

Baptist Church, Conservative, To Join Association

The congregation of the First Baptist church, conservative, of Medford, voted to join the Conservative Baptist Association of America at the annual meeting held in the church here Wednesday evening. The business session followed a fellowship dinner.

The Rev. W. A. Dawes acted as moderator during the business meeting, at which officers of the church for the coming year were elected, and reports of officers, church organizations and committees were heard. The Rev. Mr. Dawes reported that a total of 78 new members joined the church during the year.

Officers Named

A list of officers and committees named for the year follows: Clerk, J. M. Luttrell; assistant clerk, Mrs. J. M. Luttrell; treasurer, Mrs. M. K. Chapman; assistant treasurer, Russell Uhrine; benevolence treasurer, Mrs. Elvia S. Wood; financial secretary, Maurice Farrell; publicity secretary, Mrs. Russell Uhrine; Sunday school secretary, Arthur Graham, and building fund secretary, Donn Platt.

Trustees, E. H. Neidermeyer and W. R. Lonsinger; deacons, Robert Gilmore, Ralph Raymond and Don Minear; deaconesses, Mrs. Alice Lamb, Mrs. Lester Wilcox and Mrs. Elvia Wood. Budget committee, J. R. Cockran, Gilbert Hill, Robert Gilmore, Donald Zimmers, Homer Blum, Lester Wilcox Jr., and S. A. Moore.

Other Committees

Music committee, Bob Semon; Mrs. Frank Guber and Fred Phillips; reception committee, Mrs. Angus Lindstrom, Mrs. Elvia Wood, H. E. Blum and Arthur Graham; social committee, Mrs. D. V. Platt, Mrs. Dora Brantley and Mrs. Gilbert Hill. Floral committee, Mrs. Herman Ekerson, Mrs. Miner Boshears, Mrs. Ralph Raymond and Mrs. Don Minear; advisory council, Oliver Smith, Mrs. Maurice Farrell, Don Minear, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Robert Cochran, Mrs. James Cook, Lester Wilcox Jr., Ralph Raymond and Robert Gilmore.

Elect Counsellors

Director of missionary education, Mrs. Effie Daily; counselor of the Baptist Youth fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guber; counselor of the junior Baptist Youth fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zimmers; head usher, Donald Zimmers; supervisor of junior church, Mrs. Robert Cochran; co-supervisor of junior church, Russell Uhrine.

Board of religious education, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. Frank Albert and J. M. Luttrell; camp board of managers, Robert Cochran, Albert Johnson Jr., Mrs. James Cook, Ralph Raymond, Evelyn Smith and Robert Gilmore.

Pen Pals Sought Here By Nigerian

Want a correspondent in Nigeria, West Africa?

Issa A. Semoh wrote to The Mail Tribune last week, saying he wished to start an exchange of letters with Americans on the west coast—and maybe swap African goods for American.

Here's his letter:

Dear Editor:
Kindly allow me a space in your valuable journal to publish this request. It is my desire to have pals in foreign country and would be grateful if you can publish my name and address that I want friends both sexes, young and old, in your city.
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I promise to reply all letter written to me by air mail and satisfactorily. I shall be very thankful if this my obligation can be granted and publish my name and address in your newspaper.

May God Almighty help you, sir.

Thanks for space allowed, I am

Yours faithfully,

Issa A. Semoh

4-A. Vincent St.

Lagos, Nigeria

W.A.

Wallace Wimple Will

Wed Fashion Model

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28—(U.P.)

Bill Thompson, the "Wallace Wimple" of Fibber McGee and Molly radio fame, today revealed that he will marry Mary Mc

Bride, California fashion model.

Thompson, 35, who has been with the radio comedy team for 14 years, was here for the annual "Burns Night" party of the Seaford Highlanders. He did not reveal when the ceremony would take place.

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First Presbyterian Church Elects Officers And Hears Annual Reports

Officers for the year were elected and reports on the past year's work by the church and organizations were heard at the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church in Medford.

Reports were optimistic showing a wholesome growth in the activities of the church. Sunday school attendance for the year reached a new high with a total of 16,449 and an enrollment of 587. Church attendance and membership was likewise up with an active membership reported at the close of the year of 784.

Expenditures Listed
Congregational expenditures for the year for local expenses were \$16,333.54. During the same time, the church gave for benevolence causes \$5,435.66.

Miss Deborah Tremblay, director of youth work, was highly commended because of the exceptional growth and quality of work accomplished with the young people. Officers of the Westminster fellowship were Ralph Etzel Jr., president; Carolyn Shangle and Carla McKeen, vice presidents; Kathleen Hicks, secretary and Kenneth Degeness, treasurer.

The Rev. Harry Hansen announced his desire to close his work with the church at Medford and asked the congregation to concur with him in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

Definite date for the consummation of the pastorate was not set, except the pastor requested it be not later than the end of summer. Final details for these arrangements were left in the hands of the elders.

Officers Elected Named

The Rev. Hansen stated that he was not at liberty at the present to disclose his future plans. Officers elected to fill vacancies were: Kenneth Denman, Archie Fries, Harold Snodgrass and Chester Wendt, elders; Eugene Forrell, Frank Morgan and Mrs. Kenneth Denman, trustees; Wallace Haskins, Elmer Olson, Wilson Slater, Myron Gaston, Gage Sanden and deacon Irving Ruth.

Vets Hobby Group To Conduct 'Fair'

Camp White, Jan. 28 — A hobby fair conducted by the arts and crafts division of special services will be held here in the near future, giving the amateur lapidarists, or rock-hounds, an added incentive to intensify their search for the type of rock which, when refined, produces semi-precious stone of unique natural design.

According to Harry Teorey, head of arts and crafts, this area of the Rogue River valley is especially productive of quartz, agate, and jasper type rock, while it is singularly barren of the type of minerals to be found in other nearby localities.

Several hundred specimens of the finished product are now on display in the show room here, including bracelets, rings, tie clasps, and other forms of costume jewelry.

The center has professional machinery for the purpose, slabbing saws for cutting, grinding wheels for shaping, and sanders and polishers for the final touch. As facet cutting requires a high degree of skill, most of the surfaces are rounded to varying curvatures, called "cabachons".

It is hoped that many members will be added to the 20 or more "rock-hounds" who are addicted to this hobby.

Instruction Need Seen For Working New Iron Lung

Ashland, Jan. 28—Possibility of furnishing instructions in the operation of iron lungs to physicians and nurses in southern Oregon was seen here today, following the death Wednesday of a Grants Pass child who was placed in Ashland's iron lung after it was taken to her home by a police escort.

Those who accompanied the lung from Ashland to Grants Pass were only partly familiar with its operation, it was pointed out, and it was felt here that more expert operation of the lung might have prolonged the life of the six-year-old girl.

Had Paralysis

The child, Janet Youngberg, had been suffering from paralysis of the left side brought on by an attack of bronchitis. She had been recovering from an operation for a brain tumor recently. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Youngberg, who operate the Little Sweden Smorgasbord in Grants Pass. Janet and her twin sister were six years old last Sunday.

Ken Jones, who with Sherman Hadley accompanied the lung to Grants Pass, emphasized yesterday the futility of having an iron lung unless knowledge of its operation is not common among physicians.

Given Monday

The equipment was presented only last Monday to the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis by the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Also under discussion today was the idea of forming an emergency transportation squad for the lung for use in just such cases as the Youngberg girl's illness.

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