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CROWDS LISTEN TO BIBLE TALK

Surgeon Evangelist Speaks Tonight At Baptist Church On World Communism

FINAL LECTURE FRIDAY

Great Persecution Of "Amazing Jew" Predicted To Uphold Prophecy

Dr. Arthur I. Brown, the surgeon-lecturer from Vancouver, British Columbia, who opened a short series of lectures at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was greeted by large and attentive audiences for his first two talks, Tuesday night on the subject, "The Amazing Jew."

Forsaking his medical profession in which he had made a marked success, Dr. Brown turned to Bible and made a careful study of this book from a scientific and prophetic angle. He now discusses world problems and events in the light of Biblical prophecy.

In his opening lecture Dr. Brown said in part:

"There can be no doubt that today we are witnessing the closing stages of the age-long war against God, waged by Satan and his cohorts. This attack comes from various angles. There are the blatant and blasphemous atheists whose grossness largely defeats their purpose. Then there is a class of scientists who affirm that the discoveries of modern science demand a "New God," one of their own making. The last angle of attack comes from those calling themselves Christians and yet who ridicule the Orthodox belief in a Personal Creator.

"I shall show that Science demands the God of the Bible and that all the evidence accumulated during the past years, proves that everything that happens in this great universe is for a purpose. Design is seen everywhere and if there is design, there must be a Designer.

Raps Evolution Theory

"There is a personal Devil also, and he, knowing that his time is short, is using his most potent and deadly weapons, the chief of which is evolution. This baseless theory is the world's most colossal hoax and has collapsed from the weight of its own inherent absurdities and impossibilities. And yet, it is being flagrantly taught everywhere as a fact. The result is the destruction of the Christian faith which is the greatest tragedy of this twentieth century. Many of the world's most eminent scientists have renounced this theory because it has failed to prove any of its tenets."

Jew is Puzzle Of Age

In his lecture on "The Amazing Jew," he made the following statements:

"The Jew is the great puzzle of the age. The story of Israel is the most fascinating ever told. Here we see a people miraculously begotten, preserved and guided, and made custodian of the Book which came by the breath of God.

"The Jew is still with us after centuries of persecution, not as a mummy in a case, but as a living factor in human affairs, youthful and virile. The secret, of course, is that God is not finished with the Jew."

"Every effort to get rid of him has failed. Pharaoh tried to drown him, Nebuchadnezzar to burn him; Darius threw him to the lions and Haman tried the gallows. All failed and the Jew has outlived all his conquerors and walks unscathed amid the general wreck of empires.

Jewish Troubles Ahead

"The greatest persecution the Jews have ever experienced lies just ahead and is predicted by the Scriptures. This persecution is brought on largely by the unique place the Jew has come to occupy in world affairs. He controls so much that the Gentile population will rise in protest.

"What is going on today in Palestine in direct and astonishing fulfillment of prophecy, is one of the strongest proofs that this age is about to close with the Personal Return of Jesus Christ. The Jews are preparing their land and also their hearts to receive their Messiah whom they rejected 1900 years ago."

Dr. Brown will speak again tonight and Friday. Tonight he will take as his subject, "Russia's Challenge to God—Who Wins?" He will speak on the present menace of Communism, especially in the United States. Friday his closing subject will be "The Imminent Return of Christ."

The public is invited to these meetings.

Regular Sunday services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday according to Rev. R. E. Roleas, pastor.

Cannon Leaving Court



WASHINGTON... Photo above shows Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, as he left the District Supreme Court where he appeared for trial for alleged conspiracy, having to do with the presidential campaign between Alfred Smith and Herbert Hoover.

BOY SCOUT CAMP SEASON OPENED

Springfield Troop Sends Two To First Period Starting Sunday; Martin Assistant

Two members of the Springfield Boy Scout troop, Billy Dow, and Scott Wright, are attending the first period summer camp for Walmat council which began at Camp Lucky Boy on Blue river Sunday, July 1. Two more camp periods will be held during the latter part of the summer. Each period continues for two weeks and new units of boys move in for each camp although a few remain for two or more of the camp periods.

The camps have become so popular during the past few years that a system of registration had to be worked out and this year two of the periods were filled before the first one was opened. The camp is located about 48 miles east of Eugene just off the McKenzie highway a few miles above Blue river.

All possible forms of outdoor life and activities are offered the boys attending the camp periods. These include hiking, mountain climbing, usually one of the Three Sisters peaks, swimming in a natural outdoor pool, nature study, and work on many of the merit badge projects.

H. B. Sallee, scout executive, is in charge of the camp this year. He is assisted by Edwin Christie, Eugene; Carl Merryman, Corvallis; and Glenn Martin, Springfield scoutmaster.

Springfield Boy Scouts are busy now working on their merit badges and other forms of self improvement. The local Lions club scout committee headed by Dr. W. N. Dow began a twelve-month contest July 1, among the boys of the troop and a number of prizes including a sleeping bag donated by the Lions club will be given winners.

TWO PLAN VACATION

OUTING ON MCKENZIE

Miss Clara Jones, nurse in the office of Dr. Melville S. Jones, and Miss Allie Manning, Springfield teacher, left Wednesday for McKenzie bridge to spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Alice Mae Hurd will assist at the doctor's office during the absence of Miss Jones.

IUKA MEETS TONIGHT

AT EGGIMANN PARLORS

Regular meeting of Iuka circle Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann. Reports of the convention delegates, Mrs. Eggmann, Miss Eva Louk and Mrs. Grace Lansberry, will be given during the evening.

MILL CLOSES DOWN FOR

WEEK OF JULY FOURTH

The Booth-Kelly sawmill in Springfield closed down this week for their annual Fourth of July vacation. This has been a practice of long standing with the local mill, during which equipment is given a careful inspection and necessary repairs are made.

Called to C. M. T. C. Camp

Robert Richardson left this morning for Vancouver, barracks, Vancouver, Washington, where he was called for the Citizen's Military Training camp period.

POSTOFFICE WILL KEEP LOCATION

New Five-Year Lease Given On Bank Property; New Mail Carriers Start Routes

The Springfield postoffice will remain in the present location for another five years it was announced here this week when Harry M. Stewart, acting postmaster received a copy of a communication sent to A. A. Schramm, state bank superintendent and receiver for the Commercial State Bank, owner of the postoffice site and building, announcing the awarding of the contract. At least two other sites had been offered the government.

Right to heat the building with a private heating system to be installed within the postoffice in case it is found undesirable to use the large steam heating plant now providing steam for the large corner block, was stipulated in the contract.

A few other minor items are to be provided in the building under the new contract.

The building now housing the postoffice was erected specially for that purpose by the Commercial State Bank. All furniture and most of the equipment was owned by the bank.

The new lease does not become effective until October 15, expiration date for the former one, according to Mr. Stewart.

Changes in the star mail carrier routes were also announced effective July 1, from the Eugene postoffice. Percy O'Brien, veteran carrier on the star route up the McKenzie river took over this route which he has been carrying for Earl McNutt, and Glenn A. Chamberlain of Eugene took over the star route operating up the Mohawk. This route was also held by Mr. McNutt prior to July 1.

LODGE OFFICERS START NEW DUTIES

Eunice Gerber, Noble Grand Announces Appointive Officers For Rebekah Lodge

Elective officers were installed and appointive officers were named and installed at the weekly meeting of Juanita Rebekah lodge here Monday evening at one of the larger gatherings of the lodge members for many weeks when 75 persons, including fifteen visitors, fourteen from Eugene, and Mrs. Henderson of Westminster, California.

Mrs. Glenn Stone, district deputy president, was the installing officer. Mrs. Alberta Walker was marshal.

Installed officers were Miss Eunice Gerber, noble grand; Miss Maxine Snodgrass, vice-grand; Miss Doris Girard, recording secretary; and Mrs. Marie Pohl, treasurer.

Appointive officers named by the noble grand are: Warden, Wilda Cotton; conductor, Arabelle Brickley; chaplain, Bertha Rouse; musician, Mrs. Pearl Schantol; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Clara Snodgrass; left supporter to noble grand, Glenn Stone; right supporter to vice-grand, Lillian Black; left supporter to vice grand, Erma Nolt; inside guardian, Crystal Bryan; outside guardian, Genevieve Louk; past noble grand, Lottie Fisher, substituting for Miss Thelma Sweeney.

Committee appointments also announced by the noble grand are: finance, Mrs. Clarine Putman, Mrs. Willa McKlin, and Mrs. Fisher; and floral, Miss Mary Ann Louk and Mrs. Sarah Johns.

The July social committee was not named at the meeting.

Following the business meeting the outgoing officers were hostesses during the social hour.

Initiation of new members will be held on July 16.

COUNCIL TO HOLD ITS

MONTHLY MEET MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Springfield City Council for the month of July will be held next Monday evening, July 9, at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Regular business will be taken up. Further consideration of SERA projects for the city, and a study of the financial condition of the city after the first six months will be made.

ENDEAVOR GROUP HAS

PARTY FOR STUDENTS

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held a surprise party on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy Friday evening to honor Miss Dawn Church who has recently returned from southern California where she attended school last year.

SERA Approves School Projects

Each Building To Share In Improvements; Work Expected To Start Monday

SERA projects for painting and repair of the Springfield school buildings have been granted by the state committee, according to word received by the board of directors. The first work is expected to start next Monday morning.

The first project includes painting the Lincoln school inside and out, painting the Brattain school roof and interior decorating of the high school building. Another project calls for sanding, waxing and reconditioning the floors in the high school and Brattain school and general repair work. This last project will start Monday under the supervision of the janitors. The painting work will start when sufficient painters are enrolled for the work by the SERA office, it was stated.

The high school roof was painted last year and when these projects are completed the three plants of the school system are expected to be in the best condition in recent years. The redecorating of the high school will be according to a color scheme worked out by the women members of the faculty in conjunction with the university school of architecture.

YOUTH KILLED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

Victor Wunsch Of Portland Another Pedestrian Victim Of Highway Accident

Victor Wunsch, 22-year-old Portland youth was killed almost instantly Friday evening while walking on the right-hand side of the highway near Goshue. He was struck by a motorist said to have been driving a large blue sedan who did not stop after striking the youth. Police are still seeking the identity of the car and driver.

Wunsch was walking north from Goshue together with Herman Keeler and another boy, both from Portland. Several witnesses saw the accident but none were able to give incriminating clues as to the machine or driver which struck the boy.

Wunsch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wunsch of Portland, he also leaves one brother, Henry at home.

Funeral services were held from the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Saturday afternoon with Rev. Martin P. Simon, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church of Eugene officiating. Interment was made in Laurel Grove cemetery.

MAXWELL HOME BURNED

IN JULY FOURTH FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maxwell in Garden Way was leveled by fire believed to have been caused by a spark on the roof Wednesday morning. Fire trucks from Eugene and Springfield fought the blaze with their chemical tanks, but were hindered because of a lack of water.

There were a few small grass fires reported during the day, but no serious blaze resulted from fireworks here July Fourth, according to Hugh Jolliff, fire chief.

MISS HUGHES TO SPEAK

AT CHURCH PROGRAM

Miss Elizabeth Hughes will speak on her work in Christian Social Service among the unemployed of Tacoma at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The evening sermon on the subject "My Lord Delayeth His Coming," will be preached by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter.

The church school meets at 9:45 and the morning service will start at 11 o'clock with the pastor preaching on the subject, "Salt."

Coburg Methodist "Where the Eagles are Gathered Together," will be the theme of the message at 9:45 a. m. The church school meets at 10:45.

VISITING PASTOR TO

SPEAK AT CHURCH HERE

Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor of the Christian church, has been called unexpectedly to Eastern Oregon for a missionary tour and will not be here next Sunday. Dr. V. E. Hoven of Eugene will preach at the morning service and special music will be arranged.

For evening service C. A. Phillips will bring the message, and Miss Uldene Gartin will have charge of the music.

Spend Day on Coast—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dibble spent the Fourth on the coast.

FIRMS ORGANIZE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Each Of Six Teams To Play Games Every Tuesday And Thursday Evenings at 7

FIRST GAMES NEXT WEEK

Managers Of Teams Busy Signing Up Players; Second Meeting To Be Soon

A softball baseball league, the first to be organized in Springfield for many years, has been formed during the past week by a group of local business men and firms, each of whom will sponsor a team in the six-team league.

The initial organization meeting was held Monday at Larson's service station when many of the preliminary details were ironed out. The final meeting before the actual start of the tournament will be called sometime this week-end. Actual play will start Tuesday of next week.

Team Sponsors

Sponsors of the six teams are announced this week will include Jack Larson's Service station, Fulop's Department Store, Kirkland's Floral Co., Irish-Murphy Co., Shorty's Shine Parlor, and Wright's Furniture and Hardware. George Irvin will manage the Larson team; Gilbert Fish for Kirkland's; Bill Cox for Irish-Murphy Co., and Harry Wright for the furniture store. Managers of the other teams have not been announced.

The league will start with a six game round-robin series. Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. All six teams will play each of these nights on two fields to be prepared at the Brattain school and one at the high school.

Nine men will play on each team and each team can sign up only 12 players whose names must be posted before the first game. Each team must post a \$100 forfeit which will be returned if all games are played. Games will be seven innings.

Furnish Own Equipment

Each sponsor is required to furnish the equipment for the team, this consisting of two bats and two regulation balls.

Many other details such as officials, the schedule of games, and arbitration board will have to be completed this week.

There will be no further restrictions on players except that they cannot change from team to team after they have been signed on one team and their names included in the twelve players of the team.

With six teams of 12 players each, it seems that most every athletically inclined man in Springfield will soon be playing baseball.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND

TURNER CONFERENCE

Four members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church in Springfield, and two from Creswell are attending the annual Young People's Conference of their church being held at Turner this week. Those present from Springfield are Mary Hadley, Margaret Haack, Florence Vall, and Mina Peterson. Elizabeth Vall and Mr. Petty are there from Creswell. A complete program of class work and recreation is followed at the conference daily.

Thirty-two members of the local church attended the Thursday session of the church conference at Turner last week. Several remaining over for the balance of the week. Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor, was one of the program speakers.

During his absence here S. G. Mosher spoke at the morning service in the Christian church, and Rev. Ren Hollister delivered the evening sermon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO

HAVE SERVICE TONIGHT

A service featuring visitors is being planned at the Christian church this evening. The program starts at 7:30 with a vocal solo by Sam McLean of Butler university of Indianapolis, Indiana, a piano solo by Mrs. Winifred Tyson Hoyer of Phoenix, Arizona, who is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson, Dudley Strain, also from Butler university, will be the speaker. Rev. Veltie Pruitt will lead the song service.

CHURCH PEOPLE TO

SPEND DAY AT OAKRIDGE

Several members of the Christian church here are planning to spend Monday at Oakridge for the fifth county Christian convention. A potluck dinner will be held at noon.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Salem are here for a few days to visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Prochnow.

An Arkansas Mayor



WASHINGTON, Ark. . . . The men of this town, too busy to hold office, called upon the women to run the city affairs and Grandma Charlean M. Williams, 65, (above) was drafted as mayor. With a complete set of women officials they plan to do "a little house-cleaning" soon.

STUDENT COST AT HIGH SCHOOL LOW

Clerk's Annual Report Shows Average Student Cost District \$54.78 Each

FERA GRANT SAVES MUCH

New Clerk and Board Member Take Office Tonight; Grade Reports Due Then

Effects of the rigid economy policy of school district 19 directors during the past year were revealed this week in the preparation of the annual report for Springfield high school which showed that the per capita cost of educating students in the local high school during the past school year amounted to only \$54.78, the lowest figure ever established here and probably lower than can be shown by any other first or second class high school in this county.

Only financial figures for the high school were available for this issue. The remainder of the report being prepared by Clayton F. Barber, retiring district clerk, will be released this evening when the school board meets to swear in Dr. W. N. Dow and Severt Jacobson as director and clerk respectively. E. C. Stuart will become chairman of the board for the next year.

All Meetings At Library

This and all future meetings of the school board will be held at the library and the patrons of the district are invited to attend any of the sessions.

Included in the items comprising the per capita cost of education are general control, \$3606.15; instruction \$7712.00; supervision, \$1135; plant operation, \$1466.41; maintenance and repairs \$311.76; auxiliary agencies, \$36.40; and fixed charges which include insurance \$288.12; depreciation of building, \$1160; and depreciation of furniture and equipment, \$420; making a total expenditure of \$13,135.84.

FERA Funds Not Included

Barber calls attention to the fact that his report does not include any of the funds received by the faculty under the FERA which were paid to them direct and because these payments reverted back to April 1, the district actually saved \$2700. It would have cost the district that much or slightly more than \$10 more per capita under the nine-months term had the money been paid by the district.

If an eight months term had been held as planned without the FERA funds the additional expense to the district would have been \$1718 or approximately \$7.75 per pupil more than the \$54.78.

The school operated for 178 days with an average daily attendance of 239.8. Eleven teachers, three men and eight women, were on the staff during the year full time. There were 98 in the freshman class, 75 in the sophomore year, 57 in the junior division and 49 seniors, all of whom graduated.

The average study load carried by a student was four subjects. A few advanced students carried five and several of the first year students carried only three. There were twelve taking music for credit.

The teaching load for the year averaged 5 classes with four having that number. Four also taught only four classes, while four others taught six classes daily. The smallest number of pupils taught daily by any one teacher was 50, and the largest number was 130.

MOTHER OF MINISTER

BURIED IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Sedalia Poindexter, 62, mother of Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist church in Springfield, was buried at her old home at Farmington, Washington, on Wednesday, June 27, with Rev. S. P. Purdy, pastor of the Methodist church at Moscow, officiating.

Mrs. Poindexter passed away at the St. Luke's hospital in Spokane on Sunday, June 24, following an illness. Her husband passed away about 15 years earlier.

Seven children survive, two of them are ministers. These are Rev. Dean Poindexter, and Rev. T. Earl Poindexter of Kendrick, Idaho. Others surviving are Mrs. William G. Hoback, Mrs. Dr. Eugene Rolfe, and Harold Poindexter, all of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Bert Stump, Palouse, Washington; and Gilbert Poindexter, Portland, Oregon.

MRS. HENDERER, WILSON

BRIDGE PLAY WINNERS

High score in the Contract bridge club play last Thursday afternoon went to Mrs. Jack Henderer, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, a guest, won the honor score. Mrs. William Moyer was also a guest at the meeting. The party began with a one o'clock dessert at the home of Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. Donald Toomb will entertain the club at her home on July 12 for their next meeting.

DOCTOR TO ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

W. H. Pollard Leaves Friday For National Gathering Of Methodists In Illinois

Dr. W. H. Pollard will leave Friday for Evanston, Illinois where he will serve as one of 11 laymen on the World Service Commission of the Methodist church.

This church body is composed of 11 laymen and 11 ministers within the church organization. Their duties are to apportion among the eight leading church boards approximately three millions of dollars of church funds to be expended during the next two years.

These boards are grouped as follows: Foreign missions; home missions; Christian education in denominational schools, tax supported schools, and in churches; ministerial training; hospitals; homes and deaconesses; temperance, prohibition, and public morals; pensions and relief; and distribution of supplies.

Considerable time will be devoted to discussions of the work of these organizations during the three days which the delegates expect to be together, says Dr. Pollard. Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of the Chicago area, will preside at the sessions. Bishop Waldorf just recently visited the Pacific Northwest to preside over the annual Methodist conference held in Portland.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

HERE ON JULY FOURTH

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carson Sr., entertained at their home here Wednesday, July 4, at a family reunion.

Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. E. Larkin and family of Alpine, Earl Mathews of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson and family of Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams and family and Mrs. Sarah J. Adams of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Adams and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laxton and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson, all of Springfield.

DOCTOR ATTENDS CLINIC

AT VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

Dr. and Mrs. Milton V. Walker left Saturday for Vancouver, British Columbia to attend a surgical clinic at the Vancouver General Hospital. They plan to return to Springfield on July 7.

During Dr. Walker's absence Dr. Melville S. Jones will take care of his practice. Miss Ann McGookin, office nurse, will be at doctor Walker's office during the usual hours daily.

LIONS TO HEAR PLANS

FOR BASEBALL TEAMS

The baseball committee of the Lions club is expected to make a report at the regular meeting of the Springfield club to be held Friday at Taylor hall. John W. Anderson and P. J. Bartholomew are in charge of the program for the noon-day meeting.

AIRMAIL POSTAGE IS

REDUCED TO SIX CENTS

Airmail stamps were reduced from eight to six cents effective July 1 in all parts of the United States according to word received at the local office. The new six-cent airmail stamp will bear an imprint of Crater lake.