

A Group That Cares, Shares, and Dares

By E. STANLEY JONES (From the book "Growing Spiritually" published by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press of New York and Nashville. Copyright. Released by NEA Service.)

Growth in the Christian spirit means the enlargement of our social awareness. We become conscious of people as people and not people as foreigners, or of this class or that, or of this color or that.

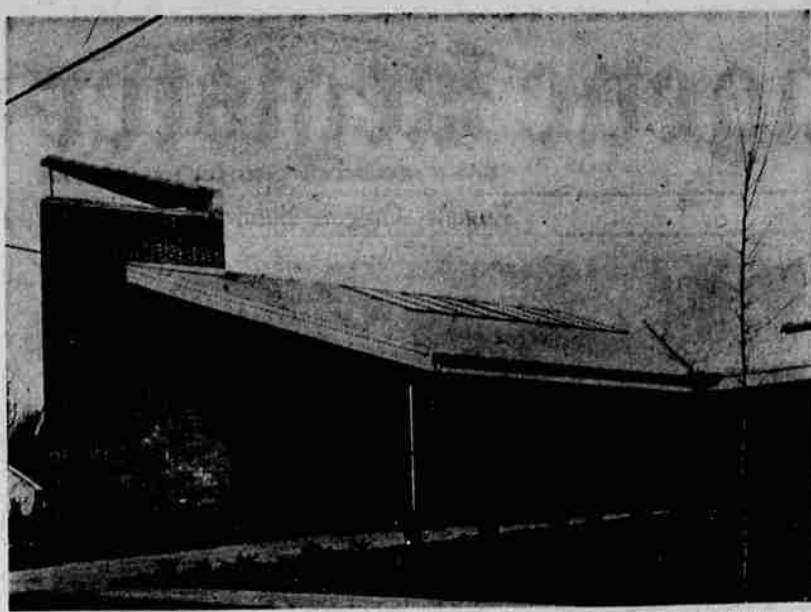
A good description of a church in this regard is that a church is a group that cares, shares, and dares. But first it cares. Von Hugel's definition of "a Christian is one who cares" is a profound one. And the more Christianized, the wider and deeper the caring. The real Christian cares for everybody, even for enemies.

James emphasizes this growth in social consciousness—a growth that wipes out distinctions of class. He says: "Are you not drawing distinctions in your own minds?" (James 2:4, Moffatt). He insists that Christianity produces a classless society. "If you pay servile regard to people, you commit a sin, and the Law convicts you of transgression" (v. 9). Then again he says: "If you really fulfill the royal law. . . . You must love your neighbor as yourself." This gives us a new royalty—the royalty of every person. Every person is infinitely

precious in the sight of God and must be in the sight of men.

A native of the Tonga Islands in the Pacific told me that the queen, who is a Christian, considers all her subjects as her Christian brothers and sisters while they are together in the church. There they are free to speak to her without hesitation or inhibition. But outside the church the distinctions are set up again, and queen-and-subject relations begin again—a striking example of the influence of Christianity in leveling up every man.

Fosdick defines Christianity as "an ethical adventure into new human relationships and dynamic spiritual power for new life." The young missionary who drove me on an evangelistic tour in Okinawa had an elder brother who was killed in the fighting on the island. Instead of being embittered, he felt he wanted to do something positive for the Okinawan people. As we passed along, a little Okinawan girl ran up and waved her hand to him. "She was my best little friend when I took a vacation here for a week." His is an ethical adventure in human relationships.



OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY—This detail of the north end of the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 13th and Polk, shows the massive fireplace chimney of the "fireplace chapel" and the main entrance to the church with a look at the colonade that runs along the west side of the building. The church, erected in 1952, will be dedicated debt-free this weekend. The public is welcome to join the tour of the premises at "open house," Friday.

Adventists Dedicate Soon; World President Attending

Final arrangements are being made for the dedication of the Eugene Seventh-day Adventist church, 13th & Polk Streets, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 and 29. Elder D. D. Doleman, pastor, announced this week that the last \$5,000 on the church building debt is paid. Adventists are different from many churches in that a church is not dedicated until completely free from all financial obligations.

The \$130,000 church was built by the members of the congregation in one year, the project being completed without public solicitation. The majority of the material for the structure was purchased from business firms in the area.

World president of Seventh-day Adventists, Elder R. R. Figuhr, will be the speaker for the 3:30 p.m. dedication service, Saturday. Vice president of Seventh-day Adventists for North America, Elder W. B. Ochs, will offer the prayer of dedication. Elder L. E. Biggs, president of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will conduct the act of dedication. This service is expected to more than fill the 700 capacity church. Adventists from more than a score neighboring churches are expected to witness the rite. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the weekend services according to the pastor.

The program will begin with openhouse of the church Friday Jan. 28 from 7-9 p.m. Guided tours will be conducted through the building. Richard Randolph, guest organist from the Laurelet Academy, will play on the \$10,000 pipe organ during the evening.

First Christian Enjoy Fish; Indian Benefit

Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. at the church night dinner of First Christian Church will feature Columbia River salmon, caught by the Yakima Indians, canned by the women of The Dalles Church, and sent to the Eugene Church by the Yakima Indian Christian Mission. This is an annual affair to which the people of First Christian look forward each year. The proceeds, aside from the necessary expenses, will be devoted to the work of the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, Wash. This is one of the home mission projects of the Disciples of Christ.

Indian decorations, featuring many relics, curios and mementos of the past, will be used on the tables and around the walls of the dining room. The program will present some new slides from the mission and tell of the work being done there under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Norment.

R. E. Clark Is Speaker

The sermon subject at 11 a.m. in the Fairmount Presbyterian Church Sunday morning will be "God's Form For Human Living," with the Interim Pastor Rev. R. E. Clark in the pulpit. The Coffee Hour follows the service.

On Sunday, Jan. 20th the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Members will be received and Baptism administered. This service is open to all Christians.

Stake Session This Weekend For Mormons

Elder John Longdon from Salt Lake City will head the list of speakers for the quarterly conference of the Stake (District) of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints which will be in session over the weekend. A "Priesthood leadership" meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church at 10th and Tyler Sts., Eugene. At 8 p.m. in the same location mission workers will convene.

The conference will move to the new church at Springfield for a session Sunday at 10 a.m. The afternoon meeting will be called at 2 p.m.

The Stake choir, under the direction of Evelyn Webb of Corvallis, will sing.

Women of Roseburg Ward will serve box lunches at noon.

The Springfield church is located at 16th and Market Sts. near McKay's Market.

At Central Presbyterian

Continuing the series of sermons on "The Apostles' Creed," which was started last week, the Rev. Paul S. Mellish will preach on "Jesus Christ, Our Lord" Sunday at Central Presbyterian Church.

The Senior High Westminster Fellowship will have the concluding session of a planning conference at their meeting Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. in the Parish House.

Thursday at 8 p.m. a group of new members will be received into the church, at the Parish House.

Unitarians Plan Big Church Dinner

The Unitarian Church is having a church supper, Friday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the church for all members and friends of the church. Highlight of the planned potluck affair is belated Christmas "gift exchange" which will serve not only as an ice-breaker and get-acquainted "gimmick," but also as a fund-raising affair. Twenty-two new members will be honored. Women's Alliance, the sponsor of the entertainment, will receive proceeds.

The program will be conducted by Roland Rodman and William Pierron, co-chairmen, who will make brief remarks on the general set-up of an autonomous church.

Mrs. Ralph Crow and Miss Marianne Perron will be in charge of the dinner.

New members: Barbara Bransford, Caroline Bray, Dr. Robert Dubin, Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth) Dubin, Edward L. Ericson (the minister); Mrs. Wm. (Ghaida) Firestone, William Firestone, Kim Hyatt, Donald Loftus, Catherine Lutes, Marilyn Marr, Veva Morgan, Arthur V. Nusom, Mrs. Arthur V. (Frieda) Nusom, Marianne Perron, Galen Pumphrey, Mrs. Geneva Roberts, Allen Grant Soder, Mrs. A. G. (Silvia) Soder, Mrs. Charles J. (Jean) Van Houten, William Van Voris, and Gary Weber.



RIGHT PEW, WRONG CHURCH — Apologies to the Rev. J. Stanley Barlow, who was introduced on last Saturday's church page incorrectly. It is true that he is a new chaplain on the University of Oregon campus, but for Presbyterian students in the Westminster House program, not Methodist. (The Methodist student program on the campus is called Wesley House.)

Central Lutheran Dedicates Church

The dedication of the new Central Lutheran Church building at 18th and Potter has been announced for Sunday, Jan. 30, at 4 p.m. Dr. H. L. Foss, president of the Pacific District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be assisted in the rite of dedication by eleven pastors.

The new building is being completed at a cost of \$121,000 and includes a sanctuary seating about 520 plus the choir and an overflow arrangement that will care for 300 more worshippers. The new addition includes a small prayer chapel, pastor's study, robing room for the choir and organ chambers.

This is the third building erected in the past six years by the Central Lutheran congregation at a total cost of almost a quarter of a million dollars.

The public is invited to attend this service of dedication.

BSI Singers To Enhance 7:30 Service

The thirty-voice, robed radio choir of the Bible Standard Institute of Eugene, plus soloists, trios, quartettes, vocal and instrumental will be presented Sunday, 7:30 p.m., in thirty minutes of music in Lighthouse Temple, (Open Bible Standard), 12th & Olive. Rev. Harvey C. Klappstein, President of B.S.I., will speak on "America's Great Unmined Treasure."

At 11 a.m. the Rev. Harold Adams, the pastor, will speak on "Friendship with God," it's true meaning and the evidences of such friendship.



KICKS OFF — Dr. John Henry Soltman, national executive for the Methodist Church, is here for a week to help Wesley Methodist Church, organized the Fourth of July, 1954, with its campaign for \$50,000. If the goal is reached, construction will start on a church building.

Dr. McKoy At YFC's Rally

Dr. Charles McKoy, veteran of many years of preaching and missionary work including work in China, India and Formosa, will address the Youth for Christ rally audience Saturday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. McKoy is speaking also at several other local churches.

Our Redeemer Will Install Officer Staff

New officers of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, elected at the annual meeting following services on Sunday, Jan. 16, will be installed during the morning worship hour Sunday, Jan. 23. Officers are: Elmer Miller, president; Mrs. Eugene Wike, financial secretary; Norman Berge, secretary; Nick Zenzen, Fred Bogen and the Rev. A. N. Eggen, board of deacons; Pulus Hult and Arthur Bergstrom, board of trustees; James McMullen, stewardship secretary.

Donald Amundsen, Ray Hatfield and Gerald Churchill are new members of the auditing committee. Mrs. Paul C. Christoferson, Otto Dietrich, and Mrs. Matt Gustafson, auditing committee; and Mrs. Alice Eppenbaugh, chairman of the parish board. The highlight of the membership Sunday observation was the welcoming of 43 new members to the church. A potluck dinner was the culmination of the special service following the morning worship service and election of officers.

Speaks On China

Dr. Charles F. McKoy, widely-known missionary, will speak at two Eugene churches Sunday, Jan. 23—the River Road Baptist Chapel, 11 a.m., and the Berean Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. He is also the Youth for Christ speaker, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church. He appears under auspices of the Chinese Native Evangelistic Crusade. He was active for a number of years in missionary work in the Orient.

EUB Begins New Service For Children

The First Evangelical United Brethren Church at the corner of 8th and Monroe Streets is beginning this Sunday its new Children's Church. Those in charge of the Children's Church are to be Miss Oleta Noble and Ralph Doerkens. Miss Noble is an upperclassman at the University and Doerkens is an ex-Cascade College Student. The Children's Church will meet at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary in a section especially reserved for them. They will participate in the opening exercises and just before the sermon will be dismissed to the Children's Chapel. Special decorations and appointments are being made to encourage worship on the part of the children in their own little Chapel. The ages for those who would like to attend such a service are from six to eleven years old. Parents are especially urged to have their children remain for the morning service, so that they may learn the benefits of public worship.

'GI Missionary' Will Relate His Gospel Crusade

In the Sunday School opening exercises, which begin at 9:45 a.m. at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church at 8th and Monroe Streets, there will be a special speaker, Austin Bogan, who under the sponsorship of the Oriental Missionary Society is known as one of "God's G.I.'s." In this program young men who are single and college graduates, are sent, for two years, to a mission field to participate in the Gospel Crusades. These Gospel Crusades were founded by the O. M.S. under the leadership of one past president, the late Dr. Charles Cowman. Through door-to-door and person-to-person evangelism, they contact every person in a community.

Following his work in Japan, Bogan was sent to Korea, where he experienced one of the great modern sea adventures. The story of his miraculous rescue at sea will be told by him in the Sunday School. At 11:00 a.m. Dr. Eugene Erny, president of the Oriental Missionary Society, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Erny is recognized by EUB church leaders as "one of America's outstanding missionary statesmen." After several terms of missionary experience in India and trips around the world, he became president of O. M. S.

The Rev. Leo M. Thornton, pastor of the church, will be speaking in the Sunday evening Evangelical Hour at 7:30 p.m. upon the subject: "How to Pray in the Spirit."

Truth Joining other Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 23, First Church of Christ, Scientist will have a Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" as the principal part of its services. HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS Station KORE 1450 K.C. Sundays 10:15 A.M. Phone 6-2826

HEAR HOWARD GEAR Present the Old Fashioned Gospel in a new way Visualize Sermons for Young and Old EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT MONDAY & SATURDAY 7:30 CALVARY TEMPLE 11th & K Sts., Spfld.

TONIGHT YOU CAN HEAR 3 OF AMERICA'S TOP SPEAKERS DR. EUGENE ERNY Pres. Oriental Missionary Society, World Traveler AUSTIN BOGAN Relating Miraculous Sea Adventure DR. CHARLES McKOY America's Elder Missionary Statesman With China Bamboo Curtain Report YOUTH FOR CHRIST 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CORNER BROADWAY & HIGH

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE Services Held in the New River Road School Hilliard Lane Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, Pastors SUNDAY SERVICES 9:45 a.m. . . . Sunday School Sol Rextus, Superintendent 11:00 a.m. . . . Morning Worship Sermon by Rev. Edythe Cole 8:15 p.m. . . . Pre-Church Groups Phil & Klouise Holington Youth Directors 7:30 p.m. . . . Evangelistic Service Sermon by Rev. W. C. Cole "THE CHURCH OF FAITH AND FRIENDLINESS" Building Being Erected at 3195 Hilliard Street WHY NOT MAKE OUR CHURCH YOUR CHURCH?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BROADWAY at HIGH Dr. Vance H. Webster, Pastor 11:00 a.m. "THREE TIMES SANCTIFIED" Broadcast over KASH 7:30 p.m. Continuing Studies in Daniel Chapter 3 "The Courage of Men of Faith" Enjoy Eugene's Best Gospel Music Every Sunday Night Sing with John Henderson Trios — Male Quartet — Choir TUESDAY FEB. 1st IN PERSON Rudy Atwood Pianist John Lundberg Tenor Soloist of the OLD FASHION REVIVAL HOUR

You owe it to yourself to hear this logical, easy to understand discussion of one of the Bible's most important prophecies. SUNDAY—JAN. 23—7:30 P.M. The film "THE WAY HE SHOULD GO" will be shown. a fatal mark that will bring doom to millions! The MARK of the BEAST The HOUR OF PROPHECY 615 RIVER ROAD — EUGENE, OREGON