

## Advantages of Coming Early

(Excerpts from Eugene Congregational Church Bulletin; Dr. Wesley Nicholson, minister)

Last Sunday was very heartening. At the 11:00 o'clock service the ushers were able to seat the worshippers only after putting some chairs in the aisles. Our attendance this fall is exceeding that of a year ago. Many more of our people should make it a practice to come to the 9:30 service.

Many now prefer the intimacy of the smaller number. There is a deep sense of fellowship as most who attend are known to each other.

In a real sense the heart of the inner life of the church is represented here. This

is not to say that many devoted members are not to be found in attendance at the 11 o'clock hour. Certainly many such come at that time. But the occasional attendant and the visitor is also to be found more at the later hour whereas practically the entire congregation at the early hour is made up of those deeply committed to the life of the church. Also, please remember—to come to the early service is to free a seat for another worshipper at the later hour.

## 'A Church to Crown Our Happiness'

"I received the other day a letter from California from a couple whose wedding ceremony I performed fifteen years ago. At that time they were not active in a church. After explaining that the woman was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church in Van Nuys and the man a member of the Social Action Committee and that both of them had participated in a good-will tour to Mexico, the

letter said: "Why did it take us so long to discover that we needed a church to crown our happiness?" So many today are learning that nothing satisfies like participating in that nothing satisfies like participating your talents. Why not make them known to us."

—Dr. Wesley Goodson Nicholson, minister of Eugene Congregational Church (Excerpts from Church Bulletin)

## Godspeed to Warren, Shirley; Dr. David Laurie Will Speak

A commissioning service for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webster, who are leaving Monday for Pakistan, will be held in connection with the evening service at First

Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The Websters will join Dr. Frank Laubach and members of the Commission on World Literacy in West Pakistan early in December to work in several provinces where fewer than 15 per cent of the people are literate.

Later they expect to be doing Christian extension and literacy work in the Sind province. Recently a translation of the Bible has been made in Sindhi but more than 90 per cent of the people cannot read.

Warren is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Vance H. Webster. Mrs. Webster is the former Shirley Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Finley. Both Mr. and Mrs. Webster attended Eugene High School and the University of Oregon. Wycliffe Summer School of Linguistics, the School of Missionary Medicine at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles and Hartford School of Missions. Webster is also a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena.

They will be serving under the Conservative Baptist Mission Society of Chicago which has just taken over a new field in West Pakistan this fall.

Dr. David Laurie, formerly of Scotland, will speak Sunday morning and evening on the following subjects: "Three Remarkable Pictures" and "Russia and the Jews in the Light of Bible Prophecy."

## Beth Israel Has Its Annual Meeting

Temple Beth Israel, Jewish Synagogue, has its annual Temple meeting Monday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m., with reports from committee chairmen, nomination, election, and installation of new officers, a program in consideration of the President's "State of the Union" message to Congress, and later, refreshments. Friends and associates of the Temple are welcome in addition to all members.

## HEAR



ERNE ROGERS

Come and bring your family and friends to this old-fashioned meeting. Lowell Bible Standard Church. Revival continues every night except Monday and Saturday. Time — 7:45 p.m. A friendly welcome to all. REV. V. J. HARSH, Pastor

## S.S. Teachers, Parents Will Attend Classes

The Fall School of Leadership planned for Church School leaders and parents will be held in the church parlor of the First Methodist Church Monday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The sessions are designed to give a clear picture of what the goals and procedures are for each age group.

Oct. 25—"Goals in Christian Education." Dr. Reeter Johnson and Miss Dorothy Harding will be assisted by a panel of parents who will discuss "What I Expect the Church School to Do For My Child."

Nov. 1—"How Persons Learn." A film strip, will be followed by a discussion led by Mrs. Catherine Griffith.

Nov. 8—"Ruth Ann Is Three." A film strip, will precede the discussion of the topic, "The Church at Work With Nursery Children" led by Mrs. Lorraine Cross and other nursery leaders.

Nov. 15—"Film: Billy is a Kindergarten." Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Francis Rummel will discuss "Teaching Four and Five Year Olds."

Nov. 22—"Film: Teaching Juniors." Discussion will be led by Mrs. Cliff Strom and Mrs. Roland Arent.

Dec. 6—"Guiding Youth in the Church School" will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell. The sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

## Temperance Is Theme At Christian

Those attending the 10:50 service Sunday morning at First Christian Church will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Titus A. Frazee of Portland, Oregon. Dr. Frazee is the executive director of the Oregon Temperance League. He has his own radio broadcast.

At 7:30 p.m., three members of the Sawyer family will participate. Jerry Sawyer will speak. Dale Sawyer, his brother, will lead the singing and Dale's wife, Joyce, will perform special music. All three of these young people are from Northwest Christian College.

## Month of Missions

The Pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Reverend Lee M. Thornton, is leaving this Sunday afternoon for a two week union evangelistic campaign with the two towns Wahpeton, N. D., and Breckenridge, Minn., cooperating in the effort. Sunday at 7:30 p.m. will be Men's Night in the church with the laymen in charge. Gordon Willis, Brotherhood President, has outlined the service and Wally Mull, Oregon-Washington Conference Brotherhood President recently returned to Eugene to live, will be the featured speaker.

Following the union campaign Rev. Mr. Thornton will continue on to Milwaukee, Wis., where he will be a delegate to the General Conference of his denomination. During his absence the church is featuring a Month of Missions with special missionary speakers and films for each service. This coming Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. "The Call Of The Navajo" will be shown.

## Baptist Pioneers 'Striking Claims' In SS Contest

The First Baptist Sunday School is continuing its pioneering theme with the emphasis this Sunday on "Staking the Claim." Each class is endeavoring to increase its claim by 10 per cent with a total goal for the day of 1,500. Last Sunday there were 1,350 with the Young Married Couples receiving the trophy for the largest increase. Special awards were given to Mrs. Fred Reber for making the most contacts and to the Rev. David Anderson for bringing the most new persons.

## Temple Takes Census Count; Junior Church

Nearly 3,000 homes of the Eugene area have been contacted by the members of Lighthouse Temple the last two Sundays as literature and friendly invitations have been given at each home. The 12,000 homes will be contacted during the six week period allotted for the task. Rev. Harold Adams announced that "ours is the desire to reach every un-churched person in the community, which can only be accomplished by a complete door-to-door coverage."

A highlight in the expansion of Lighthouse Temple's program is the opening of a Junior Church, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Witte and Miss Barbara Johnson. This is carried on during the morning service, at which time also a nursery is maintained. Last Sunday 101 were present in the Junior Church alone.

## Speaker at First Methodist

Bishop James Chamberlain Baker, founder of the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church, will be the guest minister in the 11 a.m. service of the First Methodist Church Sunday. Bishop Baker is one of the leaders in the World Council of Churches, the International Missionary Council, and has served as a bishop of the Methodist Church in Korea, Japan, Manchuria, and the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas of the Methodist Church. Since his retirement in 1952 he is lecturer in religion and theology at the School of Religion of the University of Southern California.

## First Year Gets Celebration

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will celebrate their first district anniversary Oct. 22 to 24 inclusive, in a fall conference in Eugene, at the church, Third and Monroe. Program theme is from Romans 8:19, on "Manifestations of the Sons of God." Elder George A. Njeim will be a first-time visitor here as a guest speaker. The program opens Friday, 7:30 p.m. with song service and preaching by District President Donald Landon. At 9 p.m. there is a reception and refreshments in the Lower Auditorium.

## Merv Rosell Talks Monday At Big Rally

Merv Rosell, well-known evangelist from Montrose, California, will be the featured speaker at a one-night rally to be held in Eugene on Monday, October 25th, at First Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Rosell will be remembered in this area as the evangelist in the United Church Crusade held in the Eugene High Auditorium in August.

"Dr. A. P. Guruswamy, Deputy Commissioner of the National Savings Movement of Ceylon and President of the Evangelical Fellowship of that island will also speak. He is in America to speak in 50 rallies from coast to coast during October and November. He will tell of conditions in his country and what is being done to withstand the inroads of Communism there.

The rally is being sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals with about 30 local churches participating. The Bible Standard Institute choir will sing. Rev. Wayne Piersall of Friends Church will be the song leader. The service is open to the public.

## Seven Churches Race Toward SS Victory

Next Sunday is "Bombs Away Day" in a big Sunday School Contest at the River Road Baptist Chapel. Sunday will be the fifth week in the contest featuring the aviation theme, "Let's Fly With Christ."

Many prizes are to be given to persons bringing the most new persons to Sunday School including books, model airplanes, pocket articles, and three grand prizes of round-trip tickets to Portland by United Air Lines for the boy, the girl, and the adult bringing the most new persons to Sunday School.

Sunday School attendances during the present contest are almost twenty per cent above the previous year's average and the contest goal is 400 by Oct. 31, the final "Victory" day.

Six other Baptist Churches are also engaged in the competitive attendance contest. First prizes for the winning church will be a 5 by 7 ft. radiant screen and second prize a Cokesbury map set. Other churches in the contest are Berean Baptist Church, Dexter Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Oakridge, First Conservative Baptist Church of Springfield, Bethel Danebo Baptist Church, Bethel, Danebo Baptist Chapel. The leading church to date is the Berean Baptist Church with a 2 per cent margin.

## The First Methodist Church

1185 Willamette Street

## The Church and Her Youth

Saturday, October 23, 1954  
6:00 P.M.

Banquet and Dedication of our new WESLEY FOUNDATION BUILDING  
1236 Kincaid  
Bishop A. Raymond Grant officiating

Sunday, October 24, 1954  
11:00 Worship

Bishop James Chamberlain Baker, the founder of the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church, guest speaker.

## Sermon—"The Church's Most Creative Partnership"

9:30 Worship

## Sermon—"Opportunity for the Living Church"

DR. RECTER W. JOHNSON  
9:30 AND 11:00 A.M. — CHURCH SCHOOL SESSIONS

Our Ministers  
Recter W. Johnson  
Dorothy E. Harding  
S. Raynor Smith  
Kenneth W. Peterson

## CONCLUDING DAY of the ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Sunday, October 24  
AT EUGENE'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
West 13th and Madison



9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL. "HIT THAT MARK" Enjoy the Spirited Contest Among Departments and Classes.  
11 A.M. REV. PERRY DYMOND, Missionary to Honduras, Central America. Guest Speaker  
6:30 P.M. CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS' SERVICE Mrs. J. J. Clement from Tokyo, Guest Speaker  
7:45 P.M. GRAND CLIMAX MISSIONARY RALLY WITH REV. JOHN J. CLEMENT, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD IN JAPAN. GUEST SPEAKER  
Rev. Clement Will Bring a Positive Answer to a Vital Question: "WILL ASIA FALL TO THE COMMUNISTS?"

GOOD LIST'NING! — IT'S TIME TO ENJOY  
"LIFE" — KASH — dial 1600 — SUNDAYS 5:30 P.M.  
"REVIVALTIME" — KASH — dial 1600 — SUNDAYS 10:30 P.M.  
"PEACE IN THE VALLEY" — KUGN — dial 590 — SUNDAYS 11 P.M.  
Rev. E. Elsworth Krosgstad, Pastor  
Phone 5-6228  
Rev. Don Heinrichs, Minister of Youth and Music  
Phone 5-8153

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Attend the **HOUR OF PROPHECY**  
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Hear about the amazing eye-witness account of this unprecedented event.  
Sunday - October 24  
7 p.m.  
On the Screen  
"THE CHEAT" — 7 P.M.  
615 River Road Eugene, Oregon

How Christian Science  
"A Rescue and Explanation"  
KERG (1280/16) Sunday  
ONE NIGHT RALLY  
Mon. - Oct. 25  
7:30 P.M.

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