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THE HOME AND THE NATION By Rev. Alexander Mersdorf First Baptist Church

The homes of a nation constitute the greatest molding influence in shaping the future destiny of that nation, and that influence is a potential for either good or evil.

When the influence of the home is truly godly, it produces emotional stability, poise, character and integrity; those priceless ingredients which neither wealth, power nor technical progress can buy or produce, and without which the nation must perish.

When the influence of the home is indifferent as regards spiritual verities, even though it be luxurious and cultured, it surrenders its unique privilege in shaping the destiny of the nation to outside influences which are, unfortunately, predominantly godless and evil.

The godless home, whether wealthy or poor, cultured or ignorant, is, in the words of J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, "an inviting breeding ground for moral decay and crime."

Man is a spiritual being, created in the image of God, and any system which would deprive him of the normal development of the spiritual capacities of his nature most surely ends in frustration, moral decay and eventual catastrophe, whether in the individual or the nation.

Too often in our country today the influence of the home on the spiritual level is indifferent or downright godless. Innumerable people say, "I am to be broadminded and let my children choose their own religion."

This is usually not broadmindedness, but rather indifference and lack of conviction sufficient to cause the parents to take any spiritual leadership with the children.

The reading of the Bible, prayer and attendance at the House of God have been so long neglected that faith and conviction flicker and grow dim. Children naturally conclude

that these things are of very minor importance in the scheme of life.

Children are taught in schools where education is being increasingly secularized; where religion is barred but godlessness and atheism are not; where educators may not teach the Bible to their students but are free to criticize and ridicule it; where separation of church and state is rapidly coming to mean the separation of God and state.

The FBI reports 27 to 30 million young people in the United States today who are receiving no religious instruction in the home. We are already beginning to reap the awful harvest of lawlessness, broken homes and moral decay.

The greatest need in America today is for a return to God and the Bible in the home. We can best express this need in quoting again from the words of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover who said in a recent radio broadcast, "If there is hope for the future of America, if there is to be peace and happiness in our homes, then we as a nation must return to God and to the practice of daily family prayer."

Can we have internal peace without morality? Can we build home without God, or have worthy parents who do not know and practice His teachings? Our nation is sadly in need of a rebirth of the simple life—a return to the days when God was a part of every household, when families arose in the morning with a prayer on their lips, and ended the day by gathering together to place themselves in His care.

My hope for the future of this nation is predicated upon the faith in God which is nurtured in the family.

Church Demands Prompt Relief

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon Presbyterians want "prompt relief and rehabilitation" for flood victims and a thorough investigation of the Columbia River flood disaster.

A resolution passed at the annual synod of Oregon meeting Thursday asserted findings should be made public in newspapers. Copies were sent to Gov. John Hall, Mayor Earl Riley of Portland and Oregon congressmen.

The social education and action committee urged a patient attitude toward Russia; opposition to universal military training, and criticized Congress for "hardness, obstructive tactics and inertia exhibited in meeting the housing shortage."

The youth synod of Westminster Fellowship elected the Rev. David Barnett, Klamath Falls, as advisor and Stanley McClellan, Klamath Falls, treasurer.

A church benevolence fund of \$160,386 was approved.

Church Gets New Pastor

Rev. C. R. Barrow, D. D., of Monticello, Ky., is the new pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Springfield.

The newly-appointed pastor arrived Wednesday and will deliver his first sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday, July 11. Rev. Barrow succeeds Rev. Frank Nixon, now pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Eugene.

Women's Group Plans Tuesday Meet

The Women's General Missionary Society at First Christian Church will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the White Room.

Mrs. Ross Griffith has the devotional and there will be reports of the delegates attending the Turner Convention. Hostesses are members of the executive committee.

Walter Menzies Group No. 6 will meet Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Christopherson, 1278 Tyler, at 7:30 p. m.

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Catholics to Honor Former Priest With Chapel, Convent

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eugene Saturday announced plans for construction of a Sisters' convent and a memorial chapel in honor of the late Father Daniel P. Curley.

The convent and chapel will cost approximately \$40,000, and will be erected on the present church site at Eleventh Ave. and Charnelton Sts. Stien Brothers of Eugene will have charge of construction; Graham Smith is the architect.

The addition will provide new sleeping quarters, an additional study hall, five music rooms and the memorial chapel. The late Father Curley was chaplain at Sacred Heart Hospital at the time of his death in the fall of 1945. Previously, he had been assistant at St. Mary's Church for many years, coming to Eugene during the pastorate of the late Father Joseph O'Farrell in the spring of 1910.

In addition to being an assistant at St. Mary's parish for over 30 years, the priest was in charge of the missions of Springfield and Cottage Grove for many years. For a brief period, he also served the Harrisburg and Monroe parishes.

Continued growth of St. Mary's grade and high school has enlarged the faculty of Sisters to 21 for the coming year, according to Rev. Father Francis P. Leipzig. Enrollment at the Catholic school during the past school year reached an all-time high of 637, compared with a registered enrollment of 303 in 1940.

Because of this growth in the school, the parishoners are giving "serious consideration" to the building of a new Catholic high school which should be completed in time for the opening of school in the fall of 1949. The high school will be constructed on six acres of parish-owned property south of the swimming pool and city park at Sixteenth Ave. and Jefferson St.

At the First Christian Church, 1166 Oak, Sunday at 11 a. m., Pastor Hugh N. McCallum will bring a message on "Are We Victims of A Bad Joke?" Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts will sing a duet "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" by Lansing.

At 8 p. m. James H. Cornett, associate pastor, will bring a message on "Loyalty to Christ." Mrs. Roberts will sing a solo, "Beside the Still Waters" by Hamblen. This is young people's night and they will have a part in the service. Sunday school for all age groups meets at 9:45 a. m. Nursery service is provided for both morning services.

High School Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p. m. in the annex. Town and Campus group meets in the White room at 6:30, and the Junior Hi group meets at 5 p. m. Mid-week service will be Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in the White room. Several groups are going to summer camps this week at Turner and Crescent Lake.

Fellowship Day will be observed Sunday morning at the Unity Church and will include a unity on "Why I Became a Christian." Mrs. A. F. Holmer will be pianist with a special musical program.

ALPINE—There will be a church service next Sunday, July 11, at 11 a. m. July 18. There will be a potluck dinner in the church park with a board meeting following.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN—Sunday school and Bible classes will be at 9:45 a. m. Sunday at Emmaus Lutheran. A brief service at 11 a. m. after which all are invited to a Sunday school and church picnic at City Park on the McKenzie Highway. Luther league meets at the church at 8 p. m.

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"THE KING'S HERALDS," gospel team from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. will appear at the First Baptist Church Thursday, July 15 at 7:30 p. m. They will present a program of vocal and instrumental music and a message by Dave Franz, a graduate of Providence Bible Institute and a June graduate of Wheaton College.

Camp Meeting Gets Underway

"We Plead Guilty" is the sermon subject at the 11 a. m. worship service to be delivered by the pastor, W. Crawford Jones. In the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the opening service of the annual camp meeting will take place, with Evangelist Eddie Washington bringing the message.

He will also speak in the evening service at 7:30 in Lighthouse Temple. The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. The youth fellowship groups will convene at 8 p. m. in the basement of the church.

The camp meeting will be held at the east side of Coburg bridge and signs will be placed on the highways to indicate the route to the grounds. Three services are scheduled for each day—at 10:30 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.; and 7:30 p. m. Miss Violet Le La Cheur will be the morning Bible teacher and evangelist and Mrs. Washington, jubilee singer, will have charge of the evening services.

A lunch stand will be in operation on the grounds and picnic tables, fireplaces, tents, cots, and free trailer sites are available. A modern tabernacle will take care of those attending the camp meeting services. Many outstanding Bible teachers, preachers and musicians will participate.

Grove Lutherans Plan Services

COTTAGE GROVE—Rev. E. D. Busch will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at Trinity Lutheran Church here at 9 a. m. worship services. Sunday School is at 10:15 a. m.

The quarterly voters' meeting will be Sunday, July 11, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rand, Disston Route, Cottage Grove. Those who do not have transportation should contact the pastor.

First Baptist Plans Events—Dr. Vance H. Webster will preach at First Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday on "I Heard Him Call." The service will be broadcast over KASH. Bible school is at 9:45 with classes for all.

The C.O.S., Senior High and Junior High groups are having a youth service on Skinner Butte at 8:40 p. m. "Will a Saved Person Ever Be Lost?" will be Dr. Webster's theme at 8 p. m. Singing for youth is at 9:15.

The King's Heralds of Wheaton College will present a special program at the midweek service Thursday. The service will begin at 7:30 to allow more time. Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Armstrong from the Congo mission field in Africa will speak briefly.

Central Lutheran—"Beware of Scylla and Charibdis" will be the theme of the morning sermon to be preached by Pastor Harold Aalbu at Central Lutheran Church Sunday. All departments of the Sunday school continue meeting during the summer at 9:45. The Junior Luther League will leave after morning worship for an outing at the Albert Johnson farm near Junction City.

The men of the Brotherhood and their families will have a picnic supper on Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Monroe-Alpine—MONROE—Sermon theme Sunday, July 11, at the Monroe and Alpine Methodist Churches will be the Bible text Acts 5:39, "But if it is God you will not be able to overthrow them; lest haply you be fighting against God."

Worship service at Alpine is at 11 a. m.; and at Monroe at 8 p. m. Rev. H. G. Herrmann is the pastor. Sunday schools meet at 10 a. m.

Gideons to Visit Veneta Church—VENETA—A group of Gideons will be at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and will have charge of the 11 a. m. service. Howard Campbell will fill the pulpit in the evening.

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Grace Lutheran Calls Meeting

The Sunday service at Grace Lutheran which will begin at 11 a. m., will be conducted by the Rev. Edward N. Bartell. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over KORE at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, with Bible classes for young people and adults, will convene at 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. V. Sullivan will serve as discussion leader of the adult group.

A special meeting of the voters' assembly will be called immediately after the morning service to hear a report on the church's expansion plans.

A large delegation of young people will leave early Sunday morning for Portland to attend the opening session of the annual convention of the International Workers League, which is being held in the northwest for the first time this year.

Rev. Griffith Speaks First Congregational

Visiting minister at the Congregational Church at the 11 a. m. service Sunday will be Dr. Ross J. Griffith, president of Northwest Christian College, who will preach on "Complex Christianity."

The all-girl choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Grubbs, will sing "Agnus Dei," a German hymn. Miss Joyce Davis, contralto, will sing "Eye Hath Not Seen" from "The Holy City" by Gaul.

There will be no Sunday school but there will be a nursery for the children of parents attending the church service. Plymouth Club members will meet for a snack supper at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening at the home of Mary Grubbs, 1216 Hilyard St.

Student Talks At Fairmount Church

At the 11 a. m. service at Fairmount Presbyterian, Mr. Robert D. Stephenson, senior in journalism at the university, will bring the message. Music will be in charge of Mrs. H. R. Nerbas.

Church school, with classes for all ages, will meet at 9:45 a. m. A nursery is maintained during the morning service for the convenience of parents with small children.

Hope Lutheran Plans Voters' Meeting

SPRINGFIELD—Hope Lutheran Church of Springfield will hold divine worship in the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Seventh and A Sts. at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service, and the Rev. E. D. Busch will deliver the morning address.

Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The voters' meeting will be at the parsonage at 2:30 p. m.

Pastor Simonson Has Children's Sermon

SPRINGFIELD—"A Sermon for Children" will be the title of Pastor Sterling Simonson's message at Springfield Lutheran Church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school and adult Bible class will be at 9:45; young people's Luther League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Momb in Waltherville at 8 p. m. Sunday.

The board of trustees will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the parsonage. "The Children's Chapel" broadcast regularly over KASH at 5:30 p. m. Saturday this week will feature the story of Cain and Abel.

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Church Institute Opens Monday

How to make the rural church play a more important part in all phases of community life will be the general theme of the third annual Leadership Institute for town and county churches to be held at Oregon State College July 12 to 16.

The institute is sponsored by Oregon State College in cooperation with the Oregon Council of Churches, the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, and the Home Mission Council of North America.

The detailed program just issued is divided into sections with each day after the opening devoted to a special topic. Tuesday, July 13, the topic will be, "The Rural Church of Oregon in the Modern Setting;" Wednesday the subject is "Cooperatives;" Thursday, "Women as Rural Leaders;" and Friday "Youth Participation."

The institute is open without cost of tuition to both rural ministers and lay leaders, the only expense being for board and room provided at reasonable rates in dormitories. A limited number of scholarships, usually amounting to \$10, are available through the extension service at O.S.C.

Salem Pastor At Local Church

Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, pastor of the Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church, will be in the Eugene pulpit at both the morning and evening services Sunday. At the 11 a. m. service he will speak on the subject, "The Power of United Prayer." In the evening at 7:30, he will speak on the theme, "Hearing and Heeding God's Voice."

The Youth Fellowship service at 6:30 p. m. will feature Rev. Wilmer N. Brown with his musical saw.

Adventists Get New Buildings

ALBURN, Wash., July 7.—(AP)—Twenty-seven new church and school buildings have been built by the Washington conference of Seventh Day Adventists in the last four years.

This report was made by Don H. Spillman of Seattle, president, at the biennial business meeting of the conference.

Spillman said the new buildings increased fixed assets by \$765,750. He also reported that additional of 73 persons in the biennium brought membership to 5,499. Regular church offerings in the period, he said, totaled \$1,450,000.

Central Presbyterian

Quarterly Communion will be observed at Central Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock when Dr. Marcotte's sermon theme will be "In Remembrance." The choir will sing "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"—O'Hara. There will also be baptismal service and reception of new members.

Those who wish to join at this time will meet with the pastor and session in the church office at 10:30 a. m. preceding the morning service, and those wishing to have children baptized should call 5283 or 3210-W. The session will meet Monday evening at 7; and the trustees at 7:30 at the church. Choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme for July 18 will be "Poems of the Almighty." The Genevas and Senior High groups will meet together each Sunday evening in the chapel at 8:15. Topic for this Sunday—"The First and Greatest Commandment"—Leader, Pat Boals.

Bethesda Lutheran Announces Schedule

Bethesda Lutheran Church has announced the following schedules for July 11: Sunday school and Bible classes for the entire family at 9:45 a. m.; special primary class session for children to eight years of age, 9:45 a. m.

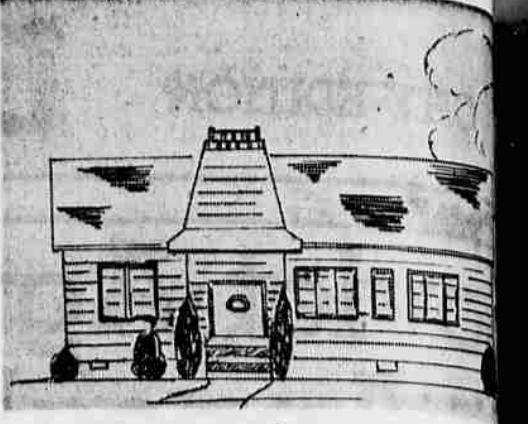
Divine worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach from the theme: "A Christian Has Moral Courage to Say No." The senior choir, under the direction of its choirmaster, Tom O'Brien, will sing, "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus" by Noble Cain.

The senior choir members and their families will hold their annual choir picnic at the Mossy Maple Forest Camp on the Willamette Highway South, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

"The CHURCHES OF CHRIST salute you"

ARE YOU STILL WAITING? "And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, 'Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.' Acts 24:24, 25. You have just read the account of a ruler who was visibly moved by the powerful preaching of Paul. No doubt Paul clearly showed Felix his sinful condition and revealed to him his fate in the Day of Judgment if he persisted in his present course of life. Felix was greatly disturbed by Paul's message and sent him away with the excuse that the time was not convenient to accept the faith that Paul preaching. You may read the remainder of the chapter and you will find that the "convenient season" never came to Felix. Why? Simply because Satan never allows the convenient time to arrive. As long as a man is waiting until it becomes convenient to become a Christian, Satan knows that he still has hope in keeping one more soul in the bonds of sin. Christianity demands sacrifice on the part of him who would live a life pleasing to God. One of the major faults of the world today is that men are willing to serve God only when it is convenient. God will not have that kind of service. You must be willing to pay the cost that Christianity demands. What if the angel of Death summons you to appear before the throne of Judgment, how tragic it will be if you are still waiting for that convenient season which never came.

The following Churches of Christ in this community welcome you to attend all of their services: 494 10th Ave. West (Eugene) London Monroe near Fifth (Cottage Grove) 12th and C Street (Springfield) Central View



DRAWING SHOWS how new Willagillespie Baptist Chapel will look when completed. Cornerstone laying is set for day at 3 p. m.

Cornerstone to be Laid Sunday For New Chapel

The cornerstone for the new Willagillespie Baptist Community Chapel will be laid ceremoniously at 3 p. m. this Sunday, July 11, patrons of the church announced.

To be installed in the church when the project is nearing completion is an old bell originally from Gardner, Oregon and since used several times in church scenes at the Oregon Trail Pageants. The bell was given to Cal Young, and was used in the Norwegian Baptist Church until it was dismantled.

The cornerstone-laying program has been arranged as follows: Song service by Norton Pengra, opening prayer by Howard Campbell, early history of the community to be related by Pioneer Cal Young, remarks by Truman A. Chase, sermon "Building for Eternity" by Dr. Vance Webster.

Setting of the cornerstone by Elwood Marvin, pastor of the congregation; Placing of the cornerstone by Willis Finley and James E. Willis; Prayer of dedication by Rev. vln.

First Methodist To Have Soloist—At First Methodist Church Sunday morning the minister, Rev. L. O. Griffith, will preach on the theme, "When Jesus Made a Survey." Soloist for the morning will be Eldon Pentilla, who will sing "To the Queen of Heaven" by Thomas S. Dunhill.

Because of the summer institute at Suttle Lake there will be no meeting of the Youth Fellowship.

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