Mrs. Thomas Haleman, Carl Abrams, Henry G. Carl, Frank B. Bennett and Winston H. Taylor. Bennett also is crusade chairman.

Church of God Opening Due

Opening services for the new Church of God at 1580 S. 20th St. will be Sunday, P. G. Shroyer, pastor, announced.

The church, of the denomination whose overseer is M. A. Tomlinson, has just erected a new building here.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., with Elmer Jackson as superintendent. Other services include preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday, prayer meeting at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday and preaching at 7:45 p.m. Friday.

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Mission Theme For 2 Sundays At Dallas EMB

DALLAS — Missions will be the central theme at Dallas Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Church all day March 23 and 30, according to the Rev. A. P. Toews, pastor.

The Rev. Russell G. Honeywell, from the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade Mission in the Philippines, will be the speaker on March 23, in the morning worship service at 11, at the youth fellowship program at 7 and in the evening service at 8. In both evening engagements he will use colored motion pictures. Honeywell was first in the Philippines as a World War II Army chaplain.

On March 30 the Rev. Samuel Casells, field director of the Sudan Interior Mission for the Western States and Canada, will speak at the three services, using motion pictures to display the progress and needs of his field in Africa. A new film, "Hands Across Ethiopia" will be shown in the evening service.

At this service will be also the commissioning service of Miss Anna Fast as a missionary to Nigeria.

Methodists Plan Series At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Jefferson Methodists are completing plans to participate in the national Methodist program of evangelism, and have scheduled the Rev. Charles R. Davenport of Amity to conduct a week's series of meetings.

Services will be March 23-28 at 7:30 each night. A youth rally with color-sound motion picture, "Regions Beyond" will be held at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, March 22, preceded by a no-host supper of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the parsonage at 6:15.

The congregation is observing a week of dedication and Sunday commissioned those who are to make evangelistic calls. Cottage prayer meetings were held this week.

On the local promotion committee are Nila Settle, spiritual preparation; Joe Benninghoff, public service; Les and Gladys Shields, publicity and promotion; Mrs. W. F. Gulvin, personnel and assignment; Gerald Wing, finance.

Male Quartet at Bethel

The Harmonaire male quartet of George Fox College, Newberg, will present the 7:30 worship service program Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church. It will include organ, vocal and trumpet solos.

Welcome to St. Mark's
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