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floor of the church sees daylight again and 120,000 bricks stand waiting in piles. The builders say they will be more than enough for a new church.

Crisis in Church Aid (From the Christian Century)

Geneva's importance as the world center of Protestant life is now well established. Each year a larger number of church leaders comes here from all over the earth.

One letter recently received from Kiel tells a story which has a bearing on the crisis in interchurch aid—a crisis that is keenly felt here now.

But then comes a happier note: "The city of Kiel comes to our assistance. A light railway is laid. During the week city workmen clear the rubble; on Saturdays and Sundays our volunteers work at it.

That letter is something of a parable of the state of church reconstruction in Europe. In the three years since the end of the war the ground has been cleared sufficiently to make a beginning in many places.

Bells For Amsterdam

Inspired by the proposal to ring the church bells on August 22 to herald the opening of the first General Assembly of the World Council of Churches, a committee of laymen now proposes a worldwide peal of bells and chimes from all churches at the close of worship on September 19.

At this signal the Christians of the world will be called to prayer for divine guidance of the United Nations delegates, to the end that their deliberations may be productive of peace among men.

The laymen believe that such concerted prayer on the part of many peoples and races will have an effect on the world's leaders. Certainly the idea of churches all over the globe ringing their bells—those at least that still have bells to ring—captures the imagination and, by virtue of its novel nature, may call attention to the fact that Christian people everywhere are ceaselessly praying for peace and expect their leaders, with God's help, to secure it.

Perhaps this ringing of bells may remind those in the General Assembly who think in terms of power politics and national ambition that there exist spiritual forces which are not to be left out of account.

Oregon City Pastor Here

The Rev. Donald Hinrichs of Oregon City, who formerly served Lutheran missions at Junction City and Westfir, will preach the sermon in the Sunday morning service at Grace Lutheran.

The service will begin at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Maier, will conduct the altar service and will administer the sacrament of baptism.

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. Wailther League will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for a special program.

Churches Get New Priest

Rev. Father William Maher of Newburg, Ore., has taken the pastorate of the Catholic Churches at Monroe and Harrisburg, it was announced here Saturday.

Father Maher succeeds Rev. Father Joseph Connelly, who has returned to his original post in Montana.

There are 2,929,000 registered motor vehicles in Great Britain.

Rev. Thurman Gordon Named New Minister at Monroe

MONROE—New minister of the Free Methodist Church here is Rev. Thurman W. Gordon, appointed at the recent annual conference held in Portland. He takes the place of Mrs. J. R. Stewart, conference worker, who established the Monroe church.

He and his wife, Neona, moved to Monroe Friday evening of last week to assume duties, coming here from Grants Pass, where they have lived for the past ten months.

While in Grants Pass Mrs. Gordon was with the junior church division, working with children. She plans to have children's meetings here as soon as school opens in September. Mrs. Gordon is also the Sunday school superintendent here.

Their membership is in the Southern California Conference. Rev. Gordon is a graduate of the Pacific Bible College of Azusa, Calif., east of Los Angeles. Rev. Gordon has been in the ministry since 1943.

Monroe Methodist

MONROE—Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Free Methodist Chapel, Carson Hall, there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by a worship service at 11 a. m. and an evangelistic service in the evening at 7:45.

Prayer meeting is Thursday evening at the chapel at 7:45. Rev. Thurman W. Gordon is the pastor.

Catholic Information

I have a graven image hanging on my wall.

A plain wooden cross, a carved ivory figure, three little iron nails—on my wall, near the bed, by the window.

In the morning my opening eyes fix first on the representation of the greatest act of love that the world will ever know. At night my weary brain is last impressed by a reminder of the Redemption of mankind.

I cannot look at my crucifix without thinking, without recollecting, without realizing. I cannot help but see it several times a day.

Some there are who say I make unto myself a "graven thing" and thus commit a sin against the First Commandment; but with this I cannot agree, for the selfsame text goes on to say—"nor the likeness of anything that is in Heaven above, or in the earth beneath, nor of those things that are in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not adore them or serve them."

So if the right use of "a graven thing or likeness of anything" is damning, then my critic's bronze

Temple Baptist

The pastor at Temple Baptist Church in Eugene will bring two sermon messages Sunday: "Christ Over Against the Treasury" at 11 a. m., and "What Sin Does for a Christian" in the evening service.

"Thou shalt not adore them or serve them." Surely, these are the words that give completeness and true meaning to God's law. So says my common sense. So says the Catholic Church. And because I do not adore or serve my crucifix, I shall with free conscience keep it hanging there on the wall.

I am grateful to my Church for its wise, reasonable, and infallible interpretations of God's truths. I thank it for the external helps to meditation, devotion, adoration which it offers me in so great profusion.

Would that every man had a crucifix on his wall, near the bed, by the window; for then the lover of evil could not help but love evil less, and the lover of God could not help but love God more.

If it's anything Catholic, ask a Catholic! For information on any Catholic subject write to: Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1430, Box 211, Eugene, Oregon.



"Showers of Blessing" KORE Sundays 8:15 A. M. 11 A. M.

"WHY SOME PRAYERS ARE NOT ANSWERED" 8 P. M.

"CHRIST AT THE DOOR" Bible School—9:45 A. M. Youth Meetings—7:00 P. M. Wednesday 8:00 P. M. THE PEOPLES MEETING

REV. RICHARD S. TAYLOR, PASTOR



THE KING'S ENVOYS, a male quartet and brass ensemble from Pacific Bible College at Azusa, Calif., will present a concert of sacred music at the 7:30 p. m. service at Evangelical United Brethren Church in Eugene Sunday.

Lutherans Plan New Church

Pastor Sterling Simonson's sermon topic at Springfield Lutheran Church Sunday will be "Let's Start to Dig." Services are being held temporarily at the VFW Hall.

Members and friends of the congregation will drive to the site of the new church at Fourteenth and 1 Sts. immediately after the service Sunday for a ground breaking ceremony.

Lighthouse Temple

Sunday school with classes for all ages will convene at 9:45 at Lighthouse Temple. In the morning worship service at 11 pastor W. Crawford Jones will speak on the subject, "Should You Be a Missionary?"

The monthly offering for foreign missionaries will be received at the close of the sermon. At 6 p. m. the youth fellowship groups will meet in the church basement. In the evening evangelistic service at 7:30 the pastor will speak on the subject, "At the End of the Trail."

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the pastor will continue his Bible study on "The Alphabet on What God is to His People," followed by an old fashioned prayer meeting. On Friday evening at 7:30 the young people of the church will have charge of the regular youth service.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a special children's meeting will be conducted to be known as "The Boys and Girls Gospel Hour." A free gift will be given to each child attending. A musical program, chorus singing and feltograph lesson will be presented.

Chapel Members Will Meet at Chase Home

Willaglespie Community Baptist Chapel will have its Sunday school and morning worship services Aug. 15 at the Truman Chase home, 400 Country Club Road. Mrs. Ben Serfling will give a talk at the Sunday school hour. Rev. Elwood Marvin's sermon topic will be "How Can a Man be Just Before God?"

Oakland Pastor Is Guest at Creswell

CRESWELL—Rev. James Brinks of Oakland, Ore., will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Aug. 15.

Former Minister At Trent Church

TRENT—Lowell Megordon, former minister here, and now of California, will preach here Sunday morning. His family will accompany him here.

First Methodist

At the First Methodist Church Sunday morning the minister, Rev. L. O. Griffith, will preach on the theme: "The Faith of an Upright Mind." The chorus choir under the direction of Byron Miller, will present the morning anthem. Church school will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Emmaus Lutheran

Sunday school and Bible classes will be at 9:45 a. m. at Emmaus Lutheran Church Sunday. Morning worship is at 11 a. m. Pastor Svendsen's sermon topic is: Ephatha: Be Opened." The Gold-Band League will meet at Mossy Maple, Willamette Highway, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Unity Church

Unity Church will hold its regular Sunday service at 11 a. m., Aug. 15, with the sermon subject: "Now is the Day." Lorraine Vaughn will sing "The Lost Chord" by Arthur Sullivan. Mrs. A. F. Holmer will play "Für Elsie" by Beethoven.

Picnic Planned

The Mariners Club, young married couples' group of Central Presbyterian Church, will have a picnic picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jensen, 1445 Twenty-third Ave. E. Sunday at 4 p. m. Further information is available by telephoning 1275-W.

Rev. Richard Gross to Be Installed as Grove Pastor

COTTAGE GROVE—The Rev. Richard E. Gross will be installed as resident pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Cottage Grove, Sunday, Aug. 15, at 3 p. m.

The service will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist Church located on the corner of West Main and North M Streets in Cottage Grove. The Rev. Henry W. Gross of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salem, Oregon, will deliver the address and officiate at the installation. He will be assisted by pastors of neighboring Lutheran Churches.

The Rev. Richard E. Gross was born in Wenatchee, Wash., where he spent the first years of his elementary training in the Lutheran school. At the age of nine, his parents moved to Granite City, Illinois, where his father had accepted a call to Concordia Lutheran Church of that city. In the fall of 1937, he enrolled in St. Paul's College, Concordia, Missouri.

Following his graduation from St. Paul's College, in 1943, he entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. Before completing his studies at the Seminary, he was sent to Nevada as student pastor to take charge of three mission stations. Returning to the seminary 13 months later, he received a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fillmore, New York. On April 24 of this year he was married to the Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Felten of Garnerville, Nevada. In July of this year he received and accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove.

Trinity Lutheran Church has been served by the Rev. E. D. Springfield, since September of 1946. Prior to that date, the congregation had been served by the Rev. W. A. Sylvester of Roseburg. The congregation was organized in 1947. Rev. Gross will assume his duties as full-time resident pastor following his installation Sunday afternoon. He will preach his first sermon August 22nd during the morning service.

Hope Lutheran Plans Mission Festival

SPRINGFIELD—Hope Lutheran Church will hold divine worship Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m. The Rev. E. D. Busch will deliver the morning address. Services are being held temporarily in the Seventh Day Adventist Church located on the corner of Seventh and A Streets.

Sunday, Aug. 22, the congregation will hold its annual mission festival service during the morning service at 11. The annual church picnic will be held in the afternoon at Skinner's Butte park. The members and friends of Hope Lutheran Church are invited.

The "Lutheran Hour" broadcast may be heard over station KORE at 8:30 a. m. every Sunday. Guest speakers have been substituting for Dr. W. A. Maier during the summer.

Central Presbyterian

"Tell Us Plainly"—John 10:24, will be the theme of Dr. Henry Marcotte's sermon at Central Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. James Kays will sing "If With All Your Hearts" by Mendelssohn.

The young adults and senior highs will leave immediately after the service for a picnic dinner at Belknap Springs and will hold vesper service at Paradise Park before returning home. Jack Carlson and Tom Crossley in charge. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane.

A group of junior highs and juniors from Central Presbyterian Church will attend the Presbyterian Young People's camp at Silver Creek Falls starting Sunday, Aug. 15. Fourteen junior highs will go for the week of August 15 to 22 and nine juniors from August 22 to 29. Mrs. Guy Page, director of young people's work for Central Church, will teach during both sessions.

First Congregational

Services at the Congregational Church will be at 11 a. m. Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson will preach on, "The Christian Community." The summer girls' choir will sing "I Am the Light" by Coerne. Treva Rice, soprano, and William Jaqua, tenor, will sing "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn. A nursery will be provided for the children.

There is no regular Sunday school during the month of August.

HALL BELIEVES THE BIBLE

"There is no beauty that we should desire Him." Wrote Isaiah about Messiah. The pictures shown of Jesus hanging on the cross was not his actual appearance. Again Isaiah: "As many were astonished at thee: his visage was MARRED, more than any man, his form more than the sons of men." New Test., implies he was struck in the face by men with their fists and his body beaten with clubs. Hence his visage was unrecognizable—exceeding all other men's brutal treatment. However, the "beauty" that we should desire him, really refers to his coming as a common babe instead of a great King in regal trappings. The Jews expected pomp and show—while God chose the opposite. He was disowned. When He comes again it will be "In an hour when ye think not." "SO SHALL HE SPRINKLE MANY NATIONS."

THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST salute you

What Preparation Shall I make for My Journey?

If I am going on a fishing trip I shall need to provide myself with suitable fishing tackle. If I am going hunting, I shall need a gun, ammunition and other essentials. Any type of trip requires careful preparation.

A trip into the future life requires a most careful preparation. If one is to reach the destination so earnestly desired by all who think about it at all, certainly only a foolish preparation would begin it totally unprepared. It should be profitable to consider some of the things which this preparation consists. My opinion in this matter is of no value, neither is yours. However, the official Guide Book tells us what is needed. The following are some of the requirements.

"Blessed are they that hear the words of this prophecy." "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one God." "Without faith it is impossible to please God." "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth upon him should not perish but have everlasting life." "But now God commandeth all men everywhere to repent." "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." "If any man will confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father in heaven." "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised Him from the dead thou shalt be saved." "Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins." "And that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

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), Central View; 12th and Charnelton (Springfield).

Baptist Church Has Guest

Dr. Walter A. Pegg, pastor of the First Christian Church, Huntington, Calif., will be speaker at the 11 a. m. service at the Baptist Church in Eugene Sunday.

His sermon theme will be "Down Through the Ages." KASH, Dr. Pegg also will speak at the 8 p. m. service on the "The Son Question." Sunday school will be with each class endeavoring to create last year's attendance six fellowship groups will meet at 7 p. m. with the Junior League for high and C. O. S. groups together. Dr. Pegg will message The Hour of service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday will be conducted by the people's class.

Sunday, Aug. 15 has been designated by the young people as "Old Bible Sunday," when members are asked to donate for use in the mission to Japan and the Philippines.

Sacred Song Anniversary

LONDON—(AP)—The Rev. Garland, Methodist pastor who makes a hobby of the anniversaries associated with similar hymns, wants the singing "Near, My God, Thy next Sunday." It will be the 100th anniversary of the death of the woman who wrote it—Flower Adams. She died in London at 43, and her grave is in the village of Harlow in Essex. Arthur Cutler, cemetery attendant, says he asks about it "maybe once."

McKenzie Bridge

MCKENZIE BRIDGE—Pastor Frank L. Cook's sermon topic at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Christian Church will be "Repent." Bible school will begin at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Annie Cook as supplying superintendent.

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Bible School 9:45 (Graded Classes) Morning Service 11:00

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Solo—Patricia Hays: "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"

Evening Service - 8 P.M. "THE WORD OF POWER"

Solo—Dixie Roberts: "The Great Awakening"

Listen to THE CHRISTIANS' HOUR Sunday at 8:00 A.M. — KORE (1450)



DR. WALTER A. PEGG