

Lone youth, pastor attend Church of Christ Event

Ann Forwood and Roger Childers, both sophomores at Lone High School, have recently returned from the first United Church of Christ National Youth Event (NYE), held in Northfield, Minnesota.

They joined seven other Oregon high school students in representing the Central Pacific Conference. Advisors for the delegation were Don Eaton, a singer-songwriter from Portland, and the Rev. Cathy Barker, pastor of the Lone United Church of Christ.

The group left on June 21 by van, taking 4 1/2 days to drive to Northfield. Accommodations were in churches, homes and church camps along the way. Their route took them through Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Roger and Ann and Rev. Barker were among 1,500 delegates from all over the country and from Ghana, India, Puerto Rico and Brazil. All the participants stayed in dorms at Carlton College, where the NYE was held.

A highlight of the four-day event was the keynote address by the Rev. Andrew Young, former U.N. Ambassador, Congressman, and civil rights leader. His inspiring message centered around the NYE theme: "Vision for Tomorrow, Action for Today." "I don't know what your future holds," he said, "but I know the God who holds your future." Rev. Young received a five-minute standing ovation at the close of his talk.

Each day of the Event a speaker was featured, including Dr. Avery Post, president of the United Church of Christ; Dr. Yvonne Delk, Affirmative Action officer of the United Church of Christ; and Dr. Edward Lindaman, futurist-in-residence at Whitworth College in Spokane and former director of Program Planning for the Apollo Spacecraft project.

The youth and advisors attended worship services, workshops on a wide range of contemporary topics, interest groups and celebrations. There was time for recreation, and the evenings were filled with a variety of entertainment, such as dances, movies and coffeehouses. Music was an important part of all facets of the Event.

The three National Youth Event delegates from Lone recently led a worship service at the United Church of Christ to share their experiences. At the outset of the trip, Roger and Ann had talked about their goals of meeting new people, growing in faith and learning more about the church. Upon returning they



The Rev. Cathy Barker (L), Roger Childers and Ann Forwood.

exclaimed, "Our goals were reached—and we went beyond. It was fantastic."

Roger was especially enthusiastic about the new friends he made from Maine, Illinois, Texas, Hawaii, and many other places. "The sense of unity was amazing," he said. "There was no racism," Ann added. "We were all there together and there was no room for prejudice."

Another important factor (second in importance only to

Andrew Young's address) was the closeness formed among the delegates from the Central Pacific Conference. By traveling together the group got acquainted very quickly, and soon a very caring community was formed. "We were able to talk freely about school, church, faith questions, interpersonal relationships—whatever was on their minds. We were able to be open and honest with each other because we know no one would poke

fun," Rev. Barker said fondly.

The experience included many high points: funny times—helping the Washington delegation distribute volcanic ash to each conference; moving times—singing together with hands clasped, swaying together; and quiet times—sharing communion.

"Was there anything disappointing for you?" Ann and Roger were asked. "Yes," they agreed. "Leaving."

"Old West Medicine Show" to appear at Christian Life Center



Doc Bowman

"Doc" Bowman and his Old West Medicine Show will appear Aug. 3-8 at Christian Life Center, Willow and Gale in Heppner. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. daily.

The presentation features an Old West Medicine Show theme, and uses stage illusions to bring the Gospel message to life. One of the many attractions is the appearance of a live rabbit from an empty top-hat.

camp; conferences, and special services for nineteen years. He began his ministry with five traveling across the United States several times. For eight years, he was an Assemblies of God pastor, first in Glendale, Oregon, and then in Portland, Oregon. He evangelized for another five

Rev. Paulson to be guest at Church of Christ

The Rev. Peter Paulson of Portland will be the guest minister at the Lone United Church of Christ this Sunday. He will lead the worship and celebrate Holy Communion.

The pastor, The Rev. Cathy Barker, is on vacation until August 21.

Sweet Harmony to present concert

"Sweet Harmony" a three-member musical group from Kirkland, Washington, will be featured in concert at the Christian Life Center in Heppner on Thursday, July 31 at 7 p.m.

The group is traveling as a part of the annual summer music program sponsored by Northwest College of the Assemblies of God, located in Kirkland, Washington. This year, there are five teams traveling for the College in sacred concert throughout the western states. "Sweet Harmony" is ministering throughout the western states. "Sweet Harmony" is ministering throughout Washington, Oregon and Montana. Their tour runs from the beginning of June until mid-August.

Northwest College offers a four-year and five-year minis-



Sweet Harmony

terial training program and a two-year general studies program. Its 55-acre campus is the educational center for

Hugh Duncan to conduct services at All Saints

Hugh Duncan, who is currently serving as a summer seminary intern in the Enterprise area, will conduct morning prayer services this Sunday, August 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner.

Duncan, an ex-Annapolis officer, is a seminary student at Southwest Episcopal Seminary in Austin, Texas. He was at the top of his field in nuclear engineering at Han-

ford when he made the decision to leave his extremely successful career for the priesthood.

"Hugh Duncan is a neat, dedicated gentleman. He and his wife, Beverly, live their faith daily," said Gene Rietman, member of the All Saints Episcopal Church. "It's hard to say anything nice enough about them."

Mrs. Duncan and their children will accompany Hugh to the Heppner area.

Diocese Bishop to be consecrated

The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon will have a new Bishop on August 4, when the Rev. Rustin (Rusty) Kimsey will be consecrated in The Dalles. The consecration service, which will be held in The Dalles High School Gymnasium on August 4, starting at 9 a.m. will be conducted by The Right Reverend John Maury Allin, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

The Diocese of Eastern Oregon includes 18 Eastern Oregon counties, plus Klickitat County in Washington. The Right Reverend William Spofford, who had been Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon for eleven years, resigned January 1, 1980, to assume the position as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Washington D.C. A

search committee was formed and some one hundred applicants from throughout the nation were screened. The field was narrowed to five, and in March, at a special convention in The Dalles, The Reverend Mr. Kimsey was elected.



The ancient Egyptians included books on how to reach the other world when they entombed their mummies.

over 900 students. It is one of the regional colleges of the Assemblies of God drawing students from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and many other states as well as foreign countries. The College is fully accredited.

"Sweet Harmony's" presentation is quite varied, according to Reverend Thomas, and is designed to appeal to the tastes of both young and old. Their aim is to help young people face the contemporary problems of life in today's world. The group is being featured in concerts in

schools, churches, and youth camps throughout the West. The public is invited to attend this presentation. There is no admission charge.

Joyce Bender is a junior at Northwest College. She comes from Seattle, Washington where she attends Shoreline Community Church.

Denise Downs is a sophomore at Northwest. She comes from the Assembly of God church in Anacortes, Washington.

Esther Dekker is a junior at Northwest. She is majoring in Sacred Music with the hope of being involved in a music ministry after graduation. She comes from Harrah, Wash.

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