

Mormons Pick Site For First Temple of Church in Europe

Glasgow — (U.P.) — David McKay, 78, president of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, announced Tuesday he had obtained a site at Berne, Switzerland for the first European temple of the Mormon church.

McKay made the announcement at end of a seven weeks tour of nine European countries where he visited 10 different Mormon missions.

Many European Members — McKay said the church had 40,000 of its world membership of 1,370,000 in Europe and of that number half live in Switzerland and Germany.

"Full details of the costs and plans for the building will be

discussed later," he said "but the site has been secured at Berne and further negotiations are under way."

He said the temple would serve the entire European area and would become the sacred house in Europe where the sacred ordinances are administered to the faithful.

Leaves for States — McKay announced the decision shortly before he left Glasgow for Prestwick airport where he planned to board a Scandinavian air services plane for New York.

During his European tour McKay visited his mother's birthplace near Merthyr, Wales, but

Last Series of Swim Lessons Start Monday

The last series of swimming lessons for the season at Hawthorne pool will begin next Monday, it was announced today.

Registrations will be accepted at the pool in the mornings Wednesday through Saturday. Seven years is the minimum age. The lessons will be given Monday through Friday for two weeks.

An intermediate class will be held for those who recently completed the first class, but emphasis will be placed on beginners' classes.

Fees for the classes, including instruction and the use of the bath house, will be \$2 which must be paid on registration. Pupils must furnish their own suits and towels.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning the pool, 3-1077.

William A. Richardson, first harbor master, erected the first dwelling in Yerba Buena (San Francisco) June 25, 1835.

pressure of business prevented his visiting Thurso in the north of Scotland where his father was born more than 100 years ago.

He expressed great satisfaction with the state of the church in Europe.



TEXAS "REGULARS"—Pressing the cause of the Texas "regulars" before the Democratic convention credentials committee at Chicago, Governor Allan Shivers (facing camera) turns to confer with Leroy Jeffers of Houston and Wright Morrow (right).

Western Delegates Taking New Counts As Balloting Nears

Chicago — (U.P.) — The chairman of eight delegations from Western states were taking new polls of their groups at the Democratic convention Wednesday, but they admitted the results may mean nothing by Thursday.

Preliminary nose-counting among the 160 delegates showed only a couple of votes for Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

If the Illinois governor's bandwagon keeps rolling, the chairman said, he may get 100 or more by the second or third convention ballot.

Polis Could Be Upset

The polls also could be upset by a rumored alliance between Sen. Estes Kefauver and mutual security administrator Averell Harriman. Kefauver has 90 pledged votes in California and Oregon, and he and Harriman have scattered votes in other delegations.

The preliminary polls, outside the pledge California and Oregon groups, gave these results:

Utah—Harriman, 6½; Sen. Robert S. Kerr, 2; Sen. Richard B. Russell, 2; Kefauver, 1, uncommitted, ½.

Idaho—Harriman, 5; Kefauver, 5; Kerr, 2.

Nevada—Russell, 7½; Stevenson, 1; Kefauver, ½; Harriman, ½.

Arizona—Kefauver, 1; Ste-

venson, 1; uncommitted, 10.

Washington — uncommitted, 22, with Kefauver and Harriman strength about equally divided.

Montana — Stevenson, 1; Harriman, 1; uncommitted, 10.

California Waits Word

The California delegation waited for word from Kefauver on the reported Harriman merger. Chairman George Miller Jr., said he was "certain" that Kefauver would be in the top spot if a coalition is formed.

An Oregon delegate said that Stevenson would be "very acceptable" to that group if Kefauver fades after the first ballot.

Idaho was struggling under a unit rule to get an agreement on one candidate in spite of the even break given by 10 of the 12 delegates between Harriman and Kefauver.

Nevada Votes to Scatter

A Nevada source said that delegation's votes would scatter among several candidates if Russell is through. One Montana delegate was working for first ballot votes for Stevenson, although the delegation has an informal agreement to vote initially for Sen. James E. Murray as a favorite son.

The Washington and Arizona chairmen said they had taken no formal polls of their delegations up to Tuesday and were only estimating the strength of the candidates.

24 Communicable Disease Cases Here

Twenty-four cases of communicable disease were reported to the county health office last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer.

Included were four cases of chicken pox, nine cases of German measles, three cases of pneumonia, one of septic sore throat (a Grants Pass patient treated here), one of infectious conjunctivitis, one scarlet fever (in Jacksonville), two of Vincent's angina, one of strep throat, and one of an undetermined type of meningitis, in Medford. Dr. Merkel relayed to physi-

cians of the county instructions from State Health Officer Harold M. Erickson that all cases of poliomyelitis are to be reported within 24 hours. There were nine cases in the state for the week ending July 5, and seven in the week ending July 12, Dr. Erickson said.

No residents of Jackson county have come down with polio yet this year. Only case reported here was a transient who became ill while in Medford.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

CHECKS, NAME THE SAME

Denver — (U.P.) — Police holding Claire Short, 32, at the city jail Wednesday said checks he cashed at a Denver store were the same as his last name.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.



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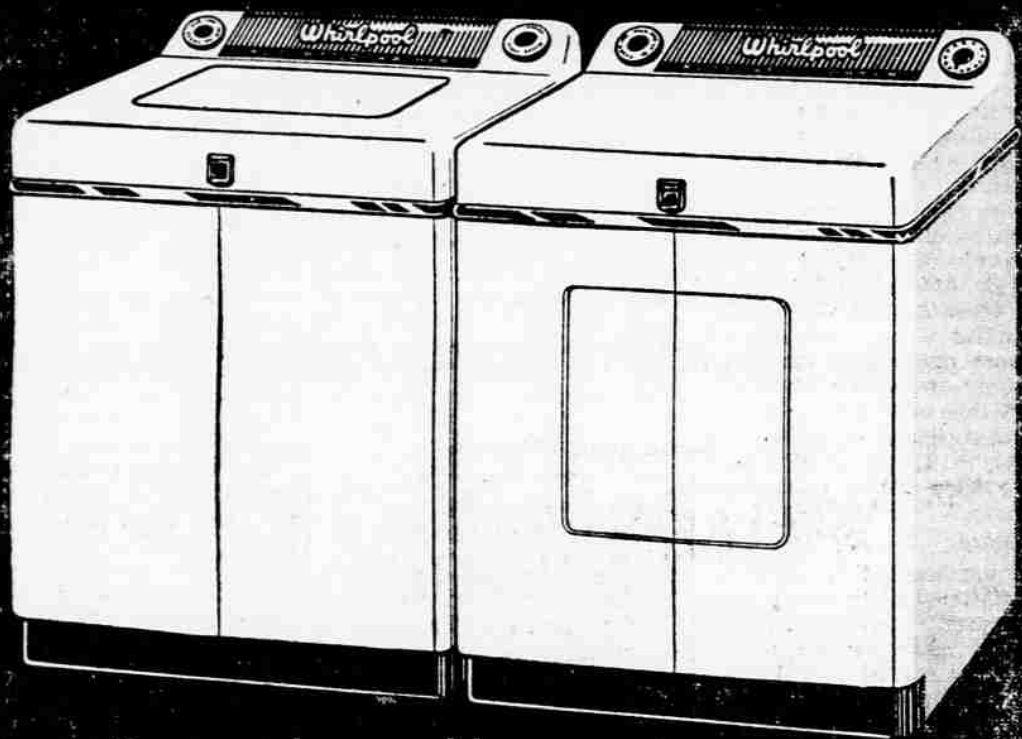
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Local Adventists Honored at Camp Meet in Portland

Several members of the Medford and Valley View Seventh-day Adventist churches were given special recognition for outstanding service during the Adventist camp meeting near Portland.

Honored in a Saturday evening laymen's service were Elsie Arnold, Gladys and Frank Arnold, B. F. Blank, E. R. and Fern Brainerd, Evelyn Burns, Ray and Amelia Chamberlin, Elaine and Dick Christensen, W. J. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Penrod, Leona and Knox Quirling, Wesley Riley, Dorothy and Alvin Siemson, Bertha Work and Frank and Myrtle Archer.

To Honor Others — There were other Medford persons scheduled for honors, but they were not present at the meeting and will receive recognition later.

Offerings for the first Sabbath were \$21,173, according to R. T. Emery, secretary and treasurer of the Oregon conference. There are 15,000 attending the camp meeting.

A blood mobile unit operating on the grounds received over 200 pints of blood from the campers. Pastor O. E. Schnepfer, Melvin Tompkins and Lyle Cornforth, all of Medford, were among the donors.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Buenos Aires, Arg. — (U.P.) — A government communique said Tuesday night that the condition of Mrs. Eva Peron, Argentina's first lady, remains serious.

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