



Charged with the spiritual and material welfare of the church are these elders and deacons.  
 Front row, reading from left to right, are: Carl Rogers, Elder; George Hughson, Elder; Reverend George W. Springer; John A. Griffin, Elder and R. V. Hopper, Elder.  
 Standing, left to right, are the following deacons: John Johnson, Al Begula, Frank Zimbrick, Veldon Boge, Glenn H. Ely, Delbert V. Coulter, John Walters and Elmer C. Walters. Missing from the picture is Louie Madden, who is also a deacon.



First worship on the site of the present Church of Christ, corner of Second and Main Streets, Beaverton, was in a tent, erected on June 7, 1925. (Photo by Harrell—Beaverton 4988)

By Reverend George Springer  
 On June 7th 1925, the Leavitt Soul Winning Team, supported in part by the preacher's association of the Eugene Bible University and in part by the free will offering of the people of this place, pitched their tent upon the lots where the present Church of Christ now stands. Here with an open Bible and faith in God, they began a work that will not end while Christ has work for men to do.  
 J. Frank Cunningham accepted the call to be the first minister of the congregation, preaching the first sermon on this field August 9, 1925.  
 For some time services were held in the Beaver Theatre. However, as

soon as the roof was on the church a change was made from the theatre to the church basement.  
 Aspirit of devotion has characterized the congregation as a whole, a devotion made manifest by great sacrifices of money and labor on the part of many.  
 Beginning with a membership of 65 the church has grown until it now numbers 245 resident members and 22 non resident. It adheres as nearly as possible to the New Testament pattern established by the apostles in faith, practice and organization. In doctrine it is strictly fundamental.  
 The local congregation is a unit complete in itself. It is subject to no higher authority but seeks fel-

lowship with all christians of "like precious faith." Financial support for both local work and missions comes solely through tithes and free-will offerings.  
 The governing board of the church is composed of Elders, whose oversight is the spiritual welfare of the flock, and deacons whose responsibilities are the material affairs of the church. All matters of importance are first passed upon by the elders or church board and then submitted to the congregation to vote upon. This includes election of officers and the selection of a minister. Acts 6:3.

Other departments include: The Bible School with Glen Ely as superintendent. The teachers and officers of the school meet once a month for council. School departments are beginner's primary, junior, intermediates and senior. Junior church is held in the church basement each Sunday for the little folks. Mrs. Ray Kuiken is in charge of this department assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Myers. The church bulletin is published each week by Elmer Walters. He also takes care of other printing matter for the church.  
 In the music department are Mrs. Ruby Johnson choir director, Mrs. Carl Rogers pianist and Mrs. Bert Masters Organist. Walter Payne Jr. has consented to organize a junior church orchestra for less advanced students in musical instruments and plans are also being made for an advanced orchestra.  
 The senior young peoples work has just recently been re-organized with Bill Springer as youth director. 22 young people were present at the business meeting and the following officers were elected: Ileen Boge president, Virginia Huddleston vice president, Lois Reavis secretary and David Springer treasurer.  
 Mrs. Springer is in charge of a junior young peoples work at present. Glenla Kay Ely was elected president of this group who is being trained to conduct its own business meetings and devotional discussions.  
 The Womens Council of the

church, meets the fourth Friday of each month at 10:30 a. m. for devotions, missionary study and business meetings. A pot luck dinner is served at noon. The afternoon is spent sewing, quilting and mending clothing which is sent to various mission fields for distribution.  
 The second Friday of each month the women meet at the church at 1 p. m. and leave from there in pairs to call in the community. The executive board of the Womens Council meets once a month to discuss the business at hand before presenting it to the council. Attendance averages about 30. There are 75 members.

George W. Springer, pastor has served the congregation here a total of 14 years in two ministries. A new parsonage, located on Watson St. between second and third Streets was built by the church this summer and will be occupied by the Springer family about November 1st.  
 Mr. Springer received his education at the University of Oregon and his B. A. degree at the Eugene Bible University, which is now the Northwest Christian College. He has been in active ministry for the past twenty-three years. Serving the Church of Christ in Sellwood three years and the Central Christian Church of Santa Rosa Calif. six years.

**BARNES School Notes**

**JUNIOR RED CROSS**  
 The Red Cross drive began on Monday, Oct. 17. It will continue through Nov. 15. Mrs. Alsmen, the second grade teacher is in charge.

**COUNTY CONVENTION**  
 Mr. J. E. Becker, principal of Barnes School, with his family, attended the Washington County C. E. Convention on Oct. 15 and 16 at Bethany.

Of particular interest was the speaker, Jack Dierdorff, whose grandmother lives near Bethany. Jack told of experiences on his recent trip to Okinawa. He, with four other boys, had charge of 104 goats which were shipped to Okinawa by the "Heifers for Relief" organization.

**MURAL OF COMMUNITY**  
 Mrs. Hoaglin's room, the 4th grade, is making a mural of the community.

**RIDING PRIZES**  
 Bruce Daniels, of the 7th grade, rode in the horse show at Highland's riding academy. He took 3 prizes in different classes.  
 The classes were Jumping and novice seat and hands.

**MAGAZINE SALES**  
 The top salesman for each room is Tom Brown for the sixth; Dick Wilkens for the seventh and Jeanne Saugeau for the eighth. The total amount of money collected for the subscriptions was \$333.00. The amount won for the school was \$100.00.  
**ON FISHING TRIP**  
 Yvonne Dallman accompanied her father and mother on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hassell, our custodian and cook went with them.  
**HORSE SHOW FANS**  
 Pat Garvin and Kay Harms went to the Horse Show in Portland Saturday afternoon.  
**GOES TO SALEM**  
 Arlene Shave went to Salem Sunday.

**TRIP OF BROWNIES**  
 Mrs. Olsen took her Brownie troop to visit a dairy on Shattuck Road. They went all through the dairy and saw the cows and calves.  
 Rita Stone  
 Reporter

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