

Methodists Confer at San Francisco

By MARGARET BENSTON

The general conference of the Methodist Church opens in San Francisco, Wednesday. It meets every four years and is one of the most important of the denomination. The attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the church, with more than 10,000 delegates and 100,000 workers. The conference will be held at the San Francisco Convention Center, which is being built on the site of the old Palace Hotel. The conference will be held from April 19 to May 4, 1952.

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Harold E. Dye, of San Jose, Calif., author, lecturer, and minister of Temple Baptist Church at San Jose. He is also a former editor of the Baptist New Mexican, weekly church newspaper.

Donald Douris, who is Register-Guard correspondent at Westfir and pastor of Westfir Presbyterian Church, says he took his sunrise service worshippers to Blue Pool Forest Camp in a Hines Lumber Co. employee's bus.

The camp, which is rated one of the most beautiful in Oregon, was free of snow, the weather was mild and dry. They had their service and a whopping pancake breakfast, and the juveniles had a grand time climbing around on the big rock in the river. Then, just as he was asking the benediction preparatory to starting home, it started to sprinkle. He insists he didn't hurry up his prayer, a particle, but after the "Amen" all hands made it to the bus in "nothing flat," just as the rain came pouring down. He says it rained hard all day and until midnight.

This was one of the few sunrise services that didn't get thoroughly wetted down. Another was at Monroe, where the service started dry, but rain joined in gently about halfway through, and continued, getting harder and harder. The minister and congregation paid it no attention, sang all the songs on the program, and finished the service. No reports have come in of services that were in any way curtailed by the rain. Guess Oregonians are a hardy sort.

The annual meeting of Willamette Presbyterian Society will be held in Central Presbyterian Church April 24 and 25. Approximately 200 women will be in attendance and the Women's Association of Central and Fairmount Churches will be co-hostesses for this occasion. The sessions will open at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24. Miss Dorothy Wagner, Area Secretary for Foreign Missions, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, will be a special guest and will speak to the group three times. Miss Wagner was for several years a missionary in China and speaks from a rich background of personal experience.

Thursday evening an open meeting to which everyone is invited will be held in the church sanctuary. The speaker will be State Senator Philip Hitchcock of Klamath Falls and his topic "The Challenge to the Church in Social Education and Action." He is chairman of the Social Education and Action Committee for the Synod of Oregon. A social hour will follow in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. A. B. Cutler, synodical president, will be present for the sessions and will conduct a conference on "World Service."

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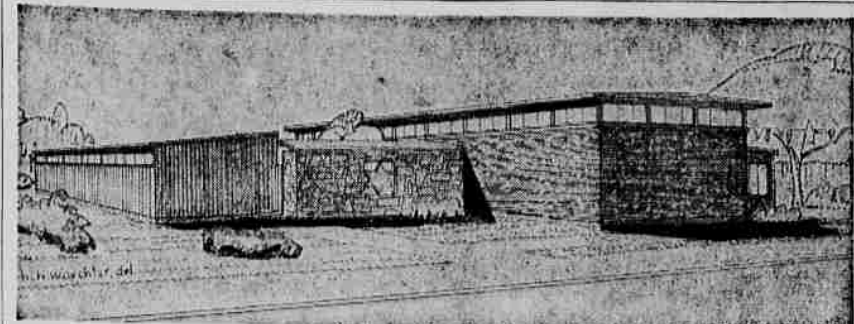
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Time	KERK 1280	KORE 1280	KUGN 1450	KASH 1450	KOAC 1450	KGW 1450	KOIN 1450	KWAX 1450
6:00	Tarzan	Hawaii Calls	Farm & Home	Dinner Hour	News & Weather	Western Theater	Tarzan	Tarzan
6:30	Candice-Silver	Latin Rhythms	Ship-A-Long	News Review	Connoisseur Mus.	Western Theater	Quiz Kids	Quiz Kids
7:00	Robert Q.	Meditation Time	Skip-A-Long	Smiley Burnett	Connoisseur Mus.	Vaughn Monroe	Robert Q. Wax	Robert Q. Wax
7:30	Robert Q.	Piano Notes	Skip-A-Long	Western Caravan	Connoisseur Mus.	Vaughn Monroe	Robert Q. Wax	Robert Q. Wax
8:00	Meet Millie	Lombard and Lombard	Judy Canova	Rejoice & Sing	Grand Opera	Grand Opera	Meet Millie	Meet Millie
8:30	Meet Millie	MGM Theatre	Judy Canova	American Music	Grand Opera	Grand Opera	Meet Millie	Meet Millie
9:00	Meet Millie	MGM Theatre	Judy Canova	American Music	Grand Opera	Grand Opera	Meet Millie	Meet Millie
9:30	Meet Millie	MGM Theatre	Judy Canova	American Music	Grand Opera	Grand Opera	Meet Millie	Meet Millie
10:00	Meet Millie	MGM Theatre	Judy Canova	American Music	Grand Opera	Grand Opera	Meet Millie	Meet Millie
10:30	Meet Millie	MGM Theatre	Judy Canova	American Music	Grand Opera	Grand Opera	Meet Millie	Meet Millie
11:00	Meet Millie	MGM Theatre	Judy Canova	American Music	Grand Opera	Grand Opera	Meet Millie	Meet Millie



THE STAR OF DAVID shines through the wall of the enclosed garden, in this new building which Beth Israel Synagogue is building at 25th and Portland Streets, out South Willamette way. (H. H. Haechter, architect, drawing, Wiltshire engraving.)

Beth Israel Synagogue Builds; Modern Brick Structure Pleases

Beth Israel Synagogue, serving Eugene's 40-some Jewish families, expects to move before the High Holidays (September) into their new building at 25th Avenue and Portland Street, in the South Willamette Street neighborhood.

Beth Israel will go in one jump from the very quaint old-fashioned house on West Eighth Avenue, between Charnell and Lincoln Streets. The building has some beautiful wooden "lace-work" ornamentation of the type popular in Eugene's early days, which is kept spotless with white paint.

But the new building, according to Harry Rubenstein, president of the congregation and chairman of the building committee, will "serve the needs and objectives of a contemporary congregation. It will be one of the most modern-looking buildings in Eugene. We will interpret the traditional symbols and services in a modern way, providing an environment of worship which can be understood by both present and oncoming."

Designing the building, members of the building committee said, was a very difficult and challenging problem, considering the needs and means of the small congregation. Not a penny was wasted on non-essentials, but an enclosed garden will be seen through a glass wall; a lovely fieldstone surfacing with a rough-hewn Star of David ornaments the front; a sanctuary of unusual but practical shape has been arranged; and there are numerous touches of pure beauty, like the fountain in the patio, of original and unique design.

The main building houses the sanctuary and social hall, with the sanctuary end toward the street, facing east on Portland Street. The only windows in the brick walls will be next to the roof, high for privacy, numerous for light. The unusual shape comes from the fact that the street-ward or "altar" end is narrower than the rest, giving a V-shaped effect which is much more noticeable inside the building.

The congregation enters along the north wall and about half way back, where the entrance hall serves both the sanctuary and the social hall to the rear. The Rabbi's study adjoins the entrance hall also, in a low, one-story addition that runs along the north side. Behind the study come the kitchen and utility rooms, all adjoining the social room.

At the opposite or south side of the social room, the wall is all glass, looking out on the patio and fountain. It will be enclosed by the main building as described, on its north side, by a fieldstone wall in which the Star of David is placed in open-work sculpture on the east or street side, by an arbor of trees on the west side. On the south side, a one-story building will house the two Sunday school rooms, both of which look out onto the patio through glass walls like the social room wall.

Folding doors can be laid back to turn the sanctuary and social room into one to provide for expansion.

"The atmosphere of the patio is one of openness and light, whereas the exterior toward the street

J.C. Haley Speaks Sunday At Methodist

J. C. Haley of Tacoma, Wash., will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. at First Methodist Church. He has been a lay leader in the Methodist church for many years. He has taught Sunday school classes for 40 years and has served on many boards and committees. For several years he was a member of the Board of Foreign Missions and at present he is a member of the Washington Conference Commission of Benevolence and Finance.

In Tacoma Haley is president of the Tacoma Council of Churches and he serves in the National Council of Churches on the executive committee of the group called United Church Men. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. Sunday on "The Oxford Conference," to which he was a delegate. This meeting will be sponsored by the "Methodists' Sunday School Class.

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Methodists Buy Holstein For German Relief

A heifer from this area, donated to overseas relief through the "Heifer Project," will soon become the property of a needy family or institution in Western Germany.

An Holstein heifer, donated by the First Methodist Church of Eugene, the Rev. Berlyn F. Ferris, pastor, was among a group of animals which left New York recently aboard the SS American Importer, bound for a port in West Germany.

According to an announcement from the national headquarters of the Heifer Project in New Windsor, Md., this is the 17th shipment to go to Germany, bringing the total number of animals to reach this area to 800. The quota for Western Germany is 1200.

Over the past several years the Heifer Project has shipped approximately 6000 heifers and a like number of goats to 21 different nations. They have been distributed to needy families, institutions, and agricultural experimental stations on the basis of greatest need.

The project is supported by a number of religious groups and is inter-faith in character. Editor Note: The pastor of the First Methodist Church is the Rev. B. F. Ferris.

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Sunday School
11:00 A.M.
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Church Meet Expects 400

PORTLAND — (AP) — Some 400 delegates are expected at the 64th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon which opens Sunday. The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary will be held at the same time. Twenty parishes and 30 organized missions in Western Oregon will be represented. The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Episcopal Bishop of Oregon will speak Sunday night. The Very Rev. Sherman E. Johnson of Berkeley, Calif., will speak at a Monday night banquet.



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