



TONY FONTANE
"Singing Is All I Know"

He Turned Back on Art For Religion

By PEPPER BERKELEY
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Some people tell Tony Fontane that he's nuts.

Six years ago, Fontane, a singer, had a successful career as a recording artist, nightclub entertainer and television performer. He married a movie actress, Kerry Vaughn, and was living—very well—in Hollywood.

Today, he has turned his back on his lucrative career and is devoting his life to singing in churches, evangelistic campaigns and other Christian programs.

The turning point in Fontane's life, as he explained in an interview in Eugene Thursday, was a very serious automobile accident—one which left him unconscious for nearly a month with skull, chest, back and leg injuries. Doctors told his wife that Fontane's condition was critical.

"A Lot of Time . . . to Think"

Slowly, Fontane began to recover from the accident, although he was blind for many months. And the long hours in the hospital gave him "a lot of time just to think."

This resulted in the singer's decision to go into religious work with his musical ability. "Singing is all I know," he said. And in the last four years, he did get into it—some 4,600 services, and 400,000 miles of travel throughout the United States and into South America.

Prayer, Not Ridicule

Fontane still looks like the former Fontane—the Hollywood personality, the "pop" artist whose recording of "Cold Cold Heart" sold more than a million copies and launched his national career.

Americans, he says, should pray for people in Hollywood, not ridicule them.

"There are a lot of Christians in Hollywood," he said, and told about the Hollywood Christian Club, of which he is a member.

Hope and Purpose

He feels that as a member of the Hollywood community, he can help Christianity. "You cannot win someone to Christ unless that person likes you." And, he said, with his Hollywood friends he is an example—"a poor one sometimes"—of Christian beliefs.

Since he became a Christian, Fontane says he has found more and more reasons for remaining so. His wife, he said, is now healthy—despite diagnosis of cancer several years ago. And he says his life now has hope and purpose.

"God," Fontane said, "is the very best thing that could happen to me and the world."

Singer to Serve As Guest Soloist

Fontane will be guest soloist tonight and Sunday at the concluding services of an evangelistic campaign at First Church of the Nazarene, Eugene.

He will be singing tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Member Named

SALEM — Gov. Mark O. Hatfield has appointed Norman Ross, Portland, as a member of the Oregon State Blind Commission. Ross succeeds Dan Mercer, Portland, who resigned.

'Four-Way Conversations' on Church Growth Set

Three nationally known authorities on missionary work will be in Eugene Tuesday through Friday to join with Donald McGavran, head of Northwest Christian College's Institute of Church Growth, in a series of public discussions titled "A Four-Way Conversation on Church Growth."

The programs will be held in the audio-visual room of the Northwest Christian College Library.

Coming to Eugene for the program are Robert C. Guy, professor of missions at Southwest-

ern Baptist Theological Seminary; the Rev. Melvin L. Hodges, field secretary for Latin America and the West Indies for the Assemblies of God; and Eugene A. Nida, secretary for translations of the American Bible Society.

This will be the institute's second annual lecture program in church growth. Material taken from the programs will be edited into book form and published in the near future.

The daily programs Tuesday through Friday each will include speeches on one topic in

the field of church growth, a "four-way conversation" with the participants and "directed conversation," also on a church growth topic.

All programs are open to the public. The schedule includes the following:

Tuesday
8 a.m. Lecture, "The Church Growth Situation Today," McGavran.
9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Four-way conversations.
2 p.m. Lecture, "Theological Foundations," Guy.
7:30 p.m. Lecture, "Ideologi-

cal Conflicts and Church Growth," Nida.

Wednesday
8 a.m. Lecture, "Creating Climate for Church Growth," Hodges.
9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Four-way conversations.
2 p.m. Lecture, "Homogeneous Populations and Church Growth," McGavran.

7:30 p.m. Lecture, "Influence of the Culture on Church Growth," Nida.

Thursday
8 a.m. Lecture, "Developing Basic Units of Indigenous

Churches," Hodges.

9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Four-way conversations.
2 p.m. "Underbrush Elimination."

7:30 p.m. Lecture, "Training Leaderships and Church Growth," Nida.

Friday
8 a.m. Lecture, "Exact Knowledge of Each Variety of Church Growth," McGavran.
9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Four-way conversations.
2 p.m. Directed conversation.
7:30 p.m. "Administering for Church Growth," Hodges.

Evangelical Assn. Official Due Here

W. Stanley Mooneyham, director of information for the National Assn. of Evangelicals, will be in Eugene Tuesday to give a public speech.

His talk, "Evangelicals and the Surging Sixties," will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Eugene First Assembly of God, 1330 Madison St., Eugene.

The speech, a press release said, will deal with the "ecumenical tide" and its direction, gains or losses of evangelicals, and the question, "Do we need to regain a worthy national purpose?"

Mooneyham's appearance in Eugene is part of a ten-day speaking tour in the Northwest. He will be accompanied by Wilmer Brown, NAE regional director. The Eugene program is sponsored by the Lane County organization of the NAE.

A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., Mooneyham worked as a newspaper reporter and served in the U.S. Navy. In 1953, he became executive secretary of National Assn. of Free Will Baptists, and in 1959, assumed the post with the NAE.

Now, he is responsible for the NAE's public relations activities and serves as editor of "United Evangelical Action," the association's official magazine.



W. S. MOONEYHAM
To Give Speech Tuesday

Glenwood Church Ham Dinner Sunday

A ham dinner will be served to the public by Glenwood Christian Church, 1740 Henderson Ave., Glenwood.

Serving hours for the dinner will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets, available at the door, will be priced at \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children six to 12 years and 35 cents for children under six.

Child care facilities will be provided for infants.



THE REV. KENNETH S. SIMONDS SR.
Gets Portland Post

City Minister Called to Post In Portland

Methodist Bishop A. Raymond Grant of Portland announced this week that the Rev. Kenneth S. Simonds Sr., associate minister of Eugene's First Methodist Church, has been transferred to Trinity Methodist Church in Portland.

The transfer, Bishop Grant said, would be on the acceptance of the call to Portland by Rev. Simonds.

Rev. Simonds came to Eugene to serve as pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in the Willakenzie area. Sixteen months ago, he was appointed to the associate post at First Methodist.

During his services in the area, he has worked extensively with ministerial groups in preparing "religious profiles" and censuses of Eugene, the Bethel-Danbo area and the Willakenzie area, in addition to aiding with similar programs in other Oregon cities.

His call to the Portland pulpit will be effective next week. This Sunday, Rev. Simonds will preach farewell sermons at the Eugene church's 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services.

The Rev. Norman Conard, senior pastor at First Methodist, said that Rev. Simonds will go to the jurisdictional meeting of the denomination's board of evangelism in Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 17-21.

Rev. Simonds will first preach in the Portland church Oct. 28.

Evangelist Sets 2-Day Crusade

T. L. Osborn of Tulsa, Okla., a missionary-evangelist, will conduct a two-day crusade in Eugene Nov. 12-13 at the Agriculture Pavilion at the Lane County Fairgrounds.

Evening services will be held during the two-day crusade, and a third program, a "partnership rally" for persons who are interested in his world ministry, will be held Nov. 14, at the same location.

Osborn's evangelistic campaigns this year are called "Crusades for Faith." One of his special interests in spreading Christianity in "previously unreached" areas abroad, where he has preached to crowds of 100,000 persons.

The evangelist is president of an evangelistic association with headquarters in Tulsa. He is also affiliated with the Assn. for Native Evangelism, which has assisted more than 6,200 natives abroad to serve as missionaries to their own peoples. His organization also publishes books, tracts and films.

Church Notes

A plan to aid college students in adjusting to life away from home has been announced by Trinity Methodist Church, Eugene.

The plan—quite apart from similar plans to acquaint foreign students with American life—involves the "adoption" of a college student by one of the families of the church.

After meeting the student, the family will invite him to their home and keep in touch with him during the school year.

MORNING AND EVENING groups of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Glenwood Christian Church have planned meetings this week. The morning group will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Halstead, 1243 Olympic St., Springfield, and the evening group, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Lola Frost, 360 W. Broadway, Eugene. At both meetings, roll call will be "answered" with gifts of items for baby layettes.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service of Wesley Methodist Church will meet Oct. 23 at 11 a.m. in the church parlor. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Clyde Hicks of Grants Pass. Mrs. Hicks is district secretary of Christian social relations, and will be discussing the United Nations. A luncheon at noon will be followed by a business session. Child care will be provided.

A SERIES OF sermons on incidents in the life of Christ is being given at Northwood Christian Church, meeting at Elizabeth Page School, 1300 Hayden Bridge Rd., by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Betzer. After this Sunday's service at 11 a.m., a special 30-minute choir rehearsal will be held. At 7:30 p.m. Monday, the church's functional committees will meet.

SESSIONS of the Methodist Lane sub-district leadership education school will continue this Tuesday and the following Tuesday at Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church, Springfield. The various programs are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

SEVERAL CHURCHES will be observing Sunday as "Layman's Sunday." Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church has scheduled Bob Baker to be in charge of the service, and Bill Jordan of Coos Bay as guest speaker.

First Methodist Church
1185 WILLAMETTE ST., EUGENE
9:30 and 11 a.m.

Rev. Kenneth S. Simonds, Sr.

The Methodist Church
Welcomes You

— EUGENE —

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
1090 BERTZEN ROAD
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP 9:45 CHURCH SCHOOL

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
1185 WILLAMETTE STREET
SERVICES 9:30 A.M. and 11 A.M.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
440 MAXWELL ROAD
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 and 11:00
NURSERY PROVIDED

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
OAKWAY at CAL YOUNG ROAD
9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL — 11:00 WORSHIP

— SPRINGFIELD —

EBBERT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
6th and C Sts.
MORNING WORSHIP 9:45 and 11:00 A.M.—9:45 CHURCH SCHOOL

EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE
910 26th AVE. EAST DI-3418

Conference At Eugene Picks Officers

Officers for the southern Oregon District of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints were elected last weekend at a biennial conference in Eugene.

Noel King of Coburg, high priest, was elected district president. Other officers include Mrs. Jack Hedal of Eugene, secretary; Wendall Fullerton of Springfield, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Ruchhaber of Grants Pass, women's leader; Mrs. Al Whittington of Eugene, music leader; Jay Streeter of Coquille, youth leader; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milton of Coburg, young adults.

Others are Paul Odell of Sweet Home, auditor; Mrs. Noel King of Coburg, publicity; Mrs. Charles Newberry of Eugene, recorder, and Harry Ruchhaber of Grants Pass, bishop's agent.

In addition, High Priest King was named chairman of the camp committee with Tom Schayler, Eldon Stover and Roy Freeman, Jack Hedal and Jay Streeter were named to committee membership.

Methodists Plan Hymn Festival

Five Methodist Churches in the Eugene-Springfield area have announced that a Methodist Hymn Festival will be held at Trinity Methodist Church Nov. 4.

The program, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., will be held in cooperation with the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians. It is part of a national emphasis in the denomination on hymn singing. Similar programs will be held throughout the nation.

Max Risinger, associate professor of music at the University of Oregon, will be director for the program. Mrs. Keith Possman of Eugene will be organist.

WELCOME
to the
ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at
"The Friendly House"
2415 Kincaid, Eugene
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.
"A Reformed Church"

Jacob Worshipped at BETHEL (Gen. 28) Why Not You?

Sermon—
"MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD"

REGULAR SERVICES
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Bethel Assembly of God

C. K. Barnes, Pastor — Phone RI 6-6432
21st and K Streets Springfield, Oregon

The CHURCHES of CHRIST
Salute You

VENETA
Territorial Road
(Near Fishers Mkt.)
WE 5-2462
Bill Owens, Minister

Sunday Bible Classes — 10:00 A.M. Worship — 10:30 A.M. Young People — 7:00 P.M. RIVER ROAD AND HOWARD AVENUE Donald E. Bone, Minister Sunday Bible Classes — 10:00 A.M. Worship — 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship — 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Evening Service — 7:30 P.M.	SPRINGFIELD 12th and "C" RI 6-2214 Loran M. Higgs, Minister Sunday Radio Broadcast (KURE) Bible Classes — 8:45 A.M. 10:00 A.M. Worship — 10:30 A.M. Young People Meet — 5:45 P.M. Evening Worship — 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Evening — 7:30 P.M. 10th and WASHINGTON DI 5-5662 Rome 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 5th and "L" Dennis L. Moss, Minister RI 6-8891 Sunday Bible Classes — 10:00 A.M. Worship — 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship — 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Bible Classes — 7:30 P.M.
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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.

Catholic Women Meet Wednesday

Members of Eugene District, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW), will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, 475 Satre St., Eugene. Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m., and the business meeting will follow.

Mrs. Wesley Goodrich of Springfield, legislation chairman of the district, will introduce speakers from the Eugene League of Women Voters who will discuss state issues on the November ballot.

Mrs. Gerald D. Severns of Sweet Home will give an outline of the ACCW foreign relief program at the meeting. Members of the St. Paul Altar Society will be hostesses for the meeting.

Unity Church of Eugene
1215 OAK STREET
Service and Sunday School
11:00 A.M.
"The True Nature of God"
Rose Elaine Lightburne
Minister
Study class, Tues. 8 p.m.
Healing Service, Thurs., 8:30 p.m.
Affiliated with Unity School of Christianity at Lee's Summit, Missouri
Phone DI 5-9913

WILLAGILLESPIE Baptist Church
345 WILLAGILLESPIE ROAD
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.Y.F. 5:45 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
PHILLIP KINKEL, Pastor

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN
Worship 11:00 a.m.
SUNSET HOME CHAPEL
3500 Hilyard
Church School
9:30 a.m.
3800 Hilyard

FIRST EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
8th & Monroe DI 5-5241
M. MAX MORGAN, Pastor
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Preaching
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. Thursday
"Declaring the Whole Counsel of God"

First Church of Christ, Scientist
14th & Pearl Street—Eugene
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts
Lesson Sermon:
"ARE SIN, DISEASE, and DEATH REAL?"
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wednesday testimonial meeting 8 p.m.
Nursery Facilities During All Services
Reading Room 84 E. 10th Ave.
All Are Welcome

Lutheran Churches
Cordially invite you to attend their
Sunday Services

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Wisconsin Synod
20th and University, Eugene
G. Jerome Albrecht, Pastor
10:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.
11:00 Worship Service

CENTRAL LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
18th and Polter Eugene
OLAF A. ANDERSON, Pastor
Sunday Church School and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Mo. Synod
17th & Hilyard, Eugene
Rev. Harold J. Gleske, Pastor
8:30 Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

EMMAUS LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
1250 West 18th, Eugene
EDWARD H. ANDERSEN, Pastor
9:30 Family Church Worship and Sunday School
11:00 Church Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN
Mo. Synod
14th & B Streets, Springfield
E. E. HELLWEGE, Pastor
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

MESSIAH LUTHERAN
Mo. Synod
3280 River Road, Eugene
LAWRENCE F. ROHLFING, Pastor
8:00 Worship Service
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service

OUR SAVIOUR'S
Lutheran Church in America
2200 Coburg Road, Eugene
BRUCE E. POND, Pastor
Church School 9:30
The Service 10:30
Holy Communion—first Sun.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
4445 Royal Street, Eugene
Danilo District
H. MILTON PETERSON, Pastor
9:30 Family Worship and Sunday School
11:00 Divine Worship

SPRINGFIELD LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
Mohawk Blvd. & I Street
Springfield
OTTO L. FRANK, Pastor
11:00 Worship Service
8:30 Sunday School
9:45 Sunday School

CHRIST LUTHERAN
Pastor
W. 11th & Territorial Rd.
Veneta
R. J. SCHALEGER, 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
8:15 Church Service
9:30 Family Worship
Sunday School
11:00 Church Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
T. A. L. C.
1/2 Mi. off Lorane Hwy. on Melthell Road
Stephen Swanson, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

LIGHTHOUSE TEMPLE
12th and OLIVE ST.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M.
Morning Service
7:00 P.M.
Gospel Hour
EVERYONE WELCOME
HERB BRADSHAW, PASTOR