

## Among First in Nation

# Interchurch Center on Drawing Boards

Plans are now under way to construct an Interchurch Office Center for Oregon.

It will be among the first of its kind in the nation. Two other states, Minnesota and Pennsylvania, have similar projects. Robert B. Pamplin of Portland, chairman of the finance committee for the project and a board member of the Greater Portland Council of Churches, announced that a fund drive appeal has been started. Several Eugene churches, members of denominations that will be housed in the structure, have already been contacted about fund donations.

Six Christian groups will be initial participants in the center. These are the Greater Portland Council, the Oregon Council of Churches, the Synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian Church, the Congregational Conference of Oregon, the Christian Missionary Society and the Oregon Baptist Convention. Other groups will be able to come into the center at a later date.

The center will be constructed on property at the corner of Bancroft and Kelly streets in southeast Portland. Committee members estimate that the total cost of the project, including land, will be not more than \$230,000, of which approxi-

mately \$100,000 will be borrowed. This latter sum will be paid off through rents now paid by participating denominations and organizations.

The finance committee has set \$130,000 as the cash fund-raising goal. Each of the participating groups will contribute to the building fund in the proportion to the amount of space they will use in the building.

Each group, too, will be in charge of raising funds from its own denomination or organization, with Pamplin coordinating the programs.

A series of fund-raising programs within denominations have already been held in Portland, Salem and The Dalles. Other programs will be announced in the near future.

Backers of the program have stressed that in the long run, the participating organizations will realize financial economies from office in the center.

Joint use of committee rooms, board rooms, lunch room and lounge facilities and receptionist and telephone switchboard facilities will contribute to economical operation costs, the committee said.

Eventually, they pointed out, rent money will amortize the

bank loan needed for construction. At this point, offices in the building will be provided rent-free, with the participating groups responsible only for operating costs.

In addition to Pamplin, chairman of the finance committee, the finance committee members include William H. Boland, Portland attorney and president of the Greater Portland Council; Wade Newbegin, president of the R. M. Wade Co., representing the Congregational Conference of Oregon; The Rev. Adelbert Buttery, superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Oregon; The Rev. Dwight Russell, executive secretary of the Synod of Oregon, United Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.; Clyde Buettner of United Presbyterian Church, and vice president of Commerce Investment Co.; The Rev. Dwight Dotson, executive secretary of the Oregon Baptist Convention; the Rev. George Dick, executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches; the Rev. William B. Cate, executive secretary of the Greater Portland Council of Churches; the Rev. Henry Searle, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society; Judge Alfred Sulmonetti, Multnomah County Circuit Court, and the Rev. Harold Glen Brown, pastor of First Christian Church, Portland, and representing the Oregon Council of Churches.

## Church Sets Dedication Of Sanctuary

Dedication ceremonies for the new sanctuary of Fairfield Church of the Nazarene, 1052 Fairfield St., Eugene, will be held Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. standard, 3:30 p.m. daylight.

Featured speaker for the dedication will be the Rev. W. D. McGraw of Portland, superintendent of the denomination's Oregon Pacific District.

Special guests for the day will be the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, now of Nampa, Idaho. The Rev. Wright, field representative and executive secretary of the Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, was the church's first pastor.

He will be guest speaker at the morning worship service Sunday, beginning at 9:50 a.m. standard, 10:50 a.m. daylight.

Also taking part in the dedication service will be the Rev. A. Furman Harris, pastor of Springfield Church of the Nazarene, the invocation; the Rev. M. Max Morgan, pastor of First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Eugene, greetings from the Eugene Evangelical Ministers Assn.; the Rev. W. Donald Wellman, pastor of Eugene First Nazarene, reading of the scripture; the Rev. Walter L. Watson, pastor, rite of dedication; the Rev. Duane Muth, pastor of First Nazarene of Salem and former pastor of Eugene First Church, dedicatory prayer; and the Rev. Roger Young, pastor of Junction City Nazarene, the benediction.

The church choir, under the direction of Ken Batchelder, will provide music for the service. Mrs. Wright will sing a solo number.

Organization services for Fairfield Church were held on Sept. 7, 1958, at the close of worship services at Eugene First Nazarene Church. Shortly after this, the first unit of the church plant, an education building, was constructed from plans drawn by architect Ken Wollenweber of Eugene.

Since its founding with 60 members, the church's congregation has more than doubled—present membership is 135, and some 175 persons regularly attend Sunday school.

Alvin Beymer is chairman of the church's board of trustees, and Ken Stiggins is secretary. Treasurer is Mel Phelps, and Charles Wheeler serves as Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Glen Harmon is president of the youth group and Mrs. Sharon Johnson is president of the foreign mission society.



FAIRFIELD'S NEW SANCTUARY  
District Superintendent to Speak at Dedication

## Church News Notes

# Churches to Observe Rural Life Sunday

This Sunday will be observed as Rural Life Sunday at many churches.

Sponsored by the National Council of Churches, the observance falls annually on the fifth Sunday after Easter. This year's program, the National Council said, will emphasize man's dependence on workers in all fields related to agriculture.

Appropriately, Sunday also marks the centennial of land grant colleges and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. And in Eugene, the 1961 Rural Minister of the Year of the International Convention of Christian Churches, Harry V. Atkins, will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. standard, noon daylight, in preparation for confirmation. It will be class day for the young people, and catechization is

will be at 7 p.m. standard, 8 p.m. daylight, at First Christian Church, Eugene.

Many Christian Churches will also observe Sunday as Children's Day.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL Church, 1635 Coburg Rd., Eugene, will have church school graduation and presentation of pins and awards Sunday at 8:30 a.m. standard, 9:30 a.m. daylight.

AT OUR REDEEMER Lutheran Church, 255 Maxwell Rd., Eugene, 18 young people from the church will participate in the Sunday service at 11 a.m. standard, noon daylight, in preparation for confirmation. It will be class day for the young people, and catechization is

scheduled at 4:30 p.m. standard, 5:30 p.m. daylight, with a banquet for them and their parents at 6:30 p.m. standard, 7:30 p.m. daylight. The public is invited to the catechization.

TRINITY METHODIST Church, 440 Maxwell Rd., Eugene, has announced that LeRoy Orth has returned to Eugene and to his post as director of the adult choir. At this Sunday's morning worship service, scheduled at 10 a.m. standard, 11 a.m. daylight, Senior Sunday—honoring the 29 young people in the church who are graduates of high school seniors—will be observed. The pastor, the Rev. Rev. A. M. Muddell, will preach on "Stargazers, Missionaries, and Your Future."

"RED RIVER" of Life, a Moody science film about the human heart and circulatory system, will be shown tonight at 7 standard, 8 daylight, at the bi-monthly Youth for Christ rally. The rally, which is open to the public, will be held at First Evangelical United Brethren Church, 834 Monroe St., Eugene.

Baptist Church, Broadway and High Street. She works with the Senoio peoples of the Ivory Coast, and has been teaching as well as preaching in her missionary work there. A native Oregonian, she will show pictures of her work Sunday at 6 p.m. standard, 7 p.m. daylight, in members of the church's Fellowship group.

WOMEN of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Eugene, will have a general meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. standard, 8 p.m. daylight, at the church parish hall. It will be a dessert meeting. At the same time, the women will have a "guild skiffle"—a program where the names of women members of the church's guild are drawn out of a hat to determine guild memberships for the coming term.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU  
10:15 A.M. Sunday Daylight Time  
KORE 1450 KC

## Girls Hold Encampment; Advancements Announced

Pioneer Girls of the Emerald Empire Christian School in Eugene held an encampment last week with a number of the 23 girls in the fortalice, or unit, advanced to higher ranks.

Karen Stagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stagg of Eugene; Debbie Rethwill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rethwill of Eugene; and Charleen Sandberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sandberg, also of Eugene, advanced to the rank of voyager.

Sue Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin of Eugene, and Becky Sandberg, Charleen's sister, were advanced to

the rank of pathfinder.

Pioneer Girls is a Bible-centered program for girls from the third through the ninth grade. It is an international organization, with fortalices, or groups of girls, usually sponsored by churches. Eugene's other fortalice is sponsored by First Baptist Church, Eugene.

MELBA MEANS, a missionary to the Ivory Coast for the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will speak in Eugene Sunday at 7 p.m. standard, 8 p.m. daylight, at First

Jacob worshipped at **ETHEL** (Gen. 28)  
Why Not You?

SERMON:

"Message from God's Word"

A full Gospel Church Proclaiming JESUS as Savior—Healer—Baptizer—The Coming King

**Bethel Assembly of God**  
Rev. C. K. Barnes, Pastor—Phone RI 6442  
21st and K Streets Springfield, Oregon

## The CHURCHES of CHRIST Salute You

VENETA Territorial Road (Near Fishers' Mkt.) RI 6461 WE 3-2452

Ribbles Classes 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Young People 11:00 A.M. ONLY

RIVER ROAD AND HOWARD AVENUE Darrell Swartz Minister  
Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 A.M. Radio Broadcast (KORE)  
Worship 11:00 A.M. Bible Classes 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 P.M. Young People Meet 5:30 P.M.  
(Daylight Saving Time) Evening Worship 4:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 P.M.

10th and WASHINGTON RI 5-5662 Rose V. Long, Minister  
Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 A.M. Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening 7:30 P.M.  
(Standard Time) Thursday Ladies Class 10:00 A.M.

SPRINGFIELD 4th and "L" Dennis L. Moss, Minister  
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No Book But The Bible—No Creed But Christ  
SUNDAYS—HERALD OF TRUTH  
Radio Broadcast (KASH) 8:30 P.M.  
KPTV—Channel 12 Portland 8:30 A.M.

## 'Mission to Mexico' Team to Leave

Members of the "Mission to Mexico" team, a group of young people, some of them students at Bible Standard College, Eugene, are to leave this weekend for the field.

In Mexico, they will conduct week-long campaigns in several Mexican cities. Vaughn Hayden, a former Bible Standard College student, is director of the project. Several Eugene and Springfield area churches and a number from the Northwest are backing the project.

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church  
1465 Coburg Road  
Holy Communion at 8, 9:30 and 11  
(Child care at 9:30 and 11)  
"TRUTH-UNLITERED"

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Lutheran Brethren)  
1452 West 2nd, Eugene  
Robert Overgaard, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Fellowship  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Bible Study

FIRST CHURCH of the NAZARENE 8th & Madison  
9:45 A.M. & 11 A.M. Morning Worship  
Station KERG  
6:00 P.M. Youth Service  
7:00 P.M. Evening Service

Central United Presbyterian Church  
15th & Ferry (2 blocks off campus)  
8:30 and 10:00 a.m. STANDARD TIME  
MORNING WORSHIP  
All Are Welcome

Church of Christ One Assembly  
At the Scriptures Tavern  
255 Kount Dr. (East River Rd.)  
WORSHIP:  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Congregational Singing  
Saturdays 7:30 p.m.  
Phone DI 4-1052

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH DI 4-7656  
meeting irregularly at  
Frances Willard School  
West 20th & Lincoln  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
and Church School  
DAYLIGHT TIME  
Anitra Alpert  
"Languages in Flux"  
Discussion will follow sermon

First Christian Church  
"The Church With the Chimes"  
1166 Oak Street  
9:30 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL  
10:45  
"THE CHURCH AND ITS CHILDREN"  
Dr. Carlton Buck  
8:00 p.m.  
Northwest Christian College Baccalaureate  
all services on daylight

**Faith IS THE RUDDER**  
That Keeps Your Life on Course  
When you direct your life on God's eternal plan, you will reach the goal of personal soul satisfaction.  
**YOUR FUTURE IS SECURE WITH GOD**

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Classes for All Ages  
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
"RESURRECTED CAESARS"

7:00 P.M. REVIVALTIME  
"ESCAPE THROUGH WHAT?"  
WEDNESDAY—7:00 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1330 Madison  
M. W. McLees, Pastor

**Congregational Church**  
1050 E. 23rd  
Please Note! SUMMER SCHEDULE  
Early Service 8:30 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Church School 11:00 A.M. ONLY  
(all services on daylight saving time)  
Ministers  
Wesley G. Nicholson—Lloyd R. Stamp

**We're Brand New!**  
**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
New in South Eugene  
invites you to join in the adventure of the launching of a new congregation  
**FAMILY SERVICES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY**  
at 11:00 a.m. (daylight)  
at **SUNSET RETIREMENT HOME Chapel**  
3500 Hilyard Street  
Child Care Nursery for Pre-School Children at our property site—3800 Hilyard (follow the signs)  
Covenant Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and has been included in cooperation with other denominations by allocation of Oregon Council of Churches  
E. Gordon Crider, Organizing Pastor DI 4-4486

**Lutheran Churches**  
Cordially invite you to attend their Sunday Services

BETHESDA LUTHERAN (D. S. L. C.)  
418 Royal Street, Eugene  
Dancho District  
R. HILTON PETERSON, Pastor  
9:30 D.S.T. Family Worship and Sunday School  
11:00 D.S.T. Divine Service

OTTO L. FRANK, Pastor  
11:00 Worship Service  
9:30 Church Service  
9:45 Sunday School

CHRIST LUTHERAN  
W. 11th & Territorial Rd.  
Veneta  
R. J. SCHALGHER, Pastor  
9:15 A.M. Sunday School  
10:30 A.M. Worship Service  
UNITED LUTHERAN U. L. C. A.  
Wash. & 22nd Ave., Eugene  
WESTON LAMUNYON, Pastor  
9:30 Church Service  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Church Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN  
T.A.L.C.  
14 mi. off Lorain Hwy. on McBeth Road  
Thomas Wilkins, Intern  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service

TRINITY LUTHERAN  
Wagonwheel, Eugene  
10th and University, Eugene  
O. J. JENSEN, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:45 Church Service  
11:00 Adult Bible Class  
11:00 Evening Service

CENTRAL LUTHERAN  
D. S. L. C.  
14th and Pioneer Streets  
10:45 Church Service  
11:00 Adult Bible Class  
11:00 Evening Service

GRACE LUTHERAN  
D. S. L. C.  
10th & Wilbur, Eugene  
Rev. L. B. BROWN, Pastor  
9:45 Church Service  
10:45 Church Service  
11:00 Adult Bible Class  
11:00 Evening Service

EMMAUS LUTHERAN  
T. A. L. C.  
1250 West 2nd, Eugene  
EDWARD R. ANDERSON, Pastor  
9:30 D.S.T. Family Worship and Sunday School  
11:00 Church Service

HOPE LUTHERAN  
M. Synod  
14th & B Streets, Springfield  
F. E. HILLWIE, Pastor  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Church Service

MESSIAH LUTHERAN  
M. Synod  
3200 River Road Eugene  
LAWRENCE E. ROHLFING, Pastor  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service