

Westminster Dedication Due Sunday

"We Build His Church Together" is the theme of Dr. James K. Leitch's address at the dedication of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to Rev. J. Dwight Russell, minister of the church.

Dr. Leitch, associate secretary of the Board of American Missions of the United Presbyterian church, is in charge of its department of church building and finance with offices in Pittsburgh, Penn.

The church, located atop Boulder Knoll on Liberty Road near Ewald Street in Salem Heights, was completed in late November and has been waiting for Dr. Leitch's visit for the dedication service. Dr. M. DeWitt Stafford, Synodical Field Secretary for the Synod of Columbia, will give the dedicatory prayer.

The Rev. Dwight A. Russell, D.D., of Spokane, Wash., father of the minister, will participate in the service and offer the prayer of thanksgiving. His retirement last fall marked the close of 50 years of ministry in the home mission work of the denomination.

Those bringing brief greetings and the organization they represent will include: Dr. Mark Talney, executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches; Dr. Charles Derthick, president of the Salem Council of Churches; Dr. J. Boyd Patterson, moderator of the Synod of Columbia; the Rev. Earl Benbow, moderator of Wilamette Presbytery; Dr. John C. Nevin, moderator and superintendent of missions of Oregon Presbytery.

Dr. Paul N. Poling, minister of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, will read the scripture lesson in the service.

Participants in the key ceremony will be: Erwin E. Batterman, general contractor who built the church; Benjamin E. Cave, architect; Burch Judson, building committee chairman, and Leo Reed, chairman of the local committee for Westminster.

Wallace A. Johnson, director of the band and chorus at South Salem high school, is director of music of the church and will direct the choir in an anthem in the service. Organist for the service will be his wife, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Church Review By Adventists

Prospects are bright for real church growth in the new year, according to reports given by leaders of the Seventh Day Adventist congregation at a business meeting held last night.

Review of church activities for the year 1956 showed gains in many lines of endeavor. During the year members have carried on a strong welfare program. Mrs. L. E. Kuehler, Dorcas Welfare Society leader, reported.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. H. McAlvin, in her review of stewardship, expressed appreciation for the faithfulness of members in the giving of tithes and mission offerings. These amounted to \$97,890, she reported, which is an increase of \$11,000 over the figures for 1955.

Accompanying the Rev. Gossett will be his wife and children. Mrs. Gossett is a talented musician and soloist.

SUMMIT METHODIST ORCHARD HEIGHTS — The morning worship service at Summit Methodist Church will be conducted by a group of students from Willamette University Sunday according to Glen Murray, student pastor. Dave Stewart, sophomore philosophy major from Corvallis, will preach on "Prisons of Pride," at 11:00 a.m. service. Mary Ella Rose, a freshman from Burlingame, Calif., will lead the worship service. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:00 Sunday evening.

Leader Adams Named Moderator of Baptist Group



Dr. Gerald L. Adams, staff member of the division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches, New York, who will take part in the three days sessions of the Oregon Council of Churches Jan. 22-24. The convocation will be held at the First Methodist church.

Dr. Talney Dinner Speak

Dr. Mark A. Talney, executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches, will be the speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Salem Council of Churches on Monday, January 14 at the Masonic Lodge. He will speak at 6:30 p.m. and will bring details of the Oregon Council Convocation program here at the First Methodist church on Jan. 22-24. Reports from the local arrangements committees will be given by the following chairmen: Mrs. Harold D. Jones, housing; Mrs. A. C. Haag, guest reception; Mrs. H. G. Carl, flowers; Mrs. Gerald Smith, ushering; Mrs. V. J. Oska, transportation; Mrs. Paul Poling, courtesies.

A special guest at the dinner will be Waldemar Burke, recent arrival from Germany, who has been sponsored for resettlement in Salem by the host church.

Reservations for the dinner should be made with the host church not later than Monday morning.

Youth Activities Stressed in Services at Silverton Churches

beginning of the new year, the local churches are emphasizing the activities of the youth of the congregations.

The Rev. John Price of the Pilgrim Holiness South Water Street church is to use as his 11 o'clock worship service theme, "What Shall I Give to God?" following the close of the Sunday school class hour beginning at 9:45 a.m. J. R. Graham is superintendent. The Lord's Supper will be observed following the morning sermon. Pilgrim Youth meets at 6:45. Evangelistic service is at 7:30 p.m. The topic of Rev. Price's sermon: "The Pearl of Great Price." Prayer service and Bible Study Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Trailblazers club meets Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets Friday at 1 p.m. at the parsonage.

The First Christian church Bible school meets Sunday at 9:45 a.m. F. M. Powell is superintendent. Four classes are provided for special adult study, and classes are also arranged for all age groups of the younger folk. The minister, Rev. I. M. Nelson, will continue his series of sermons for the 11 o'clock worship hour from the Book of Romans his theme this Sunday, Jan. 13, from the 16th chapter of Romans. Holy Communion observance precedes the sermon. Different youth groups meet in the evening worship and social hours. Mrs. Minnie Cavender is to continue the showing of pictures of the Holy Land which she recently visited. On Thursday a Bible school workers' conference is announced to begin at 7 p.m. in the church social rooms.

Calvary Lutheran minister, the Rev. Carl G. Berg, will speak at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday, following the 10 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class period. On Tuesday of the coming week the Naomi society meets in the church social rooms at 7:30 p.m. Junior choir at 7 p.m. and senior at 8 p.m. Rehearsal for the Sunday program. The Luther league will be host group to a January 19 "pancake feed" in the church social rooms.

In the absence of the regular pastor, the Rev. Alvin L. Seid of Trinity Lutheran church at Second and A streets, Silverton, the Rev. Ralph Heins will be guest speaker at the 11 o'clock worship hour following the 10 o'clock Sunday school and Bible study classes

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Down Town The Tall White Spire 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. "THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD" Broadcast KSLM—11:30-12:00 Broder H. Above Minister

Oregon Church Council to Convene in Salem, Jan. 22

Two well known clergymen will be featured speakers during the annual convocation of the Oregon Council of Churches to be held at the First Methodist church, Jan. 22 to 24.

They are Dr. Harold A. Bosley, minister of First Methodist church, and

Adams Named Moderator of Baptist Group

Dr. Kinley K. Adams was named moderator of Calvary Baptist church during the annual meeting of the congregation this week. He succeeds William Watson.

Elected vice moderator was D. R. Peterson. Others appointed to positions of responsibility were Ivan Bingenheimer, Al Pool, Bob Hoyster, Len Edwards, Keith Lang, Ken Graber, Leonard Thompson, Jens Smith, Wm. Reagan, and Mesdames Lyle Morris, Leo Fry, F. M. White, A. W. Bagley, L. Hardwick, Tom Kenagy, Stanley Teston, J. H. Randle and Miss Selma Oraw.

A budget of \$38,310 was adopted for 1957. This sum includes provision for current needs, missions and Christian education. The congregation voted to consider plans for a building fund with which to erect an educational wing to the south.

Dr. W. Berkeley Ormond, pastor will speak on the subject "Three Symbols" Sunday morning. A program is scheduled for afternoon with an installation of officers. To be installed as elders will be Keith O'Neil and Milbre Sipe.

Deacons will be Les Stringer, Carl Beals, Stanley McClellan, and J. D. Gregory.

Deaconesses will be Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Granville Boatwright, and Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Sunday school superintendent for primary, Mrs. Joe Barber, and Mrs. J. D. Gregory, treasurer, Mrs. Staryl Austin, secretary, Mrs. Louis Kurl and clerk, Mrs. Helen Meyers.

Baptists Hear Of Peru Work Sunday evening at the Salem Heights Baptist church, 3530 Liberty Rd., Rev. Titus Nickel, missionary from Peru, will speak and show his pictures of the work there.

In the morning worship service at 11:00, Mark Hatfield, Secretary of State, will speak and bring Bible message.

The two church youth groups, Junior High and Senior High, will meet at the regular time of 8:30. Mr. Nickel, who speaks in the evening service, is a native of Salem, a graduate of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, and is serving under the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Nazarenes Report Membership Gains The Church of the Nazarene, an international Protestant denomination, with which the First Church of the Nazarene of Salem is affiliated, recorded substantial gains in every area of its work during 1956, it was reported here this week.

The annual statistical report by Dr. S. T. Luedig, Kansas City, Mo., general church secretary, showed that new churches and Sunday schools were established at the rate of two a week in 1956. The denomination had a net gain of 109 churches for a year-end total of 4,435.

A net gain of 8,031 members, or a 2.8 per cent increase, brought the denomination total of 287,866. The vast majority joined on profession of faith.

Varney Speaker STAYTON (Special) — The Church of Christ is presenting Don Varney, former Portland businessman, at the evening service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, according to the Rev. Clyde R. Freeman, pastor of the church.

Bible Questions Five more questions about the Bible are asked today by Rev. J. J. Ferguson, and will be answered on this page next Saturday. Here are the questions: Who had a vision in the New Year? Who received two loaves of bread as a sign? Name three kind of trees whose shadow is God? Which king hewed a yoke of oxen to pieces? Who asked the question "Can'st thou speak Greek?" ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK Acts 21:28. Acts 16:16. Amos 5:19. Deut. 34:5. Mat. 6:17.

St. John's Votes Assistance to Valparaiso U

At the voters' assembly held Monday evening, January 7, at St. John's Lutheran church, the voters passed a resolution to have a committee study the constitution and make recommendations for its revision. After a report about the recent \$600,000 fire at Valparaiso University, the voters resolved to help financially by taking a special collection Sunday, January 13.

For the 10:30 a.m. service the first Sunday after Epiphany, Pastor Boss will use "With Jesus in the Temple" as his sermon topic.

Walther Leaguers will attend the Willamette Zone Rally to be held Sunday afternoon and evening in Cottage Grove. Pastor Walter G. Boss will present the topic "The Twelve Disciples and What They Did After the Ascension."

Women Hear Missionary

WOODBURN (Special) — Mrs. Gerald Emerson, who served with her husband in Colombia for several years, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Association of the Woodburn Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at the church. She spoke on the work in Colombia and also told of an uprising there which the family experienced.

Mrs. Eldon Hart, the new president, was in charge of the business meeting. Reports were given by the various committees. Mrs. William Dunn reported \$25 had been donated for Christmas charity work and it was announced that Christmas baskets had been supplied to needy families. Plans were discussed for the "Luncheon is Served" which the women are sponsoring to be held Jan. 25 at the church and also for the dinner to be served to the Woodburn Business and Professional Women's club Thursday night, Jan. 17.

Circle meetings announced were the Irene Forsyth Circle at the home of Mrs. Jess Fikam, and the Maria Sandilands Circle at the home of Mrs. Harry VanArsdale. These meetings are the afternoon of January 23. The Esther Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Charles Byers on the evening of January 22.

Baptists Hear Of Peru Work

The visit of the blood bank at the high school, Jan. 21 was announced by Mrs. E. C. Peyton. Volunteering to serve on the calling committee for January were Mrs. VanArsdale and Mrs. Dunn.

Mission Panel At Fruitland

A Missions Panel composed of six young men and women from the student body at Cascade College, Portland, will appear at two services Sunday evening, Jan. 13, in the Fruitland Evangelical United Brethren church. They will take complete charge of the Youth Fellowship service at 6:30 and will take part in the regular evening service at 7:30. All six of the Cascadians are preparing for foreign missionary service.

Because of the unusual nature of the Youth Fellowship service the young people of the church are inviting adults and children to attend. Included in the group will be a song leader, pianist, and master of ceremonies. They will present several musical numbers.

The pastor of the Fruitland church, Rev. Ross B. Swaren, is a graduate of Cascade College, having graduated in 1948.

Moody Institute Film Scheduled

The Moody Institute of Science film, "Time and Eternity" will be presented at First Christian Church as a special feature of the evening worship service, 7:30 Sunday. The film lifts up the spiritual meaning of life illustrated in the theory of relativity.

In addition to the film, the evening worship service will include the singing of hymns and the communion of the Lord's Supper.

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BEGINNING SUNDAY... There Will Be Two Morning Worship Services 8:30 A.M.—EARLY WORSHIP HOUR 11:00 A.M.—REGULAR WORSHIP HOUR at THE ENGLEWOOD CHURCH North 17th and Nebraska Streets LLOYD UECKER, PASTOR

News Of Churches

St. John's Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)—401 E. 14th, W. Wall, G. B. Stahl, pastor. Services with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Bible classes 7:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Cheney and Winter. Rev. Joseph E. Vanderbeck, pastor. Sunday masses, 6, 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Saturday confessions 3:30-5:30 and 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Rev. John L. Cauble, pastor. Sunday service 9:45 a.m. Divine worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. Sr. Hi Luther League meets at 8:30 p.m.

Westminster United Presbyterian Church—214 1/2 W. Wall. Rev. J. Dwight Russell, minister. Worship services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Church school, 10:30 a.m. Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Free evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist—15th and Mill. Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Unitarians Will Hear Prof. Avery The Salem Unitarians will hear Prof. Curtis E. Avery speak this Sunday morning at 10:30 at the YWCA. He will talk on "Education and the Family."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—South Liberty and High at Myers. Rev. George M. Smith, rector. 9:45 a.m. Morning worship. 11 a.m. Sermon by the rector. First Sunday after Epiphany, 7:30 p.m. Family service and church school 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Nazarene 9:30 and 11 a.m. Midweek holy communion (Wed.) 7:30 a.m. Canterbury and Young Churchmen 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer service 11 a.m.

The Mission of St. Paul's Episcopal Church—630 Hood St. Rev. George M. Smith, rector. 9:45 a.m. Morning worship. 11 a.m. Sermon by the rector. First Sunday after Epiphany, 7:30 p.m. Family service and church school 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Nazarene 9:30 and 11 a.m. Midweek holy communion (Wed.) 7:30 a.m. Canterbury and Young Churchmen 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer service 11 a.m.

First Methodist Church—Church & State streets. Brooks H. Moore, D.D., minister. 9:45 and 11 a.m. "The Whole Armor of God."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)—5th and Madison. Rev. T. G. George, bishop. 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Sacrament service 10:30 p.m.

Kingwood Bible Church—1125 27th Street. Frank Wynn, pastor. Sunday services: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. worship service. Message: "The Witnessing Church." 6:15 p.m. Junior and senior youth services. 7:30 p.m. Gospel service. Message: "The Witnessing Church." 6:15 p.m. week service. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting.

The Salvation Army—241 State St. Major Earl D. West, corps officer. 11:00 a.m. morning worship. Topic: "Walking After the Spirit." 7:30 p.m. evening service. Topic: "God Remembers."

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Presbyterians Elect Officers, Hear Reports

Officers were elected and reports presented during the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church this week. The reports were based on the last nine months in 1956 since the church had adopted a yearly calendar program.

The membership report showed 1860 communicants on the rolls in spite of the loss of about 100 members to the New Westminister church.

Officers elected included: Elders—Mark Astrup, Lawrence Hogue, Fred Klaus, George Landrigh, Eugene Manock, J. E. VanWynard, Dr. Burton Myers, Dr. Willard Thompson, A. A. Rogers and Otto J. Wilson.

Deacons—E. A. Brown, Peery T. Buren, Leonard Gibby, Mrs. James Hurd, Walter Hartley, Minnie Smith, G. L. Simpson, Mrs. Robert Stanley, Wakefield Walker, Lindley C. Keeney, Robert Williams, Thomas Wright, Norman Marsh, Brenda Glass, LaVerne Young, Myrtle Weatherholt and Dr. Robert Sidiway.

Treasurer, Bjorne Erickson; Church school, J. J. Fitzsimmons; Frank Tritman, Ben Schmoker and Ethon Collier.

The second in a series of four Family Nights will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. Philip S. Hitchcock, Presbyterian elder and former state senator, will speak during a dinner meeting of the Presbyterian Men's club at 6:30 Tuesday night.

A law in Switzerland demands that lead pencils must be sharpened before they are sold.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHEMEKETA AND WINTER "How To Pray" DR. POLING Two Services: 9:45 and 11 a.m. KOCC—10:00 a.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH Fifteenth and Mill Sts. 9:45 Attend a Friendly S.S. 10:50 Evening Service 7:45 Worship Service "We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen, and Coming Again" Lorin P. Miller, Pastor

Services and Sermon for Youth and Adults. CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 MORNING WORSHIP 10:50 Message—"The Element of Prevailing Prayer" Youth Services 6:30 Evening Worship 7:30 Sermon—"The Responsibility of Light" Duane E. Math, Pastor Wesley Rogers, Minister of Music First Church of the Nazarene Center at 13th

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"SOUTH SIDE" ASSEMBLY OF GOD Come Visit Our New Chapel Guest Speaker: Rev. N. D. Davidson (Oregon District Superintendent) Morning Worship 11:00 Afternoon Dedication 3:00 1085 Fairview Ave. Pastor J. R. DEAL EM 2-2277

Congregational Install Officers Sunday Morning

"The New Interest in Religion" will be the topic of the sermon at the 11 o'clock worship this Sunday in the First Congregational Church, 700 Marion Street. Featured in the service will be the installation of the new officers elected at the annual meeting.

At the 104th annual meeting held last Wednesday, Dr. George Martin was elected moderator of the congregation for the coming year. Elected for three-year terms to the board of trustees were Dr. Harold O. Schneider, Willard Marshall and William Hower. The treasurer's report showed expenditures of \$24,563 for current expenses, \$5,086 for benevolences and \$16,447 paid on the new building fund loan. Mrs. Robert Gregg presided at the meeting during which a panel of officers presented the highlights of the church's activities for the last year.

Many Join Church LEBANON (Special) — Evangelism Day will be observed Sunday at Evangelical United Brethren church at 11 a.m., when about 30 new members will be received. The Rev. Charles H. Peep is in charge of the service. Guest speaker Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church will be the Rev. Harold Shingdecker, missionary to Urundi, Belgium Congo.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH 400 North 19th St. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—"The Nearness of God" 7:45 p.m.—"The Kingdom of God" Rev. Roy E. Worthington A FRIENDLY WELCOME AWAITS YOU

The Lutheran Churches of Salem WELCOMES YOU ST. MARK'S (U. L. C.) 343 North Church Services 8:30 a.m. and Sunday School 9:45 a.m. John L. Cauble, Pastor ST. JOHN'S (L. C.-Mo. Syn.) 14th and Court Sts. Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Walter G. Boss, Pastor GRACE (E. L. C.) 3300 Sunnyview Avenue Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Service 11:00 a.m. Lowell Holte, Pastor GOOD SHEPHERD (U. L. C.) 3720 South Commercial Service 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. O. W. Ebright, D. D., Pastor FAITH (U. L. C.) 4505 North River Road Services 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Warren W. Peckman, Pastor CHRIST (A. L. C.) State at 18th Street Services 8:30-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. T. M. Gebhard, Pastor CENTRAL (L. F. C.) North Capitol at Gaines Services 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Harold Grindal, Pastor

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