

Nazarene Meet Ends Today



Leaders of the Church of Nazarene, who end their two-day Mid-Year Missionary Convention in Salem today, inspect an African exhibit during Tuesday's program. Left to right, Dr. G. B. Williamson, general superintendent from Kansas City; the Rev. George Hayse, missionary from Africa; the Rev. William F. Clay, Salem, pastor; Dr. Remiss Rehfeldt, general secretary of foreign missions. (Statesman photo.)

300 Attending Missionaries' Convention

Representatives from 62 Nazarene churches in Oregon will end their two-day Mid-Year Missionary Convention in Salem today.

Visitors from Washington, Idaho and northern California are among the nearly 300 persons attending the meet at First Church of the Nazarene.

Dr. Remiss Rehfeldt, general secretary of foreign missions from the denomination's international headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., said the convention is designed to stimulate interest among local churches in worldwide mission programs.

Three missionaries from foreign fields are scheduled on today's program. The Rev. George Hayse, who returned in March from a mission in Blauwberg, North Transvaal, South Africa, has on display a collection of native implements from the Ba Pedi tribe which he has served for 4½ years.

Included in his collection are hand-made axes and spears, witch doctor beads and ornate belts and head bands. The tribe is extremely primitive, he said. He plans to return to Africa next spring.

The Salem convention is one of nearly 70 meetings planned by the Nazarene Church during the coming year. They will be held throughout the United States and Canada, Dr. Rehfeldt said. He and his party will hold a similar meet in Spokane starting Friday.

U. N. Delays Trieste Debate

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — The U. N. Security Council Tuesday voted to postpone debate on dispute Trieste until Nov. 2 in order to give Britain, France and the United States time to work out a solution through direct diplomatic action.

The council voted 9 to 1 in favor of the delay despite Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky's demand for immediate discussion. Lebanon abstained.

Rites Set for F. H. Frenz Of Woodburn

WOODBURN — Final rites for Frederic Henry Frenz, 65, Woodburn resident for 25 years, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Ringo Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ormal B. Trick officiating. Interment will be at Belle Passi Cemetery.

Frenz, who worked at the Birds Eye food plant until his recent retirement, died Monday at his home, 112 Settlemier Ave. He was born April 12, 1888 at Albert Lea, Minn.

The deceased was a member of Lodge 102, IOOF; Home Rebekah Lodge and local 670 canary workers union.

Surviving are his wife, Edith, Woodburn; a son, Vernon, Myrtle Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Mulcahy, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Betty Holm, Woodburn; brothers, Vernon of Minneapolis, Donald of LeSueur, Minn., and Wallace Frenz of Rochester, Minn.; sisters, Lillian Erickson, Manhattan, Kans., Dorothy Hunt, Perry, Mich and Viola Walters, Richfield, Minn.; also six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

3 Missing on Hunting Trip

PETERSBURG, Alaska — A widespread search was under way Tuesday for three 17-year-old high school seniors who left Saturday in a small boat on a deer hunting trip.

They were Arden Hall, Leslie Reid and Sam Kito. Their boat was last seen at Five-Mile Point and a storm swept the area later on.

Fishing boats and Coast Guard and chartered planes took part in the search.

Airliner Used In Getaway From Thefts

SEATTLE — The use of commercial airplanes to make long-distance getaways from scenes of law breaking has come up again in the case of two men held here to face robbery charges in Pacific coast and mid-West states. FBI Agent Richard D. Auerbach said Tuesday.

Richard E. Williams, 24, Republic, Wash., has admitted flying to and from Kansas City to Chicago and to and from Kansas City to Billings, Mont., the past two months for market holdups at Kansas City, Auerbach said.

Williams, Francis L. Rieker, 26, Kennewick, Wash., and Rieker's wife, Jessie, 32, were arrested by FBI agents in an automobile north of here last Thursday. Authorities had been tipped they were in the Northwest.

Unlawful Flight Williams was charged with fleeing from Eugene, Ore., to Vancouver, Wash., to escape prosecution for armed robbery and from San Diego, Calif., to Tia Juana, Mexico, to escape prosecution for robbery, and Rieker with flight to avoid prosecution for armed robbery at Riverside, Calif. Mrs. Rieker was charged with aiding them in their efforts to escape arrest.

The use of airplanes in attempts to get a long distance away from the scene of law-breaking is unusual but not new, Auerbach said. Admit Robberies

The two men have admitted, Auerbach said, armed robberies at Spokane, Salt Lake, Richmond and Riverside, Calif., Council Bluffs, Iowa, Kansas City and Denver. Most of their holdups were of stores or supermarkets.

They are being held in \$5,000 bond each awaiting arrival of warrants from California and Oregon before being taken before a United States commissioner.

Agents said they found several hand guns, a rifle and a quantity of ammunition in their car.

Williams was sent to the Washington state reformatory in 1948 for grand larceny, but was paroled within a year. He was returned for parole violation but later escaped. Rieker was paroled from the Washington state prison last July.

Lumbermen To Discuss Imports From Canada

REDDING, Calif. — A district meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Assn. will be held here Thursday evening to discuss Canadian lumber imports, it was announced Tuesday.

Local lumber operators said that a number of Northern California sawmills have had to close down because of the competition of the Canadian lumber.

H. V. Simpson of Portland, executive vice president of the association, will be chairman of the meeting.

Teenagers for Christ Groups Start Crusade

MEMPHIS — Memphis teenagers, worried that their generation may be going to the dogs, are "getting on the ball for Christ."

Some 200 youngsters, led by 16-year-old Don E. Johnson, a thin, soft-spoken high school senior, have launched a Teenagers for Christ movement they hope will spread across the nation.

Now a full-blown evangelistic crusade, it started when members of a small Bible study class here became upset over increasing reports of juvenile delinquency.

"We decided the only way to push out crime was to get to teenagers with the word of God," says Don. "Most of us believe the Lord is coming soon."

Today Teenagers for Christ hold regular Bible classes, conduct a weekly radio program and travel to nearby cities and towns in auto caravans to hold special services. Recently, they staged a city-wide revival here.

In all, some 300 youngsters have "walked down the aisle to be saved" in the interdenominational teenage services. Don does the preaching at these and his sermons are nothing if not straightforward.

"A lot of people in Memphis are going to hell," he announced at one revival meeting. And, appealing to the tougher element: "Christianity isn't a sissy sort of thing at all."

Don's sermons are framed by the singing of a 35-voice choir led by 18-year-old Dale Mountford, a sailor stationed at the Memphis Naval Air Base.

The meetings often include several "testimonies" from choir members, who step up to microphones to tell how the movement has changed their lives.

But the path is not always easy for Teenagers for Christ. "Some parents want their children to attend their own churches instead of coming out with us and working for the Lord," Don complains.

Some Competition And the services don't always draw a crowd. At one recent meeting Don observed after the opening hymn:

"We ran into quite a bit of competition tonight. There's a fair going on just down the street... and all the football games. But I hope the Lord will bless every one that came."

Nobody came forward to testify or be saved that night.

Don's mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and his aunt, Mrs. Leona Wells, both of whom have contributed time and money to the crusade, were downcast.

"This is the first time," said Mrs. Wells, "the very first time that no one has heeded the call. Why, we've had as many as 60 come down the aisle at one service. Sixty!"

But, despite disappointments, teenagers keep turning in nickels, dimes and quarters earned from baby sitting, delivery jobs and carrier chores to keep their movement going.

Lord Will Provide If, at times, they don't have the cash, "the Lord will provide," says Don.

Teenagers for Christ travel to other cities only on invitation from churches. So far they've gone into Mississippi, Arkansas and Kentucky and to cities all over western Tennessee.

The youngsters are busy now planning two big projects. One, an evangelistic drive aimed at pre-teenage children, may get underway this fall.

"After all," says Don, "the small child is the teenager of tomorrow."

For their most ambitious effort, Teenagers for Christ have plunged, virtually penniless, into plans for a giant, six-day Christmas revival to be called "Christmas for Christ."

They already have rented the 2,500-seat south hall of the Municipal Auditorium here at \$25 per day. They're praying that offerings during the revival will pay for it.

"We're doing it on faith in the Lord," Don says. "We want to offer teenagers a way to observe Christmas as it should be observed — as a great Christian event."

Restoration of Fort Clatsop Site Started by Club

ASTORIA — The Astoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is starting to restore the site of Fort Clatsop, where the Lewis and Clark expedition spent the winter of 1805-06.

The site has been hidden with brush, weeds and debris. Members of the junior chamber spent Sunday hacking at the growth. They intend to spend future weekends there improving the site.

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Federal Pay Boost Asked

ALBANY, Ore. — Merit pay increases and more job security are needed for federal civil service workers in Oregon, the State Federation of Employees Unions said here in a weekend meeting.

The federation urged readjustment of pay scales to make the merit increase possible, and asked that the large number of workers now on temporary status be given permanent ratings.

The group named Edward Knakel, Albany, president; John P. Walstad, Albany, secretary-treasurer; James McDonald, Chemawa, one of five vice-presidents.

Hope for 12 on Mexico Plane Abandoned

MONTERREY, Mexico — Hope for 12 persons missing since a plane crash northeast of here was virtually abandoned Tuesday.

Among those missing was J. Clifford Safley, editor of the San Diego Union. E. J. Rogers, operations manager for American Airlines, said he was "almost certain" he had helped Safley to board the plane which crashed while taking newsmen and officials to the Falcon Dam ceremonies.

Safley had been staying in Mexico City with his wife. He went on the special train to Monterrey and was assigned a seat in one of the planes flying the special's passengers to Falcon. But Rogers said the man he aided knew little Spanish.

Therefore he missed the assigned plane and had to take the later one, which crashed. Many of those originally reported aboard the plane — no formal passenger list was made — have shown up in the 18 hours since the crash. But those still unreported include the three-man crew; three Mexico City reporters; two newsreel cameramen; a member of the national symphony orchestra; and two employees of the government fine arts institute.

A plane flying over the crash scene Tuesday reported coyotes were clustered around the wreckage. There was no sign of human life. The plane crashed in a dangerous mountainous area.

Italy Students Stage Riot at Russ Embassy

ROME — Italian students and Rome riot police battled in front of the Soviet Embassy Tuesday as Trieste demonstrations broke out in a half dozen parts of the city.

Earlier, several thousand teenagers chanting Trieste slogans, paraded past the United States and British embassies, and hooted "down with Tito" in front of the Yugoslav Legation.

The fighting developed when riot police, backed up by a few troops, pushed the howling youths back from a 12-foot wall around the Russian Embassy.

A dozen were bruised in the melee as police swung their clubs and the demonstrators fought back with sticks. Within moments the youths were shoved quickly into side streets and dispersed.

The demonstrators carried huge signs: "Tito Equals Russia," "Long Live the Italian Army," and "Tito, Leave Trieste."

Police Catch Supermarket Theft Suspects

PORTLAND — Two men and a woman wanted at Spokane on warrants charging armed robbery in a \$45,000 holdup of a supermarket there Oct. 11 were arrested here Tuesday.

Harold J. Atkins, 31, his brother, Alvin Atkins, 22 and Edith Taylor, alias Edith Yeager, 20, were jailed.

Detective Chester Inskip saw a station wagon with Idaho license plates park on a downtown street. Remembering that Spokane police had sent out an alert, he stepped up to it and puts its occupants under arrest. They did not resist.

Inskip said a loaded .45 caliber revolver was in the station wagon. Detective Capt. William Browne said the Oct. 11 robbery netted \$15,000 in cash and \$30,000 in checks. The three had a total of about \$1,000 when jailed. Brown said two others charged in the robbery had been arrested earlier in Spokane.

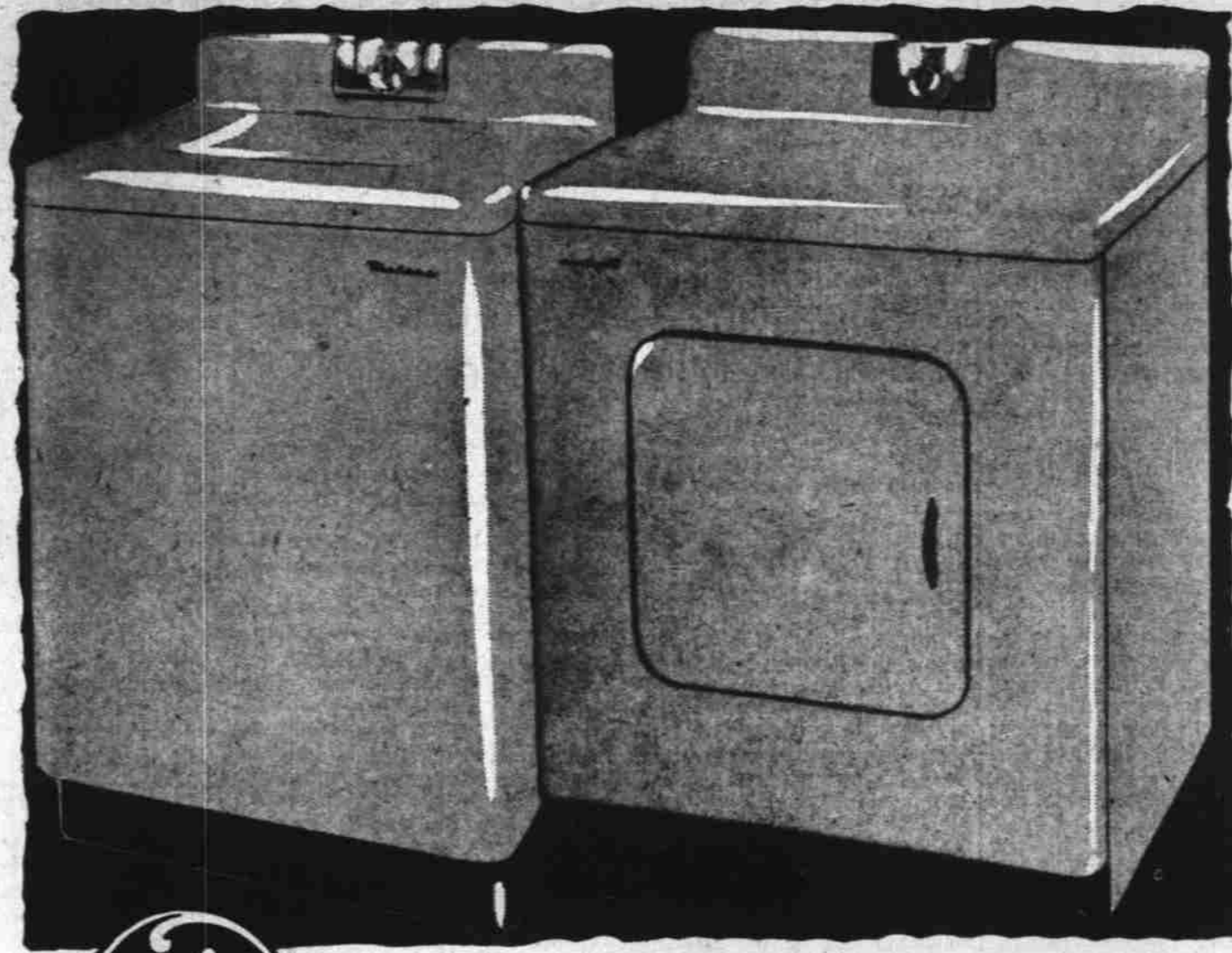
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