

A Prayer for the World Assembly

(From The Christian Century)

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we thank thee for the supreme gift of thy Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our hearts are grateful for the church, of which Jesus Christ is head, which has brought us the good news of salvation from all our sins. We pray for the Church of Christ, and especially for the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches.

Glory be to thee, O God, that in this time of troubles thy powerful arm has thrust back the hand of evil and brought together in one place men and women from the churches of many lands to witness to our hope and the world's hope in Jesus Christ. We pray for a special endowment of thy grace and power on the Second Assembly. We do not deserve thy favor, for we have imposed on the unity which the church has in Christ shameful divisions dictated by our arrogance and pride.

Forgive us, we implore, for separating brother from brother at the table of the Lord; for clinging to outworn traditions and little creeds when he prayed that we all may be one.

Help us to bring forth fruits appropriate for repentance, that in this assembly Christ may be honored and God's saving grace known to all the lost world.

Deepen our humility so that we may hear thy voice, even when it speaks in the accents of Christians whom we are accustomed to regard with condescension and suspicion.

We are ignorant. Help us to welcome thy truth, from whatsoever source it comes, in the name of Him who is the truth. We have strayed. Help us to walk in thy way, even though the path is strange, in the name of Him who is the way. We stand in peril. Help us to accept life, and to turn from our obsession with universal death, in the name of Him who is life. Teach us to listen with sincerity as well as to speak with boldness; to act with understanding, to forebear in love. Give us a new baptism of the Holy Spirit, that this assembly may be an unmistakable sign to all men that Jesus Christ, our living Lord, is indeed the hope of mankind. Amen.

Local Pastor Takes Part in Portland Meet

The largest youth delegation of the Church of God will convene Aug. 26-29 in Portland, Ore. The International Youth Convention comes to the west coast for the first time this year. Over 2,000 young people from all over the United States and from Canada will gather at the Civic Auditorium in Portland to hear some of the nation's leading churchmen speak.

Featured speaker for the convention will be Dr. Samuel H. Moffatt. Churchmen from Churches of God pastorates speaking in the services will be Dr. Harold L. Phillips, editor of the Gospel Trumpet, a religious periodical published weekly by the Church of God; Dr. Dale Oldham, pastor Park Place Church, Anderson, Ind.; Dr. Hillery Rice, pastor South Side Church of God, Charleston, W. Va., and Rev. Wilma I. Perry, pastor Friendly Street Church, Eugene, Ore. She will speak in the Saturday morning service on the interesting subject "Power for Extra-Ordinary Living," a treatise on the need of the Holy Spirit in the lives of young people today.

Returning to her pulpit Sunday, Aug. 29, Rev. Perry will address her own congregation at both services on that day.

Catholics Have Pastor Change At Nine Posts

PORTLAND — Archbishop Edward D. Howard today announced pastoral changes affecting nine Catholic churches throughout Oregon. None of the changes were at Eugene.

These assignments are effective Sept. 2: The Very Rev. James P. Gallagher from All Souls parish, Myrtle Creek, to St. Monica's parish, Coos Bay; The Rev. Emil H. Kies from assistant to All Saints parish, Portland, to parish priest at Star of the Sea Church, Brookings, plus the Catholic missions of Gold Beach and Port Orford; The Rev. Cornelius Linehan from assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, to priest at St. Annes parish, Reedsport.

The Rev. Ernest J. Jackson from assistant at St. Francis parish, Portland, to priest at Our Lady of the Mountains, Ashland. He succeeds the Rev. John T. Green, on sick leave.

The Rev. Gerald Linahan from St. Annes parish, Reedsport, to All Souls parish, Myrtle Creek; The Rev. Carl E. Wachter from St. Monica's parish, Coos Bay, to St. John the Baptist parish, Milwaukie; The Rev. John E. Larkin from St. John the Baptist Milwaukie, to St. Lukes parish, Woodburn. He succeeds the Rev. Michael E. Fleming, yet to receive his new assignment.

In addition, the Rev. Milan Mikulich, OFM, becomes temporary administrator of St. Birgittas parish, Linnton, and the Rev. Jerome M. Schmitz returns to active duty from sick leave and will become regular parish priest at Kronenberg.



REV. LEO THORNTON

New Pastor At EUB Church; Leo Thornton

The First Evangelical United Brethren Church welcomes its new pastor, the Rev. Leo M. Thornton, to the pulpit, Sunday, Aug. 22.

The Rev. Mr. Thornton has had wide experience as pastor, evangelist and song leader throughout the Oregon-Washington Conference of the E.U.B. Church, and is a graduate of Cascade College in Portland with the A.B. degree and Western Evangelical Seminary at Jennings Lodge with the B.D. degree.

"Jesus, for the Multitudes" will be the topic for his sermon at the 11 a.m. service. There will be no evening hour so that members and friends of the church may attend the closing service of the United Church Crusade in the Eugene High School.

The Rev. Mr. Thornton comes here from the evangelistic field, in which he has traveled for the past ten years, throughout the United States. Previously he held a pastorate at the Willamette Boulevard Evangelical United Brethren Church, in Portland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thornton have two children: Virginia Lee, 7, and Elizabeth Ann, 5. Mrs. Thornton is a soloist, having sung with various musical organizations along the Pacific Coast, and over radio. She is a soprano, and will be heard on occasion in the church. Thornton's interests are mostly athletic; he played collegiate basketball and has kept up his interest in the game, and also is interested in volleyball and golf, also hunting and fishing. Mrs. Thornton is chiefly interested in music. The family is now at the parsonage, 1246 West Broadway.

The church also has a new secretary, Miss Etta Mae Losey, who is formerly of Portland, and a former member of the Rev. Mr. Thornton's church there. Her duties will be fulltime.

The former pastor, E. Sterl Phinney, has resigned in order to attend the University of Oregon, working toward his Ph.D. degree.

Mary Webb Of Portland Speaks Here

The first revival services held by Jerusalem Church of God in Christ at the recently purchased location are being held currently and will continue for another week. The church is located at 1760 1/2 West Eleventh Ave. Mrs. Mary Webb, missionary from Portland, is the main speaker. The services are held every evening at 8 p.m.

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2:30 and 7:30 at the High School Auditorium with Merv Rosell and the United Church Crusade.

"BEAMS OF LIGHT" SAT. 8 A.M. KERG WED. 7:45 - BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

Straight From Evanston Is Eugene Woman's Own Letter

By SUSAN T. HOWARD

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Charles G. (Susan T.) Howard, wife of Eugene's Methodist delegate to the Second Assembly of the World Council of Churches, is writing her own informal version of the great convocation, for the Register-Guard. Here is her first letter.

It is not my purpose nor have I the authority to make statements concerning the policies or pronouncements of the Council. I am merely writing my own observations as a wearer of a special pass to Plenary sessions. Incidentally, we are told that the press coverage for this meeting is greater than for any other meeting in the history of the United States save one—the Republican convention in 1952.

It is too early to predict how far-reaching the results of this meeting will be, but in the opinion of some leaders, it is one of the momentous occasions of history. The first assembly met in Amsterdam in 1948. And now when one considers that 1,500 persons including delegates, consultants, accredited observers, youth observers, etc., from 161 denominations in 48 countries representing 170,000,000 Christians, are willing to come together again and try to discover more points of common belief and areas of unified action than to emphasize their difference, one's spirit is lifted.

At the Amsterdam meeting a pledge was made, namely "We Intend to Stay Together," and that pledge has become somewhat of a slogan this year. In fact, when Bishop Bromley Oxnam, who is one of the six presidents of the council, preached the opening sermon we repeated after each point in his discourse, "We Intend to Stay Together."

The friendliness which exists among the persons in attendance is very obvious. Delegates are housed on the campus of Northwestern University and meals are served at various food service centers on the campus. Since many of the foreign participants have come at a great personal financial sacrifice, every effort has been made to keep the living expenses down. All live and eat side by side and all persons seem to be uniformly courteous. My companion at the Sunday morning church service was the wife of the head of the Methodist Church in Australia. She took a picture of her husband wearing his clerical robes as he marched in the procession, "Because," she said, "I think my children will like to see their father with this group."

Returning once from McGaw Hall, I found myself in the midst of a group of youth consultants from all over the world. The boy who sat beside me was from India, while the one standing at my side was German. Cubans, Australians, and English were there also, as were Americans. All were "chattering like magpies," and thoroughly enjoying themselves. They can be serious, however, and to me it is a very healthy sign for Christendom that they have been invited as consultants, sitting in conferences with their elders.

You would find it interesting reading if I could describe adequately the clerical garments worn by members of the various confessions. However, photography is a better medium. But I can say this: the garb may be a long robe (purple in many shades, black, maroon, white) usually belted, a frock coat, a short white surplice, a two-piece garment, frequently beautifully embroidered, a simple black robe, and others. Often a large golden or wooden cross is suspended by a chain. A few, Bishop Bergrov of Norway among them, wear white ruffs about the neck. Many wear small white tabs at the neck. The tabs symbolize the Ten Com-

mandments. When in procession, some of the clergy marched with bared heads; others wore the head covering customary in their churches. When the delegates marched, as they did, at the Sunday morning worship service and at the "Festival of Faith" program at Soldiers' Field Sunday night, it was a very colorful and very inspiring sight.

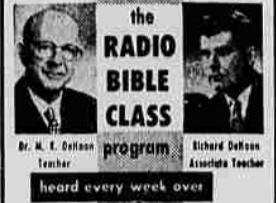
I feel very privileged and very humble to be a spectator during these seventeen days.

Cleric From India To Speak on KERG

The Right Reverend Lesslie Newbigin, Bishop of Madura and Ramnad, Church of South India, will be the 6 a.m. early speaker on KERG-CBS Radio's "Church of the Air," Sunday, Aug. 22. Bishop Newbigin is in America to attend the World Council of Churches second annual meeting. His sermon is titled "The Day of Victory."

The Rev. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, President of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, Calif., will be the second 6:30 speaker. Dr. Foelsch's sermon is titled "Filled With God."

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Springfield Church News

The evening Union service with a group of churches participating will be held at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Ernest Worden as speaker. His topic will be "The Triumph of the Ages."

The pastor's subject at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church for the morning worship will be "Jesus' Message to the Burdened."

"Churches of the New World" will be studied by the senior youth when they assemble at 7 p.m. Gwen Fried, Celest Gibbons, Gary Ott and Elaine Roush will go to camp at Suttle Lake for four days leaving Sunday.

Parents in St. John's Episcopal church who wish to have their children baptised may plan it for the last Sunday in August.

The Rev. Thom Hunter, director of Westminster House on the Campus of the University of Oregon will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at Presbyterian Church. "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses" will be his topic.

Mrs. Wallace Powell is general chairman for a South Seas dinner to be given by the primary department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at the Willamalane Memorial Building August 21. Proceeds from the dinner will help buy supplies for the department's program. Tickets are available from any teacher in the department.

Officers and teachers of the Mutual Improvement Association will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lenas Rasmussen, 447 No. 32nd St.

Springfield Lutheran Church will hold its annual all congregation picnic Sunday after morning worship. Festivities are planned for Willamalane Park but if it rains they will be held in the church. Coffee, milk and ice cream will be furnished. There will be supervised games for children and horseshoes and other contests for adults.

Pastor and Mrs. Odegaard have returned from Camp Lane with eleven children who attended camp. The Odegaards directed all the music. The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson were deans of boys and girls respectively.

Miss Geneva Sayer, a missionary from China and Formosa, will speak during the morning service at the Free Methodist Church Sunday. She will be introduced by Mrs. D. L. Fenwick, president of Oregon State Missionary work for the denomination. The local society will be in charge of the meeting.

The speaker has been in the work in China since 1921 and continued there as a liaison with United Nations Children's Emergency Fund until comparatively recent times. She has been stationed in Formosa until her present leave.



THE ABOVE SCENE IS FROM a forthcoming religious drama entitled "Miracle" to be presented this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Friendly Street Church of God, by The Christian Thespians, with a cast of 12. The Rev. Wilma I. Perry, pastor of the church, cordially welcomes the public to witness "Miracle." No charge for admission. An offering will be taken.

Rosell Answers Kinsey

The United Church Crusade, under the direction of evangelist Merv Rosell, comes to a close this weekend. Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Rosell will speak on "What Is This Thing Called Sex?" Sunday services are scheduled for 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The Eugene High Auditorium is being used for the religious series.

Dr. Vane Webster, chairman of the Crusade, and minister of the Eugene First Baptist Church, states that he believes the total attendance for the series will pass the 30,000 mark before the Crusade ends Sunday night. He also reports that more than 400 "decisions for Christ" have been recorded and referred to pastors in the Eugene-Springfield area.

In announcing his sermon subject for Saturday Rosell said, "I believe it is about time someone with a Bible in his hand talks about sex."

"Tonight I am going to answer Kinsey. Let's analyze his findings—with the Bible in hand. The Bible has much to say about marriage, moral relations, and our physical make-up. Yes, and there is a clean approach to the sex problem. The Bible is the original source-book and therefore must be consulted if our nation is to answer the sex problem."

He continued, "I'm not going to bring some smart, foolish, ideas, but this will be a sane, educational approach to this question which is perplexing America. Sex is no sin, but premarital experi-

Attends Workshop

The only religious drama workshop sponsored cooperatively by the Protestant churches of North America is at work this week (Aug. 14-21) at the American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Among the 120 local church workers, directors of Christian education, college professors and others interested in religious drama attending is Mrs. Rex Dallas, of Northwest Christian College, Eugene.

Mentals and lustful perversion in every age have robbed God's beautiful plan of its lustre.

Sunday afternoon Rosell will speak on the subject, "Five Keys to the American Home."

Sunday night's session will be the final service of the Crusade, after which Rosell will leave for his home in Montrose, Calif. His next campaign begins in September in Memphis, Tenn. Other team members, Ted and Gloria Roe will spend the next two weeks in Portland, Ore., working on a religious film. Cy Jackson, coordinator, will depart early Monday morning for his home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Webster reports that the Crusade has been very successful, spiritually, financially, and in the matter of crowds attending. He reports that the budget expenses have been set. Several nights the Auditorium was filled to capacity, with overflow crowds in the Little Theater auditorium nearby.

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Brougner Speaks

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner, Sr., will be guest preacher at the River Road Baptist Chapel, Sunday, August 22, 11 a.m. He will speak on the subject, "Cafeteria Religion—May We Choose the Kind We Like?"

At the age of 20 Dr. Brougner began to preach and has now invested 57 years in the Christian ministry. He has pastored three of the largest and most influential Baptist churches of America and held many positions of prominence in Christian service including the presidency of the Northern Baptist Convention. He is well-known here with many old friends in Eugene. He is known as "America's sunshine preacher."

"DIVINE REMEDY" EUGENE — "The Divine Remedy for Diseases Called Incurable" 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.

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