



# Motto Changed Preacher's Life

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LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — A husky American with blond, crew-cut hair walked along the dusty street, leading a small Mexican boy. Both were blind. As they walked, they sang light-heartedly: "Yo quiero trabajar por el señor . . ." The words mean "I want to be a worker for the Lord . . ."

Many times they had sung the lively song by themselves or with others who were blind, gathered in a little cement-block chapel on the north edge of town.

Then the gay-spirited American would take his racing fingers from the piano keyboard, or lay aside his accordion, and open the big braille Bible.

"Porque de tal manera amodios el mundo . . ." he would intone, as his fingers traced the words. "For God so loved the world . . ."

**DARK WORLD LIT**

Then they would sing some more their dark world lit by music and another kind of vision.

"Oh my, how we sing!" said the American, whose name is Claire Hobart. "You should hear them. At night, they have their guitars and come serenading. It's just wonderful."

In this border town along the muddy Rio Grande, Hobart, 39, and his wife, Norma, run the little Latin American Lutheran Mission, helping blind Mexicans learn to read, to work and to worship.

It is a strange, stirring life the blind musician and his wife have built here.

"When you see the struggle these people have to live and know they need you," Hobart said, "then you want to be with them and love them. And you see they love you, too. That's everything!"

No denomination finances the work. It's a "faith" mission, kept going by occasional outside donations and the short church concert tour Hobart makes each year—singing and playing the organ, piano and accordion.

**TINY HOUSE**

He and Norma, both college-educated, live in a tiny house, which until this year had no running water or indoor toilet. They've had lean times. It took four years to build the little chapel.

"We've got nothing," Hobart grinned, "but happiness."

They sing as they go bouncing over the international bridge in their old car, with Norma at the wheel since she can see. The car is piled with clothes for needy across the border. The guards, who are supposed to stop any cargoes that might be sold, wink and look the other way.

"Viva Mexico!" says Hobart. "Passee!" says the guard.

The schedule is an arduous one for Hobart, who came from Taylor Falls and Willmar, Minn., and his wife, the former Norma Lien of Lake Mills, Iowa. Any rewards are the intangible kind.

But out of some extraordinary perspective, perhaps through Hobart's blindness, they have found values which scorn the usual goals of social life, bank accounts, property and prominence.

"It's just a lot of joy," says Hobart. "Each man has to find what's good in life from his own vantage point. I can't see but I can know, for myself, the love of Christ constraineth me."

There for a concert, that first turned him from a musical career to missionary work.

**IDEA FROM MOTTO**

Blind since infancy, Hobart thinks the idea originally may have been planted in his mind by an embossed motto that hung on the wall of his boyhood home in Taylor Falls. It said:

"Commit thy way unto the Lord. Trust also in Him and He will direct thy path."

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## Church Directory For Town and Country

By MARGARET BENSTON

- BLAICHLY MEMORIAL (NON-DENOMINATIONAL) CHURCH**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- COBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. 57016, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE** — Ph. 54018, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- METHODIST**—Ph. 42979, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- COTTAGE GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—B Street at 7th, Ph. 61291, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST (5th & Jefferson)**—Ph. 1014, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CATHOLIC**—Ph. 105-L, Usual Masses.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**—242 Second St., 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Gibbs at 6th, Ph. 828, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**—Adams at 7th, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- FREE METHODIST**—915 South 6th, Ph. 669, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- METHODIST**—234 Washington, St. Ph. 108, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- REORGANIZED LATTER DAY SAINTS**—Meets in the Eagles Hall, 711 Main, Ph. 361-J, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- PRESBYTERIAN**—Ph. 928, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL**—Main St. at M. Ph. 815-L, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**—Ph. Eugene 6-3798, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- THINITY LUTHERAN**—Quincy and 7th Sts. Ph. 1271, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CRESWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- METHODIST**—Ph. Creswell 336, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- PRESBYTERIAN**—Ph. Creswell 397, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- DRAIN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** — Meets in music room, Drain Grade School, 11 a.m.
- ELMIRA CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. Veneta 2584, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- OPEN BIBLE STANDARD**—Ph. Eugene 5-8564, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- FALL CREEK CHRISTIAN**—Ph. Eugene 5-1711, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- FINN ROCK UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL**—For information write Mrs. Alva White, Finn Rock, Ore. 10 a.m., (S.S.).
- GOSHEN UNDENOMINATIONAL** — Ph. 77767, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- FLORENCE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**—Gardner and 3th, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- JUNCTION CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- BAPTIST**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- CHRISTIAN**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- LATTER DAY SAINTS**—Church meets in Greenwood Hall, 10:30 a.m., (S.S.); 7:30 p.m.
- LUTHERAN**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- METHODIST**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST** — Ph. Corvallis 3-8996, 9:30 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- IRVING CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. Eugene 3-9477, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- LAKE CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH**—For information write Mrs. Alfred Steinhauer, Greenleaf, Ore. 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- LEABURG PRESBYTERIAN**—Ph. 77783, Church at 9:45 a.m.; S.S. at 11.
- LONDON CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. CG1214-J-5X, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 10:50 a.m.
- LORANE CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. 324-M, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- LOWELL BIBLE STANDARD** — Ph. Lowell 298, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. 49076, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CATHOLIC**—Church meets in the U. S. Engineers Recreation Room in Lowell, Ph. Oakridge 2-0761, Mass 9:15 a.m.
- MAPLETON CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. JCS-2615, Church meets in the Masonic-Odd Fellows Hall, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- MARCOLA CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. Eugene 3-2392, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- OPEN BIBLE STANDARD**—Ph. Eugene 4-0703, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- COMMUNITY (NON - DENOMINATIONAL) CHURCH**—Ph. Eugene 3-3008, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- MOHAWK COMMUNITY (NON - DENOMINATIONAL) CHURCH**—Ph. Eugene 4-8187, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- MONROE CHURCH OF CHRIST**—10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- FREE METHODIST**—10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- METHODIST** — Ph. 3135, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- ST. ROSE CATHOLIC**—Mass is at 8:30 a.m. on the first, third, fifth Sundays; at 10:30 a.m. on the second and fourth.
- THURSTON CHRISTIAN**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- VENETA GOSPEL MISSION**—Ph. Veneta 2271, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- OLIVET BAPTIST** — Ph. Eugene 4-0955, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD**—Ph. Veneta 2203, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**—Ph. Eugene 3-3062, 9:30 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- WALTONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN** — Ph. 77783, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11:15 a.m.
- WESTFIR OAKRIDGE ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN**—Ph. Oakridge 2-0851, 9 a.m., (S.S.); 10 a.m.
- NOTI CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Ph. Veneta 2293, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- OAKRIDGE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Ph. 2-1254, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC** — Ph. 2-0781, 7:30 and 11 a.m.
- OPEN BIBLE STANDARD** — 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- BAPTIST** — Ph. 2-1596, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CHRISTIAN** — Ph. 2-1253, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**—9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- METHODIST**—Ph. 2-0172, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** — Ph. 2-0232, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.
- PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN** — Ph. Eugene 3-9477, 10 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- SPENCER CREEK LUTHERAN** — Route 3, Eugene, Ph. 4-3033, 9:45 a.m., (S.S.); 11 a.m.

## Society Has Clothing Drive

JUNCTION CITY — St. Anne's Society is sponsoring a Thanksgiving clothing drive. The clothes are to be left with Mrs. William Brockamp, 777 Laurel St., from where they will be shipped to Seattle and from there overseas.

At the recent meeting of the date of Saturday, Dec. 19, was set for the annual Christmas party for the children of the parish. Mrs. Richard Kendle is in charge.

President Mrs. Lloyd Keck asked that anyone contact her who could donate blood to replace that given to Mrs. Anna Callahan after her recent operation. The Junction City Society will clean and decorate Our Lady of Victory church at Harrisburg from December through March and the following women were named to serve: Mrs. Ralph Witcher and Mrs. Ben Kokkeler, December; Mrs. Fred Petersen and Mrs. Thomas Felzer, January; Mrs. John Sanford and Mrs. Pat Idlewine, February. March committees will be announced later.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lee Murphy on Dec. 10. Assisting her will be Mrs. Wm. Brockamp and Mrs. John Conser. This will be the annual Christmas party with the usual 50 cent gift exchange. Election of officers will also take place and the past presidents of the organization were named to the nominating committee.

## CG Chest Campaign At Halfway Mark

COTTAGE GROVE—A report on the Community Chest drive shows Cottage Grove just a shade short of the halfway mark. H. B. Monaghan, assistant chairman, says to date \$4,580.22 has been collected locally as compared to the \$9,500 goal.

The campaign will come to a close Tuesday, Nov. 24, with a recognition banquet held in Eugene for the Lane County workers. Some follow-up work will continue after the drive officially closes in which donations from pledgers who may have been away during the drive, or for some other reason are late with their contribution, will still be accepted.

## Tuberculosis Seals In Mail Friday

JUNCTION CITY — The 1953 tuberculosis seals will be in the mail by Nov. 16, according to Mrs. Lee Murphy, new seal sale chairman for this area. Mrs. Murphy replaces W. C. Evans, who has held this position for many years.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary meet with Mrs. Murphy Friday evening to get the seals ready for mailing. The high school Girls' League is distributing the posters and placing the seal sale materials in the schools.

## TV Schedule

- KOIN-TV—CHANNEL 6
- Saturday, November 21, 1953
- 5:00 PM Laurel and Hardy
  - 6:00 PM Painted Stallion
  - 6:30 PM Beat the Clock
  - 7:00 PM Medalion Theatre
  - 7:30 PM Mirror Theatre
  - 8:00 PM Jackie Gleason
  - 9:00 PM Two for the Money
  - 9:30 PM My Favorite Husband
  - 10:00 PM George Jessel
  - 10:30 PM Ray Bolger Show
  - 11:00 PM Showtime on Six
- Sunday, Nov. 22, 1953
- 2:00 PM Omnibus
  - 3:30 PM Lamp Unto My Feet
  - 4:00 PM Beat the Clock
  - 4:30 PM Adventure
  - 5:00 PM Gene Autry
  - 5:30 PM Comeback
  - 6:00 PM You Are There
  - 6:30 PM Private of the Family
  - 7:00 PM Private Secretary
  - 7:30 PM What's My Line
  - 8:00 PM Toast of the Town
  - 9:00 PM G.E. Theatre
  - 9:30 PM Man Behind the Badge
  - 10:00 PM The Web
  - 10:30 PM Peter Potter Show

