

The Phoenix News

By Mrs. A. C. Lewis

Phoenix Grange opened on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, with all officers present and presided over by Dee Hendrickson at the Master station. 1st and 2nd degrees were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Korth by a very efficient degree team.

H.E.C. chairman Elsie Lewis appointed the Paul Simpsons, Armstrongs, Echo Alford, and Harry Reams on the serving committee for next meeting Feb. 14th.

Friday was set as cleaning day for the hall. Visitors from Gold Hill Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron, Maude Martin and John Gray, Master of Gold Hill Grange and also Master of Pomona.

Peach growers will hold a meeting on Feb. 7th in the afternoon at the hall, presided over by Cordy.

March of Dimes show sponsored by the Grange and to be held in the new gym of Phoenix high school on Jan. 31st was announced and committees appointed to handle arrangements for same.

On Friday, Feb. 7th the Phoenix Grange will hold an open house for Grange members and their friends and families. A very good and unusual program has been planned for their pleasure. This is an open meeting and there will be no Grange work or meeting, just an evening of entertainment and to get acquainted with old members as well as new and their friends. All are urged to join in the evening. Grange ladies to bring sandwiches and cookies or cake for refreshments.

All committees of the Grange are participating in the program.

The Phoenix Community Club and Youth Center held their dance instruction class on Jan. 21st and had a very large attendance. After the instruction period the ladies of the class served cake and coffee and then four Community Club members furnished the class with some very well rendered dance music which all enjoyed until 12 p.m.

On Monday night Jan. 30th the class again held a session of instructions and will meet again on Monday, Feb. 6th. On this date, Penny Fontaine will not be able to be present but the class will practice just the same.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly all day meeting on February 2. The Spiritual Life group led by Mrs. James Edgar will meet at 10:30 for a half hour devotional period before the regular business session at 11 o'clock. Following the noon luncheon the afternoon program will be in charge of Mrs. C. T. Rykken, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. W. B. McCullough on the missionary work among the negroes in the United States and the natives of West Africa. An invitation is extended to all women in the community. A nursery is maintained for small children.

Robert Fox of Eugene spent the week-end in Ashland visiting relatives and transacted business in Medford on Monday.



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BIBLE COMMENT FOR FEB. 3

Antioch Gave Real Challenge To Christianity

It was at Antioch that the disciples of Jesus were first called Christians.

It is necessary to say Antioch in Syria, for this city, about 300 miles north of Jerusalem, was one of 16 Antiochs in the ancient world, and these 16 were among 37 cities, built by Selucus Nikator, a conqueror who lived 300 years before Christ, and who named these cities after himself or his relatives. The Antiochs were named after his father.

Of the 16 Antiochs—Antioch in Pisidia is another mentioned in the New Testament (Acts 13:14)—this Antioch in Syria was much the greatest and finest. It was situated on the River Orontes, navigable from its seaport, 14 miles away. The city in its splendor was called the "Queen of the East," and its seaport at Selucus was strongly fortified, like an ancient Gibraltar.

It was fitting that the first church of disciples to be called Christians should arise in such a city. Christianity had a challenge to offer to that pagan culture. But more fitting was a deeper challenge to the wiliness and foulness beneath that culture, in a city that in its licentiousness and wickedness exceeded all other cities of its time.

That little band of Christians must have seemed insignificant in such a vast city, with the immensity of its culture, and the immensity of its sin. Yet here the Christian name began, a name soon to be heard throughout that ancient world, and to become a name of power in worlds then unknown, including new continents.

Nor was it only the beginning of a great name. Here, also, in Antioch was the beginning of the Christian missionary enterprise that started Christianity on its western way, fulfilling the commission to preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. It was a great beginning, and the end is still far off, as Jesus still leads on.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

485 Siskiyou Blvd. O. W. Klingsheim, Pastor. Phone 2-2786. Marilyn Johnson, Pastor's Assistant. Friday Services, Feb. 3. 7:30 p.m., Rev. John E. Renich of the World Wide Evangelization Crusade speaking and showing 16 mm colored film entitled, "Three Miles High."

Saturday: 7:30 p.m., Men's Prayer Service.

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Mrs. George Icenhower, Supt. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. 1:00 p.m., Assembly of God Hour, KWIN. 6:00 p.m., Christ's Ambassadors. Marilyn Johnson, President. 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Rally.

Tuesday Services: 10:00 a.m., Ladies Prayer Service. 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Guest Speaker, Mr. John C. Borger of the Far East Broadcasting Co.

CHURCH OF GOD

1025 Iowa Street T. O. Satterfield, Pastor Genette Grow, associate pastor. 9:45 a.m., Church Bible school each Lord's day, Mrs. Perry Smith is director.

11 a.m., Morning Worship Message by the Pastor.

7 p.m., Youth Fellowship service, directed by the young people, for the young people.

7:45, Evangelistic services, opening with a good rousing service, the Pastor will deliver the message.

7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer and Praise Service. This is a time of refreshing from the Lord when our spiritual needs are met.

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

717 Siskiyou Blvd. Evert P. Borden, Minister Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Francis Clink, Supt. 11:00 A.M. Worship service; Sermon by Dr. Borden, "Tangibles and Intangibles." 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowships. Monday, 7:30 p.m. Trustees meeting at the parsonage.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue South Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: Spirit. Golden Text: Corinthians 3:17. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Testimonies of Christian Science healing.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to use the Reading Room.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Iowa and Mountain Avenues Opposite the High School Paul W. F. Harms, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45. Adult Discussion Group 10:00. Morning Worship Service 11:00. Sermon topic: "The New Humanity."

METHODIST CHURCH

Robert McIlvenna, Minister. 9:45, Sunday School. Bill Weber, superintendent.

11 a.m., Morning Worship with anthem and solo. Nursery for small children.

11 a.m., Junior Church. 6 p.m., Junior Hi Fellowship. 6 p.m., Hi School Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Wesley Foundation. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsals.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church) Second and B Streets

Earl F. Downing, Minister Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Service, 11:00 a.m. Sermon: "Have Fun in Your Youth, But Remember God." Junior Church, 11:00 a.m., for the children.

Christian Endeavor: Juniors, 4:00 p.m.; Junior High School and Young People, 6:30 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. "The Messiah," oratorio by Handel, will be presented by the choir under the direction of Glenn Matthews.

Midweek Service, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

PHOENIX NAZARENE CHURCH

Phoenix Church of the Nazarene Pastor, Rev. C Henry Lacy

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Ragged youngsters of China, aided by American Churches. The Episcopal Church is conducting an intensive study plan all through January, to inform the people about Overseas missionary work and relief work, conducted in widely separated parts of the world. The future of missions in China is one of the subjects to be discussed.

Girl Scouts Hold Annual Dinner

The second annual dinner of the Ashland District Girl Scouts was held on Thursday evening January 26 at the Lincoln school gymnasium. It drew a record crowd of more than 400 to fill the newly completed room to capacity. The attendance was predominantly feminine, from tiny neophyte Brownies to their proud mothers and grandmothers, with a sprinkling of slightly over-awed dads acting as general roustabouts.

Each of the long tables was cleverly decorated by a Scout Troop and rivalry was keen in originality, ranging from skating dolls to snowmen and even a centerpiece of lively goldfish. The variety of food was equally astonishing, including fried chicken, casserole dishes of every imaginable combination, pies, cakes, pickles, jams and jellies assembled along the groaning boards. The gastronomic success of the event was evident.

A lengthy program was conducted to the accompaniment of meal serving, with unfortunate results. Bashful small girls' introductions of scores of bowing parents were for the most part inaudible in the large room. Only when the microphone was used did the audience hear the speakers.

The organization chairman, Mrs. R. J. Hutchinson, called upon all of the leaders of the fourteen troops, who in turn presented their members and guests. Among the original leaders who are still active are Mrs. Robert Dodge and Mrs. William Reagan. Mrs. Reagan, who was the first Girl Scout leader in Ashland and who has kept the same troop from their Brownie days to the present junior high school period, was presented with an honorary pin by the girls of her troop.

C. C. Williams, the district chairman, gave a brief resume of the growth of the organization in Ashland to its present total of almost three hundred members, giving full credit to the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

130 N. Main (at Helman) Rev. George Shuman, Minister "A Friendly Church for Thoughtful People" "In our 75th year" 9:45 A.M.—Church School for all ages. Sherman J. Hadley, Superintendent. 11 A.M.—Morning Worship. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor. 5 P.M.—Junior High Society. 6:30 P.M.—Senior High Society and Westminster Club.

faithful work of the adult leaders. He then presented the speaker of the evening, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College.

Dr. Stevenson geared his talk to his youthful audience with many humorous stories well interspersed with comment and advice to their elders. He spoke of the powerful influence which has been wielded by the girls who have taken their places of leadership and of the possibilities for developing a better understanding through out the world.

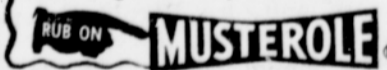
The area president, Mrs. M. N. Hogan, gave an enthusiastic account of the national convention of the Girl Scouts which she attended last year and urged that local troops make plans for sending delegates to all such conferences. She was followed by Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, the executive director of the Rogue Valley who stressed the value of the camping program, both through the Lake of the Woods Camp, "Low Esho" and the day camp held in Lithia Park each summer. Mrs. Rose Cook, of Medford added her personal greetings and best wishes.

At the close of the program an impressive candle lighting ceremony was put on by the girls of Troop 69 following which the nominating committee made its report which was accepted and the new officers for 1950 were unanimously elected. Those who will serve on the board for the coming year are:

District chairman, Mrs. R. J. Hutchinson; vice chairman, Mrs. W. W. Rogan; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Aftiring; public relations, Mrs. Robert O'Harra; camping, Clarence Williams; finance, Jean Eberhardt. Nominations: Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mrs. W. W. Reagan, Mrs. Ralph Leach. President of the Leaders' Club: Mrs. E. A. Jennings.

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Oregon Manufacturing Employment Up; Const., Service Industries Drop

Manufacturing employment in Oregon in December was 1,400 more than a year before, but slight losses in construction and service industries brought the number of all non-farm jobs down to 416,200 or 2,700 below December, 1948. A gain of 5,900 in lumber and wood products employment was responsible for the higher industrial figure with most other lines slightly lower than a year ago.

The new series of employment estimates, based upon current reports of a representative sample of employers all over the state, was prepared under a cooperative program recently entered into by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Approximately 30 per cent of the state's non-farm workers were employed in manufacturing with one industry — lumbering — accounting for 73,700 or 60.2 per cent of the 122,500 total. Other durable goods, including furniture, machinery and metals, declined slightly during the year. Little change between November and December was shown by "other manufacturing" with lumber and canning and preserving accounting for the seasonal drop of 7,400. Printing and publishing was the only nondurable group to report more jobs than the previous month or year.

Holiday hiring by retail trade and governmental agencies was responsible for a 30-day gain of 2,300 in non-manufacturing lines, although the total of 293,700 was 4,100 below December, 1948. The Christmas mail rush added 2,500 persons, while merchants hired 3,200 additional.

Seasonal layoffs in construction affected 2,100 workers. The

December report of 20,900 was 2,400 lower than a year before. Transportation and utility employment was estimated at 29,800 in December, a decline of 500 from the previous month and 1,700 from a year ago. Most of the decrease came from interstate railroads and transportation services, although utilities reported a thousand fewer workers.



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