

# Children's Day Is June Church Motif

By MARGARET BENSTON

If you have children, read the church page this week. This is Children's Day Sunday. Practically every church has its vacation Bible school advantages on display. The First Baptist Church, like Willagillespie Baptist, is inviting the whole family. The school is in the evening, and all age groups will go to their classes, with the family coming and going together; a most convenient arrangement.

The annual strawberry festival is promised for Friday, June 13, at Bethesda Lutheran Church and it should go far beyond the traditionally unlucky day luckier for the fortunate patrons who drive out the Elmira Road to partake. There's no cooking like Danish cooking and no Danish cooking like Bethesda cooking!

This year the women will serve full dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. in the church dining room, for the church with Swiss steak as the main course, with potato salad, pineapple and cheese salad, boiled potatoes, buttered carrots, string beans, relishes, etc., and hot biscuits and rye bread, made to a special Danish recipe. The strawberry festival will be served kind, not chocolate—the biscuit kind, not sweet cake kind. Of course there will be a strong Danish coffee. Serving is until 7.

Tickets sale is limited to 300; Mrs. H. D. Beintzen, 5-7530, Mrs. Helen Jensen, 4-7861, are in charge. Mrs. Ed Jensen is chairman. The R-G Church Editor will print the first two tickets.

Temple Baptist Church is opening the doors of its vacation Bible school Monday, June 9. All children between the ages of four and 12 are invited. The school will operate 9:15-11:45 a.m. each morning Monday through Friday for six weeks.

The 1951 vacation church school opens Monday, June 9 and will continue for two weeks at First Baptist Church. Classes will meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each morning, Monday through Friday. The general theme for study by all groups this year will be the Bible and particularly the Old Testament. Individual themes for departments are as follows: Kindergarten: "God's Happy World"; Primary: "Child's Life in Bible Times"; Junior: "Learnin' g to know the Bible"; and junior high: "Our Living Book."

The Annual Pentecost Declaration Contest will be held this Sunday morning, during the Church School Hour. The contest was postponed from last Sunday.

Bethesda Lutheran's school opens Monday, for two weeks, 9-11 a.m. A large number of teachers have been engaged for what is expected to be a record enrollment.

Bible school will open at the First Baptist Church Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m. Classes for all ages will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. through Friday for two weeks. The evening sessions will replace the morning Daily Vacation Bible School held in the past. Adult classes will include both Bible study classes and handicraft. There is a nursery for babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Floren were the recipients of a baby shower Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Fairmont Presbyterian Church, where they have active workers while attending the university. Floren has just completed graduate work in the school of Journalism and they are returning to their home in Portland.

Gordon Olsen, 1409 West Fifth Avenue, Eugene, will be an official delegate to the 13th General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene to be held in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium, June 12-14.

More than 10,000 delegates and guests will attend. New business will include consideration of a "directory of worship" replacing one which contained a one-year waiting period law. The new section, which a majority of local Presbyteries had approved before it came before the assembly, specifies no time lapse as a requirement before a divorced person can remarry in the church.

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## Missing Wheelchair Would Help Victim

First Christian Church keeps a supply of wheelchairs for loaning, one of which is out on loan but the person failed to register at the office. The church requests that the chair be returned as soon as possible as a man who has had a stroke needs the chair badly at once. Anyone who has a wheelchair which is not in use is requested to call the church office, 4-1425, if willing to loan it.

## Trinity Methodist Announces Its DVBS

RIVER ROAD — The annual Vacation School of Trinity Methodist Church on Maxwell Road will be held Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13, 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon (DST). A registration fee of 25c will be charged and there will be no other offerings taken. Proceeds of registration fees will be used for missionary work abroad.

General theme of the school will be "The Life of Jesus" and all Bible stories, songs, recreation and handwork will be developed around this theme. Children from kindergarten age through the seventh grade are invited to attend. Mrs. L. O. Wildish is general chairman of the school which will have three departments: kindergarten, primary and junior. Assisting in the kindergarten section will be Mrs. Lowell Graves and Mrs. Ralph Beach. Mrs. George P. Blunkhorn and Mrs. M. E. Palleste will have charge of the primary children, and Mrs. E. L. Cherry, Mrs. Melvin Moore and Miss Beverly Barker will work with the junior children. Mrs. Paul H. Betten and Mrs. James Leibel will have the music and Mrs. Jesse Bell and several high school girls will have charge of the recreation periods.

## Slides on Israel Will Illustrate Traveler's Talk

Rev. W. H. Pratt, evangelist at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, 28th and Friendly Streets, will be showing colored slides each evening through June 15. In June, 1951, Rev. Pratt was a member of a group of journalists, newspaper editors, educators, and clergymen who flew to Palestine as a fact-finding committee. They were sponsored by the American Christian Palestine Commission in conjunction with the United Nations and the combined governments of the Arab countries and the state of Israel. Pratt interviewed leading political and religious leaders of these countries. The group had reserved seats in the Parliament in Israel. He will show pictures of refugee camps and the immigrant colonies, and other scenes of interest in the Holy Land and the Arab countries.

## Remarriage Wait Stand Reversed

NEW YORK—(AP)—Presbyterians last week launched steps to restore a church law requiring a waiting period for remarriages—and said they hadn't intended to void the rule in the first place.

"But for the next year at least, it's technically out," said Dr. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, clerk of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The mixup came at the church's 164th annual general assembly, its supreme governing body. "We didn't intend for it to happen, but it happened," Blake said.

DURING the session, the assembly, without discussion, voted final approval of a new section in the "directory of worship" replacing one which contained a one-year waiting period law.

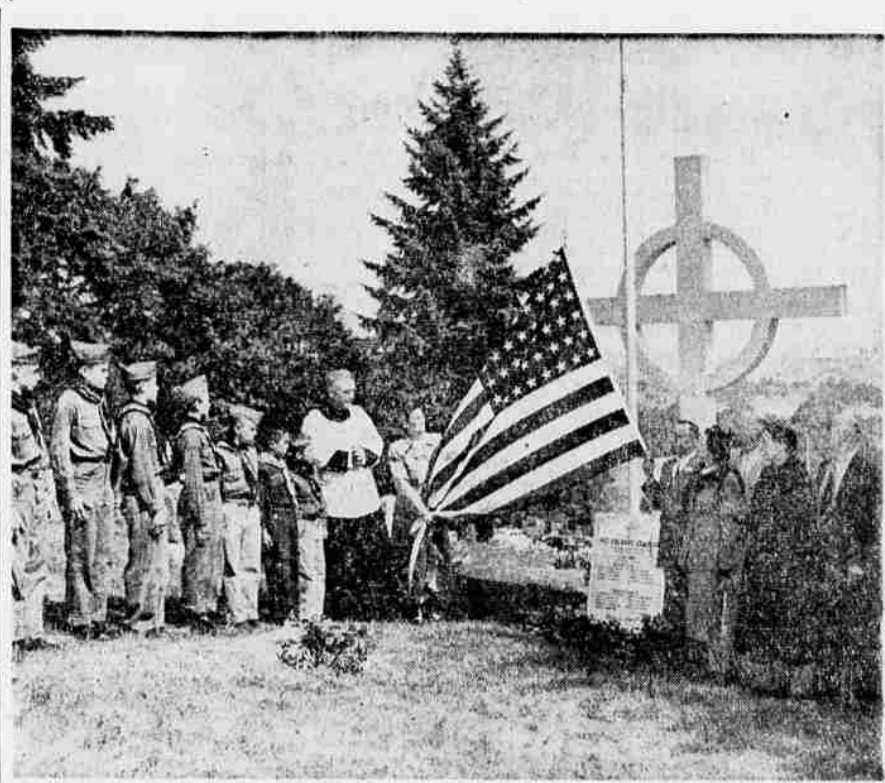
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MEMORIAL DAY exercises were conducted at Mt. Calvary Cemetery by the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts of St. Mary's Parish provided the guard of honor. Mr. and Mrs. John Rissberger, Gold Star parents, raised the flag. Mrs. Walter H. Cole, representing the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, and Mrs. John Rissberger, representing the Gold Star Mothers, placed floral tributes on the Veterans' Memorial Plaque at the base of the flag pole. The address of the day was given by the Reverend E. J. Murnane.

## Charter Memberships Available At New Springfield Presbyterian

By VERA HANSEN

All citizens of Springfield who wish to be charter members of the First Presbyterian Church are asked to contact Rev. Alfred Stenner, 7-9130 before Sunday in order to participate in the unusual ceremonies to be conducted by Rev. Paul Mellish, moderator of the Willamette Presbyterian at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

Assisting in the formalities will be Rev. Fred Scherer who will give the charge to the pastor and Rev. David White who will give the charge to the congregation. Rev. White is pastor of the new unit in Eugene.

Following the organization elders and trustees will be elected and installed together with Rev. Alfred Stenner as pastor.

With the closing of school many churches are planning to open daily vacation Bible school classes. Various church groups have been at work making plans for crafts, special musical training, illustrated talks, parent sessions and worship.

Mt. Vernon DVBS will begin June 9 and run through the 20. It is being sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ Friendship Circle and will hold sessions from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. All children 4 to 14 years of age in the area are urged to attend. Registration may be made by calling Mrs. Jack Warren, superintendent, 7-9969 or Mrs. B. L. Chapman 7-7412.

Classes at Springfield Lutheran Church will be held the 16th through the 20th from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. with children bringing their own sack lunches. All children grades, first through the eighth are encouraged to enroll according to Edwin Heide, director, who may be called at 8-2403.

Ebbert Memorial Methodist DVBS will begin June 16 and run through the 27th from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. with a picnic on the 20th and a parents visiting day as a finale.

Trinity Baptist DVBS will begin Friday at 2 p.m. with a parade of decorated cars. Sessions will open Monday the 16th and close the 27th with classes from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Mrs. D. A. Castleberry will direct the school and 25 workers.

Dr. J. D. Gray of New Orleans, La., president of the Southern Baptist Convention will speak in the Roosevelt Junior High School in Eugene Friday at 8 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Southern Baptist Convention of which Springfield Trinity Baptist Church is a member. He is enroute to Seattle where he will be the featured speaker at the international convention of Kiwanis Clubs. The public is invited and Kiwanis members may gain a foretaste of what they can expect in Seattle.

Reorganized Latter Day Saints are conducting special services with Elder Donald Landon, missionary to the Oregon District as main speaker. Subjects for Sunday are "Christ Our Redeemer" and "Modern Revelations and their Fulfillment." Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. colored slides will be used to illustrate "A Record of



S. RAYNOR SMITH, superintendent of the southern district for the Methodist Church, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Willamette University, recently. Dr. Smith has two sons who are graduates of Willamette U, both of whom are ordained ministers.

## County Church Summary

CRESWELL PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. no morning sermon. Children's Day and promotion program to be presented during church hour. The church will join in the program of the Daily Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church.

CRESWELL METHODIST—11 a.m. "There is a Lad Here." Promotion and Children's Day program. No evening sermon. 7:45 p.m. Daily Vacation Bible School program.

CRESWELL CHURCH OF CHRIST—11 a.m. "The Secret of the Victorious Life." A mission offering to be taken. There will be no evening service but will join in the evening program of the Daily Vacation Bible School at Methodist Church.

BEACHLY MEMORIAL—(Non-denominational) 11 a.m. "Traveling Saints." A mission offering to be taken. Mrs. Carl Hatcher, guest speaker. 6:30 p.m. Organ Vespers. 7 p.m. Fellowship and discussion hour; topic "Timothy." 7:45 p.m. "Why I Am a Catholic." Nursery for all services. Friday June 13, 7:30 p.m. Commencement program. Daily Vacation Bible School will be held in High School Auditorium. All services and programs standard time.

MONROE CHURCH OF CHRIST—11 a.m. (DST) "Unconscious Enemies of Christianity." (Phil. 6:16) and 7:30 p.m. (DST) "What It Means to be a Christian." Wednesday evening Bible class 7:30 p.m. standard time. Study topic "The Church." Sunday School 7:30 p.m. standard time June 9-13.

MONROE METHODIST—11 a.m. (DST) "The Revelation is John." Wednesday evening, June 11, will be the monthly potluck dinner social with two sound pictures, "High Over the Borders" and "Mexico." In the social rooms of the church. Community invited.

WESTVIEW PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. Special service in recognition of Children's Day; topic: "Bring Them In." special music by departments. Concert-natal meeting after church; elders and trustees to be elected. 9:30 a.m. Monday Intercessory Prayer Group at church. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting and Bible study group at church. Special service for Children's Day. 11 a.m. usual church service.

CG PRESBYTERIAN—11 a.m. guest speaker, the Rev. Thom. Hunter, of Westminster Foundation, campus Presbyterian youth center at the University of Oregon. His topic: "You Can't Dodge Religion."

CG BAPTIST—11 a.m. sermon by Dr. Elmer C. Adams, the newly appointed executive secretary of the Oregon Baptist Convention. Special Children's Day dedication service, 9 a.m. Mrs. W. C. Martin, board member of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will give the biblicalistic of the recent con-

## NCC Graduates Its Senior Class of '52

Northwest Christian College will hold its Baccalaureate service at the Eugene First Christian Church at 8 p. m., Sunday, June 8.

Commencement is Tuesday, June 10 in the First Christian Church. John McCaw, Dean of the College of the Bible, Drake University, will be Commencement speaker. Earl F. Downing, minister of the Christian Church, Ashland, Oregon, will be Baccalaureate speaker.

A total of 45 degrees will be awarded this year. Graduates will enter various church vocations such as the ministry and missionary work or continue their preparation in graduate seminaries.

The honorary Doctor of Divinity degree will be awarded L. Clark Ayletoll who is head of the Chaplains in the Los Angeles General Hospital.

Activities of the Commencement season are many. Sunday, 3 p. m., at the Chapel, the music department of the college will give a vespers concert, which will be followed at 4 p. m. by an informal tea in Burke Hall for students and friends. The Faculty Women's Circle will be hostesses. Baccalaureate is at 8 p. m.

Monday evening, 8 p. m., at the First Christian Church, the 80-voice NCC Chorus will display the result of long rehearsal in "The Redemption," a sacred triode by Gounod. Director is Maude Skaggs Woodyard, and organist is Edwin L. Myrick.

"The Redemption" is one of the great oratorios. It tells of the death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord and of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles.

Narrators will be Loren Swanson, Hap Lyda, Roy Bullock, Gerald Sawyer, Eugene Cecil and Prof. Gilbert Kistler. The voice of Jesus will be sung by Ralph Adams. Mary Ann Bliss, Beth Philpott, Joann Minor, and Jack Naff will sing solo parts. Woodyard will direct the eighty voice chorus. The public is invited.

A series of important annual meetings takes place Tuesday, for faculty, trustees, and alumni, with culmination of the entire year Tuesday evening in the Commencement service.

Order of service for Baccalaureate: professional, "Procession out St. Sacrament," by Chautauet, played by Nell Murphey Dickson; call to worship, William J. Richardson; "Gloria Patri," choir and congregation; invocation, Lawrence M. Bixler; hymn (No. 18); scripture, Ward A. Rice; communion meditation, Carroll C. Roberts, pastor of First Christian Church; hymn, No. 90; communion service; offertory; solo, "And I, John, Saw the Holy City," by Shelley, sung by Marvin E. Soward; anthem, "O Be Joyful All Ye Lands," by Gretchaninoff, sung by the church choir; sermon, "Ye Serve the Lord Christ," by Earl F. Downing; hymn (No. 384); benediction, George C. Shoemaker; recessional, "Marche Religieuse in F," by Guilmant, played by Nell Murphey Dickson.

Commencement service: Prelude—Prelude and Fugue in E minor (Bach); Processional—Marche Pontificale (Tombelle) Organist—Edwin L. Myrick, B. S., Organist.

Who Has Piano For Burned-Out Marcola Worshipers? The Rev. Stewart Place of Marcola Methodist Church says that in spite of the many generous donations to his burned-out congregation, they are still lacking a piano. He asks if anybody has a piano to loan or store, the church would like to have it and will have it tuned and will take out insurance.

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MRS. ROSS GRIFFETH Speaker at Bethel Christian Church, Sunday Morning She will tell of the experiences in Palestine and the Holy Lands. Mrs. Griffith is wife of Dr. Griffith, President of Northwest Christian College.

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Time	KERG 1290	KORE 1480	KUGN 890	KASH 1600	Local 1600	KOAC 960	KGW 890	KOIN 670	KWAX 66.1
6:00	Tarzan	Hawaii Calls	Hollywood varieties	Dinner Hour	Stories 'n' Stuff	Western Theater	Tarzan	Tarzan	Tarzan
6:30	Tarzan	Hawaii Calls	Hollywood varieties	Dinner Hour	Stories 'n' Stuff	Western Theater	Tarzan	Tarzan	Tarzan
7:00	Gunsmoke	Meditation Time	Father Knows Best	Smiley Burnett	News & weather	Vaughn Monroe	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke
7:30	Gunsmoke	Meditation Time	Father Knows Best	Smiley Burnett	News & weather	Vaughn Monroe	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke
8:00	Meet Millie	MGM Theatre	Vaughn Monroe	American Music	Connoisseur mus.	Eddy Arnold	Meet Millie	Meet Millie	Meet Millie
8:30	Meet Millie	MGM Theatre	Vaughn Monroe	American Music	Connoisseur mus.	Eddy Arnold	Meet Millie	Meet Millie	Meet Millie
9:00	Paul Masterson	News	Ralph Edwards	Sunset & Vine	Grand Opera	Tex Williams	Paul Masterson	Paul Masterson	Paul Masterson
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10:00	World News	Wrestling	News	Table for Two	News & Weather	News	World News	World News	World News
10:30	World News	Wrestling	News	Table for Two	News & Weather	News	World News	World News	World News
11:00	World News	Wrestling	News	Table for Two	News & Weather	News	World News	World News	World News
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