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Episcopalians Hit Discrimination

(From The Christian Century)

All dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church now have eliminated the color bar, at least insofar as this prevents congregations from being represented in diocesan conventions.

When the 164th convention of the diocese of South Carolina recently voted to admit to representation in the convention a Negro parish and two Negro missions, the last barrier fell.

This is indicative of a new concern with the question of discrimination throughout the church. The dioceses of New York, Washington and Newark, which possess great influence, voted this spring to question the choice of Houston as the site of the 1955 General Convention. Their resolutions reflected dismay at the prospect that the convention city apparently cannot provide nonsegregated housing, restaurant and other accommodations for delegates of both races.

The meetings in Washington and New

York urged Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill to take matters into his own hands and make an early decision removing the General Convention from Houston if adequate arrangements for both races cannot be made. The New York convention urged the presiding bishop to act "unless the committee on General Convention is immediately successful in making provision for a non-segregated convention as the church generally understands the meaning of that term." Bishop Sherrill has replied that he has no such powers.

It is reassuring to discover that the church which is to play host to the international Anglican Congress in Minneapolis this summer is taking the lead in a movement toward full integration. Such activity may create a certain amount of noise and generate an air of excitement which may be novel for some of the visitors, but most of them will find in just such actions the best possible evidence of the vitality of American churchmanship.

Two Salvation Army Majors Leave Soon for New Mexico

Major and Mrs. Jan Hoogstad, (Major Christine Hoogstad) who have been in charge of Salvation Army operations in Eugene for about six years, have received a change of appointment. They are leaving July first, to fill a similar position in Roswell, New Mexico. The 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services on Sunday, June 27th, will be their farewell meetings.

During their stay in Eugene Major Hoogstad has been active in Kiwanis, having served on the board of directors, and in the Youth and Welfare committees. Both have served in the Lane County Council for Social Work. Mrs. Hoogstad having been president of the council for two years. She also has been active in the Eugene Council of Church Women, the Community Council, and the Oregon Conference of Social Work.

They will be in the Border Division of the Army, with headquarters at Phoenix, Arizona. Accompanying them will be their daughters Bonnie, who graduated this month from Eugene High; and Katrina, whose health made this change necessary.

The daughter Janet, now Mrs. James Rivers, and Jan, Junior, will be remaining in Eugene. Succeeding them will be Major and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, now stationed in Portland, who will be welcomed at the services on Sunday, July 4.

Dr. Roddy Will Speak At Lodge

Dr. Clarence Roddy, professor of Practical Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., will be the main speaker at the second annual Baptist Bible Conference to be held at the Harlow Lodge five miles north of the city on the McKenzie River from July 4 to 11. Dr. Roddy will give a series of talks on Ephesians each afternoon and speak at the evening hour on "Victory Through Christ," on the book of Romans.

The Wheaton Gospel Team will be featured at the services on Wednesday, July 7. Miss Evelyn Varney, who returned in May from missionary service in Japan, will speak on Tuesday, July 6. Dr. Ted Anderson of Salem and other speakers are scheduled during the week.

Facilities at the camp have been improved so that families or individuals may rent cabins for the week in addition to the dormitories available for large groups. Everyone is welcome and those desiring further information are invited to call the office of the First Baptist Church.



MAJOR Jan Hoogstad and MAJOR Christine Hoogstad

Suburban DVBS

The Vacation Bible School at the Immanuel Baptist Chapel adjoining Game Bird Village will begin Monday at 9 a.m. and continue through July 2nd. Mrs. Charles Barton and Mrs. J. Harbour will be co-directors. Mrs. Max Boles will be in charge of the pre-school group. All boys and girls of the area from 3 to 12 years of age are invited.

'SIMPLE BASIS'

"The Simple Basis of Christian Healing" is the subject of a transcribed program from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., to be broadcast over KERG Sunday 9:30 a.m.

New Church Gets Start At Methodist

The commissioning of charter members will be the initial step in the organization of the new Wesley Methodist Church to be located at Cal Young Road and Oakway. The commissioning will be a part of the morning worship service in the First Methodist Church, and Dr. Recter W. Johnson, Pastor, will present the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Peterson, who have come to serve the Wesley congregation.

Wesley Methodist Church will be located on a three-acre tract of ground, and work on the new parsonage is expected to get under way early next week. A Sunday School and worship services will be conducted in Willakenzie School, which has been rented, until the erection of the church edifice at a later date.

"The Spirit is Mighty," will be Dr. Johnson's sermon theme for the service of commissioning, and is one in a summer series being given by the new minister of the First Methodist Church.

Promotion Day

On Sunday morning, at the Church School hour, the children at First Christian Church who have completed the requirements for graduation will be promoted into new departments. The classes and departments will assemble in their usual rooms at 9:45 a.m. for securing records and receiving the offering, and will then go in procession to the sanctuary where the whole Church School will assemble for the promotion program. Certificates of promotion will be presented the members of each graduating class and the superintendents of the new departments will receive the newly promoted members and welcome them into their new departments. Members of the graduating group from the Primary to the Junior Department will be presented with copies of the Bible in the Revised Standard Version.

Mrs. Oakley Rhay, Minister of Education, will be in charge of the promotion program and will be assisted by Mrs. Steven Woodson, superintendent of Kindergarten; Mrs. Dean Morrow, superintendent of Primary; Mrs. Harvey Chapman and Mrs. Clayton Groves, co-teachers of fourth grade Juniors; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Royston, co-teachers of sixth grade Juniors; Mrs. Ansel Hyland, superintendent of the Junior High Department; and Mr. James Edwards, superintendent of the High School Department.



MERV ROSELL

Dr. Merv Rosell Coming Here For Two Weeks

Merv Rosell, of Pasadena, Calif., nationally known evangelist, and colleague of Billy Graham, will conduct a United Church Crusade in the new Eugene High School Auditorium for two weeks, beginning Aug. 8.

The announcement of the church series came from Dr. Vance H. Webster of First Baptist Church following a luncheon meeting Thursday in the Eugene Hotel attended by more than 35 ministers, laymen, and church leaders, representing many different churches and denominations.

Dr. Webster is General Chairman for the meet. Rev. Harvey Klapstein, also of Eugene, is Vice Chairman. More than a score of committees will be working during the next six weeks.

The Crusade is being spearheaded by the Eugene-Springfield Gospel Crusade, the group which brought evangelist Jack Shuler to McArthur Court for a campaign in August of 1952.

Cy. Jackson, of Des Moines, Iowa, personal representative of Dr. Rosell, was in the city today to meet with the committees and to make arrangements for the Crusade. He came from Lakeview, Calif. where Rosell and his team conducted a Crusade recently. Before coming to Eugene the Rosell party will conduct a similar event in Topeka, Kansas.

With him here will be a team of musicians including Les Barnett, famed organist, and Ted and Gloria Roe, instrumentalists and vocalists.

There will be a meeting of representatives of all churches desiring to cooperate in the Crusade in the Lortorium at the First Baptist Church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Chapels Meet; Joe Wagon Goes to Coburg

Sunday at 8 p.m. the First Christian Church will be the gathering place for the three suburban churches launched during the past three years by the parent church. The occasion will be the honoring of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wagon, ministers of the Allison Park Church since its beginning in October, 1951, who are leaving June 30 to assume the pastorate of the Coburg Christian Church.

The Rally at First Christian is sponsored by the Suburban Expansion Committee, of which Cecil Warner is the chairman, and will bring together the members and ministers of the three churches — Allison Park, Bethel, and Cal Young—which have been established in the Eugene area in the past three years.

Wagon, who has been the pastor at Allison Park since October 14, 1951, and who received his Bachelor of Theology degree from Northwest Christian College this month, will preach. Ray Heckendorn, minister of the Bethel Christian Church and a student at the college, will lead the communion meditation. Gordon Gibbs, another student who is leading in the establishment of the Christian Church in the Cal Young area, will read the Scripture lesson and have the evening prayer. Members of the Suburban Expansion Committee will preside at the Communion Table and members of the churches will take parts on the program.

During the more than two years and eight months' ministry of the Rev. Mr. Wagon the church has grown to be a thriving congregation of 110 members, 38 having been received by baptism and 72 by transfer of membership. The Sunday School has made a steady and consistent growth. On the opening day, October 14, 1951, there were 38 present. The highest attendance registered has been 152, with an average attendance of 90 during the past three months. An outstanding Boy Scout troop has been organized with 40 boys' names now on the roster. The troupe has won several awards. Two young ladies, Ruth Peterson and Jane Meyer, have been accepted for missionary service with the United Christian Missionary Society, the world-wide missionary organization of the Christian Church. Miss Peterson is now in Belgium studying French and will soon be stationed at Coquilhatville, Belgian Congo. Miss Meyer has been accepted as a missionary candidate and is now in training for a foreign post.



REV. JOE WAGON, who has completed two years and eight months of ministry with the Allison Park Christian Church and will assume the pastorate of the Coburg Christian Church on July 1.

Central Pres. Sets Summer Service Hours

The Church School of Central Presbyterian Church went into its summer schedule on Sunday, June 20. At 9:30 a.m. classes will be held for Junior High, Senior High, and adults. The Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior Departments will meet at 11 during the time of the church worship service. A nursery is provided at 11 for the care of babies and small children. The Rev. Paul S. Mellich will preach at the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

A teacher training class was started Sunday, June 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish House for prospective Church School teachers. The class will be taught by Dr. Lloyd F. Millhollen, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The class will meet weekly for six sessions.

Hear Evang. RICHARD ORCHARD OF CHICO, CALIF.

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11:00—"OUR CHALLENGE" a timely, spiritual message by Pastor William Stephens.

7:45—"BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT" A message greatly needed for this day. Prayer for the sick every Sunday night.

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"ECHOES FROM CALVARY" 3:30 - 4:00 P.M.
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Conducted by
REV. AND MRS. W. C. COLE

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Sermon by Rev. Edythe Cole
6:30 p.m. "Youth Service"
The Hoisingtons in charge
7:45 p.m. Evangelistic Rally
Sermon by Rev. W. C. Cole



Rev. W. C. Cole



Rev. Edythe Cole

NEW RIVER ROAD SCHOOL

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Bereans Have DVBS Program

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the children of the Berean Baptist Vacation Bible School will present a program and a display of their work for parents and friends.

Because of the larger enrollment this year the Bible School staff anticipates a full church for the evening program. The average daily pupil attendance for the two-week school was 142; in addition there was an average daily staff attendance of 25.

During the first week of school a missionary offering of \$35 was given by the children. This offering will be presented to the "adopted" V. B. S. missionary nurse, Miss Doris Bruce, who ministers in a Christian leprosy hospital in India.

Included in the Sunday evening program will be children's songs, Bible memory verses, presentation of special awards and certificates, and an open-house following the program for viewing the work accomplished by the boys and girls. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend.

"HOW GOD HELPS TO SOLVE LIFE'S PROBLEMS"
11:00 a.m. Broadcast Over KASH

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

"CLIMBING HEAVENWARD"
7:30 P.M.

Annual Sunday School Promotion

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- Wed. 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week service
- Thurs. 1:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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