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What Is a Preacher?

(Excerpt from the Church Bulletin of the Portland First Christian Church)

Why, he is a man called of God, who is responsible only to God and who is dependent upon the grace of the congregation.

He is a specialist, educated, trained, and experienced in a field where everyone on earth considers him a specialist. He is the manager of an institution, numbering scores of activities and hundreds of members, whose major task is to manage it without the fatal hint of assuming any authority.

The minister's time is his own, which means he is always on the job. He preaches and teaches. He heals — though without pills or knife — he is sometimes a lawyer,

often a social worker, an entertainer, a philosopher, and a handy man on the job. He visits the sick, marries people, buries the dead, labors to console those who are in sorrow and admonishes those who sin. He spends considerable time keeping people out of each other's hair, and more time trying to scramble out himself with the least possible loss.

Oh, yes, between times he prepares a sermon or two and preaches them on Sunday to those who do not have any other engagement over the weekend. Then, on Monday, he smiles when some jovial chap roars, "What a job—one hour of work a week!"

First Baptist Shooting for 1,500 Sunday

The Sunday School at First Baptist Church has a goal of 1,500 for the second week of the national Sunday School contest. Last Sunday 1,315 attended. The Young Married Couples class was awarded the trophy with a 50 percent increase in attendance. In connection with the theme: "Pioneering on New Frontiers," canvas covered Prairie Schooners will pick up people for Sunday School in various parts of the city who need transportation, if they will notify the church office before 5 p.m. on Saturday.

At 11 a.m. Dr. Vance H. Webster will preach on "Where Will You Leave Your Glory?" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. A new Moody film "The Stones Cry Out" will be shown.

The Baptist Men's Fellowship will have a Harvest Dinner Tuesday at 6:30. Warren Webster, who is leaving Oct. 25 for Pakistan, and the Rev. John Henderson, the new associate pastor, will be the speakers.

Dr. David Laurie, noted Bible teacher, pastor, and evangelist, will conduct a special "Mission for Men" at the First Baptist Church beginning Thursday, Oct. 21 and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 24. Dr. Laurie ministered in Scotland until the last few years.

While these meetings have a special emphasis for men, they will be open to everyone. The Baptist Men's Fellowship, with Gordon Brunton, president, is sponsoring this special mission.

On Air Church

The Rev. Howard E. Spragg, general secretary for the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational-Christian Churches, will be the 7 a.m. speaker on KERG-CBS Radio's "Church of the Air." His sermon is titled "Christ's Call to the Lally."

Bill Henry, Washington radio correspondent and feature columnist for the Los Angeles Times, will address the 7:30 a.m. congregation on "Church of the Air," in observance of Laymen's Sunday, Oct. 17. The sermon will be offered by the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Kepner, executive secretary of the Southern California Baptist Convention.

"Operation Orient," Korean Viewpoint, Is Baptist Film

"Operation Orient," a new missionary film on Korea, Formosa and Japan, will be shown at the Berean Baptist Church Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The youth groups of the church are sponsoring the film. They have invited the adults of the congregation and the general public to view this film of the contemporary Orient. Filmed in beautiful natural color with sound, "Operation Orient" vividly portrays a gripping, human-interest story of life in the troubled Far East. Included in the film are scenes of Korean soldiers receiving copies of the New Testament, thronging crowds at Shinto shrines in Japan, and tribal ceremonies of the Aborigines of Taiwan.

The film will be presented by Kenneth C. Carman, field representative of the Pocket Testament League. There is no admission charge, but an offering will be taken for the ministry of the P.T.L.

Chandra Joshi Is Speaker At Emerald

Members of the Emerald Baptist Church got off to a good start on their "School of Missions" with a large attendance this past week. This week Wednesday, the study will be on India and a foreign student from the campus, Chandra Joshi, will be the guest speaker and tell of the customs of his country. Refreshments will be served following the discussion period, by the Ruth Circle.

Mrs. Hubert Willoughby is chairman for the School of Missions which will continue for six weeks, each week a different phase of the mission work being presented.

The first Baptismal Service for the church will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Springfield Baptist Church.

DIVINE REMEDY

"The Divine Remedy for Human Ills" 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.

Week's Doings At Christian; Pastor's Day

This Sunday at First Christian Church the "Week of the Ministry" will be observed. This is the annual occasion among churches of the Disciples of Christ when the ministry is exalted and information pertaining to the Pension Plan Fund is given. Special bulletin inserts will be used to explain this program of protection now available to the men of the ministry and their families. Dr. Carroll Roberts, pastor, will use as his sermon theme, "What Is A Preacher?"

There is a special treat in store for those attending the evening service Sunday night at 7:30. Phil Calef, Northwest Christian College Senior from Portland, will show colored slides on his trip to the Holy Land this summer. The tour included a visit to four continents and twelve nations. This is an extremely valuable opportunity to see the actual places which formed the background for the ministry of Jesus and the home of the early church. Senior High and Junior High young people will have complete charge of the worship service in this service with the "Spotlight on Youth." Students from Junior and Senior High, College and University will form the choir.

The first Wednesday night Church Dinner was declared a great success by the 100 people who attended, October 13th. It was an occasion to welcome the new members of the church. Next Wednesday night, Oct. 20, following a similar dinner, the Executive Boards of the three Fellowships, Men's Women's and Youth will meet. This plan is being used to set aside Wednesday night as "Church Night" and as many meetings as possible will be scheduled for these nights.

Foursquare Has Oriental Movie

Foursquare Church will present a showing of the sound-color film, "Operation Orient," by the Pocket Testament League, at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21. This film is currently being shown in the Eugene area and anyone wishing to view it a second time or having missed it when shown before, is invited to attend.

Laymen Rule At Methodist; Soloists Chosen

Laymen's Day will be observed in the First Methodist Church at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services with laymen featured. "Meet Some Laymen" will be the theme of the sermon by Dr. Recter W. Johnson. Miss Audrey Mistretta will sing "The Lord Is My Light" by Allitsen at the 11 a.m. service.

Soloists selected for the coming year for the Sanctuary Choir are: Miss Audrey Mistretta, contralto; Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Peterson, soprano; John Mosely, tenor; and John Devereaux, baritone.

This is the fourth year Miss Mistretta has been with the choir and the second year for Devereaux. New this year are Mrs. Peterson and Mosely. Mrs. Peterson graduated from the University of Washington in 1950 with a B. A. in music and majors in voice and choir. She studied with John McDonald in Chicago and was soloist for the First Methodist Church in Evanston, Illinois. She also directed the Oakton Community Choir and was soloist for the Glencoe Community Church. Mrs. Peterson is now the director of the Wesley Foundation Choir here in Eugene and a member of the Women's Choral Club. She was a soloist with the Women's Choral Club last year. Mosely, from Jerome, Idaho, is a sophomore at the University of Oregon majoring in liberal arts. He is studying with Miss Exine Anderson at the University. He is a member of the University Singers; the Madrigal Singers; and Phi Mu Alpha sinfonia, music honorary for men.

On the Campus

The Methodist Wesleyan group on the U. of O. campus will hold three discussion groups to be presented simultaneously on Sunday evenings, beginning Oct. 17 and continuing through Nov. 14.

The University of Life discussions include "John Wesley, His Life and Thought," led by Rev. Bob Burnner; "The Individual and His Faith," led by Rev. Kenneth Peterson; and "Christianity and Modern Thought," led by Dr. Recter Johnson. The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of the principle of the Christian faith as well as to see its relations to modern scientific and philosophical thought.

The discussions will be preceded by a light supper at 5:30, group singing, and a short worship service. Also included in the activities for the week will be a United Nations film strip Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Wesley Foundation. The evening will begin at 5:30 with a potluck supper, after which will follow the films in observance of United Nations Week.

More information may be obtained through Ken Peterson at 3-2650, or Wesley Foundation at 4-1043.

New Moody Film Shows Ancient Glories Of Near-East Cities

You can pay a visit to Petra ("the Rose-colored City of the Dead"), the old walled city of Jerusalem, ancient Babylon or Tyre, through a new Moody Institute of Science film, "The Stones Cry Out," which will be shown at First Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Moody Institute of Science, a branch of Chicago's Moody Bible Institute, is famous for its Sermons from Science films. However, "The Stones Cry Out" is not like the science films. It makes this picture, Dr. Irwin Moon, director of MIS, wanted to record on film what archaeologists have found out about the ancient cities whose ruin was predicted in the Bible.

The MIS camera pokes its curious lens into the ruins of some of the most fabulous cities of all time—Babylon, where King Belshazzar saw the handwriting on the wall, and site of the hanging gardens; the rose red city of Petra, whose magnificent temples were carved out of the cliffs and mountains of the Arabian desert; the one-thriving seaport and commercial center Tyre. The camera also takes a peek at Jerusalem, home of shrines of both the Christian and Moslem faiths.

The film points up the moral that as these cities became great, they forgot moral and spiritual values, and their power and wealth dried up.

Town-Country Conference Opens Soon at Corvallis

National farm and church leaders will address the eighth annual Oregon Town and Country Church conference, October 18-21, at Oregon State college in a "workshop approach" to assist rural ministers and laymen.

The public is invited to attend all general sessions and to participate in group discussions, it has been announced by program chairman Dr. C. Warren Hovland, Oregon State college department of philosophy and religion.

The Rev. Shirley Greene, Merom, Indiana, director of inter-group relations of National Farmers Union; George H. Wilson, president of California Farm Bureau Federation; and Dr. Mark Rich, director, Bible College of Missouri, are among principal speakers.

A feature of the conference will be presentation of church improvement awards that last year totaled more than \$2,000 for 19 rural churches. Dr. Mark A. Talney, Portland, executive director of the Oregon Council of Churches, will preside at the awards program. Lane County churches have been frequent winners.

A special "student night" banquet, 6:30 p.m., October 20, will give OSC students an opportunity to visit with ministers from their home communities. Banquet speaker is Most Reverend Francis P. Leipzig, bishop of Baker diocese, Catholic church.

Other conference speakers will include Reverend Daniel Walker, Corvallis, First Methodist church;

Rev. Alcun Heibel, Portland, president of the Central Europe Relief committee; Rev. William B. Spoford, Payette, Idaho, director of Western Extension Center of National Town and Country Institute; Rev. Burton C. Bastuscheck, Willamette University philosophy and religion department; and Philip S. Hitchcock, Lewis and Clark college.

Sponsors of the inter-denominational conference are Oregon Council of Churches, Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, Home Missions Council of North America, Oregon State college and its extension service, Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon State Grange, Oregon State Farmers Union, and Oregon Home Economics Extension Council.

Conference registration opens at 10 a.m., Oct. 18, with the first general session starting at 2 p.m.

At Friends Church

Friends Church is emphasizing Stewardship at all of the services for the month of October. Forrest Cammack, Salem, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service Sunday which is being held at temporary quarters at the Edison school, 22nd Avenue and Onyx Street. The sermon, "Stewardship of Life," will be illustrated.

The Sunday School "Fishing" contest will close Nov. 14, and each member bringing five new members is awarded a number of gold fish.

Presbyterian Hear Speaker

Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. a special Presbyterian Men's Union will have as its speaker at a dinner meeting, Rev. Mr. Lane Barton from Eugene. The Rev. Mr. Barton is Bishop of the Eastern Oregon conference of the Episcopalian church and an outstanding leader of the state. Men from Springfield, and Westport, Oregon, are invited to attend this dinner which reservations should be made at the church office by Monday.

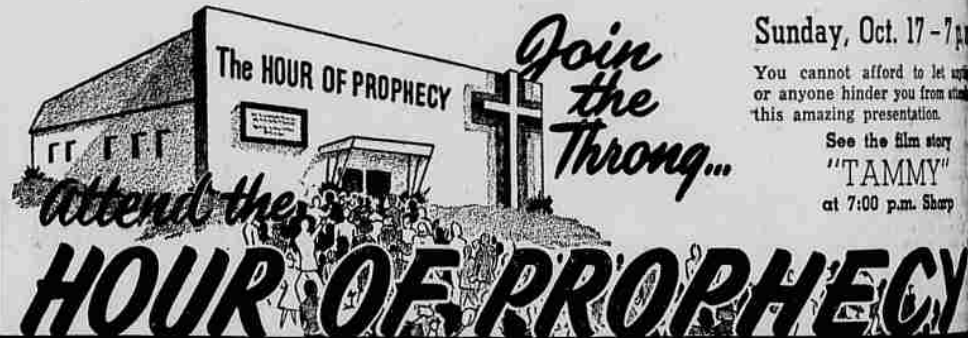
The Junior High Fellowship will continue a series of studies of the Christian beliefs this week in their program from 7:30 p.m. "The Christian of God" is being studied under the leadership of Rev. Paul Mellich. committee meetings, committee hearings, and supper are included in these weekly programs. New members will be invited into the church at 8 o'clock Sunday night at 8 o'clock when a special service is being held. The Mariners' Fleet is sponsoring a "Fun Time" evening, Oct. 23, in the Hall, for all present and live Mariners. This evening is strictly for "fun" and becoming acquainted with interested couples are invited.

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