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## Billy Graham, In New Crusade, Hopeful of 'Prayer Temperature'

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
Of The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP)—The world's best-known evangelist, Billy Graham, sets forth Saturday on a new international expedition of soul-saving.

And he hopes the "prayer temperature" is way up.

"I need people's prayers," he said. "What can be done is limited only by the amount of prayer."

Convinced he's doing more than he alone could do, Graham says he often can "feel the temperature of prayer" for his work. When it's intense, things happen. When it cools down, so do the results.

### SENSE OF URGENCY

The 36-year-old Graham, whose simple gospel preaching has won the respect of plain and pious churchmen alike, starts his new tour with a sense of broad urgency.

Civilization is headed for disaster, he said, unless a stronger religious base is built among men.

"Christianity has the greatest opportunity in its history to demonstrate that it works," he said.

Graham is going first to Glasgow, Scotland, for a 40-day crusade which he thinks may be his greatest yet, and thence to London and to cities all across West-

ern Europe sounding the call to salvation. In his view, the shaky framework of nations can be braced up only through transforming the hearts of individuals — to get them to turn to the Lord in devotion and deed.

"My message will be Christ crucified—the need for personal conversion and a rebirth of human nature," he said.

### INTENSELY EARNEST

The Graham of today is a polished, nimble-minded, intensely earnest young man, with a boyish face and a flair for driving home his Bible message in clearcut, modern metaphor.

On the platform, he paces to and fro, and his rapid, dramatic delivery is punctuated with vigorous gesturing — but he spurns the emotional old-time revivalists.

In his phenomenal rise to prominence, Graham himself has toned down in some ways, abandoning the flashy neckties and flamboyant advertising that went with his early days.

"Dear Billy Graham" is all the dignified posters say now.

Often, when Graham meets with scattered criticism of entering a new city, it turns to praise by the time he leaves. Roman Catholic as well as Protestant organs have sounded the "Bravo Billy."

## Melba Rees Shows Slides

Melba Rees, "living link" missionary to Kimberley, South Africa, will be the speaker at 7:30 p.m. at the University Street Church of Christ. She will also show slides of the work in Africa. Mrs. Rees (Mrs. William Rees) has been the "Living Link" missionary from the local church for the past eight years.

## Fete Closes India Study At Christian

Members and friends of First Christian Church are invited to wear their bright-colored clothes and bring colorful blankets for the Indian "Mela" Sunday night, March 13. The festival will begin at 5:30 in the church dining room. The room will be gayly decorated with things representative of India, including booths for displays. The program will feature sharing by all groups. "It will be interesting, informative and full of good fun. Special Indian foods will be served," says the pastor, Carroll C. Roberts.

The worship program in the sanctuary will present the Chi Rho (junior high group) in a drama, entitled, "Physician in Charge." This play will be directed by Mrs. Ansel Hyland. It depicts an Indian missionary hospital.

An offering will be received at the "Mela" which will be devoted to the "20 to 1" plan, whereby our government agrees to furnish \$20 worth of foodstuffs and materials for every \$1 we contribute through the "Week of Compassion" offering.

## E. E. Zachary Evangelizes At Nazarene

Evangelistic services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, 8th and Madison Streets, Eugene, starting Monday, March 14 and continuing through Sunday, March 20. The evangelist is the Rev. E. E. Zachary of Spokane, Wash., who has supervised the Northwest district of the Church of the Nazarene since 1949. This district includes sections of Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Music for these services will be provided by Luther Thompson, tenor; James Carkhuff, baritone; and the church choir. Services will start at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The Rev. Duane E. Muth, local pastor, cordially invites the public.

## Meredith Groves Chosen to Help Alaskan Project

NEW YORK—Dr. Meredith A. Groves, 910 28th Ave., East, Eugene, Ore., is one of 35 representatives of the Methodist Church in the United States who will assist in a campaign March 24 to 31 in Anchorage, Alaska, to raise \$500,000 to establish a 4-year liberal arts college there, the Methodist Board of Missions has announced.

Dr. Groves, who is superintendent of the Eugene district of the Oregon Conference which represents the Portland area, which includes Oregon and southern Idaho. He will fly to Anchorage March 23 from Seattle, Wash., with the Methodist group.

The proposed Alaska Methodist College will be the first church-related senior college in Alaska. The only college now serving the territory is the University of Alaska, a land grant institution at Fairbanks. The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. maintains the Sheldon Jackson Junior College at Sika.

For several years Methodists have been planning for an accredited senior college in Alaska. Early in 1954 Anchorage was selected as the prospective site. The financial drive in Anchorage and a campaign for two million dollars to be conducted through Methodist churches in the States are being organized through the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions.

Dr. Groves, who is to help organize a campaign in the Portland area, has been district superintendent for about two years. He formerly was pastor of Methodist churches in Roseburg, Medford, Seaside and Cottage Grove, Ore., and of the Beech St. Methodist Church of Portland.

Service on Methodist boards and agencies has included being president of the Board of Education of the Oregon Conference and conference director of youth work. Dr. Groves is a member of the board of Trustees of Willamette University at Salem and the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation, an organization for Methodist students, at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

### New Church

SALEM—New corporations Thursday included: Chapel of Faith Spiritual Science, Eugene. Rev. Lorena Milice, Robert L. Milice and Mrs. Cal Eaton.



(Register-Guard photo, Willamette ev.) "GRAB A HAMMER"—The note that comes with this picture of the new building for Willamette Evangelical United Brethren Church, says: "We are really in earnest about building a church out here north of the Ferry Street Bridge. If you don't think so, put on some old clothes, grab a hammer, and come on out." The interior work is well under way, and moving-in has been set for April 3. Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are work days, and the Ladies Missionary Group serves dinner to all workers.

## Synod's Head To Speak At Presbyterian

Central Presbyterian Church will have as guest minister Sunday, March 13, G. Henry Green, Synod Executive for Oregon of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. His sermon subject will be "Assignment for Tomorrow." This will be the second in a three months' series of special services which are planned by the Centennial Committee in observance of the 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in Eugene.

Another guest at Central Presbyterian Church next week will be Arnold B. Come, Professor of Systematic Theology at San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California, who will arrive Friday for a five day stay, during which he will meet with all of the Mariners' (young married couples) groups of the church as the guest leader for an informal discussion of the relevance and significance of the Christian faith to the life and problems of our times. He will also be the leader for a retreat for young unmarried adults of the churches in Willamette Presbytery to be held at Nelscott, Oregon the weekend of March 19 and 20. Purpose of the retreat is to explore the needs of these young adults and to discover some of the ways in which they may find a meaningful and helpful place in the church.

"The Travelin' Man," a film-strip showing needs throughout the world and the scope of the work accomplished by the relief offering "One Great Hour of Sharing," will be on the program of the Senior High Westminster Fellowship Sunday at their meeting in the Parish House at 6 p.m.

The Junior High Westminster Fellowship will discuss "Christian Conduct at School" at their meeting Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. The group meets at 4 p.m. for recreation, followed by committee meetings, choir rehearsal, supper, and program.

## Preparing For Good Friday With Studies

At the Sunday morning worship service of the Emerald Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Charles Moore, will continue with the series of sermons based on the "Sermon on the Mount," the topic for this Sunday—"To Forgive Is Divine." At the evening service the talks are devotionals leading up to Good Friday. This series is "Portraits of His Passion" with the one for this week being "Misunderstood."

The following were received into the membership of the Church this past week: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeCoursey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pengra, Mrs. Sol Cuddeback and son Gilbert and Marshall Mobley.

The church is making plans for the Missionary Cavalcade which will start with the Sunday service March 27. There will be a large rally of the participating churches of the Umpqua Association on Monday evening, the 28th of March, at the Roosevelt Jr. Hi. The Landfill College Choir will also be guests and participate in the evening program. Each day there will be a special missionary speaking at luncheon groups, school assembly and on the radio. The public is invited to all of the services.

The Emerald Baptist Church is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention and the Oregon Baptist convention and is now making plans for the erection of a church at 10th and Patterson streets in the very near future. At the present time they are meeting in the Roosevelt Jr. Hi School.

## 'God's Ideal' Described In Sermon Topic

"God's Ideal for Every Person" will be the sermon theme of Reeter W. Johnson of the First Methodist Church in both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. This is the second sermon in a series being given during Lent under the general title "The Responsibility of Privilege."

Continuing Sundays at 6:30 p.m. is a series of study pictures of the meaning of the Christian faith and membership in the church under the title "Know Your Church." Dr. Johnson presents the second section this week entitled "What We Believe."

There will be two Church School sessions at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and an activity hour at 11:15 o'clock for children who attended the earlier session of the church school.

## YFC Rally

"Button Wood Inn," described as "a most unusual film," in full sound and color, is the attraction at the Youth For Christ rally, Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church. The Rev. Joe Crane is the speaker.

### Lenten Sermon

The Rev. H. A. Svendsen, pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Church, will be guest speaker at Spencer Creek Lutheran Church, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Extra services are being held Sunday evenings during the Lenten season.

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## R. E. Clark Speaks On Unchurched

The interim pastor of the Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. E. Clark, will have as his topic at 11 a.m. Sunday, "Does the World Want God?" He will appraise an article appearing in the current issue of "Look" magazine captioned: "The 64,000,000 People Who Do Not Go To Church." New members will be received at this service. Some progress is being made in securing a permanent pastor for the church. An announcement will be made on this matter Sunday.

A turkey dinner, sponsored by the Women's Association, will be served Thursday March 17 from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the church. Tickets can be purchased from association members or at the door for \$1.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

Choir practice will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the sanctuary, under the direction of Romey Armes.

## Convention May Give Approval To Finish Job

The completion of the interior of Glenwood Church of Christ, the church "built in a day," almost on Labor Day, 1953, by volunteer labor and materials from over Lane County and other points in the state, will be made possible provided favorable action is taken at the meeting of the Lane County Convention of Christian and Church of Christ Sunday at West Side Church of Christ, 1806 Chambers Street.

The meeting at 2:30 p.m., with Joe Wagon, minister of Coburg Church of Christ, presiding, will hear reports on the work accomplished since the Convention completed the first phase of the project to erect the structure for the Glenwood community two years ago.

The text of the meeting is from Ephesians 4:11-16, with Victor P. Morris, University of Oregon, speaking on the topic, "The Church Grows Together," and Ezra Blehm, Minister of Harrisburg Christian, speaking on the topic, "The Church Works Together."

The Convention meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 1:30 p.m. Those attending are in bringing their own table service. The coffee and rolls will be furnished.

## Church Helps Fire Victims With Shower

A linen and bedding shower will be given by the Seventh-day Adventists to the Ralph Chamberlains, whose home was burned Monday morning at 3 a.m., in the Eugene Junior Academy, 13th & Taylor, Monday, March 14. Potluck supper will begin at 6:30 and a program will follow. Friends of the family are invited.

## Churches Face Challenges Of 'Great Hour'

Churches in Eugene-Springfield will join Sunday, March 13, with thousands of others in America in beginning a week of special services emphasizing the ministry of the churches to the millions in foreign lands where war, famine and natural disasters have spread homelessness, hunger and destitution.

The three great branches of faith in this country, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish, all have their own names for the co-ordinated drive. In Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches it is called "One Great Hour of Sharing." Jewish appeal is through the "Passover Fund of the United Jewish Appeal," and Catholics give through the "Bishops' Fund" for Victims of War.

On the following Sunday, March 20, the special offerings will be made in the churches.

In the 1954 United Appeal, in which the Protestant churches are cooperating for the seventh consecutive year under the sponsorship of the Department of Church World Service, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., more than \$8,500,000 is being sought to carry on the ministry of compassion to those in distress.

Major areas of need covered by the 1955 United Appeal are Germany, Greece, Austria, Yugoslavia, Korea, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Japan, Hong Kong, Viet Nam, Kenya, and the Near East. Emergency relief (food, clothing, medicine, etc.) are urgently needed in these areas to relieve suffering of stricken peoples, while rehabilitation and reconstruction programs are necessary to the restoration of spiritual and physical sufficiency.

### Lenten Service

Lent Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold a special Lenten service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with a sermon by the Rev. A. O. Odgaard, pastor of Springfield Lutheran Church, who will talk on "Peter." The Rev. B. T. Gabrielson, superintendent of Sunset Home, will speak on "Herod" on Sunday evening, March 20. A sermon on "Pontius Pilate" will be given on Sunday evening, March 27, by the Rev. Ingvald Olsen, pastor of Bethesda Lutheran Church. There will be special music at each service. The public is welcome.

### On Lutheran Hour

The importance of accepting Jesus Christ as Savior will be discussed March 13 on the Lutheran Hour by the Rev. Paul G. Stephan, current guest speaker. Pastor Stephan, who is pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Louis, will speak on the topic, "Come Unto Me." The address will be broadcast over the Mutual Network and affiliated stations.

## NAE Official Speaker At Two Churches

The Rev. Wilmer N. Brown, Executive Director of Northwest Region of the National Association of Evangelicals, will be the guest speaker in the River Road Baptist Chapel, Sunday evening, March 13, 7:30 p.m., and at 11 a.m., he speaks at the Willamette Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Brown has come to the work of the National Association of Evangelicals after 15 years of service as a pastor in Oregon and Washington. He is an accomplished musician and for 14 years directed the Gospel Gleemen, a male chorus of ministers.

It was his privilege to make a missionary tour of Western Europe and the Holy Land in the summer of 1950, visiting 17 foreign countries. Highlighting his message, "The Evangelical Challenge," will be the presentation of the world-wide ministry of NAE in keeping the evangelical channels open for foreign missions, world relief, radio and TV, and other Christian causes.

He will show colored pictures that he took in the Holy Land. "Footprints 1900 years old." The public is cordially invited to hear this global report of the evangelical cause.

## Churches Join For Observing Holy Week Rites

Holy Week services to be held in the Cal Young Junior High School are being planned by five churches of the Willamette area on a community-wide basis. Preaching will be shared by the ministers of the participating churches. A choir is being formed of singers from the churches and will be under the direction of James Kays. Mrs. Glenn Camper will be the organist.

The participating churches are the Norkenite Christian Church, the Willamette Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Wesley Methodist Church, the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and the Willamette Baptist Church. The Methodist and Christian Churches of Coburg have also been invited to share in the services. The Rev. Paul E. Peterson of the Wesley Methodist Church is chairman of the committee of ministers which is arranging for the services.

## Congregationalist Joins Catholic For Church of the Air

The Rev. Melvin L. Frank, minister of the First Congregational Church in Kokomo, Ind., will observe Red Cross Sunday as he speaks on KERG-CBS Radio's "Church of the Air," Sunday, March 13. The sermon is titled "Love, the One Essential." The Rev. George L. Hopkins, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Administrator of the Catholic Cathedral, will be the 7:30 a.m. speaker in an address titled "Double Standard." The broadcast will come from the Catholic Cathedral in Baltimore.

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