

'For Those Who Came in Late'

(From The Christian Century)

To the Editor:

Sir: The words above are frequently heard on radio and television. They introduce a summary of what has already happened on the program or newscast so that stragglers who just tuned in may get the plot up to date. Thus a voice announces: "Seventh inning. Score, Dodgers 15, Giants 2." (That's for illustration, not propaganda.)

The words also picture sharply the high and necessary role of history in life. "For the benefit of those who came in late," history strives to tell what has gone before, so that the past may not be a total blank or a blooming blur. Charles Lamb put it clearly:

"This man's worst deed, To let the things that have been run to waste, And in the unmeaning present sink the past.

An appalling number of people today live in one dimension, the present. They know no other society than their own. They are cut off from any roots in the past. They are aerial plants, not putting down any roots into the ground of previous generations. They came in very late, just today. So, not knowing the past, they have no clear idea of the meaning of the present.

They are under the tyranny of the contemporary. In music they know no Beethoven or Bach; just Irving Berlin and George Gershwin. In humor there is no Dickens or even Mark Twain; just Bob Hope and Milton Berle. One dimension is painfully thin.

One of the most important relationships of this condition is in religion. Christianity

is a historical religion. Its meaning is lost to "those who came in late," who have no sense of past history. Their house of faith is built not on historical events but on the sand of "interesting suggestions." The psychological chatter which currently passes for Christianity with so many people did not have its origin in Jerusalem, but in a less ancient city, Vienna, the home of depth psychology.

The Christian history is transformed into a mumbo-jumbo, a sort of incantation, not as inane as "every day in every way" but "You, too can be a Big Success if you think hard enough." But this sort of Ene, mene, mine, mo is far from the historical foundation of Christianity.

History is as indispensable in other realms as well. For the benefit of those who came in late there should be some historical teaching about the demagogues of history, so that the present specimens will not be mistaken for statesmen. Hitler, too, rose to power by screaming that he was the only one who could save the country from communism.

For the benefit of those who came in late, a bit of history in these days when there is so much effort to pulverize individuality in people would help. In particular, some history of the creation of the Constitution of the United States, of its respect for the rights of individuals. Too many have come in too late to get that first chapter.

Yours,

Simeon Stylites.

Faith, Not Fear, Still Rules World

(Oregon Journal)

Of course we could be wrong—and hope we are—but it is a safe guess that mighty few high school or college commencement speakers will fail to comment on the danger of global extinction from atomic bombs. Some may pass over the subject lightly but many orators will make the hair stand on end with gloomy predictions. Naturally, the burden of doing something about the peril will be placed squarely on the doorstep of the kids in the flat, four-cornered hats.

When they doff their academic caps and gowns and return home, we advise the graduates to read their newspapers. They will find that Portland is preparing to launch into its greatest era of improvements, that businessmen everywhere are planning huge markets and office build-

ings, that engineers are drawing plans for great dams, that farmers are planting crops and tilling them, that churches are breaking ground for new structures or additions, that the government is busy with programs of lawmaking for public betterment—in short, that the driving force in the world today continues to be faith, not fear.

Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock, in a hymn that is sung with vigor more than a half century after its writing, has assured us that:

"This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems
oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet."

It is the proper antidote for any pessimistic baccalaureate sermons or commencement orations.

Central Pres. Features Its Promotion Day

At Central Presbyterian Church this Sunday, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in an observance of mid-summer Communion.

Promotion services will be held in all departments of the Church School. The Junior High, Senior High, and Adult departments meet at 9:30 a.m. The Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior departments meet at 11 a.m. during the time of the morning worship. A nursery is provided at 11 a.m. service.

The Senior High Westminster Fellowship will meet at the Parish House Sunday at 3:30 p.m. A special program of activities has been planned to welcome the new 10th graders who will be meeting with the Senior High Fellowship for the first time. They will go to Benton-Lane for swimming, returning to the church for a potluck supper, a welcome and introduction to the Senior Hi summer program. The evening will close with a vesper service.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. the Junior High Fellowship will meet at the church. The evening will be devoted to a special program of welcome to the new seventh graders. The group will go to Benton-Lane for swimming, returning to the church for recreation, a formal welcome and introduction to the Junior High Westminster Fellowship program, and a closing vesper service. Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 Fellowship Hall will be open to the Senior Highs for a Canteen Night. Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:45 p.m. Fellowship Hall will be open to all Junior Highs for a Canteen Night.

A little thing will keep them from the house of God who have no desire to go to it—Aughhey.

Future Catholic Leadership May Be Modernist or Integratist

Eleven Cardinals are now being mentioned as having a real chance to succeed the present Pope when the time comes. But only one prelate—who is not a Cardinal—approaches the Pope in popularity. He is Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini, according to an exclusive story in World Magazine, which discloses that Monsignor Montini, who is one of the Pope's under-secretaries of state, would probably be able to secure the necessary two-thirds majority if his name were put forward in the conclave. "He refused the honor of Cardinal when it was offered to him in 1945," World says. "In theory, there is nothing to prevent the Cardinals from electing a prelate of lower rank as Pope, but age-old tradition is against such a choice."

The article goes on to say that of the 11 afore-mentioned Cardinals, seven have a better chance than the four non-Italians, since no non-Italian Pope has been elected since 1522. But what may be more important are the various schools of thought within the church these men represent.

"Although the Vatican is loath to admit such shades of opinion, the candidates are generally divided into 'Modernists,' 'Integratists,' and 'Middle-of-the-road'

ers.' The church's future course will in great part be determined by the group from which the next Pope is chosen."

The champion of the modernists is 63-year-old Archbishop of Bologna, Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, who was a resistance fighter in World War II, and a simple parish priest as late as 1946. "In the post-war years, his unconventional initiative made him so well known that Giovanni Guaracchi used him as the model for his famous Don Camillo," World says. Lercaro received the Cardinal's hat in 1953, but his very dynamism is likely to handicap him as a contender.

Another leading "modernist" is Giuseppe Cardinal Siri—only 48—and it is believed that both Lercaro and Siri could count on the votes of four French Cardinals and of Cardinal Schuster of Milan.

"The 'Integratists' are strongly opposed to the Franco-Italian modernist group, and they represent the conservative elements of the Church and want no part of 'revolutionary techniques.' Although their spokesman Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani may have taken too drastic a stand on social issues to qualify for Pope himself, his views are shared by almost the entire high clergy of Germany, Spain and South America, as well as a majority of the Italian Cardinals.

World says that if the integratists stick together, they may be able to impose one of their favorites on the Sacred College.

World outlines the qualifications of other likely Cardinals, and says that if neither a modernist nor an integratist wins a two-thirds majority, the College will look for a compromise figure—one of the older Cardinals, who would be elected as a "Pope of transition"—one whose age precludes a long pontificate. "The most likely choice in such a situation would be 71-year-old Valerio Cardinal Valeri, a churchman of vast culture and erudition, who has always stayed sufficiently aloof from doctrinal controversies to be acceptable on all sides."

Mrs. Elliott Honored

Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, director of Christian House, was recently elected national president of the Student Workers' Assn. of the Christian Churches. She had served as treasurer during the past year. The national meeting was held at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo. The organization represents the student ministry of the Disciples of Christ in 203 colleges and universities. The next national meeting of the Student Workers' Assn. is planned to follow the World Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Toronto, Canada, during August, 1955.

Presbyterians Reporting on Synod Meet.

LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE (Special)—The Synod of Oregon concluded its 64th annual conference here July 1 after a full three-day agenda of business and inspirational talks by internationally known speakers.

Some 300 Presbyterians approved Dr. Earl P. Cochran as moderator for the coming year. Dr. Cochran is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pendleton and succeeds the Rev. John Harvey Schmidt, Lebanon.

Among major issues which came before the conference was a recommendation for broader financial support to underwrite the work of Lewis and Clark College and to build a new college chapel to confirm "visually as well as actually that Lewis and Clark is a Christian college."

President Morgan S. Odell, in his report to the synod, urged that Presbyterian churches of the state provide \$33,000, or \$1 per member, to support the instruction of Christian education at the college.

Establishment of a Presbyterian church in The Dalles was designated in closing minutes of the session as the priority area of development for the Presbytery of Portland next year. Now receiving financial aid for initial building costs are churches in Milwaukie, Cedar Hills, Springfield and Eugene.

Synod reported a membership of 33,329 Presbyterians in Oregon, a net gain of 1,717 during 1953, and a total of 1,919,083 in contributions.

Synod went on record to urge the state legislature to place in the general fund for character building agencies "all revenue from pari-mutuel betting—so long as it is tolerated and taxed in Oregon."

Among other points recommended were: waging of "unrelenting war" against commercialized gambling and organized crime in their "ever-present threat to take over the machinery of local government;" combating the growing traffic in alcoholic beverages; and defending for the schools the academic freedom which has been a "foundation stone in our free institutions."

Appeal Made For Food Help

By NORMA PFEIFFER

West Side churches are carrying on the Vacation Bible School programs with some completing the work this week and others next week. Young people are preparing to attend church camps this month and also in August.

Bethel Mission Church, 3800 West Eleventh Avenue, is appealing for contributions of food to assist several families where there is serious illness. Arrangements for the food may be made by phoning the Rev. D. F. Ridenour, 4-6768.

The Rev. Mr. Ridenour also reports that the work of the Sunday School is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powers Jr. Powers is a son of Harold Powers Sr. of the local Bible Standard Institute.

Spencer Creek Lutheran Church will hold the annual Sunday School picnic this Sunday after church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strand, Lorane Highway. Beverage and ice cream will be furnished and the main part of the picnic dinner will be potluck. The ELC Television Pilot film, "This Happened to Me," will be shown at the church at 8 p.m.

St. Mark's Methodist Missionary Society will sponsor another of their fine dinners as a benefit for their projects Sunday at 1 p.m. at the parsonage near the church. The Vacation Church School closed Thursday with a special program in the evening for the presentation of attendance awards. There were 32 children enrolled with almost perfect attendance for the two-week period.

Bailey Hill EUB Daily Vacation Bible School will continue for another week and children may still enroll, according to the Rev. David T. Rickard, pastor. The classes are held in co-operation with Willakenzie EUB at the Willakenzie Grange Hall. The children are furnished transportation from Four Oaks Grange Hall and anywhere along Paragon Road. There will be a picnic Wednesday on the grounds at Harlow Lodge at 10:30 a.m. Those attending will bring a picnic lunch.

Children Welcome At Lawn Party

The Married Students' Group of Christian House on the University of Oregon campus is holding an informal outdoor party at Christian House (736 E. 15th Ave.) Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. Croquet, badminton, horseshoes and other informal activities will be featured. Children are welcome. A special invitation is given to all summer school students at the University of Oregon to attend. Hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lebow.

Bethesda Has Unusual Concert Idea

The Choir of Bethesda Lutheran Church under the direction of Tom O'Brien will present a vesper service Sunday evening, July 11, at 8 p.m. The program will consist of anthems selected from ones performed during the past church year. The first group will be "The One Hundredth Psalm" (Mueller); "In the Morning, O Lord" (Anderson); "Hear Us, O Lord" (Rogers); "Benedictus Es, Domine" (Purvis); and "Surely the Lord Is in This Place" (Coke-Jephcott).

The second group will be anthems used for the appropriate seasons of the year beginning with Thanksgiving and concluding with Pentecost. These will be "We Give Thanks" (Bush); "The Snow Lay On the Ground" (arranged by Sowerby); "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" (Bach); "Prayer to Jesus" (Oldroyd); "Sing to the Son of David" (Rawls); "Alleluia, Alleluia" (Cain); and "Peace I Leave With You" (Robertis).

They will conclude the service with anthems for general use, including "Create in Me a Clean Heart" (Mueller); "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" (Goldsworthy); "Come, Ye Disciples" (James); "Go Not Far From Me, O Lord" (Morgan); and "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" (Rasley).

The program is being given to raise funds to purchase new vestments for the choir. The service will be conducted by the pastor, Ingward Olsen.

North Siders Church Report

By MILDRED BOYD

The churches on "our" side of the Willamette this week report a great deal of news; like the entire Willagillespie-Willakenzie area, they are growing fast and engaging in very interesting civic enterprises and church projects.

Westminster Presbyterian Church this week announces double Sunday morning worship services, beginning with July 11, at 9:45 a.m. and at 11. Sunday school remains at 9:45 a.m., so the whole family can attend at once, if they wish. A complete story of the church's new schedule can be found in an adjoining column.

The Willagillespie Baptist Church will hold the Annual Charter Day Picnic at Armitage State Park Sunday afternoon following the morning service. The church will be celebrating its third anniversary as an independent, self-sustaining organization. All members and friends are welcome to attend; bring picnic lunches and table service.

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. a sound motion film, "45 Tioga Street," will be shown. The setting for this film is a large city. The chief character, a boy of 14, experiences much hardship as a new Christian, both among the boys of his neighborhood and in his home. Answers to his problems are drawn from Scripture and demonstrated in the sequence of events. The community and friends are welcome to attend this service.

The Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Willakenzie Evangelical United Brethren Church at the Willakenzie Grange Hall is in full operation and is reported to be well-attended. The school will be in session until July 16 and any who wish to enroll will find another full week of interesting study and activity. Wednesday afternoon, in connection with the Bible school, there will be a picnic. Children attending are to bring a sack lunch. Dessert and something to drink will be furnished.

The closing program for the Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 16 at the Willakenzie Grange Hall. This program will be based on the work done by the children. Their handwork will be on display. All parents and friends of the children are cordially invited. The monthly Youth Fellowship Social has been postponed until next month.

Westminster Presbyterian Church has announced that the annual Day Camp conducted at Armitage Park in July has been postponed to Aug. 9-13 as a permit to use the park cannot be obtained until then. Full information will be released later. Registration blanks will be distributed door to door throughout the area. Watch this column for further details.

Dr. Robert Bulkley, Moderator of the Presbytery of Willamette and an Elder, both representing the Presbytery will meet with the local "Session" to examine the records and to discuss with the leaders of the church and Rev. David White, the progress of the church. This is an annual meeting and will be held Monday July 12, at 7 p.m. at the home of the Rev. Mr. White at 107 Leigh St.

Westminster Fellowship will hold a skating party Wednesday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Krek-lau's Roller Rink on Fox Hollow Road.

Springfield Churches To Have Union Meetings

By VERA HANSEN

More than two hundred attended the union services held at the high school field on the Fourth of July. Dr. Victor P. Morris spoke about the heritage of this country.

Four congregations are cooperating with union services on Sunday evenings for the months of July and August. It is probable that they will be held at the Christian Church and Ebbert Memorial Methodist church buildings. The other two denominations in the unification are the Presbyterian and Brethren memberships.

This Sunday the Rev. Harlan Mummert of the Nicholas Gardens Church of the Brethren will speak on "God's Nature" at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Music will be under the direction of Gilbert Kistler.

Springfield Christian Church announces its summer schedule of time: Sunday school at 8:45 a.m., church at 10 a.m., with the evening service made into the union service. The Rev. Ernest Worden is pastor of the Christian Church. The 10 a.m. service at the Christian Church will have the Rev. G. W. Kistler, professor at Northwest Christian College.

Youth of Hope Lutheran Church are planning for a softball tournament at Willamalane Park Sunday July 18. They have invited several other groups to enter teams. A potluck dinner is also scheduled.

DVBS at Hope Lutheran saw 125 enrolled; 60% of the children came from member homes.

The Men's Brotherhood of Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church will host a picnic after morning worship. All the congregation is invited to meet at Armitage State Park.

Mrs. Harold Shellhart will be at Women's Society of Christian Service summer school at Camp Magruder all week. Miss Irene Marsh was elected to represent the younger women of Eugene-Springfield and she will accompany Mrs. Shellhart to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorensen will be honored at a reception Sunday at Springfield Lutheran Church from 7 to 9 p.m. The couple was married on June 26 in Nebraska. He is assistant pastor. The Women's Missionary Federation is in charge of all arrangement under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Burchfield.

Sunday morning 16 new members will participate in the Lord's Supper at First Baptist Church for the first time. At 7 p.m. workers in the DVBS will hold an evaluation meeting.

The Missionary Society will entertain the Men's Fellowship Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Movies taken in Korea

No Summer Slump For Church of God

Friendly Street Church of God is whipping the "summer slump," that old enemy of church attendance. A church school contest in which three deputments are competing with each other is off to a good start, with the Bible Class, a lively group of 60-70-year-olds, in the lead.

Coming events promise the community "a real spiritual treat," according to the pastor, the Rev. Wilma Perry. Wednesday, July 14; the Rev. Charles Weber of Anderson, Indiana, will be guest speaker in a special service. Weber is an unusual missionary speaker and enthusiastic leader of the World Service Commission, the missionary agency of the Church of God. Later in the summer other speakers will fill the pulpit from time to time. Aug. 24 the Anderson College Thespians will present a religious drama which, Mrs. Perry says, will be professionally done and "one the public will not want to miss." Aug. 25, the Anderson College girls' trio will present a musical program.

This Sunday the Rev. Mrs. Perry will speak in the morning service on the subject "If God . . ." a sermon to bring the Christian into a closer relationship with God. Following the evening sermon, there will be a baptismal service. Her sermon for this service will be "Witnessing for Christ by Water Baptism."

Young Baptists All Set to Enjoy Camp on McKenzie

The youth camping program of the First Baptist Church will begin Wednesday, July 14, at their Harlow Baptist Camp on the McKenzie River. There will be four camps this summer, consisting of the Junior High Camp July 14-18; the Junior Boys' Camp July 21-25; the Junior Girls' Camp July 28-Aug. 1; and the Youth Camp Sept. 3-6.

The price for each camp is \$6.50, which includes insurance on the camper, softball, swimming, shuffleboard, volleyball, ping pong and many other sports make up a well-rounded recreational program that fits in with the spiritual emphasis of the camp, under experienced counselors and teachers.

Reservations should be made at the First Baptist Church the Monday before the Wednesday that the camp begins.

Suburban Churches Doubles Services

The Westminster Presbyterian Church in Willagillespie-Willakenzie area, will have two services weekly beginning Sunday, July 11. In addition to the usual 11 a.m. service, there will be an identical, complete service at 9:45 a.m. The order of service and the sermon will be the same each week.

With this new schedule early worship service will be conducted at the same time as the Sunday Church School session. The Adult Class and Sunday Church School will continue as usual under the leadership of A. T. Goodwin. Both worship services will be provided. The Sunday is "The Challenge of the Cross." All services, tempo are being held at the Westminster Church, 615 Harlow Road.

"EFFECT OF ACCIDENT" "Healing the Effect of Accident" is the subject of a scribed program from the Church of Christ, Scientific, Boston, Mass., to be broadcast KERG Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

United Lutheran Follows Trend To Early Service Double Sunday morning services will begin with this Sunday at United Lutheran Church. The early service is at 8:30 a.m. and will be a duplicate of the 11 a.m. service. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. A. Epple, instituted the early service in response to numerous requests. The Sunday school remains unchanged at 9:45 a.m.

"You Are the Salt of the Earth," is the sermon topic chosen for Sunday.

You Will Find a Sincere Welcome at Eugene's FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 710 West 13th Avenue 9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11 A.M. Devotional Service 7:45 P.M. Evangelistic Service Rev. Krogstad preaching at both services 11 P.M. Tune in—"PEACE IN THE VALLEY"—dial 399 Station KUGN-NBC A special welcome for vacationers and newcomers to our city. Rev. E. Elsworth Krogstad, Pastor

Westminster Presbyterian Church Beginning Sunday, July 11, 1954, will conduct TWO IDENTICAL WORSHIP SERVICES 9:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. (Nursery provided for both services.) Sermon this week CHALICE OF COMFORT Sunday Church School—9:45 a.m. Services at Washington School, 615 Harlow Road Minister—Rev. David B. White

Two Special Messages SUNDAY "A Disappointed God" 11 A.M. "Do Dead Men Speak?" 7:30 P.M. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 p.m. "BEAMS OF LIGHT" Broadcast KERG 8 a.m. Sat.

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