

Here's Contest For Churches

Churches in town and country areas of 2500 population or under may still enter the Oregon Council of Churches 1952 Town and Country Church Improvement Project, according to Harry Seymour of Corvallis, chairman of the Council's rural life committee.

The deadline for entries in the \$2000 cash award contest has been extended from Dec. 1, 1951 to Feb. 1, 1952.

These awards are being furnished through the cooperation of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation. The reason for this extension is that, "Although churches of eight different denominations have already expressed their intention to make improvements in grounds, buildings and their program of community service between now and June 15, 1952, there are many other churches throughout the state which did not get news of the contest in time to meet the Dec. 1 deadline for entries," explains Seymour.

Contest rules provide for three classifications: Open country churches, those in communities under 1000 population and those in communities between 1000 and 2500.

Four awards will be made for each class as follows: \$225, \$150, \$100 and \$50.

Full details and entry blank may be obtained from the Town and Country Church Improvement Committee, Oregon Council of Churches, 215 S.E. Ninth Ave., Portland 14, Ore.

First Aid Class Opens Monday

OAKRIDGE — Especially requested to appear for Red Cross first aid classes this coming week are those who are eligible (by virtue of having taken the advance course) to take the instructors' course. A special appeal for attendance is being made to U.S. Forest Service employees, ambulance drivers, police and firemen, Boy and Girl Scout leaders, school teachers, truck drivers, and persons connected with the lumber industry.

The classes will be at the Fire Hall, Jan. 7 through 19, daily at 1-5 and 7-11 p.m., taught by an outstanding instructor, Carl Ross, safety field representative for the Red Cross, who has had extensive Army experience as a first aid teacher, including service in India and in the Bavarian Alps during the war.

While a large staff of instructors is particularly wanted at Oakridge, through this particular class series, the beginning course for which members of the public, who have never had a first aid course are eligible, will also be taught, also the "advanced" course for which holders of beginning cards are eligible.

A special feature of the instruction will be introduction of the new technique for artificial respiration, recently adopted by the Army, and adopted in December by the Red Cross. Recommended by the American Medical Assn., the new technique is said to be much more effective than the old.

Persons who wish further information may contact Robert Rogers, president of the Red Cross in Oakridge.

Drain's Catholics Get Weekly Mass

COTTAGE GROVE — Father Carl Mai, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church here, has announced a new schedule of Masses for both Cottage Grove and Drain.

The local Masses will be at 8 and 11 a.m. instead of at 8 and 10 a.m. as previously. At Drain the twice-monthly Masses will be increased to weekly Sunday Masses at 9:30 a.m. Father Mai has received a special dispensation to say the three Masses; ordinarily a priest is allowed to say only two Masses daily.

The Drain services are being held in the American Legion Hall temporarily, but a building program is planned.

The catechism classes at the Cottage Grove church will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday of each week, starting Jan. 12. They had previously been held at 11 a.m. Sunday. Sisters from St. Mary's School in Eugene will continue as teachers.

Rev. John Meyers Is Pastor of New CG Gospel Center

COTTAGE GROVE — The community has a new religious movement, the non-denominational Gospel Center, which has its first meeting Sunday, Jan. 6. The Army has been chosen as site of the new church. The Rev. John T. Meyers, formerly pastor of the Cottage Grove Church of God at Seventh and Adams Sts., is pastor of the new Gospel Center. Meyers will conduct the young people's service at 6:30 p.m., Sundays. About 50 persons are already affiliated with the new group, according to Meyers.

IRVING VISITORS

IRVING — Recent holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Hansen, were Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer E. Field, Cpl. Field whose home town is Lebanon, Ore., is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Mrs. Field and Mrs. Hansen are cousins and are both formerly of Bisbee, Ariz. The Fields are newly weds and are on their honeymoon trip during the holidays.

Traxlers Lead March of Dimes, As Creswell Begins Collection

CRESWELL — Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Traxler are again chairmen of the local March of Dimes drive. This is the fifth year the Traxlers have managed the campaign. Miniature iron lungs have been placed in the stores and cards will be mailed soon.

Word has been received from Astoria that the James Moberg family has been chosen "YMCA Family of the Year" there. The family lived in Creswell several years ago when Moberg served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He is now teaching English and sciences at the Warrenton High School.

Friends will remember the seven children of the family. Kathryn, now 21, is a junior at Oregon College of Education; James Jr., 20, is a junior at Linfield College; Susan, 18, is a sophomore at Oregon College of Education; Billy, 16, is a junior at Astoria High School and Joan, 15, is a sophomore. Georgia, 14, and Audrey, 12, attend the John Jacob Astor School.

Bertram Reynolds, noble grand elect of the Odd Fellows, has appointed the following officers to be installed Saturday evening, Jan. 12 at the Creswell Grange Hall, jointly with the local Rebekahs and Cottage Grove Odd Fellows and Rebekahs:

Warden, Harold Parks; conductor, C. I. Kent; inside guardian, Martin Lower; outside guardian, Harry Mawson; chaplain, Bert John; right supporter to the noble grand, Melvin A. Miller; left supporter to noble grand, Ted. Mogstad; right supporter to vice grand, Bert Thompson; left supporter to vice grand, V. W. Johnston; right scene supporter, Norman Howe; left scene supporter, Loren Westrope.

Mrs. J. V. Birdsong, Mrs. F. L. DeBerry, Mrs. R. E. Wright and Mrs. Joseph Neely have been chosen project leaders for the "Innerspring repair and slip cover workshop" of the Home Extension Unit. The first workshop meeting is Feb. 5 at the Goshen Grange Hall.

Mrs. L. I. Chestnut, Mrs. Hazel Joslin, Mrs. Gailne Jacoby and Mrs. E. C. Coombs have been appointed to arrange the cook book the Unit will have for sale.

Mrs. G. R. Miller, luncheon chairman, is preparing the luncheon committees for the year. Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Harry Jacoby and Mrs. Edward Jacoby will serve the luncheon at the Feb. 7 meeting and Mrs. C. J. Colloom and Mrs. Norman Skaggs will be the cleaning committee. In case a committee member is unable to serve, she is asked to phone Mrs. Miller, 9-F-11, immediately.

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CRESWELL — Mrs. W. D. Tiedje, president of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church, has appointed the new year's bazaar committees: Pillow cases, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Ray Andrews, Mrs. Alexander Hawthorne and Mrs. L. A. Buchanan; tea towels, Mrs. E. W. Rand, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mrs. C. I. Kent and Mrs. Blanche Gwyther; aprons, Mrs. H. N. Traxler, Mrs. V. W. Johnston, Mrs. E. R. Lawrence and Mrs. J. V. Birdsong; luncheon sets, Mrs. L. A. Whitney; dresser scarfs and vanity sets, Mrs. F. E. Vick; novelties, Mrs. R. E. Green.

Mrs. Dora Martin and Mrs. Irma Ogram have been appointed to serve as the church reception committee for Jan. and Mrs. Phil Walker and Mrs. Carlyle Curb brought with them to the church. The circle is working on scrap books for hospitals. Mrs. Traxler.

JC News Briefs; Judge East Speaks Monday

JUNCTION CITY — Judge Wm. East, Lane County circuit judge, will be the guest speaker at the Lions Club Monday, Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m., in Greenwood Hall.

Included on the program at the meeting of the Garden Club Tuesday, Jan. 8, will be a talk by Mrs. A. W. Ernsberger on the Glosinia, its culture and care. Mrs. Alvin Reetz will give helpful hints on the preparation of cold frames and hot beds. Hostesses are Mrs. C. C. Glenn, Mrs. Emil Johnson and Mrs. S. D. Rouse.

Quilters Meet At McCarty's

DEXTER — Dexter Thimble Club has changed its meeting place for the Thursday, Jan. 10 meeting. It will be at the Mrs. Mark McCarty home, on the Lost Creek Road. It was originally planned for the Mrs. Charles Pettis home.

Members are asked to bring needles and thimbles, to work on the club quilt. When the quilt is finished, members will cast lots and the lucky woman will get the quilt. Two quilt tops have been donated by Mrs. Asa David, a wedding ring and a flower garden, both of cotton prints. Both will be made up.

CALL ON FRIENDS

CRESWELL — The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Warner of Coos Bay called on Creswell friends this week. Mrs. Warner is the former Ruth Barnes, who lived in Creswell as a girl.

Flu-Time; Keep Warm

OAKRIDGE — Doctors at Oakridge Clinic have noted an increase in influenza and bad colds in the past week. They suggest that people avoid crowds, keep warm and dry, and avoid over-fatigue, for the duration of the winter weather.

Town, Country Church Reports

All bonafide churches in the town and country areas to use the "Church Reports" service. Each church is given two paragraphs. The first is a weekly report and is to be changed weekly. The second gives the hour of Sunday school and the routine of the church. It is changed weekly; it is kept in standing type. Reprints of notices of all groups are not carried, but ALL news of unusual importance is carried in the "Church Reports." Follow the EXACT style used below. Mail, phone, or give the news each Thursday to your nearest Register-Guard correspondent.

ALVADORE CHRISTIAN — Usual services. Sunday school 10 a.m. Otis Bell, pastor.

BETHANY CHURCH (non-denominational) Smithfield-Franklin-Usual services. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Donald O. Green, phone Eugene 4-1541.

BLANCH MEMORIAL CHURCH (non-denominational) — 11 a.m. "New Agin." The service will be followed by the monthly potluck dinner, 6:30 a.m. young people are meeting in the church parlors to form a Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people of Marcola neighborhood welcome. Sunday school 10 a.m. — S. D. Place, pastor.

MONROE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 11 a.m. "Humanity Divided into Two Classes." The pastor, Rev. J. L. Kennedy, is in the American Legion Hall, G. L. Kennedy, pastor.

MONROE FREE METHODIST — 11 a.m. Sermon theme Luke 4: 18 and 19: 10. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. J. W. Goode, pastor.

MONROE METHODIST — 11 a.m. sermon theme Phil. 3: 12-14. Sunday school, 10 a.m. The Rev. E. G. Hermann, pastor.

MONROE ST. ROSE CATHOLIC — Mass at 8:30 a.m. on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month and at 10:30 on the second and fourth Sundays. Church address, Marcola, Ore. Father J. Linahan, pastor.

JUNCTION CITY — 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Study course, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. The Rev. Floyd Pappin, pastor.

JC BAPTIST — 11 a.m. communion and reception of new members, 7:45 p.m. "Talking Slices." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Prayer hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur Van De Zande, pastor.

JC CHRISTIAN — Everett Cecil, guest speaker at both 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. The Rev. Phil Ryan, pastor.

JC CHURCH OF GOD — 11 a.m. "Inviting Jesus Into Your Heart." Sunday school 10 a.m. The Rev. Arne Williams, 95th, pastor.

JC LATTER DAY SAINTS — 7:30 p.m. evening service. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Church meets in Greenwood Hall, W. Ruel Bingham branch president.

JC LUTHERAN — 11 a.m. "Does God Guide Us?" Sunday school, 10 a.m. The Rev. C. S. Hulse, pastor.

JC METHODIST — 11 a.m. "Facing Us GO TOMORROW." Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. The Rev. Eugene Laubach, pastor.

LOWELL BIBLE STANDARD — Usual services. Sunday school, 10 a.m. The Rev. Ray Bushnell, pastor.

OAKRIDGE ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address across from postoffice. Rev. Marshall C. Foulk, phone 3724, pastor.

OAKRIDGE BAPTIST — Usual services. Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Mid-week service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Ralph H. Jensen, Ph. 2583, pastor.

OAKRIDGE BIBLE STANDARD — 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services. Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. Church address, 158 Willow St. The Rev. John Hoole, pastor.

OAKRIDGE CHRISTIAN — Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 181 St. Rev. Clarence R. Peirce, 3725, pastor.

OAKRIDGE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES — Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Church address, 232 Walnut St. Rev. Arley Connors, phone 2582, pastor.

OAKRIDGE METHODIST — Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 181 St. Rev. Clarence R. Peirce, 3725, pastor.

OAKRIDGE SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC — Mass, Lowell, 8 a.m. Oakridge, 10 a.m. Church address, Crest View Drive, Father Hyatt, phone 3481, pastor.

TRENT CHURCH OF CHRIST — 11:30 a.m. No tenting on the grounds. Church followed by board meeting, 12:30 p.m. Usual services. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Mr. Carl McKelvie, pastor.

VENETA — Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 232 Walnut St. Rev. Arley Connors, phone 2582, pastor.

VENETA BAPTIST — Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 232 Walnut St. Rev. Arley Connors, phone 2582, pastor.

VENETA CATHOLIC — Mass at 9 a.m. in hall in Victory Village.

VENETA GOSPEL MISSION — 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services as usual. The Rev. Floyd Frodenburgh, pastor.

VIDA SUNDAY SCHOOL — Usual services. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Bible class, 11 a.m. Meetings are at the VIDA Hall, Joseph Kinnison, teacher, in charge from the American Sunday School Union.

VAUGHN CHURCH OF CHRIST — 11 a.m. Usual services. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Junior church, 11 a.m. The Rev. Kenneth W. Knox, pastor.

WALKER UNION CHURCH — Usual services. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Church address, 232 Walnut St. Rev. Arley Connors, phone 2582, pastor.

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