

# Ministers Off to Convention-Land

By MARGARET BENSTON

The perfect weather is sending thoughts of their denominational conventions dancing through Eugene ministers' heads and their decisions to make this year, due to record expansion and prosperity in this country and to the critical missions situation.



Rev. E. Sterl Phinney takes EUB Church

## New Pastor Has Many Experiences

Rev. E. Sterl Phinney who recently has been appointed pastor of the Eugene Evangelical United Brethren Church, has accepted the vacancy left by Rev. Charles Fogg, who was district superintendent of the Montana Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

# YFC Rally Will Hear Anecdotes About Ecuador

Harry C. Trover, U. S. Deputational Secretary for "The Pioneer Missionary Broadcaster," radio station HCJB in Quito, Ecuador, South America, will speak at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Eighth and Monroe St., as feature of the Youth for Christ Rally, 8:45 p.m. Saturday.

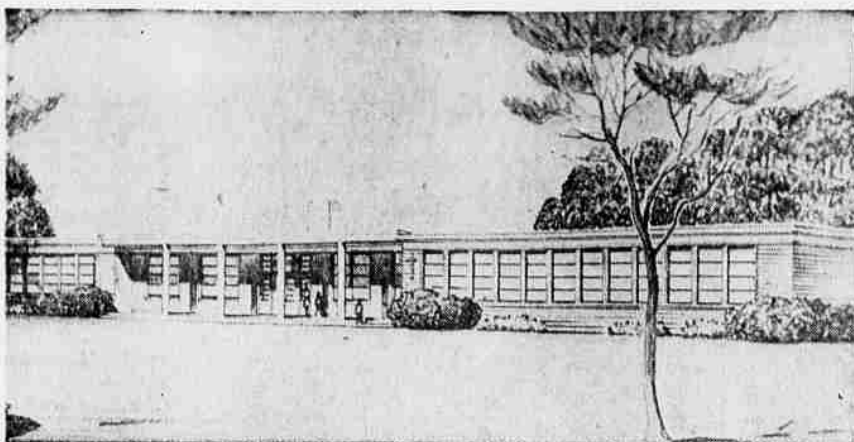
Trover will speak Sunday morning, June 22, at the Springfield Free Methodist Church, and in the evening at River Road Baptist.

Trover, who has just returned from South America with an up-to-the-minute report on the advance of missions in that part of the world, is an alumnus of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Illinois, and was formerly associated with the radio department of that institution as a script writer for station WMBI and WDLM-FM. His radio stories, dramas, serials and religious newscasts are familiar to mid-westerners.

In 1946 he accepted the responsibility of field director and story writer for the well-known "Children's Bible Hour" broadcast, originating in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Through his stories, Trover is known as "Uncle Harry" to thousands of children across the country. He has written for various religious periodicals, newspapers and secular magazines.

At the beginning of 1949, Trover joined the U. S. staff of "The Voice of the Andes" as deputational secretary, which post he has filled since that time. "The Voice of the Andes" now in its 19th year of operation, was the first missionary broadcasting station in the world and is located in the heart of the Andean mountains of Ecuador, just ten miles south of the line of the equator, at the nation's capital, Quito. Operating six transmitters on both long and short wave, HCJB (Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings) literally is heard around the world, sending out more than 1,000 Gospel broadcasts each month.

Recently the station was honored by the Ecuadorian government with one of its highest honors, membership in the National Order of Merit, and contract with the government to broadcast was extended to 1960.



(Jacobberger and Stanton Architects drawing, Wiltshire Engraving.)

CATHOLIC FAMILIES of Springfield, especially the children, will benefit by this classic-designed contemporary style building which St. Alice Catholic Church will erect at their property, 15th and F streets. About half the building will be built immediately, the rest to follow, to make an eight-room modern school. For the present it will be used not only as a school but also as a multipurpose unit for parish affairs.

# New Springfield School Offers Advantages to Catholic Pupils

St. Alice Catholic Church, Springfield, will take out a \$60,000 building permit for a structure to be used for a grade school and multiple purposes. The building will be of one story frame construction with predominant use of local wood products, and will have a concrete slab floor.

This will be the first unit of an eventual eight-room school, and will consist of four classrooms of latest regulation size, oil-furnace with provisions for future expansion, teachers' room, and standard utility rooms. The floor space will be 7,000 square feet. The new building will be located just north of the present church, and there is adequate property for a standard playground. The parish property is at 15th and F streets.

Gale M. Roberts, Springfield, is the contractor, and Jacobberger and Stanton, Portland, the architects. It is anticipated that a considerable amount of donated material and labor can be arranged. The building will be ready about Nov. 1.

The structure, designed according to the latest standards for Oregon schools, will be used for a parochial grade school whenever the necessary teaching Sissiter can be obtained, probably September 1953, meanwhile, it will fill an urgent need for adequate space to conduct youth work and social activities. It will serve as a meeting place for the weekly children's religion classes, vacation religion school, youth groups and parish schools.

It is hoped that the new school will eventually provide parochial school facilities in Springfield, for children of the parish who have been attending St. Mary's School, Eugene, where due to crowded conditions, only a few children can be accepted.

St. Alice parish has shown healthy progress since it was established September 1947. The membership has doubled and now crowds the church at both Sunday masses. Besides having paid for the church and rectory and considerable improvements it has raised half the funds for the new building.

# Another New Church Announce To Serve Springfield People

By VERA HANSEN

Springfield has a new church this week, the Free Will Baptists, who organized as a church June 15, after meeting as a Sunday school only for some time. The Rev. E. C. Pearson is pastor. This is the first church of the denomination, they announce, in the state of Oregon. They open with 20 persons accepted for charter membership.

The Free Will Baptists use the Bible as the only infallible guide. Their doctrine: free will, free grace, free salvation. July 8, 1952, the denomination celebrates its 225th year as a religious body in the United States.

Mrs. Francis Hickman was elected clerk, Mrs. Maude Miller, secretary and treasurer. Assisting in the organization was the Rev. Virgil Florence of Buhl, Idaho, who was sent from the Home Mission Board for the purpose.

The first service was held March 4, 1951, in the pastor's home, and they will continue to meet there, 1648 No. 18th, Springfield, until a building can be erected. Anyone interested in affiliating with the church may call the pastor at 6-2260.

Free Methodist Camp Bible School is in progress on Lost Creek near Belknap turn-off on the McKenzie. Sixty five children are enrolled with Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Graves, Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. Jack Simpson, Mrs. Eugene R. Walters, Mrs. Robert Barnett, camp nurse; Miss Gay Worth and Miss Beverly Miller on the staff.

Springfield Presbyterian women will attend a meeting in Eugene Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Presbyterian church where Mrs. W. Vern Buchanan, national president of Presbyterian organizations will be the featured speaker.

Hope Lutheran Church will hold a make-up class for those who missed session of the Religious Information class held recently. This opportunity class will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Among those on vacation are Rev. Evan R. Williams of St. John's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Raymond Cales and Miss Jan Kales of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The two women are visiting in Sacramento. Earlier they were in San Diego and Los Angeles with Rev. Cales. He has since returned to Springfield to begin work as state publicity chairman for the group's camp meeting to begin July 17th.

Trinity Baptist Church DVBS reports a daily attendance of 181. There are daily refreshments periods and a nursery for tiny tots which is functioning efficiently.

More than 80 children are enrolled at Mt. Vernon Church of Christ DVBS which operates during the afternoon.

Members of Conservative Baptist Church are holding services in the new church they are building at 17th Street and Mohawk Boulevard although the edifice is not completed. Even though handicapped by being without a pastor the group is active both spiritually and in construction so that all will be snug for fall.

# Congregationalists Gather For Biennial Meet, at Claremont

The 11th Biennial Conference of the general council of the Congregational Christian Churches will be held June 18th-25th at Claremont, Calif., with more than 2000 lay and clerical delegates from all parts of the world. This is a voluntary organization of delegates from the Congregational Christian Churches in America brought together in the common interests of these churches and their more-than-a million members.

Subjects for discussion will include the Council for Social Action's methods and structure, the decision of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court on the merger of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and the proposed launching of a \$4,500,000 revolving fund for the church building society, all of which will arouse controversy.

The general council has no power to legislate for the churches but has power to advise and guide them.

The council elects a moderator at each biennial meeting alternating between a layman and a clergyman with the present moderator being Dr. Vere V. Loper, 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.

Group meetings will be conducted on a wide variety of subjects ranging from Foreign Policy, Christian Education through Churches, Human Rights, and Economic Issues. Distinguished delegates and guests expected include Senator Wayne Morse, Ralph Flanders, Senator Hubert Humphrey, Minnesota; Representative Walter Judd, Minnesota; Rev. John S. Whale, Cornwall, England, and Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton. The pastor of the Eugene Congregational Church, Dr. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, will be there.

# Fiery Volcano Pokes Its Head 800 Feet Above Pacific Ocean

A five-acre island of tumbled volcanic rock on March 16. Since then, the volcanic island has grown to 600 acres. Its crater, 800 feet above the sea, is almost a mile long and more than half a mile wide. The island I saw March 19 from the air would fit neatly now into the crater. There is no telling how big Dedicus will grow.

But this is but a minute speck compared with the giant under the waves. Dedicus is a vast underwater mountain with its base resting on the ocean floor five miles down.

Explosions wrack the crater. Clouds of steam mount to the skies. Jets of rock particles, some as big as an office desk, blast upward. They fall and crash against the cinder slopes, roll and tumble crazily into the sea, disappear in blasts of steam.

It is a pit of brimstone and fire, stirred in nature's cauldron. Even the name of this newly-risen volcano has a Biblical ring. Dedicus—after the Dedicus Rocks which mysteriously appeared nearly a century ago in this same spot 38 miles north of Luzon's northernmost tip—and as mysteriously disappeared beneath the waves after four years.

The U. S. Navy is keeping close watch on this phenomena since a Portland, Ore., master, Capt. J. J. Philippsen of the freighter Brightstar, discovered

# Santa Clara To Get Library

Santa Clara community will have a library this summer, through the sponsorship of the local PTA group.

The library at Santa Clara school will be open from 9 to 12 noon on Tuesdays and 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursdays. Librarians will be Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Ray Nichols, Mrs. Douglas Kapsa, and Mrs. W. B. Persons.

Books are available for all ages, including adults. The school library has been supplemented by books from the state library. There is no charge. The program will continue to August 28.

In addition there will be a story hour for primary tots on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.



(Fehly Photo, Wiltshire Engraving.) This class of boys and girls who were confirmed into communicant membership. New white nylon robes added to the beauty of the ceremony. Left to right, front row, Douglas Lundstrom, Patty Pederson, Sylvia Skorpen, Fern Olson, Billie Wiegman, Second row, Michael Lokken, Sandra Lee Eppie, Karen Olson, The Rev. Chas. Eppie, Dianne Lynch, Ronnie Peitola.



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