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Community Center Atmosphere Prevails in Suburban Churches

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The church has taken on a new and youthful look in the suburbs of America. It's a place to worship, learn and play.

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Church officials in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit and Atlanta agreed on a survey that suburban churches were far more local points of community interest than older, established churches in downtown areas.

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know I take a lot more interest than I ever did before. "With three kids, I can't do too much. I teach a training class and as much else as I can.

Many downtown churches have broadened their weekday programs. But the suburban churches have the advantage of nearness. And, with the exception of the older suburbs, congregations are generally in a similar age bracket, with similar problems.

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PROPOSED HEADQUARTERS—This is an architect's preliminary sketch of a proposed building for the national headquarters of Protestant and Orthodox church groups in the United States.

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Four Residents to Attend Baptist World Alliance

Four Eugene area residents will be present in London, England, in July when the Golden Jubilee Year of the Baptist World Alliance is celebrated.

All members of the First Baptist Church in Springfield, the four are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo B. Chase and Miss Edythe McCarty and Miss Mary Ellen McCarty.

The sisters plan side trips in Chicago and at Niagara Falls while enroute to New York. They will embark from New York July 6, and have scheduled visits in Scotland before going to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase will leave May 31 for a round-the-world visit to mission fields of the American Baptist Convention before attending the celebration in England.

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Elected to the district church school board were: Lowell C. Ellis, Portland, and Raymond Hurn, Medford. Regents to Northwest Nazarene college, Gordon T. Olson, Eugene; Roy R. Edwards, Hood River. To ministerial studies board: W. O. Fisher, Albany; White Branch central committee, Walter L. Watson, Hood River, and D. Van de Grift, The Dalles.

Chester Hill, Portland, was named to the laymen's home mission foundation; Berthrad F. Peterson, Oregon City, district secretary; and Paul E. Knapp, Salem, district treasurer.

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Gospel Hymn Program Continues Over KERK

"Hymns Today," gospel hymn program heard 8:15 a.m. each Monday over KERK, continues this week with the Rev. Dave Arnold, pastor of Bethel Christian Church, giving a brief meditation thought, Jack Naff sings favorite hymns.

Next week the Rev. James Edwards, associate pastor of the First Christian Church, will be heard.

Church of Christ VOCAL MUSIC Jesse W. Stephens, Minister 494 W. 10th, Eugene Ph. 5-5662 Bible Classes 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Church of Universal Truth Services 2:30 P.M. W.O.W. HALL in the basement Teaching the Spiritual laws as taught in our Bible. A trance lecture by Rev. Moses A. Graham, Pastor. The Public Invited to All Our Services

EMERALD BAPTIST CHURCH American Baptist Convention Rev. Charles W. Moore, Pastor Steven Garner, Student Assistant 9:45 A.M. Sunday School—Classes for all ages. 11:00 A.M. "GOD CAN CHANGE THE PICTURE" Dr. Elmer C. Adams—Guest Minister 6:30 P.M. Baptist Youth Fellowship Groups 7:30 P.M. Family Vespers "FOUR FOOLS" Rev. Adams—Exec. Sec. Ore. Convention All Sunday Services being held in the Roosevelt Junior High School 24th and Hilyard Sts.—Parking in Rear

Hear Christian Brotherhood Hour Every Sunday 9 a.m. KUGN Sunday School For All Ages 9:45 a.m. "Praying Families Stay Together"

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. "I HAVE A STEWARDSHIP" Evening Service 7:45 p.m. "JESUS SENT THEM AWAY" THIS IS OUR PERSONAL WELCOME TO YOU TO COME TO CHURCH WITH US FRIENDLY STREET CHURCH of GOD 23rd & Friendly St. Isham E. Crane, Pastor Ph. 5-6553

Just returned from South America REV. W. C. HAWLEY Preaching His First Message entitled: "Let My People Go" SUNDAY, MAY 22 7:30 p.m. "THINGS HUMOROUS AND PATHETIC"

FREE METHODIST CHURCH 18th & POLK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DR. VANCE H. WEBSTER, Pastor HEAR REV. JOHN HENDERSON, Associate Pastor 11:00 A.M. "WHEN GOD STRETCHES FORTH HIS HAND" Broadcast over KASH 7:30 P.M. "LOVE, COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE AND THE CHRISTIAN HOME" 9:45 A.M. Bring The Family To Sunday School

'King for a Day' Cradle Prize Received by Billy Stringfield

Billy Stringfield, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stringfield of Eugene, reigned as "King for a Day" at the conclusion of cradle roll contest of the Sunday School of First Assembly of God Church.

During the three-week contest 50 points were given for each baby enrolled in the cradle department. To be eligible the babies could not be members of any other church school.

For each visitor who attended Sunday School to the credit of the baby contestant, 10 additional points were awarded.

During the three weeks 54 new babies were added to the cradle roll. In addition, to being honored with his "kingly throne, crown and scepter," Billy received a life-sized colored portrait of himself and a large Teddy bear.



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NCC Officer Slate Chosen

The 1955-56 student body officers of Northwest Christian College were elected Thursday. They are: John Dile, president; Gene Bates, vice president; Christine Siefke, secretary; Marvin Eckfeldt, treasurer.

This is now in his third year at NCC and is a native of Longview, Wash. In addition to his new office, he also serves as youth director of the Forest Grove Christian Church.

The vice president-elect, Gene Bates, is from Olympia, Wash. He is a junior and the associate pastor of the Milwaukie, Ore. Church of Christ.

Miss Siefke of Eugene serves as vice president of the junior class of NCC. She is the daughter of the Rev. William Siefke, pastor of the Harrisburg Christian Church. Treasurer-elect Marvin Eckfeldt, Los Angeles, Cal., is currently sophomore class president. He is the youth minister of the Coburg Church of Christ.

Baptist Women to Hold Circle Meetings

Women of the First Baptist Church of Springfield will hold their monthly circle meetings Tuesday at the following meeting places:

The Ann Hathaway Circle will meet with Mrs. Norman Beck, 2720 C St., at 7:30 p.m. Jennie Adams Circle will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Church basement. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch. M.E.C. Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. LeRoy Remington, 750 So. 4th St. Mary Martha Circle will meet at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Mary Cary, 215 N. St. The Bethel Circle will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Margaret Lander, 212 1/2 St. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch. The summer picnic to be held at the Baptist Mother School

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The Rev. J. Stanley Barlow, director of Westminster Foundation on the University of Oregon campus, will be guest minister at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services at Central Presbyterian Church Sunday. His sermon subject will be "Can a Person Change?"

The Rev. Paul S. Mellish, pastor, is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. at Los Angeles, as a commissioner from Willamette Presbytery.

Senior High Westminster Fellowship will meet at the church at 5 p.m. Sunday for a work party and refreshments, followed by a picnic which they will attend a cooperative youth meeting at the First Congregational Church from 7 to 9 p.m.

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At the morning worship service he will speak on "God Can Change the Picture," and in the evening he will discuss "Four Fools."

Following the church service, which is held at Roosevelt Junior High School, junior high and high school groups will meet for a sack lunch and to discuss plans for their work during the summer and early fall.

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Pastor Oldsen, who leads the congregation at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lakewood, Ohio, will use "Thou shalt not commit adultery" as the text of his address.

The 25th anniversary of the founding of The Lutheran Hour will be marked May 30. The program, sponsored by the Lutheran Laymen's League, is now carried by more than 1,250 radio stations.

Beginning in September, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, public relations director of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and a former guest speaker, will serve as speaker for the broadcast.

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In addition, the group was to discuss the merger of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society with the American Baptist Home Mission Society and also the foreign missions society mergers of these groups.

A final report was planned on the campaign to raise \$3 million for starting new churches in this country.

Reorganization of the American Baptist Convention, location of denomination headquarters, election of officers and adoption of two budgets were also scheduled for the business session.

Miss Caroline Christensen of Stockholm, Sweden, was to be the featured singer. A guest of the Swedish Salvation Army in the United States, Miss Christensen is a leading singer of religious music in Sweden. A former star of musical revues in Scandinavian countries, Miss Christensen now devotes her time to Christian activity.



ELDON L. JOHNSON Honor Day Speaker

'Honor Day' Observance Set at NCC

Honor Day will be observed May 26 at Northwest Christian College. This annual academic tradition was instituted by President Ross J. Griffith in 1946. Special recognition is given to students who have achieved notable excellence in scholarship or in other activities. The outstanding achievements of alumni are also recognized.

This year's Honor Day chapel speaker will be Eldon L. Johnson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and dean of the Graduate School of the University of Oregon. Dean Johnson came to Oregon in 1945.

A number of awards and scholarships are given during the Honor Day Chapel service. These include the Ronald Coulter Lottner Memorial Scholarship, alumni awards, and the Mother Bailey Scholarship.

The Lottner Scholarship of \$500 is granted by the First Christian Church of Olympia, Wash., to an outstanding upper classman preparing for the Christian ministry. One full tuition and two half tuition awards to juniors constitute the Alumni Awards. The Mother Bailey Scholarship is provided by the Loyola Workers' Club of Eugene. First Christian Church in honor of the late Mrs. Thomas Bailey, who for many years taught the class.

Sunday at 6:30 p.m. all posters in the "Camp" contest should be at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church. Prizes will be awarded in both the junior and senior high school divisions.

At 8 p.m. a camp rally will feature skits, camp singing, pictures will be shown of former camps and a craft exhibit will be staged to publicize the camp program of the church. The camp promotion committee is Mrs. Estes Kelley, Mrs. Albert Nelson and the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Shellhart.

Earlier in the day open house will be held in the lower part of the church to display the decorating done under the direction of Mrs. Roy Marsh, Mrs. H. J. Davis and her commission of membership and evangelism will serve coffee and cookies during the open house which is to follow the morning worship period.

"In the Morning" will be the special topic for the a.m. sermon in honor of the Job's Daughters, Bethel 30, who will attend as a group.

The 35 seniors of Springfield High School who attend the Christian Church will be guests Sunday at the evening worship when the topic will be "Life's Relay Race." There will be a refreshment period following the worship.

On Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. the monthly potluck will be in the hands of the Youth Fellowship. A boys' quartette from the Bible Academy at Canyonville, Oregon, will sing at Bethel Assembly of God Sunday at 11 a.m. The academy is a Christian high school.

A finish coat of stucco has been given the face of Free Methodist Church—part of the project to give new and additional space to the church.

Members of Trinity Baptist will participate in a new study course every week day next week from 7 to 9 p.m. The Rev. John Canning will instruct using the book "Jesus, the Teacher," by Price.

Presbyterian church members will hold a potluck supper Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the church. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a showing of the dramatic film "City Story," made by the broadcasting and film commission of the National Council of Churches.