

Youth of First Christian Church Holding Campaign

The youth of the First Christian church are actively engaged in the Visitation Evangelism campaign which the church launched some three months ago.

They will participate in the further calling required for the great Decision Day—Easter Sunday, when 152 will come into the Church.

The youth will hold a party-work night the night before Easter.

After participating in the annual youth sunrise service on Easter, the young people will return to the church for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. About 80 youths are expected at the breakfast. Frances Troxell is in charge. The women of the church are cooking the meal.

Time Magazine Notes Bank Vault Mishap

The current edition of Time magazine, in its "Miscellany" section, repeats the story of the difficulty the First National bank's Medford branch had recently when the time mechanism on its vault was set wrong, and the firm had to "borrow" operating cash for the day from the rival U.S. National bank across the street.

In another section of the magazine, radio and television, an article tells the story of the "Bride and Groom" television program and its three producers, one of whom is John Reddy, formerly a resident of Medford and son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J.F. Reddy, well-known and long-time residents.

Rats eat about 200,000,000 bushels of grain each year in the United States, the National Geographic Society reports.

Rogue River Church Announces Services

Rogue River — Hope Presbyterian church of Rogue River will have its Good Friday service in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. on April 11.

It will be a 45-minute service. The junior choir will participate, singing "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Buns and coffee or milk will be served after the service. The public is invited.

Ranger Promoted, Transferred North

Harold C. Criswell, ranger in charge of the Union Creek district of the Rogue River National forest for two years, has been promoted to a position on the supervisor's staff of Mt. Hood National forest, it was announced Saturday by J. H. Wood, supervisor of the Rogue forest.

Criswell will be in charge of fire control and other projects in his new job, Wood said.

Criswell joined the Forest Service in 1933 as an assistant technician on the Colville forest in Washington, later serving as junior forester and assistant ranger there. In 1939 he became a district ranger on the Umatilla forest, and also served on the Olympic and Gifford Pinchot forests before coming to the Union Creek district in 1950.

A graduate of the University of Washington college of forestry, Criswell is a member of Tau Phi Delta fraternity, and has been active in the Society of American Forestry, attending the national convention last year as Forest Service delegate from the Pacific northwest.

He is married and the couple have two children, both attending school at Prospect. They will move to Portland within a few weeks.

No successor has been named.

March Said 'Cool' By Weather Bureau

March, with a daily temperature average of 4.4 below normal, was "a cool month" and the continued cool temperatures kept agriculture 10 days to three weeks behind schedule, the Medford office of the weather bureau reported in its monthly summary for this vicinity.

Temperatures ranged from 22 degrees above zero on March 2 to 76 on March 27. There were 17 days in the month with a low of 32 degrees, the freezing point, or below.

Two clear days, nine partly cloudy days and 20 cloudy days were recorded. Precipitation for the month was 1.20 inches, .30 of an inch below normal. Greatest fall in a 24 hour period was .43, overlapping March 17 and 18. Total snowfall was 2.8 inches with the greatest depth, one inch, on March 19. There were 13 days with precipitation .01 of an inch or more and four days with .10 or more.

'Y' Square Dancers To Resume Programs

The YMCA square dance group will resume its regular Wednesday night program at 8 p.m. on April 9, the "Y" announced Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson will be in charge, and several local square dance callers will be on hand.

Those wishing to learn dance calling to be given an opportunity to do so, the announcement said, and the program will include all types of square dances, with a blackboard being used to explain dances.

Guests of members are welcome.

Sunday is bath day for donkeys, goats, and other animals on Barbados, easternmost of West Indies islands. Cattlewash, a village on the Barbados coast, owes its name to the act the word implies.

Easter Egg Hunt Plans Revealed

Further details concerning the annual Medford Kiwanis club Easter egg hunt have been announced by Chairman E. K. Peterson.

The hunt will be held Saturday morning, April 12, and for the second year will be at Hawthorne park, east of Bear creek.

Peterson reported that 3,600 eggs will be hidden in the park. The hunt this year is limited to youngsters nine years of age and under. There will be three hunting areas. Children one to three years of age will be in one area, those four to six in another and those seven to nine in a third.

Eighteen major prizes are planned with a grand prize for a boy and a girl in each age group. Other prizes are planned and Kiwanians are asked each to bring a prize for the hunt when they attend the club's luncheon this Wednesday.

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