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The Coffee Hour

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Within the last decade, the practice of serving coffee in the parish house after the Sunday morning service has become virtually standard among our churches. . . . Of late the calendars of our churches have begun to print words of advice and admonition in regard to the custom. For example, The Rev. Theodore Abell of Sacramento writes, "Don't stand near the table after being served! Make room for others. . . . Don't get in a huddle with a few of your cronies or pals and ignore others."

The Rev. Arthur Foote of St. Paul lays down some rules for the Coffee Hour. He says, "1. If you don't know someone else, chances are he doesn't have much of an idea who you are either. 2. The purpose is friendliness, not miracles of memory. Don't be backward about speaking to those whose names you didn't catch last Sunday. At least three tries are usually needed to fix a name. 3. Watch for the unfamiliar faces standing around the edges nursing their coffee. . . . Who's shy of whom? and for what reason? 4. Opening gambits: (Or,

how to break Unitarian ice) 'Hello, I'm . . .', a member of this Church but I don't come very often.' (Congenial laugh here) 'Good afternoon. Are you a stranger here, or have you been coming to this church for forty years?' 'Well, what did you think of that sermon?' (guardedly)."

The coffee hour began as device for the greeting of strangers. But it has rapidly become very much more than that. Where formerly the minister greeted the congregation briefly at the church door, now all the people greet each other and the minister as well. It is not like a reception, which is superficially resembles, nor any other such gathering. The people at the coffee hour . . . have just spent an hour in corporate worship (which) creates a unity of feeling and purpose no other gathering possesses, however similar it may seem to be. . . . We have created a corporate experience of fellowship to follow our corporate experiences of worship, and all of us who participate are the beneficiaries.

—Duncan Howlett.

America's Big Three

America's three great religious faiths—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—currently are engaged in their annual appeals for funds with which to support the world-wide projects of their overseas relief organizations whose continuing programs aid millions of hungry, homeless and destitute people in areas of distress abroad.

Through the efforts of the religious faiths—made possible by response to special appeals in their houses of worship and in sabbath schools—literally hundreds of millions of pounds of food, clothing, medicines and other supplies will go this year to victims of war, flood, famine and disaster in all parts of the free world.

Through them, also, refugees from oppression will be cared for, orphans and hospitals will be maintained, uprooted peoples will be rehabilitated and resettled, thousands will be taught new skills to make them self-sufficient, depleted and disaster-stricken farm areas will get new supplies of tools, seeds, livestock, and other necessary agricultural equipment.

Major portion of the funds necessary to this great work—all done without question as to race, color or creed of those benefiting—will be raised in the appeals current-

ly being made independently within the religious faith groups.

These appeals are:

"ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING" United Appeal—sponsored for major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches by Church World Service, a central department of the National Council of Churches—with special observances simultaneously in many Communions on Sunday, March 20.

"THE BISHOPS' FUND FOR THE VICTIMS OF WAR"—sponsored by the Administrative Board of the Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States, with special offerings being made—also on March 20 (Laudate Sunday)—for overseas relief work through the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

"THE PASSOVER APPEAL" of the United Jewish Appeal—sponsored by the Synagogue Council of America—currently underway and culminating during the traditional Passover celebration, this year during the week of April 7-14.

Through these appeals, our people again this year will keep faith with those in need.

And as they keep faith with the needy of the world, they will forge again another link in the great chain of brotherhood that binds together the people of the free world—the brotherhood of faith and friendship on which alone can and will be built the eventual peace and security so eagerly sought by all men of good will.

Central Pres. Men Conduct To Initiate 7:30 Service At Baptist 'Coffee Hour'

A series of "Coffee Hours" will be initiated Sunday at Central Presbyterian Church following the 11 a.m. worship. The Board of Deacons is sponsoring the series, which will be held in Fellowship Hall and to which the congregation is invited. The sermon subject of the Rev. Paul S. Mellish at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services will be "Four Requisites for Life."

The Senior High Westminster Fellowship will continue its series of study of Christian personality at a meeting in the parish house at 6 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. J. Stanley Barlow, University pastor at Westminster Foundation, will be the guest leader.

Arnold B. Come, professor of systematic theology at San Francisco Theological Seminary, will be the guest discussion leader at meetings of 4 Mariners' groups of the church on Sunday and Monday evenings. The Gondo-liers and Even Keelers meet Sunday at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall. The Light Ship and Merry Macs will have their meeting Monday evening at the same hour and place. The relevance and significance of the Christian faith to the life and problems of the present day will be the program topic.

The concluding study of a series on "Christian Conduct" will be on the program of the Junior High Westminster Fellowship Wednesday. The group meets in Fellowship Hall from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

The Session will meet at the parish house Friday at 8 p.m. to receive new members into the church.

Glenwood Church Gets More Help From Convention

The Lane County Convention of Christian and Churches of Christ accepted the program to complete the ceiling in the auditorium of Glenwood Church of Christ at the meeting held March 13 at West Side Church of Christ. An expenditure of approximately \$640 will be proportioned among the churches of the Convention with the work to be done before next winter. Work-day sessions are planned for the early fall.

'Know Jesus' At Temple

"In a country such as ours with millions of radios and television sets, with thousands of Christian churches, and the Gospel-preaching that has been broadcast over The Lutheran Hour for 22 seasons, there is no excuse for anyone to say: 'I do not know Jesus,' the Rev. Paul G. Stephan will say in his March 20 broadcast on The Lutheran Hour.

Pastor Stephan, who is pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Louis, will address his Mutual Network and affiliated stations, audience on the topic "Do You Know Jesus?"

At Temple

"The Supreme Blessings of Life" is the sermon theme Sunday at 11 a.m. in Lighthouse Temple, 12th and Olive.

At 6 p.m. the young people's group will enjoy a missionary rally with Mrs. Dora Turner, who will soon be going to Trinidad to serve there with other missionaries of the Open Bible Standard Churches.

The evening sermon will be "The Difference Christ Makes."

Bend Pastor Chosen

Conservative Baptists elected their pastor at the Bend, Oregon church, the Rev. Roy Austin, as moderator of the state group, at their recent convention. He will serve until March, 1956. A Roseburg layman, Ben Irving, is the new vice moderator. Next year's convention will be at Coquille. Host church will be the Immanuel Baptist Church, with the Rev. George Horton, pastor.

Evangelist Russell Smith was appointed to work in the Portland area. More than 600 attended the convention.

William Jackson Presents Music In 3 Concerts

William Jackson of Seattle will participate in 3 services in Eugene this week-end. Saturday at 7:30 p.m. he will present a special musical program in connection with Youth for Christ at the First Baptist Church. A group of sacred numbers will be presented by Jackson at the morning worship at First Baptist Church at 11 a.m. He will appear in a sacred concert at Evangelical-United Brethren Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Jackson trained and sang under the direction of John Charles Thomas. He has traveled widely in concert work. Last summer, while attending a Bible conference at Cannon Beach, he dedicated his talent to Christian service.

Bob Pierce, vice-president of Youth for Christ, heard him sing and secured his services for a recent Korean evangelistic crusade. Jackson returned from this campaign 3 months ago.

Emerald Church Hires Architect

Members of the Emerald Baptist Church, at a special called business meeting this past week, voted to retain Burton Goodrich, of Portland as the architect to draw preliminary sketches to present to the church for final action. The church hopes to start construction before fall.

Sunday, at 3 p.m. the church will have its second baptismal service, which will be at the First Baptist Church in Springfield. A third baptismal service is already planned for April.

At the morning worship service, the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Moore, talks on "When It Is Wise to Be Foolish." At the evening service he will give another devotional in the series "Portraits of His Passion;" "Opposed" will be the topic.

At the Mid-Week service Moore is conducting studies from the Book of Acts, this week's topic being: "The First Church Election." The church holds their Sunday service in the Roosevelt Jr. High School, 24th and Hilyard Streets and those having no church home are given a special invitation to attend these services.

This coming week the Pastor will give the devotional thought on KRGA at 6:15 each evening. Thursday, at 5:00 p.m. he will be on KVAL-TV and will be interviewed by Beverly Brunton in the interest of the Cavalcade of Missions.

At EUB Church

At the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, corner of 8th and Monroe Streets, William Jackson will be presented in sacred concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening. Jackson, for years was on the concert stage. He has recently traveled into the Orient for Youth of Christ with Dr. Robert Pierce.

The Sunday evening service will include two groups of musical numbers presented by Jackson. The Rev. Leo M. Thornton speaks on "What Will Happen in Heaven After the Rapture." The public is cordially invited.

For the morning service the pastor will conclude the series upon the book of Philippians with the theme being: "Christ—The All Sufficient."

Study Series At Christian

First Christian Church, which has just terminated a series of study programs on The Orient, now is starting another study course for all members of the family, along the general themes of Church Administration, etc., beginning with Sunday, March 20.

The classes will convene at 6:30 p.m. for study and discussion. The group will reassemble at 7:30 in the sanctuary for a Vesper Worship service, closing at 8 p.m. There will be three studies for adults—one in "Church Membership" to be led by Carroll C. Roberts, pastor; another in "Personal Evangelism" to be directed by Leland Morgan; and a third in "Leadership Training" which will be a teacher training project.

In addition to the adult study groups, the Junior Choir will meet at the same time, 6:30 to 7:20, and there will be a "Children's Center" for all other children during which time they will have directed play, a singing time and a Story Hour. The Chi Rho and CYF groups will meet as usual for their recreation hour and study time, joining in the Vesper Worship at 7:30.

Four Young Men To Be Ordained By NCC Sunday

Sunday will be a very special day for 4 of the young men who are graduating seniors this spring from Northwest Christian College, having all been members of the same church in Portland, Central Christian Church, when they entered classes in Eugene in 1951. Eugene Polf, Richard Larson, George Kreiger, and Virgil Grogan will be ordained at special services at 7:30 p.m. with William J. Richardson, professor at Northwest Christian College and pastor of West Side Church of Christ, preaching the ordination sermon on the topic, "Christian Ministry and the Church." Lawrence Bixler, also a professor at NWCC and pastor of Creswell Church of Christ will assist with the prayer for the service.

At the present time Polf is preaching at a church at Carlson, Larson is at Oceanlake, Kreiger is at Seilo, and Grogan is with a church at Holley. The 4 young men served with the armed forces during World War II.

On the Campus

Campus and community religious groups are looking forward to the coming of Eugene of Prof. T. W. Manson, professor of Biblical criticism of the University of Manchester, England. Manson will be here April 22-27. His appointments are being made by the Rev. Stanley Barlow, Presbyterian campus minister and director of Westminster Foundation.

Manson in addition to his teaching is religious book reviewer for the Manchester Guardian. Among local engagements already arranged is a joint Religious Directors' Assn. and Ministerial Assn. meeting on Monday, April 25; Sunday appointments at Central Presbyterian Church and at Westminster Foundation on the campus; a public address at Erb Memorial Student Union on Monday, April 25; a dinner at the Congregational Church on Friday, April 22; and attendance at Willamette Presbytery at Cottage Grove on April 26.

Most campus religious groups will hold no meetings this Sunday, March 20, because of spring vacation.

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YFC Rally

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Big Session

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold its quarterly business meeting Sunday, March 20. A potluck dinner immediately following the morning worship service will precede business. The afternoon session will close with a talk by the Rev. Everett Jensen, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Corvallis speaking on "The Looking Glass Conference."

Hear Christian Brotherhood Hour Every Sunday 9 a.m. KUGN

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COMING EVENTS—

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Missouri Synod Closes Campaign

"Building for Christ," a five-million drive of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will culminate on Sunday, March 20, according to the Rev. E. D. Busch, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, 14th and B Sts., Springfield, Oregon, and Area Representative of the Department of Public Relations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

In addition to the national effort to raise \$5,000,000, the Synod is endeavoring to raise an additional \$200,000 for their Church Expansion Treasury for new mission field areas in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Agencies to benefit from the national effort are: Board of World Relief and Lutheran Refugee Service; Valparaiso (Ind.) University; Lutheran Deacons Association; Mill Neck Manor, Lutheran School for the Deaf, Long Island, N. Y.; and Bethesda Lutheran Home for the mentally retarded, Watertown, Wisconsin.

Largest appropriation will go to Valparaiso University, America's largest Lutheran University, the school of which will be used for construction of dormitories already completed, \$750,000 for a chapel-auditorium seating 2,000, and the balance for working capital and rehabilitation.

Congregations participating in the effort from this area are: Grace Lutheran Church, 11th & Ferry, Eugene, Oregon; the Rev. W. B. Maier, pastor; Hope Lutheran Church, 14th & B Sts., Springfield, Oregon; the Rev. E. D. Busch, pastor; Trinity Lutheran Church, 7th & Quincy, Cottage Grove, Oregon; the Rev. Robt. E. Kuntz, pastor; St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oakridge, the Rev. Henry W. A. Friedrich, pastor.

What Is the Soul?

The young people of the Fairmount Presbyterian Church will be guests at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday morning. The topic of the sermon by Rev. R. E. Clark will be: "Life's Supreme Values." Questions of interest to a soul? "What is the Soul?" "When is the Soul?"

Wendell Hawley to Go With YFC Caravan Through Brazil

Wendell Hawley, pastor of Free Methodist Church at 18th and Polk, announces that he will be leaving after the March 27 service for a two-months tour in Brazil, evangelizing and organizing churches. He will be back to his pulpit somewhere around the last of May. Fred Bady, president of Eugene Christian Businessmen, a layman, will preach in his absence. Reuel Lee, member of the church, is taking care of administrative work.

Hawley will go to Miami, Fla., where he will join the group under auspices of Youth for Christ International. Dr. Bob Cook, president of YFC, will be in charge, and Merv Rosell, who held a revival in Eugene last summer, will be a member of the group. They will travel by air to Quito, Ecuador, to make a religious broadcast over a station there which serves the whole of South America, thence to Sao Paulo, Brazil for the start of the Brazilian tour.

Full Speed Ahead!

Next Wednesday night, March 23, at the Church Night Dinner of First Christian Church, A. W. Mortensen, president of the state board for the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, will be the guest speaker. Mortensen is a prominent business man and layman of the First Christian Church of Portland, and is the originator of the "Close the Switch" program that has been so successfully used in First Christian at Portland and is now being presented as a state program for the Christian churches of Oregon.

Mortensen will give the devotional talk following the dinner which will be served from 6 to 6:30 p.m. There will be "Close the Switch—Accelerate the Power Program" planning Board Meeting and lead the discussion of the state "Close the Switch" program. All members of the church are invited to this discussion to receive first-hand information of the purposes and intents of the program.



WENDELL HAWLEY

At St. Mark's

The congregation of St. Mark's Methodist Church will have the following series of Lenten sermons by the Rev. Herman C. Riley, pastor: "The Gethsemane Experience"—Its Meaning in Our Day," March 20; "From Gethsemane to Judgement," March 27; "The Only Way Out," April 3; "Our Base of Hope," April 10.

'Matter'

Worldly mindedness is denounced as an impediment to the progress of mankind in a Lesson-Sermon entitled "Matter" which will be read in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 20. Services are at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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EVENING SERVICE—7:30 P.M.

Our New Educational Unit is nearing completion. . . . Next Sunday, March 27th is "MOVING IN DAY" for The Nazarene Sunday School.

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