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Do We Believe in Democracy?

(From The Christian Century)

Absurb as the question is, it has to be asked. We spend billions mobilizing force to head off the real and growing threat of Communist imperialism, but we are strangely penurious in our efforts to mobilize the mighty convictions by which democratic society lives.

Everybody knows that newsstands and book stores in India and other lands which are currently the object of Communist attention, overflow with Communist books, pamphlets and papers. Everybody knows their publication is subsidized, so that anybody with a few cents can obtain the classics of communism in his own language. Everybody should know the effect of this kind of campaign. The book stalls, newsstands and bulletin boards of China preached Marxism in the twenties and thirties; China fell a victim of Communist expansion in the forties. The relationship between the two was more than a coincidence.

Yet with this lesson and others, we are slow in spreading the classic of democracy.

This is one reason we should be grateful to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Out of the meager budget of UNESCO $1,000 has been assigned to the International Federation of Philosophical Societies for the publication of the "Classic of Democracy and Tolerance."

The first project will be the translation and distribution in German of Locke's "Treatise on Government" and his "Letters on Toleration." The first has not been available in German since the beginning of nazism; the second has never been translated into German. The series will provide bilingual editions for school and college use. Greek and Italian as well as German editions—all requested by these countries —will be issued.

This kind of activity deserves help and should be extended. It offers an example which the United States Information Agency should follow, or which a foundation could use to advantage. Why not make available in Asian as well as European languages inexpensive editions of Hamilton and Madison's "Federalist," John Stuart Mill's "Liberty," De Toqueville's "Democracy in America," or Bryce's "American Commonwealth"? Surely they are more essential than the translation into a dozen language of books by ex-Communists. Why not write your congressman or U.S.I.A. urging dissemination of the classics of democracy?

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Peterson, and daughter, Debra Marie, recent newcomers to the Willagillespie-Willakenzie district. The Rev. Mr. Peterson is pastor of the newly-formed Wesley Methodist Church there.

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Cross-Willamette Methodists Form New Suburban Church

Once there were five but now there are six churches across the river. The newest is the Wesley Methodist Church. The first worship service for this new church will be held Sunday, July 4, at 11 a.m. at the Willakenzie School, 265 Willakenzie Road. The topic of the first sermon to be given by Rev. Paul E. Peterson is "There Were Giants in Those Days."

A Sunday School will be organized at 9:45 a.m. under the leadership of Harold Olson, Sunday School Superintendent. Classes will be organized to fit the need of each age group.

Following the morning service the congregation will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carleton, 200 Cal Young Road, for a picnic dinner.

Wesley Methodist Church was chartered last Sunday morning at First Methodist Church where 51 persons, composed of members of various area churches, were commissioned to the task of organizing a new church. This group makes up the initial charter membership; however, the charter is to remain open until fall.

A site has been purchased at the corner of Cal Young Road and Oakway Drive. Work has begun on construction of the parsonage on this site.

The Rev. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of Lewis & Clark College and received his divinity degree from Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, in June this year. Mrs. Peterson received her bachelor degree from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. She did graduate work at the University of Minnesota. The Petersons have one daughter, Debra Marie. At the present time they are living at the Harold Olson farm on the Coburg Road.

The founding of Wesley Methodist Church is part of the Forward Movement of Oregon Methodism, the missionary program of First Methodist Church, Eugene and the Eugene-Springfield Church Extension Society.

The Sunday evening service at Willagillespie Baptist Church will assemble around the fireplace behind the church for an interesting service. Chief feature will be provided by the World Wide Guild girls who have been attending camp Arrah Wanna and will return Saturday.

Plans are being made for the annual Charter Day Picnic. This will be held July 11 following the morning worship service, at Armitage State Park, further details to be announced next week.

The Willakenzie Evangelical United Brethren Church has elected officers for the new year. Sunday School Superintendent, Claude Erwin; Assistant S.S. Superintendent, Mrs. Arlo Hamilton; S.S. Secretary, Mrs. Bonnie Berens; Treasurer, Mrs. Lon Reece; Class Leader, Lon Reece. S.S. Treasurer, Percy K. Harrington; Building Committee, P. K. Harrington is building superintendent. Promotion Chairman is George Horn. Also on the committee serving with them is Clair Adkins, Roy Rhine, Lon Reece, Harry Fandrem, Leslie Kutchara and Rev. David Rickard. Church Treasurer, George Horn; Harry Fandrem is Chief Steward. Mrs. P. K. Harrington is Communion Steward and Eugene Berens is Tithe Steward. Leslie Kutchara is financial secretary. George Horn was elected as lay member to attend the Annual Conference. Alternates are Mrs. Harry Fandrem or Mrs. Lon Reece.

There has been a change in the dates for the Vacation Bible School to be held by the Willakenzie EUB Church. The school will be held July 6 to 16 instead of July 5 as originally planned. This change is necessary due to the holiday.

The Adult Class of Willakenzie EUB has adopted as their project the supplying of the altar for the new church. They have a novel fund raising scheme. They have a traveling shirt which is passed from member to member. Each person receiving the shirt is to sew a patch on the shirt with a coin under the patch. The shirt has to report back at each class meeting.

Congregational Announces Its Summer Plans

Dr. Paul B. Means is the Fourth of July speaker at the Congregational Church. The pastor, Dr. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, and Mrs. Nicholson, are on a trip to the Holy Land, and will be back Aug. 29. In the interim, some distinguished guest speakers will fill the pulpit. Dr. Clarence Hines, superintendent of Eugene School District, will follow Dr. Means, on July 11.

Dr. Robert D. Clark, head of the speech department at the University of Oregon, speaks July 18, and Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the U of O, has July 25. Dr. Leona E. Tyler, associate U. of O. professor of Psychology, takes Aug. 1, and Dr. R. T. Ellickson, head of the U. of O. Physics department, has Aug. 8. Dr. William C. Jones, executive director of the Interstate Commission of Higher Education, speaks Aug. 15, and Mrs. Derelle M. Barber, assistant minister of the chruch, takes the pulpit Aug. 22. The following Sunday the pastor will be home.

Camp Adams opened for the summer June 26, with the junior high group the first to go. Other juvenile age groups will go in the next few weeks, and "family camp" is Sept. 4-6.

Mrs. Derelle Barber, assistant pastor of the church, will return Monday, July 5, from the meeting of the General Council of Congregational Churches, at New Haven, Conn.

The Congregationalists will have their "old-fashioned church picnic" at Armitage Park Sunday, July 11, 1 p.m. Contact the church office for transportation arrangements, etc. There will be swimming, ball games, races, etc.

Bethesda DVBS

Bethesda Lutheran Church announces its daily vacation Bible school, which starts Tuesday, July 6, 10 a.m. at Danebo School, and runs through Saturday, July 10. The classes are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, and the children are to bring sack lunches. Ages are from 5 to 13. An offering will be received Saturday for expenses.

All the children of the community are invited. Pastor Ingward Olsen will be in charge.

Local SDA Personalities Participate in Giant Meet

Seventh-day Adventists from 108 countries heard of gains in all phases of church activity at the closing sessions of their 47th International Conference which opened May 24 and continued through June 5. The mammoth Cow Palace, San Francisco's largest seating arena was used for overflow crowds on weekends. More than 25,000 visitors attended, including 1,000 delegates from 89 countries. Elder D. D. Doleman, pastor of the Eugene SDA church attended the convention along with his family.

Ten persons from the state were named to represent the Oregon conference of SDA: Elder Lloyd Biggs, President of Oregon conference of SDA's; E. R. Sanders, Treasurer; G. S. Belleau, Sabbath School Superintendent; W. I. Unterscher, Pastor of Stone Tower Center; Wayne Raysinger, Pastor of Hillsboro church; J. H. Apigian, Pastor of Vancouver church; A. O. Sage, Oregon conference Evangelist; R. G. Schafner, pastor of Salem church. Alternate delegates were A. Wellington Clarke, Pastor of Sharon SDA church, Portland, and R. W. Nelson, Administrator, Portland Sanitarium and [illegible] Elder Biggs, head of Oregon Adventists, who recently returned from a tour of southern [illegible] was chairman of the delegation from this state.

Civilian defense activities of the church came in for high praise from West Coast civil defense leaders. Some 18,000 persons have completed the Red Cross first-aid course, and have become accredited Red Cross instructors. Adventists are active in establishing disaster-aid units in a number of larger metropolitan areas.

The two-week-long session elected a new president for the church's world organization, Reuben R. Figuhr of Washington, D.C. Figuhr replaces William H. Branson, who announced his retirement the opening day of the conference. Named secretary of the church's General Conference was W. R. Beach, formerly president of the Southern European Division. C. L. [illegible] of Washington, D.C., was elected treasurer of the denomination. In addition 250 other offices throughout the world were filled.

We Invite YOU . . .
To Our Services

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Classes for all ages
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Separate Service for Children
Nursery Service for Pre-Schoolers
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service

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Pastor William L. Stephens

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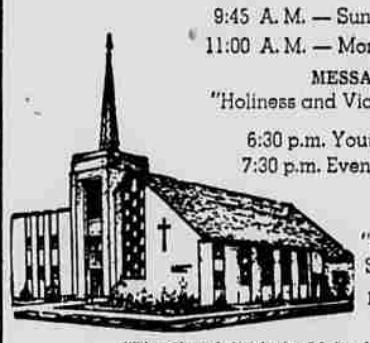

9:45 A. M. — Sunday School
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship
MESSAGE:
"Holiness and Victorious Living"
6:30 p.m. Youth Services
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Sermon:
"Holiness and the Second Coming"
DUANE E. MUIR
PASTOR
"The Church With the Lighted Spire"

Fourth of July Observance Arranged by Springfielders

By VERA HANSEN

Union patriotic Fourth of July services Sunday at 7 p.m. at the High School Field will present Dr. Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon as main speaker. The Rev. Wesley Graves will preside over the outdoor day-light session. All ministers of churches participating in the program will be presented.

Mrs. Dale Parnell will lead the singing. The Christian Church will provide a male quartet. A ladies trio will come from the Nazarene Church.

Jack Sasser, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will outline the organization's "Back to Church Movement."

An electric organ will be provided by Calvary Temple with sound equipment from Mt. States.

The Christian Church is instituting a sort of day-light-saving schedule for the summer. All sessions will be held one hour earlier. Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a.m. This Sunday the morning service at 10 a.m. will be on "Freedom Under God." There will be no evennig service so all may attend union services.

The Church of God is welcoming two couples who will work in the church. The Rev. and Mrs. M. Wesley and their two boys will be the pastor and family. He is from Indiana and has attended Anderson College there, Pacific Bible College in Portland, and has taken advanced work at the University of Oregon. He has spent nine years in the ministry in the west.

Ted, 14, and Erick, 11, don't know where they will go to school yet since a residence has not been found for the family. Presently they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess.

The Rev. Kenneth Potter, also from Indiana, will direct music and youth work here while he is attending the University of Oregon. This couple has two girls.

The Nazarene Church will be enriched by having on its staff James Karkoff, professor of vocal music at Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho. He, too, is attending the University this summer. Mrs. Karkoff will play the piano.

An all-congregation picnic will be held Monday at Booth-Kelly Park above Wendling beginning at 9 a.m. Harold Rosenthall is general chairman.

The church is welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cochran as counselors to teen-agers. The couple is new having moved here recently from Alaska.

Movies and film strips will be used during summer Sunday School at Springfield Lutheran for those above the second grade. Material from American Bible Society and World Missions will be used. This Sunday Gene Sunderlund will show "Life of John the Baptist." Visual aids will be used for the lower grades also.

The Adult Class will meet in the church office instead of the Webster home. The church is so crowded that many classes are held in homes.

There will be no evening service at First Baptist Church this week so all may participate in the Union service. On Tuesday all Sunday School workers and the Board of Education will meet in the church at 7:30 p.m.

A sum of $59 was raised by members of Ebbert Memorial Methodist Daily Vacation Bible School for tile for the floors in St. Mark's Methodist Church two miles south of Eugene. During the classes 25 youth from St. Mark's were entertained here.

There will be no youth meetings at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Chuch this week so all may go to the Union services.

The only items of news from Nicholas Gardens Church of the Brethren are: no evening service on the Fourth of July; and official board is meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Members of Springfield Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will host a special Ward meeting Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. at the church. No lunch will be served. Ralph Lake, Harry Wright, and Hugh Woods of Corvallis, all State officers, will be present.

The Springfield members will have an activity and sports evening Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m. in Willamalane Park.

The church building on Market Street is nearly finished. Present plans are to begin use of it by July 20th in order to hold the annual Pioneer celebration in the new location.

Springfield has a new church this Sunday, the Victory Tabernacle, at 463 North 39th St. The Tabernacle, non-denominational, is affiliated with the Christian Workers Scripture League, which has its headquarters at the church. Pastor of the Tabernacle will be Earnest M. Matthews, of Noti, who is ordained in the Evangelistic Messengers Assn. Matthews is also a director and secretary for the CWSL. About 35 persons have been attending the preliminary meetings.

"The CWSL is a full gospel fundamentalist association, devoted to the memorizing of the scriptures, to the end that Christians may have a better understanding of the Bible," said Matthews," which is the 'textbook' of all the Full Gospel denominations. We believe that every child of God has or will have a 'calling,' and in order to pursue that calling, each needs a working knowledge of the Bible. The public is invited to attend our services."

Sunday school will be at 10 a.m church at 11 and 7:30 p.m. and midweek services Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p.m.

At Central Pres.

Throughout the summer the morning worship service of the Central Presbyterian Church will be held at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall will be open to all Senior High for a Canteen Night. Included in the evening activities will be games, music, fun, and food.

The Junior High Westminster Fellowship will meet Wednesday evening at Fellowship Hall. A special program honoring the ninth graders has been planned. The group will go to Armitage Park for a wiener roast, returning to the church for games and recreation.

The Senior Choir will discontinue their Wednesday evening rehearsals for the summer. They will rehearse instead immediately following the morning service on Sundays. Thursday at 8 p.m. the Officers and Leaders of the Church will meet in Fellowship Hall for a presentation of the work and program of the Presbyterian Church for 1954 and 1955. This program will be presented by a special committee of Willamette Presbytery.

Drive-In Plan Adapted for Church Service

Something new in church services is to begin in Eugene area Sunday, July 11 — a drive-in church. Sponsored by several cooperating churches, the inter-denominational chapel will be known as The Travelers' Worship. The one-hour service will begin Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. at the North End Drive In Theatre, scene of Easter Sunrise services for the past two years.

The Rev. Paul B. Anderson of Bethel-Danebo Baptist Chapel is directing the committee of ministers who are leading the project and will share in the pulpit duties. First Baptist Church of Eugene will have the first Sunday, and the speaker will be announced next week. Small invitational cards are being placed in all nearby motels. The minister will use the public-address system, but will be in view of the audience, using an altar which will be placed in front of the big screen. Proceeds of the offerings will go to the week-day church school project in Eugene. The owner-manager, A. B. Olsen, has donated use of the facilities.

Klapstein Reports On Convention At Des Moines

The national Convention of the Open Bible Standard Churches was recently held in Des Moines with a number of ministers and delegates from this area in attendance.

The Rev. Harvey C. Klapstein, President of Bible Standard Institute and a member of the Board of Directors, reported many steps of progress are planned for this coming year. Home extension, missionary plans, and progress in the national youth organization were especially stressed.

After a missionary pageant produced by Klapstein a $21,000 offering was received for Foreign Missions. Two new fields, one in French West Africa and the other in the island of Trinidad, were recipients of a portion of the offering.

The Open Bible Standard Churches has approximately 800 ministers in its constituency and missionaries on almost every continent of the world. It has four Bible Institutes and one Bible College. Its headquarters is in Des Moines, Iowa.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS OBSERVE FOURTH

Independence Day provides a theme for the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" which will be read in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 4 at both the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services.

WE INVITE YOU . . . .
To Worship With Us
Sunday

Rev. W. C. Cole

9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
Sol Rexius—Superintendent
11:00 a. m. — Communion Service
Sermon by Rev. W. C. Cole
6:30 p. m. — Youth Service
Rev. and Mrs. Phil Hoisington—Youth Directors
7:45 p. m. — Evangelistic Rally
Sermon by Rev. Edythe Cole

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Patriotic Picnic For Baptists Monday In Scenic Setting

An all-Sunday School and church picnic is planned by the First Baptist group at Harlow Lodge and camp on the McKenzie River Monday, July 5th. The recreational program will begin at 10 a. m. There will be a basket dinner served at 12. A patriotic program will be given at 1 p. m. with Dr. Clarence Roddy of Pasadena as speaker.

During the afternoon there will be many games, stunts, and races under the general direction of David Campbell and Wes Edwards. People are invited to bring extra food for an evening supper and then to remain for the Bible conference at 7:30 in Webster Hall.

You Are Invited to the
BIBLE CONFERENCE

July 4-11
HARLOW LODGE
5 Miles North of Eugene

Dr. Clarence Roddy, Pasadena; Evelyn Varney, Japan; Wheton Gospel Heralds; Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson, Salem; Rev. Eugene McAllister, Decatur, Ill.

Mon. thru Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Big Picnic Mon. 10-4
Tues. Thru Sat., 3 to 4 p.m.
Sun. at 3 p.m.

Dr. Roddy Will Preach Sunday 1 P. M. - 7:30 P. M.
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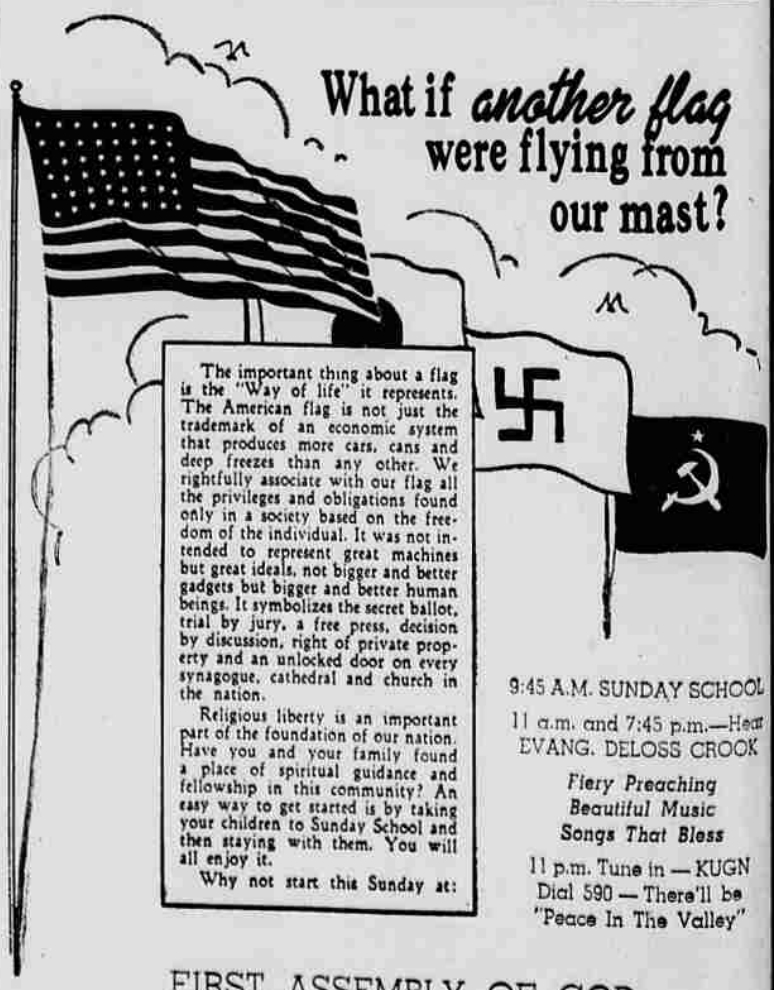
Broadway at High
Dr. Vance H. Webster, Pastor



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