

BAPTIST SPEAKER VOICES PLEA FOR PRACTICAL STAND

Christians Must Face Realities of Modern Day, Says Reverend Britten in Annual Convention Sermon

A plea for Christians to meet the great human needs of the modern world was voiced last night by Rev. Rodney M. Britten of Monmouth as he delivered the annual sermon to delegates of the three-day state Baptist convention being held here.

Entitling his address "More Than Conquerors," Rev. Britten said: "Christians must be practical; we must face the realities of modern-day life. We must stop being mediocre. It is for us to learn of and meet the great human need. Until the Christian becomes vitally conscious of divine power within, he can never hope to meet the need of the world without. It is he who has conquered in the spiritual realm who is the real conqueror."

Rev. Britten is a former resident of Grants Pass and well known in the valley. He is one of the youngest ministers in the state.

Lt. Anderson Speaks

Also addressing convention sessions yesterday was Lieut. H. W. Anderson, resident chaplain of OCC camps in the Medford district, who talked to the group on the Bible in the OCC camps. Lieut. Anderson reviewed the success of religious services in the camps and discussed their relation to other camp activities.

Outstanding event on today's program will be this evening's banquet which is to be followed by a missionary address by Rev. O. L. Swanson, missionary to Assam.

New officers named by the minister's conference yesterday are headed

FATAL INJURIES CAUSED BY BLOWS OF KNIFE HANDLE

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The head, but claimed she did not realize the blows were of sufficient violence to cause injury, Compton reported.

Three of the blows were delivered Thursday evening the child's death Saturday evening, while others of the nine bruises reported on the scalp were caused by blows earlier in the week, Mrs. Hopkins is said by her attorney to have declared in her statement.

Compton said that the statement from Mrs. Hopkins was secured by him after a long talk with her in her jail cell. On his advice she later repeated her story before District Attorney J. V. Long. Stenographic notes are being transcribed and it is expected she will sign the written confession, the attorney said. The district attorney reported no further legal action would be taken in the case until after the statement is signed and studied.

His husband absolved.

The confession, according to Compton, absolves the husband and father of the child of any knowledge or complicity in the crime.

"Mrs. Hopkins confessed to a growing dislike of her step-daughter and had urged that she be sent away," Attorney Compton reported. "She said she found she was going into increasing fits of rage over the child's habit of prevarication and realized that she was treating the girl with increasing severity. The father, however, was quoted by her as saying that he was financially unable to send the child away and insisted she should remain, believing that all could live happily together."

HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS ENTERTAIN ACTIVISTS

The girls' trio and the boys' octet of Medford high school, under the direction of Miss Ploy Young, music instructor, entertained last night's weekly dinner-meeting of the Active Club in the Hotel Medford. The girls' trio sang one number and the boys' octet rendered two in commemoration of national music week.

William McAllister, president of Active International, reported that he would attend the chartering of the new club in Los Angeles, May 14. It will be the first organized south of Oakland, he said.

Chet Lindley, Texas employe, was admitted to the club as a new member.

Utter Will Remain With Parole Board

SALEM, May 5.—(AP)—Dr. Floyd L. Utter, who resigned several months ago as a member of the state parole board, withdrew his resignation yesterday and will remain a member of the board. Governor Martin approved the move.

Utter resigned after the legislature failed to enact the board's new parole system. Commenting upon the action Utter said:

"I have withdrawn my resignation because I feel that enactment of modern parole legislation is vital to the state and that I can do more to accomplish this purpose by continuing on the board."

ROOSEVELT DEMOCRAT WINS IN CALIFORNIA

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., May 5.—(AP)—A "Roosevelt Democrat," Alfred J. Elliott, appeared the winner today in an election contest to choose a successor to the late Rep. Henry Stubbs (Dem.) of the 10th California congressional district.

A tabulation of approximately 63 per cent of the vote cast yesterday gave Elliott 16,164. His Republican opponent, Harry Hopkins, former state highway commission chairman, had 12,678. At Seaside, Democrat and Bakerfield labor editor, polled 4472 in a write-in campaign.

LEGION MAY SPONSOR JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB

Possibility of the Medford post of the American Legion sponsoring a junior rifle club was discussed at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the organization in the Armory last night. Definite word regarding the project would be forthcoming after the next meeting, it was said.

A plan was also discussed whereby the triangular plot of ground directly east of the Armory would be turned into a small park after grass and shrubs were planted.

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Livestock

Portland.
PORTLAND, May 5.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 500, including 140 through; market fairly active, mostly steady; good-choice 165-210 lb, drivens mostly \$10.25; load lots quotable \$10.50; 220-60 lb., \$9.50-75; heavier down \$9.00; 125-50 lb. mostly \$9.50-75; choice 154 lb. lot \$10.10 packing; sows \$7.75-8; feeder pigs \$8.75-9.9.

CATTLE: 150, including 58 direct; calves 35, including 22 direct; market active, steady-strong; odd head medium steers, \$8.50-9.25; good feed steers eligible \$10.25 and above; common medium heifers, \$7.50-8.25. SHEEP: 250; market slow, but about steady.

South San Francisco.
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 400, direct 165. Fully 100 higher, top \$10.75 on load 175-200 lb. butchers practically straight.

CATTLE: 225; direct 85; holdovers 85. Steers steady, two loads medium 820-825 lb. Utah \$9.00; lightly sorted; good feed steers absent, quoted up to \$10 or slightly above; two loads light Nevada holdovers placed in local feed lot.

SHEEP: 1500; direct 285; holdovers 400. Slaughter supply includes nine decks imperial lambs and ewes in addition to 400 head California spring lambs; lambs very slow; few sales around \$1.00 lower for two days, bulk unsold.

Chicago
CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS 15,000; easy market; fully steady with Tuesday's average; good choice hogs 5 higher; early top 10 40; market now slow; bidding weak to 10 lower.

CATTLE 9,000; calves, 15,000; largely steer run; killing quality improved; bulk of crop grading good and better; cows very scarce; fat steers and yearlings very slow. Prime weighty bullocks at 15.75; few loads 11.50-13.50; comparatively little below 9.75. Bulls and vealers steady at 7.00 down and 18.50 down, mostly 18.00 down, respectively.

SHEEP 3,000; fat lambs opening slow; early undertone strong; strictly choice woolled lambs scarce; best available held above 12.25.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, May 5.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 1.16 1.17 1.16 1.17
July 1.08 1.09 1.08 1.09
Sept. 1.05 1.06 1.05 1.06

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, h.w., 12 pct., \$1.18 1/2; dark hard winter, 13 pct., \$1.30 1/2; 12 pct., \$1.30 1/2; 11 pct., \$1.21 1/2; soft white, western white, hard winter and western red, \$1.17 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white, \$33.50; gray, \$32.50.
Barley, No. 2 45 lb., b.w., \$40.
Corn, Argentine, \$42.
Today's car receipts: Wheat, 20; flour, 27; hay 1.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 35 1/2 lb in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers 34 lb.; cartons 35 lb.

BUTTERFAT —(Portland delivery, buying price)—A grade, 35 1/2-36 1/2 lb.; B grade, 33 1/2-34 1/2 lb.; C grade at market.

B grade cream for market—Price

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 1.29 1.30 1.28 1.29
July 1.18 1.19 1.18 1.19
Sept. 1.17 1.18 1.16 1.16

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—Apathy of buyers let the stock market sag today, with losses ranging from fractions to 3 or more points.

Business news continued reassuring, but offerings met only half-hearted support. Tickers were silent for minutes at a time as the session dragged on.

Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 22 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	74 1/2
Am. Can	99 1/2
Am. & Pgn. Pow	8 1/2
A. T. & T.	109
Anacosta	52 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	98 1/2
Bendix Avia.	21 1/2
Beth. Steel	85 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	92 1/2
Chrysler	114 1/2
Coml. Solv.	15 1/2
Crucible-Wright	15 1/2
DuPont	155 1/2
Gen. Elec.	53 1/2
Gen. Foods	40 1/2
Gen. Mot.	59 1/2
Int. Harvest	107 1/2
I. T. & T.	11 1/2
Johns-Man.	130 1/2
Monty Ward	52 1/2
North Amer.	25 1/2
Penney (J. C.)	99 1/2
Phillips Pet.	56 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Sou. Pac.	9 1/2
Std. Brands	13 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	44 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	67 1/2
Trans. Amer.	14 1/2
Union Carb.	99
Unit. Alcorat.	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2

Heads U. S. Chamber

George H. Davis (above), of Kansas City, is the new president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, chosen at the annual meeting in Washington. He succeeded Harper Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y.

ing the past week Idaho shipped 594 cars, and Oregon 109.

Strike in Waldport

WALDPORT, May 5.—(AP)—A strike occurred here Monday when 26 workmen on the \$37,000 high school building, a WPA project, walked out in protest against Hubert Oet, Portland, architect's inspector, for his attitude toward carpenters, R. E. Brownell, chairman of a protest committee, said.

Plan Josephine Flag

GRANTS PASS, May 5.—(AP)—Josephine county will have a flag of its own if some artist will provide the design for the county court. The Redwood Empire association is planning a flag display at the Golden Gate bridge fiesta. The eight Cal-



ifornia members already have flags, but Josephine's closest approach is the flag of the Oregon Caverns.

Hospital Day

SALEM, May 5.—(AP)—Oregon will participate officially in observance of the national hospital day, Wednesday, May 12. Governor Martin decreed today.

29th Traffic Fatality

PORTLAND, May 5.—(AP)—Portland's 29th traffic fatality of the year, beginning December 1, occurred last night with the death of August C. Smith, 76, run down by an automobile.

Covers For Outnumbered

BERKELEY, Cal.—(UP)—Matrimonial possibilities, at least from the male standpoint, are at a low ebb on the campus of the University of California this year. Men outnumber girl students, almost two to one, there being 9575 male students and 5859 women.

See "Three" Suns

DOVER (UP)—Citizens in this town still are talking about the three suns they saw recently. The extra two

were caused by cloud reflections, scientists said. Each of the suns had a halo-like rainbow over it, with a fourth rainbow visible over the trio.

Fortune Left in Tincons

MENDON, Mich.—(UP)—Mrs. Anna Von Loffer pushed a trunk-laden wheelbarrow from her farm home to a town residence here some years ago. When she died recently, \$12,000 was found in the trunk, mostly in tin cans.

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