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Take a Vacation From Cares

(From Grants Pass Daily Courier)

"Life in these United States" seems to be an ever-increasing speed-up business.

With the increased mental strain for doers at all levels, "vacation time" is more than ever recognized as a "must."

"Your vacation isn't a sick leave; take it before you're a wheel-chair case," says Employers Mutual of Wausau, Wis. It adds this wholesome advice:

When you get to the point where you think you don't need a vacation—take it!

Spend enough money to enjoy yourself—and watch your conscience with a fishing rod if it interferes. Beware of the hook, however! Let others wear themselves out by "not

missing a thing." Drink deep of beauty, wherever you go, even if it takes you five or ten minutes.

Refrain, if you can, from boasting that you covered 6,791 miles on your trip.

Never let your fun depend entirely on good weather, tasty meals, a soft bed or good fishing. Prepare a second line of defense if things go wrong.

One of the best things to take on a vacation is your hobby. If you don't start out with one, maybe you can bring one back.

Try to have a good time but don't be too determined about it. You're going to have another chance next year.

Be careful! With these things in mind, chances are at least fifty-fifty that you'll enjoy yourself.

At Methodist; Summer Camp Concluding

"God's Mighty Work Can Be Done" will be the sermon theme of Dr. Rector W. Johnson in the 8:30 and 11 o'clock services in the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Sunday School session will be held at 9:30.

The Methodist summer camp program will conclude with a final session at Camp McGruder next week. These camps of Christian emphasis for young folks have attracted the largest attendance in the history of Oregon Methodism, and plans are already under consideration to increase the capacity of the camps to care for the increase in young people who desire to attend.

Rev. Kenneth Peterson, director of the Wesley Foundation for Methodist students, will lead a delegation of students to the Western Regional Wesley Foundation training conference at Lake Tahoe beginning Sept. 1.

The Sanctuary Choir began fall activities with a meeting and hamburger dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Wednesday evening.

Dr. Rue Tells About Korea

Dr. George Rue, personal physician of President Sigman Rhee of Korea from 1949 to 1954, spoke recently to an estimated gathering of 400 for the Associated Missionary Volunteer Society of the Eugene area of Seventh-day Adventists.

Dr. Rue went to Korea in 1929 to work in the SDA sanitarium in Seoul and saw the building of a hospital in Pusan in 1951. The orphanage is located next to the sanitarium with 320 children and 135 beds.

Dr. Rue told of the destruction in Korea during the war and of the progress of the denomination's work. Of the approximately 400 SDA servicemen in Korea about 100 were able to attend services every Sabbath.

Dr. Rue expressed the appreciation of the Korean people for the clothing sent to them and says more than 50 per cent are clothed from these items. He said all of the people are grateful, the non-Christian as well as the Christian.

Dr. Rue is in the United States for a year's furlough before returning to Korea in March. He plans to take post graduate work at Mayo & Lakey clinics this fall. His home is in Los Angeles.

Presbyterians List Week's Items

"Going The Additional Mile" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Paul S. Mellich at Central Presbyterian Church. Continuing on the summer schedule, church school and morning worship are still being held at 11 a.m. with the exception of the Junior High, Senior High, and Adult classes which meet at 9:30.

Twelve senior high young people left Saturday to attend White Branch Senior High Conference sponsored by Willamette Presbytery. Nine Junior High young people leave Sunday afternoon for Silver Creek Junior High Camp sponsored by Willamette Presbytery.

The Senior High Westminster Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Parish House. The evening program will be spent in preparation and work for the September "Fun Night."

Wednesday the Junior High Westminster Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30. Following a swimming party there will be recreation, crafts, and vespers in Fellowship Hall.

Susan Howard Describes Appearance, Aims, of WCC

By SUSAN HOWARD

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is Susan Benson Howard's second letter from Evanston where the World Council of Churches is convening and she is there with her husband, Dr. Chas. G. Howard who is a Methodist delegate.)

You might be interested in the extreme simplicity of the plenary sessions and their setting. These meetings are held in McGraw Hall, where the platform has its backdrop a large white hanging, bordered on either side with medium dark blue. In some lights it appears purple. In the center of the white portion is the blue and white emblem of the World Council of Churches. At the left, as the audience faces the platform, is the speaker's desk, which is a severely plain, box-like structure covered with white.

The front bears the World Council seal, while on its side in large letters and in the same shade of blue, is an "U" indicating Northwestern University.

There is no fanfare, nor are there time-consuming polite and congratulatory speeches. The delegates are here for a definite purpose, and they seriously go about their business of getting it done. One delegate from England said to me, "I am very tired, but this is an opportunity which comes but once in a lifetime and I must not miss anything." And this is so, because save for the official members of the Council, the steering committee and others in the higher brackets, delegates rarely succeed themselves. This year North Americans are especially privileged inasmuch as the Council meets in a different country for each Assembly. Since at the present time, 48 countries are represented; it will be more than 200 years before we can again be host to this very great assemblage of Christians. Committees of the World Council might meet here, but they, too, meet in the various countries. Headquarters are in Geneva, Switzerland. All personnel, both members and employed staff, are from many nationalities and "confessions."

It may be asked, "What does the Council do?" At Amsterdam in 1948, the Council adopted as a part of its constitution seven objectives.

1. To carry on the work of the two world movements for Faith and Order and for Life and Work.

2. To facilitate common action by the churches.

3. To promote cooperation in study.

4. To promote the growth of ecumenical consciousness in the members of all churches.

5. To establish relations with denominational federations of world-wide scope and with other ecumenical movements.

6. To call world conferences on specific subjects as occasion may require, such conferences being empowered to publish their own findings.

7. To support the churches in their task of evangelism.

In order to fulfill these objectives, the Council carries on a large program. They are study projects, ecumenical work camps in many countries operated by the youth movement; the Ecumenical Institute near Geneva, where training courses are held for church workers and leaders; the Secretariat for Laymen's work which tries to coordinate the activities of various movements and organizations among the laymen of the different churches; the Secretariat for Evangelism; the commission on the life and work of women in the church; and other commissions.

Then there is the inter-church aid and service to refugees, whereby supplies and funds are sent to many countries including some behind the Iron Curtain. The department year-end report for 1953 tells of the "distribution of 25,940 tons of food, clothing, and medicaments; the establishment in new homes overseas of more than 19,000 refugee men, women and children, the sending

of one million dollars in cash for emergency succor of victims of floods, earthquakes, fires, and famine; and provision of more than six million dollars for inter-church and inter-mission aid projects through the world during 1953."

It is a large and ambitious program which the World Council of Churches operates, but it is bearing fruit each year, as more and more areas of common interest and concern are discovered, and the various nationalities and "confessions" come to know and respect one another's convictions and beliefs.

North Side VBPS Ignoring the Rain

By MILDRED BOYD

This premature winter has some of us a little confused but in spite of unusual weather life goes on and news continues to happen. We "across the river" are still V.B.P. That's for Very Busy People.

The Rev. David White of the Westminster Presbyterian Church may be one of the busiest this coming week. He is to be Dean of the Junior High Camp for the Willamette Presbytery which will be held at the Silver Creek YMCA Camp near Sublimity, Oregon. Three boys from the Westminster church will attend. They are Robert Saunders, John Saunders and James Robertson.

The Rev. David Rickard and Mrs. Rickard will be serving in the Willamette Evangelical United Brethren Church again this year having been re-appointed by the Conference. They have moved into the new church parsonage at 260 Willamette Road.

The Rev. Floyd Sartwell will be preaching at the Willamette EUB Church this Sunday at both morning and evening worship services.

A potluck dinner will be held immediately following the morning worship service at Skinner's Butte Park. The congregation and friends are urged to be present. The potluck dinner is sponsored by the Women's Society of World Service. Mrs. Lon Reece is chairman for the dinner and will be assisted by Mrs. P. K. Harrington, co-chairman.

The Adult Class of the Willamette EUB Church will have a party Friday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fandrem on Game Farm Road. The traveling shirt is still traveling, picking up patches sewn over coins. By now it is really well-patched. Money collected in this manner will be used toward the new church.

Friday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. the Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a semi-formal banquet at the New Lynnwood Cafe on Highway 99 North. They are inviting the YF from the First EUB Church in Eugene. The charge for the dinner will be \$1.50 per plate. Marilyn Bolin and Don Erwin are co-chairmen for the banquet.

The Rev. Glenn E. Camper will be preaching at the Willagillespie Baptist Church Sunday. Camper and family have just returned from a vacation in California.

Campus Christians

Fourteen delegates from the Eugene Christian House left this week to go to the annual national Conference of the Disciples Student Fellowship at College Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on Lake Geneva. The sessions open Sunday morning, Aug. 29, with an address by the great Japanese Christian, Toyoko Kagawa, and continue through Saturday, Sept. 4. Speakers from the nearby Assembly of the World Council of Churches will be featured throughout the week.

From Eugene as delegates are James Copsey, Alvin Busby, Mary Allen, Pat Cauvel, Bob Griffith, Bob Randall, Don

Eisenhower Addresses World Council

President Calls For 'Act of Faith'

Let the Church speak to the world today as the prophets of old spoke to their world, and the world will listen, President Dwight Eisenhower told a throng of 18,000 churchmen gathered in Deering meadow on Northwest-Campus, on Thursday afternoon, August 19. The occasion was a special convocation of the University in connection with the World Council Assembly. The outdoor ceremony held in the sunlit "meadow" was made colorful by a dignified academic procession led by the World Council presidents.

The Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed the President on behalf of the World Council. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam pronounced the invocation, and Bishop Elvind Berggrav of Norway gave the benediction.

After the president had spoken, a Doctor of Laws degree was conferred upon him by Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, President of Northwestern University.

In his speech, the President identified himself as "not only this nation's Chief Executive whose days are largely devoted to the efforts of the Government to secure peace," but as a "single member of one of the constituent bodies of this Council of Churches."

"But," he added, "I must speak also, inescapably, as one who has seen at first hand the almost miraculous battlefield achievements of men bound together by mighty devotion to a worthy cause."

"A thousand experiences have convinced me beyond room for doubt that common and fervent dedication to a noble purpose multiplies the strength of the individuals and the body, and brings within the scope of their capabilities almost any conceivable objective."

"Today, now the campaign for a just and lasting peace desperately needs the lifting and transforming power that comes from men and women, the world over, responding to their highest allegiances and to their best motives."

Now, how can we help strike this spark of dedication in receptive hearts around the earth?

I believe that you, members of this convocation, spiritual leaders of a great world organization, together with your brethren of other faiths, can lead the way. The goal should be nothing short of inviting every single person in every single country in the world who believes in the power of a Supreme Being to join in a mighty, simultaneous, intense act of faith."

The President suggested that this act of faith might take the form of a personal prayer by "hundreds upon hundreds of millions—delivered simultaneously and fervently for the devotion, wisdom and stamina to work unceasingly for a just and lasting peace."

"If this mass dedication launched an unending campaign for peace, supported consequently by prayer, I am certain," said the President, "wondrous results would ensue."

"First, and at the very least, there would be a reminder to each of us that the cause of peace needs God. We would come to know also the responsibility for peace or conflict rests in some degree with each of us."

Each would be heartened and strengthened by the certainty of close comradeships in faith and purpose. Thus, there would be set in motion a great and growing force that could unify men in peace as a common peril unifies them in war.

There would be initiated unceasing and universal study of the principal factors in the global problems that seem to impede progress toward peace. There would be generated a support for honest and devoted world leaders that would inspire them to plumb new depths of knowledge and understanding, and seek new paths toward conciliation.

There would spring forth and be carried out new projects for defeating the despair and suffering and hopelessness in which millions now live. And the destruction of the conditions that shatter the soul and starve the body would add new millions to the soldiers of the faith, the faith that the children of God can live if they so will, in the climate and the relationships that mean justice and decency and peace for all."

At Disciples Camp

Smith, Carl Cobb, Dorothy Iler, Richard Osborn, Phil Calef, Jo Anne Flinders, Beth Philpott, and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott. Delegates are students at the University of Oregon and at Northwest Christian College. Mrs. Elliott will preside over special sessions of the national Student Workers' Association of the Christian Churches to the presidency of which she was recently elected, and will lead the workshop for Adult Leaders of Student Groups. After the Lake Geneva meetings she will represent the Christian Churches of the country at the executive meeting of the United Student Christian Council, Sept. 4-9, in Oxford, Ohio.

Churches Heed Season's Turn

By MARGARET BENSTON

The churches are as much in tune with the seasons as any other American institution run on modern, efficient lines. Therefore we see them now concluding their outdoor activities of the summer. On this week's church page you will find "last chance" notices of the summer camps which churches conduct in scenic areas. If you would choose for your vacation a week in congenial company in a beautiful natural setting, away from juke boxes and comic books and worldly influences, you would do well to act now.

By the second week in September at latest, all this outdoor program will be terminated. The Ministerial Associations will meet and take up the fall business; the emphasis on "youth groups" will relax—let the schools take over the main job now—and the women's groups will come into the spotlight with a host of fall fund-raising activities, dinners, etc. The minister is home from his vacation. September has in it much in common with January—it is a month of beginnings.

Last Call Goes Out for Youth Camp

The First Baptist Church will close out its camping program with a Youth Camp Sept. 3-6 for high school and college age young people at the church's Harlow Lodge on the McKenzie River.

The Rev. H. L. Schafer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Junction City, Warren Webster, missionary appointee to India, and Phil Thatcher, converted convict and youth leader, will be the featured speakers at the camp. There will be a sports program with softball, volleyball, swimming, tether-ball, badminton and ping pong to go along with the good food, sleeping accommodations, and program. The price for the camp is \$6.50 and reservations should be sent to the First Baptist Church by Sept. 1, 1954.

Travelers' Worship Hears Claude Miller Over PA System

The "Travelers' Worship" will feature the Rev. Claude Miller, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Eugene, as its guest speaker, Sunday, Aug. 22, at the 8 a.m. service.

These services are held at the North End Drive-In Theatre, under sponsorship of a group of neighborhood and Eugene churches, with the Rev. Paul Anderson of Bethel-Danebo Baptist Chapel, as chairman for arrangements. Principal users of the service are highway travelers, motel guests, etc., but many Eugene people have been attending the early service, particularly if they plan a long Sunday trip. Many shut-ins who can travel by automobile, are regularly in the congregation.

Fund-Raising Dinners Will Occupy Springfield Churches

By VERA HANSEN

Church workers are beginning to plan dinners and other fall activities, in Springfield. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Primary Department will hold a public dinner Tuesday to raise funds for that work and Ebbert Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service has set two dates. They will conduct a bazaar Nov. 19 and the annual Harvest dinner Dec. 3. The last of the union services will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Christian Church when the Rev. Harold Sellhart of Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church speaks on "Jesus the Revealer."

Mrs. Wallace Powell is general chairman for the 76th Birthday Dinner of Primary work for Latter Day Saints. It will be held Tuesday at Willamalane Memorial Building with serving to begin at 7 p.m. Leslie Mortensen of Eugene will be the main speaker. His topic: "My Grandmother, the First President of Primary Work for the Whole Denomination." Tickets will be available until Monday morning. Kenneth Bristow will MC the program following the dinner and will present a variety of musical, dance and other numbers.

The DeReux sisters, Mary, Donna and Brenda, will sing "Pig Latin" and other songs. Other vocal numbers will be given by Wallace B. Powell and Miss Alyce May Johnson. Instrumental solos will be offered by Paulette Olson at the piano.

World Council Talk On KERG "Church"

Bishop Otto Dibelius, D.D., chairman of the Evangelical Church in Germany and presiding Bishop of Berlin and Brandenburg, Germany, will speak on "Our Way to God" on a program centered around the current meeting of the World Council of Churches at 6 a.m. on KERG-CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, Aug. 29. Dr. Lawrence D. Folkemer, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington, D.C., will deliver the Liturgy. The choir of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation of Washington, D.C., directed by Jule Zabawa, will present the music for the program.

The Rev. John J. Ward, secretary of the tribunal of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will speak at 6:30 on "The Good Samaritan." Dr. Richard Keyes Biggs will direct the Men's Choir of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament of Hollywood in a program of rarely-heard religious music, including some 16th century motets and his own recently composed mass in honor of St. Ambrose.

SDA Speaker Describes Africa

Elder E. D. Hansen, president of the East African Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, who is in the United States on furlough, will speak at the morning hour worship of the Eugene Seventh-day Adventist Church, 13th & Polk, at 11 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. He will show pictures of Africa in the evening at the Eugene Junior Academy auditorium, 13th & Taylor. He is a graduate of Walla Walla College in Washington and has spent 30 years in East Africa.

New SDA Pastor At Springfield Comes in September

J. C. Hansen will take over the Springfield Seventh-day Adventist district the first of September. He comes from Tillamook after three years of service. He is replacing Elder Lloyd Wyman. His family consists of a wife and two sons.

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