uane E. Muth Is inisters' Leader

By MARGARET BENSTON

ne E. Muth, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, next year's head of the Eugene Ministerial Associ- He was elected at the last meeting of the season for nisters, this week, preceding their summer non-meet- iod.

Rev. B. D. Hughes, associate pastor of Central Pres- n Church, will be vice president, and the Rev. Frank of Temple Baptist Church, secretary.

ministers climaxed their year's activity by sponsor- visit here of Dr. John Trevor, authority on the new Bible, and by arranging for a special church effort, to secure signatures in the churches opposing lot- bookmaking, pari-mutuel betting, etc. After the meet- y were guests of the Weyerhaueser Timber Co., for and a trip through the plant.

nding for the week is the Dr. Oswald J. Smith of Canada, for a missionary ce at the First Baptist He speaks in three serv- a.m. "The Challenge of " broadcast over KASH; at a mass meeting, "The and World Crisis," and at "The Unfinished Task," lor movies of his world all at the First Baptist He also speaks Monday sday there, 7:30 p.m.

en's Christian Temperance is having an "institute" May 23, at the Spring- bert Memorial Church, ll stress the "White Rib- ork done with children.

know a minister who has urches in adjoining com- s, and he preaches at both at 11 a.m. Give up? One ST, the other on PST. He e gets pretty hungry by noon, PST. (1 p.m.

Rev. Evan R. Williams of eld St. John's Episcopal will deliver Baccalau- ermon in Drain High Sunday at 8 p.m.

Mark's Methodist Church ebrate its second anniver- ay 25, and the first in a of services will be held at 7:45 p.m. at the church e Rev. L. R. Kibler, pastor Allen Temple Methodist Portland, will speak. The the Portland church will musical program. The is invited.

boys choir of Independent Center is open to all boys ed and at present the ages rom nine to 13 years. Tracy superintendent of the school, is the director, and is held every Thursday at .

rch of God announces a for Sunday, May 18, by cappella choir from Pacific College, of Portland.

Karlos Tillis, who has tive at Antioch Baptist since its recent founding, eriously injured last Friday uto accident in Seattle. She ad brain concussion and is Waldo General Hospital, ll be there for some time. n, George Brown of Eu- received minor injuries, is in Seattle to go to college. dress of the hospital is 15 n East 85th Street, Seattle,

ity Methodist Church (on l Road) held its annual ational meeting Tuesday, The Rev. S. Raynor Smith d over the meeting which lled for the purpose of re- the year's work of the and electing officers for ming year.

a decision was made to n early worship service at m. on Sundays (the same Sunday School) during onth of June. This will take ce of the regular 11 a.m.

following chairman and of- were elected: Trustees: M. ieke, Harry I. Hamilton ed Brown. Chairman of the nion on education, Mrs. E. rry, Chairman of the com- n on lay activities, J. O. Chairman of commission mmunity and world service, James Witt. Chairman of ssion on worship and evan- Don Kuhl.

appeal for quick relief for a and four small children is ed for Mary Zunke who rve as collecting agent for nations at her home, 477 rd Avenue, phone 5-1126. Zunke has long been active gene in social work for families.

need is for a baby crib and s, a high chair, bedding bies, and shoes. The chil- e girls seven, four and one- half years old, and a boy, about average size. The r wears size 16, and size six

mily emergency makes re- essary for a short period.

community of churches and gister-Guard welcome an- new minister—the Rev. White, now of Harlow Road terian Church. The church ly recently organized. All s north of Eugene along the Road and Harlow Road the general area are y invited to meet Mr. and hite, at the 9:30 a.m. serv- the Washington school.

e will be a short program children of the Clubs and motion picture "Humble will be shown. This pic- a real thriller about a cow- with a magnificent white The program starts at 7:30 a cordial invitation is ex- to all children, parents, e general public.

Springfield Church Notes

St. John's Episcopal Church is planning for dedication of their new church building on G St. for Friday at 8 p.m. Details will be released later.

Rev. C. R. Barrow of Trinity Baptist Church has just received word of his appointment to serve on the committee which appoints committees for the work of the Southern Baptist convention. He will meet with the group beginning Monday when delegates from 27,000 churches assemble in Miami, Florida.

Should ministers have federal social security? This controversial topic involving pension plans, separation of church and state, and so on is very much in the forefront today in religious publications. The May issue of the "Crusader," the American Baptist newsmagazine, has a very factual and complete article on the subject, which advocates nothing and arrives at no concusions, but invites the reader to form an opinion and to vote in the Crusader's opinion poll, for one of these three: in favor, opposed, or don't know. Anyone who would like to express his opinion to the magazine's editors may do so by writing Opinion Poll No. 2, Crusader, 152 Madison Ave., New York, 16, N. Y. The same issue of the magazine contains a very instructive article on Religion in the Public Schools.

Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, president of Northwest Christian College, has just returned from a trip east. He flew to New York where he attended the board meeting of the Christian Freedom Foundation of which he is vice-president. He attended other meetings on his return.

Church of God To Hear Concert By Noted Choir

One of the finest a cappella choirs in the northwest will give a concert at the Church of God in Eugene Sunday, May 18 at 7:45 p.m.

The Pacific Bible College Choir is from Portland and under the direction of Loren B. Sykes.

PBC a cappella choir, after concerting in Eugene, will begin an 8,000 mile tour of the middle western states giving concerts in churches in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

While in Eugene this choir will feature a special arrangement of the "Church of God Jubilee," which they use as a processional.

The public is invited.

PROGRAMS, LITERATURE FACE PROBE BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Serious consideration is being given in Congress to a proposed investigation of the moral standards of radio and television programs and the publication of comic books and "pocket books" devoted to sex and crime.

The House Rules Committee has favorably reported H. Res. 520, sponsored by Rep. E. C. Gathings (D-Ark) to establish a special committee to conduct such an investigation.

The resolution will be taken up on the House floor shortly and approval is anticipated. Senate action will not be necessary.

Rep. Gathings, who has worked for more than two years to develop support for such a probe, said, "I feel that we need some sort of protection for the American home."

"These radio and television programs come right into the living room," he said, "and the comic books and little 25-cent fiction books are available for sale to young people at thousands of drug stores and newsstands.

"We need some assurance that these are not corrupting the moral structure of American life."—The War Cry. Salvation Army. News Magazine.

Such help as we can give to each other in this world is a debt to each other; and the man who perceives a superiority or a capacity in a subordinate, and neither confesses nor assists it, is not merely the withholder of kindness, but the committer of injury. —Ruskin.

God's way of forviging is thorough and hearty—both to forgive and to forget; and if thine be not so, thou hast no portion of His.—Leighton.

Thirty Churches Get Shuler for August Meeting

Jack Shuler of Los Angeles will conduct an evangelistic "crusade" at McArthur Court beginning Aug. 3 for an indefinite period, according to announcements made at a dinner meeting of 80 representatives of various churches at the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

Shuler is nationally prominent as an evangelist. He recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska and is now conducting a union campaign in Rochester, New York. Before coming to Eugene in August he will hold a series of meetings in Houston, Tex., and Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Vance H. Webster has been elected chairman of the crusade. Other officers include Rev. Harvey Klapstien, vice chairman; Gordon Olson, corresponding secretary; Mildred Tompson, recording secretary; Harold V. Johnson, treasurer.

Approximately 30 organizations of the Eugene-Springfield area are planning to cooperate in the campaign. A representative from each church is to serve on each of the general committees. Announcement was made Monday nght of the chairman of these committees as follows:

Prayer committee, Rev. Wesley Graves; personal work, Rev. Duane Muth; publicity, Clarence Brenneman; music, Oscar E. Carlson; finance, Wally Mull; ushers, Sol Rexius and Charles Wheeler; properties, Harold Pollock.

Rev. Charles Fogg, who has been active in securing Shuler, spoke at the monday night meeting. Rev. Harvey Klapstien gave a report of the convention of the National Association of Evangelicals in Chicago and especially of the closing address by Billy Graham.

The next general meeting of all the committees is planned for the first week in June.

BSI Seniors Get Diplomas; Big Open House

The Baccalaureate service for the twenty-sixth graduating class of the Bible Standard Institute will be conducted this Sunday, May 18, at 11 a.m. in the Lighthouse Temple, 1209 Olive Street, Eugene.

Rev. Theron Tousley, chairman of the Board of Directors, from Lodi, Calif., will be the speaker. The student body and congregation will join the 19 seniors, who will be graduating. This service will also feature special music by members of the faculty.

The annual Alumni Association banquet will be held Monday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Commencement exercises will be conducted Thursday, May 22, in Lighthouse Temple.

The Bible Standard Institute, located at 1231 Olive Street, will be holding open house during next week for the ministers and delegates of the twenty-sixth Pacific Coast Conference of the Open Bible Standard Churches.

Newly Ordained Man Closes 'Y' Career

The Rev. John E. Merner, who was ordained into the Congregational ministry April 20, has resigned his secretary-ship for the University of Oregon Young Men's Christian Association, and his resignation was accepted "with appreciation for services and with much regret," by the YMCA advisory board, at a recent meeting.

Merner will stay in the YMCA job until June 30, after which he expects to take a short vacation before taking up his ministerial career. A personnel committee has been appointed by Winfield Atkinson, chairman of the board, to survey the leadership needs of the campus YMCA and to seek a successor to Merner. Chairman is Lester E. Anderson, and the other members are Atkinson, Wah Chun, the Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, pastor of the Congregational Church, and Karl Onthank.

Merner came to the campus five years ago, and during his tenure many changes have taken place in the campus YMCA, chief of which was the move to the Erb Memorial Union Building, from the old "Y Hut." Previous to the move, the "Y" had maintained the hut as a "drop in house" for recreation, but this feature had to be abandoned. The emphasis thereafter tended more to a spiritual and intellectual program. Membership has greatly increased, and the Y has gained also in influence in campus affairs, members of the board have pointed out.

Merner is a graduate of Yale Divinity School, and in Eugene has been a member of the Congregational Church.

The Children's Good News Clubs of Lane County are having their annual spring rally April 25, at the First Baptist Church, Broadway and High streets, Eugene. These Clubs are inter-denominational and are sponsored by the Eugene Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Wiltshire engraving

MAPLETON—Pamela Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason, admires an exhibit at the Pt. Terrace Garden Club Flower Show recently held in the Lions Hall. Mrs. Mason is president of the club.

Springfield Church Reports On 11 Years of Steady Growth

By VERA HANSEN

Rev. Arthur Hyland, pastor of Assembly of God Church, is reviewing 11 years as pastor. At that time the group met in an abandoned building 24 feet by 60 on Main Street. At present a church building 86 feet by 50 houses the congregation in a basement and two story structure on which less than $4,000 is still to be paid. The auditorium seats 600. There is a five room guest apartment in addition to the usual rooms. A parking lot 100 by 120 has been graveled and the two buses owned by the church are housed in a stucco garage.

Recently the church has been refinished with a dash coat of white stucco, the floors have been redone and carpets laid in the isles and sanctuary. The latest improvements are new side walks on two sides of the property.

Sunday 28 new members are to be baptized and others will be taken into membership. Sunday school enrollment averages more than 300.

Trinity Baptist Church will be host to Upper-Willamette Association Tuesday at 10 a.m., for Daily Vacation Bible School Clinic. Secretary John T. Sisemore and Miss Olgo Motzchek and Mrs. Sisemore will participate in the program. There will be a noon potluck luncheon with coffee and milk furnished.

Workers from Drain, Sweet Home, Eugene, and Springfield will enroll.

Lutheran Pre-School DVBS reports 75 children enrolled with 12 teachers and workers. Transportation is being handled well by a group of volunteers.

Dr. Latourette Will Speak from Chicago On KERG's 'Church'

Dr. Kenneth Latourette, president of the American Baptist Convention, currently holding its annual meeting in Chicago, will speak on "A Great Gospel for a Great Age," taking his text from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, Chapter 8:37, on the first half of CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, May 18 (KERG-CBS Radio, 7-7:30 a.m. PDT). Dr. Latourette is also professor of missions and Oriental history at Yale University. Music for the program will be sung by the Chapel Choir of the Baptist Missionary Training School of Chicago, Ill., directed by Julia Brechbill and accompanied by Doris Hardy.

The Rev. Ralph L. Hayes, pastor of Old St. Patrick's Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., will speak on "Heaven Is Our Destination" on the second half of the program. The choir of Old St. Patrick's Church will sing Latin and English excerpts from the Mass, directed by Regis Reagan, with Mrs. Jane Cregan at the organ.

"The Perfect Remedy" is the subject of the transcribed program from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., which will be heard over Station KERG Saturday May 17, at 7:45 a.m. Harry C. Browne will be the speaker. The solo entitled "When Thou Passeth Through the Waters" will be sung by Frederick Jagel.

NEWSPAPERS CITED BY PUBLICITY COUNCIL

NEW YORK—Awards of Merit for excellence in coverage of religious news were presented to the Minneapolis Star and the Philadelphia Bulletin by the National Publicity Council at its 26th annual convention here.

Citations also were given to the religious news editors of the two papers, Willmar L. Thorkelson, who since 1944 has devoted his major time to religious reporting for the Minneapolis Star and the Minneapolis Tribune, and Harrison W. Fry, dean of religion and education editors, who has specialized in these fields for 35 of his 38 years with the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The award-winning newspapers were praised for "forceful and accurate representation of basic elements of church news, such as acts of unity, cooperation and civic betterment," and for "making known the contribution of the churches in biulding goodwill and brotherhood among all classes of the community."—The War Cry.

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Couple Writing Sacred Songs in California

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Calkin, former long-time residents of Eugene, now residing in Southern California, have recently been honored by having four of their songs recorded and released by Sacred Records, Inc., of Hollywood, the nation's largest recorders of sacred songs exclusively.

Mrs. Calkin is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Harms of Chicago. Dr. Harms for a number of years was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eugene. Calkin, who is now Director of Christian Education and Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Pomona, Calif., resided in Eugene for 18 years. He is a former member of the Eugene Gleemen, the Eugene Lion's Club, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and for four years prior to returning to his native state he was Director of Youth Work and Minister of Music at the Eugene First Baptist Church.

Flowers Bloom Near Mapleton

MAPLETON — A drive well worth anyone's time is up Deadwood on the road that turns off the Lake Creek highway, 5 miles east of Swisshome. About 3 miles from the mouth of the river is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Sharp. The hillside back of their house is ablaze with color as the azaleas and hybrid rhododendrons are in full bloom. Tulips and other spring flowers make a gorgeous carpet of bright tints along the driveway in front of the lawn. Bob, the friendly shepard dog, will greet you at the gate with a welcome bark and will be your escort as the Sharps show you the beauties of their "Riverside" home.

A new thrill for youngsters has been added to the Brockman grocery store at Tide. A large cage has been built across the highway from the store. Its occupants are two of the cutest monkeys but signs outside the fence caution visitors not to venture too close as the monkeys might bite.

Now, a trip to the store means a look-see at the chattering inmates of the cages, who seem to enjoy their popularity by acting just as crazy as monkeys. Monday the monkeys managed to escape and climbed to the top of an alder tree back of the cage, Mr. Brockman came out with his gun and pointed it at the little fellows. They took one look at the gun and scampered down the tree and into their cage. Not a shot was fired. They evidently knew the gun meant business.

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Six Churches Combine Choirs At Big Festival

Six churches will send their choirs for the fifth annual "Church Choir Festival" Sunday, May 18, 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The public is invited, and there is no charge.

This year's concert is dedicated to Milton Dietrich, St. Mary's Episcopal Church choir director.

Dietrich is an assistant professor at the School of Music, University of Oregon and is the composer of a number of hymns and anthems for church use which are nationally known and used in church books.

Participating the the Methodist, Christian, Central Presbyterian, Eugene Branch of the Latter Day Saints, St. Mary's Episcopal, and the Evangelical United Brethren.

Program: Opening the afternoon the choir from the Christian Church will sing The Chorale (1642) harmonized by Erich Thimas, and "O Be Joyful, All Ye Lands," by Gretchaninoff, director, Mrs. Maud Woodyard, with Mrs. Murphy Dickson at the organ.

The Latter Day Saints will sing, "Oh My Father" by Elizar Snow, and "Let the Mountain Shout for Joy," by Evan Stephens. Director is Evan Davis.

Central Presbyterian Church choir sings next: "Great and Glorious" by Haydn, and "Welcome, Dear Redeemer," by Cesar Franck. Mrs. Edna Pierson is director, and Larry Maves at the organ.

The Methodists will sing "Creation," by Richter, and "My Spirit On Thy Care," by McFarland. Director is Marjorie Scobert Wilson, who will also play at the organ.

Evangelical United Brethren choir will sing "His Evening Holy Hour," by Beethoven, and "Salvation is Clear," by Gretchaninoff. Director is Oscar Carlson, and S. C. Hunt is at the organ.

From the Episcopal Church, "Holy Radiant Light," by Gretchaninoff, directed by Milton Dietrich, who will also be at the organ.

For the finale, the combined choirs will sing "Go Not Far From Me, God," by Zingrelli, and "In Thy Presence Kneeling," written by Dietrich, and both will be directed by Dietrich from the organ.

This will be the fifth year for the choir festival. Oscar Carlson is this year's president of the Eugene Church Choir Assn. Mrs. Robert Magart is the secretary.

Lunch Talks Sponsored By Eugene Friends

The Eugene Friends Meeting and the Lane County Fellowship of Reconcilation are jointly sponsoring a series of four or five noon luncheon discussion meetings to be held at the YMCA, 1067 Willamette Street, from 12:15 to 1:15 on successive Thursdays beginning May 22. The American Friends Service Committee pamphlet, "Steps to Peace," will be the basis of the study.

Harold Barton, clerk of the Friends Meeting will lead the discussion on the 22nd. Those interested are asked to bring their own sandwiches. Coffee will be available at the meeting. "Steps to Peace" was prepared by a group of people who have worked in many parts of the world, dealing with every kind of problem affecting international affairs today. Copies can be secured at the meetings.

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Young Lutherans Apprised Of Summer School; Credits Given

The Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle, for the first time, offers ten weeks of summer school for credit. The fourth quarter is added to the regular academic year of study. This new venture serving the Lutheran Bible Institute movement from coast to coast will be held on the campus of the Seattle LBI.

The summer session will have two complete units of five weeks each,—from June 21 to July 25, and from July 26 to August 29.

Most of the regular first-year fall quarter subjects plus certain electives will be offered in this first summer session. Scholastic standards and regulations in force during the regular day school will also apply to the summer session.

Pastor E. V. Stime, dean of the Seattle LBI, is the acting dean of the first five-week summer session, and Pastor S. L. Swenson, business manager and member of the Seattle LBI faculty, will head the second five-week period.

Members of the Seattle summer session faculty will include four faculty members of the Minneapolis Lutheran Bible Institute: Pastor E. K. Lunder, Miss Carla Holtermann, Pastor A. W. Dickhart and Miss Oletta Wald.

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION DROPPED IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Church construction, feeling the pinch of controls and a shortage of building materials, was 16 per cent below the 1951 level during the first quarter of this year, a joint report by the Departments of Commerce and Labor disclosed.

Construction starts on new churches totaled $90,000,000 during the first three months of this year, compared with $107,009,000 in the same period a year ago. New starts for March totaled $30,000,000, a drop of 14 per cent from the $35,000,000 of starts recorded in the same month a year ago.

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