

Congo Missionary To Be At First Christian Church

Dr. Gene Johnson, a medical missionary to the Republic of the Congo, supported by the Christian Churches, will speak at the First Christian Church in Heppner Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Johnson, a native of Sheridan, Wyoming, and his wife Sue, of Roseburg, Oregon, first arrived in Africa in 1957. They were due to return to America for their first furlough when the uprising in the Congo began. They were held captive for a short time before being cleared for evacuation.

Charles Knox, pastor of First Christian, points out that this will be an opportunity to hear from first hand experience the situation as it really existed in the Congo, and to meet Dr. Johnson personally.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson are former class mates of Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray of Union.

A guest of Miss Leta Humphreys on Sunday was Miss Rose Hooser of Stanfield.

The Grand Jury returned two not true bills and one secret indictment when it met Wednesday.

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Grade School Plans May Program

A spring program will be presented to the public at 8 p. m. May 3 in the high school gym under the direction of Miss Joyce Mesler.

Numbers will be given by grades one through four, with special numbers from fifth and sixth graders, and the instrumental department under the direction of Arnold Melby.

Featured in class numbers will be Eddy Sherman, Mona Lisa Marshall, Mark Labhart, Donald Cossitt, Larry Pettyjohn, Ivan Carlson.

Special numbers from the vocal department will be by Kim Valentine, Sue Collins, Rita Pettyjohn, Mary Pierce, Kay Dagggett, Mary Boyajian, Linda Warren, Christene Hogeland, Jeff Turner, Steve Wagenblast, Urey Howell and Judy Jones.

Special numbers from the instrumental department will be by Norita Marquardt, Kenny Nelson, Russ Kilkenny, Chris Lovgren, Matt Hughes, Paul Brown, Don Munkers, Mike Bunch, Gene Hellker and Mary Evelyn Tucker.

The public is invited.

Ralph Beamer Injured In Horse-Cow Mishap

Ralph Beamer, Heppner rancher, was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital last Thursday noon with a compound fracture to the lower right leg, the result of a collision of a steer and his horse.

Beamer was helping on the cattle drive of the Floyd Jones herd from the Jones' ranch on Hinton creek to their ranch on Rhea creek. When the herd was about one half mile from the end of the drive a cow headed back. Beamer cut back to head it into line and somehow the horse and cow collided. He fell from his horse, though witnesses said it was thought the leg was broken in the collision.

The cattle were being rounded up for the drive to the Thorne creek area in the mountains for summer pasture.

Many Former Members Attend Valby Anniversary

The Valby Lutheran Church was the scene of the church's seventy-fifth anniversary on Sunday, April 23.

Sunday morning services were conducted by Dr. Sieskes of Seattle. The Sunday school classes sang two numbers. Pastor Groscheuf of Spokane acted as liturgist.

A potluck dinner was served to approximately 200 guests at noon, following the morning worship. Mrs. Lawrence Beckett and Mrs. Raymond Lundell were in charge of the dinner. Many of the women contributed their services for cooking and serving.

Pastor Zier, a former minister of Valby Lutheran, and now chaplain at the Rainier School near Buckley, Wash., acted as master of ceremony during the afternoon session that started at 2:00 p. m.

Judge Oscar Peterson gave a very extensive history of the church, from the small beginning, through all the trials and tribulations, to the present day. The church has always had active members to keep it moving onward. During the many years of struggle to maintain the church, it has gradually grown into a very active congregation. At the present time there are approximately 75 members from lone, Heppner, Condon and the Gooseberry areas. The Sunday school is also very active with members of the younger generation taking part in the work of both the church and church school. Sunday services are held every Sunday.

Until a few years ago Valby Lutheran belonged to Augustana Synod, but it is now a member of the American Lutheran Synod. A tribute was paid to the early pioneers who started the church. Many former members who have moved away were here and some spoke a few words as did sons of former members.

Mrs. Al Peters, of Condon, sang two numbers.

Pastor Sodegren, vice-president of the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod spoke in the afternoon. He gave parts of his talk in Swedish. Pastor Sodegren also has been a pastor for Valby, filling in the pulpit at different times during the years until they had a permanent pastor. At the present time he is pastor at the First Immanuel Lutheran Church in Portland.

Coffee and cake were served by the ladies after the conclusion of the afternoon services.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the anniversary celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Peterson and family of Monument, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterson and family, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mrs. Ona Cottongim of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kvistad and family of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Charlston, Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, Mrs. Alcott Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs.

Chamber Views Communism Film

The first section of the film "Communism on the Map" was shown members of Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday at their noon meeting. Mrs. Jack Barak, Lexington, told the story to be depicted by the film concerning the advancement of communism since World War II. Don Turner, Lexington, showed the picture.

The second section of the film will be shown at next week's meeting. It is about Castro's conquest of Cuba and gives the background for many things happening today. All members who missed the meeting this week are urged to attend to see the last half of this much talked about film.

HOSPITAL NEWS

John Spikas, Condon, dismissed; Ralph Beamer, Heppner; Hazel Richie, Heppner, dismissed; Marie Petyjohn, Heppner, dismissed; Dean Wright, Heppner, dismissed; Eula Pflugrad, Waitsburg, Wash.; Harry Coghill, Condon; Gail Batty, Heppner, dismissed; Kathryn Robinson, Heppner; Sara Pentecost, Fossil, deceased; Dawn Cory, Kinzua, dismissed; Edythe White, lone; Edmund Olson, Portland, dismissed; Jill Medlock, lone, dismissed; Dorothy Fletcher, Kinzua.

Lexington Implement Break-in Solved

The case of breaking and entering the Lexington Implement Co. shop last February was solved this week.

Wallace Green and Dennis Harvey, Pendleton, were indicted by the grand jury Wednesday for burglary not in a dwelling in the case.

They were arraigned in front of Judge W. W. Wells and were represented by Edward Joel Clark, Pendleton attorney. They pleaded guilty and the judge designated May 10 as the date he would impose sentence.

They were remanded to the custody of the sheriff and sent to the Umatilla County jail at Pendleton to await sentence.

The two were originally picked up by Pendleton police and part of the merchandise taken has been recovered.

Divorces Granted

Divorces granted in circuit court Wednesday were:

Cecilia Robison, Heppner, versus Richard Robison, Heppner; granted to plaintiff. Plaintiff granted custody of a minor child and \$50 monthly child support.

Mary Lou McCoy, Heppner, versus Joseph McCoy, Siletz; divorce granted plaintiff and name Mary Lou Lane restored by court.

Algot Chalmstrom, Miss Marie Chalmstrom, Mrs. Esther Johnson, Mrs. Hulda Lindfors, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Peters, Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Land of Port Ord, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tews of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, Heppner, Dr. Sieskes of Seattle, Pastor Groscheuf of Spokane, Pastor and Mrs. Zier, Buckley, Wash., and Pastor and Mrs. Sodegren of Portland.

Bible Film Showing Sunday Night At Methodist Church

A dramatic documentary film covering 20 centuries of the formation and distribution of the Bible will be shown at the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7:30.

Prepared by the American Bible Society after years of planning and research, the film "Our Bible—How It Came to Us" ranks as an authentic religious film. The first part deals with Nazareth in the time of the first century and shows Jesus in the Synagogue reading from the Scroll of Isaiah. Then unfolds the story of how the Old Testament was formed, translated into Greek, read throughout the Eastern Mediterranean world and formed the scriptures of the early Christians.

The formation of the New Testament is dramatically portrayed, first by showing Paul working as a tentmaker in Corinth and dictating the first Epis-

ties. Next an explanation of how the Gospels came to be written is given. Then is depicted how the Christian writings came to be added to the Old Testament to make the Bible as we know it today.

The film shows the spreading of the Bible across Europe, and the translation into English. The tremendous part played by printing in the distribution of the Bible is shown. One scene deals with the conference called by King James which led to the publication of the King James Version.

The film concludes with a portrayal of discoveries of ancient manuscripts in our time and the continuing study and revision of the Bible.

The picture is open to the public.

A potluck dinner will be held in the church basement at 6:30 before the picture.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the church is host for the evening's activities.

Warmer Weather Will Make The Fish Bite ? ?

Fishing was poor last weekend because water conditions were too cold. The fish weren't biting, according to Glen Ward, State Game Commission. A mixture of snow and rain most of the day made it also too cold for fishermen to enjoy the sport but the outlook is better for this week end with warmer weather.

Ward said that bass are being caught on lures in the sloughs of the Columbia river with both waders and bank anglers having good luck.

The water is clear and fishing should be good in streams of the county. Some mountain roads are still muddy and those not familiar with the area are advised to be careful to avoid getting stuck at higher elevations.

Willow creek, Rhea creek and the Cutsforth Park pond all received 1,000 fish last week.

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