

Presbyterians To Observe World Communion Sunday

October 4 is World-Wide Communion Sunday. Every hour of the day, at some place around the globe, Christian people will gather to observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

First Methodists Slate Christian Living Program

The School of Christian Living program will begin Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with the Shipmates Bible class serving a snack supper. From 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., a nursery will be conducted for preschoolers and a story hour for primary and juniors. At this time the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold their regular meetings in their chapels.

Two Groups
For the adults two discussion groups are being offered: "What Methodists Believe," which will have several of the church leaders participating, and "Christianity and Communism" given by the Rev. Mr. Harshman. Rev. L. G. Weaver, retired Methodist pastor now living in Medford, will discuss the early history and background of the Methodist church at the opening session in the first course.

The discussion groups will close at 7:30 p. m. and all of the groups in the church will then go to the social rooms for a closing period of family worship dismissing at 8 o'clock.

The school has been planned in five week series and much interest has already been shown. Observe Communion
Methodists will join Christians around the world Sunday morning at both the 9:30 and 11 a. m. preaching services in the observance of World-Wide Communion Sunday. Communion will be served at both services and the Rev. Mr. Harshman will be speaking on the theme: "The Art of Remembering." For the 9:30 a. m. service the Sanctuary singers will sing "Let My Complaint Come Before Thee" by Coombs. At the 11 a. m. service the Chancel choir will sing "Song of the Angels" by Rubinstein-Schollin. Herbert S. Daniels, baritone, will sing Forsyth's "Lord's Prayer" at both services.

A special feature of the Methodist observance each year is the offering taken for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. This offering is divided three ways and goes to the Committee on Overseas Relief, Commission on Camp Activities and Commission on Chaplains.

Oct. 11 Start of Friends Contest

Announcement will be made Sunday at the 9:45 a. m. Sunday school hour at the Friends church of plans for the 1953 international Christian Life Sunday School contest which will begin October 11.

Committees have been at work for two months planning special interest features, prizes, visitation schedules, and expanded facilities to accommodate the enlarged attendance which is expected. A new Intermediate department has been added.

To Display Prizes
Featured this week will be a display of prizes to be offered to those in each of the four departments who invite and bring the most visitors each of the six weeks of the contest. A contest registration booth has been constructed on the church lawn where visitors may register and receive information.

This is the third consecutive year the Friends church has entered the international Sunday school contest. The doubling of Sunday school attendance during the past year has been attributed largely to efforts put forth during last year's contest. The theme, "Roundup," has been chosen to be carried out in publicity and prizes this year.

An invitation is extended to all to attend Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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Society and Clubs

Large Attendance Marks Meeting of Washington PTA

More than 200 parents and teachers attended the first fall meeting of Washington Parent-Teacher association, held at the school. The meeting opened with a social hour, with executive board members as hostesses. A welcome was extended to everyone, especially to parents new in the district.

Washington school has two new teachers on the faculty this year, Mrs. Robert Webb, teacher of the sixth grade who replaced Mrs. Margaret Wilson, resigned, and Mrs. Helen Ford, teacher of the first grade. The two women were given a place of honor at the tea table.

Mrs. Wilson, who resigned from teaching because of ill health, was presented a gift from the association in recognition of her work with the PTA in Medford. She has taught 24 years, 12 years being at Washington school.

During a business session the proposed budget and changes in the by-laws were discussed.

Mrs. LeRoy C. Jensen, director of Washington Mothersingers, invited all interested mothers to join the chorus at the next practice. The chorus rehearses Tuesdays at 10 a. m. in the school gymnasium. Mothers may bring their children, it was stated.

Mrs. Barnett made a request for Cub Scout den leaders and Brownie troop leaders, saying "This is an invitation and an opportunity for interested mothers to serve the youth of the school district."

Mrs. Lee Ragsdale, magazine chairman, launched a subscription drive. She stated sample copies could be purchased for 15 cents a copy.

A membership drive was also begun by the chairman, Mrs. Ward Samuelson. She stated the annual membership drive would open October 1 and extend through October 15.

After the business meeting Kenneth Hulbert, principal was introduced by the chairman, Mrs. Holmes, and he in turn introduced the teachers of the school. He invited parents to go "back to school" with the child's teacher for a short period in order to become acquainted.

Mrs. Jennymae Sherwood's room, the second grade, won the attendance prize through the room count. A prize of \$3 was given the room by the association.

Shower Party Given For Mrs. Byron Dibble

Mrs. Byron Dibble was honored recently at a shower given by Mrs. George Large at the Dibble home, 1122 West Eleventh street. Games were played, and prizes awarded the winners.

Attending were Mrs. Susan Williams, Mrs. Price Shaffer, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. Duda, Mrs. George Davy, Mrs. M. Olson, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Lloyd King and Mrs. Carriel Hall. Mrs. Dibble's mother and grandmother who were visiting here from Omak, Wash., Mrs. Dibble and Mrs. Large.

Refreshments served by the hostess closed the evening.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be held October 8 at Mary's casa in Medford, with dinner to be served at 8 p. m.

Sandusky, O.—(U.P.)—The old Opera House here, which in its more than 70-year history presented such theatrical greats as Otis Skinner, John Drew, Lillian Russell, Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore, is to be torn down to make way for a parking lot.

The theatre was built in 1877 and has been in use, under various names and managements, ever since.

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Visitors Leave
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Mrs. Carrie Hall left this morning for their home in Omak, Wash., after having visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dibble, 1122 West Eleventh street. The Kings are Mrs. Dibble's parents, and Mrs. Hall is her grandmother.

John Morley, celebrated newspaperman and foreign correspondent, will speak for a meet- of Siskiyou Knife and Fork club to be held Saturday, October 3, at the Ashland Elks club. His topic will be "1953 Report on the World's Hotspots." This is the first meeting of the fall season for the Siskiyou club.

Friday, October 2, 1953

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Retired Teachers Plan Organization

A meeting for all retired school teachers of Jackson county has been called for Monday, October 5, at 11 a. m. in the faculty lounge of the Southern Oregon college library. Purpose of the session, being held during the annual teachers' institute of Jackson county, is to form a local branch of the national retired teachers' association. The group is a department of National Education association.

Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, former teacher in Medford Junior High school, states that Miss Rose Glass, national director and a member of Unit 1, Seattle, is expected to be present.

OES Association Schedules Session

Southern Oregon Eastern Star association will meet Sunday, October 4, at 1 p. m. in Medford Masonic temple. Reames chapter of Medford will be the hostess chapter.

A potluck dinner will be served for all Eastern Star members, their wives or husbands. The meeting which will follow is for OES members only.

About 300 are expected for the meeting. The Southern Oregon district includes chapters in Eugene and south.



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Federated Dorcas Societies Hold Session; Re-Elect Head

Mrs. Elmer Fjarli, Medford, was re-elected president of the Southern Oregon Federated Dorcas societies of the Seventh-day Adventist church at the semi-annual meeting held Wednesday in Grants Pass. Other officers named were Mrs. Frank Archer, Medford, vice-president; Mrs. Lorin Hixson, Grants Pass, secretary, and Mrs. Myron Meehan, Williams, assistant secretary.

About 123 members were served luncheon at tables decorated with vivid fall flowers and trailing greenery.

Miss Maybelle Vandemark, executive secretary of the International Dorcas societies with headquarters in Washington, D. C., said that reports coming to her desk showed that 2,790,000 articles of clothing had been given to the needy during the past year by Dorcas groups. Some of the projects he cited were a recent gift of \$5000 to sufferers in Greece and nearby islands; a like amount in food stuffs to Holland; smaller gifts to Nigeria, India, Columbia and the Philippines.

The secretary quoted a letter from Irene Robson, superintendent of nurses at Seoul hospital and orphanage, telling what the gifts of clothing, food and school books have meant to her orphans, and how the work has been appreciated by President Syngman Rhee. Miss Robson is a sister of Dr. Verna Robson, Grants Pass.

Miss Vandemark relayed a request from Dorcas women in Assam, Egypt, for good parts of used clothing unsuitable for wear, so that they may have material to teach the younger women to sew. Similar requests came from Austria, Nigeria and South Africa.

Representatives of the nine Southern Oregon societies voted unanimously to devote ten per cent of their earnings from sales to hospital expense of worthy persons unable to pay, the Portland Sanitarium to bear half the expense.

With the meeting coming on the last day of the quarter, reports for the second half of the semi-annual period were not available. The first half reports, compiled by Mrs. Nixon, showed that 3,977 articles of clothing had been donated, \$1,041 in cash, 331 food baskets, 53 quilts and 75 bouquets of flowers had been distributed. An unusual project was donation of a bath tub for an elderly woman.

Dorcas women gave 3,334 hours of time, and 596 persons were aided, the reports showed.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p. m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a. m. of the day of publication, and for week day news is 5 p. m. the day before publication.

Friday
6:30 p. m.—Canton Siskiyou and auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF hall.
7:30 p. m.—Applegate PTA, at school for potluck supper.
8 p. m.—Steelhead post and auxiliary, VFW, Shady Cove VFW hall.
Saturday
1:30 p. m.—YMCA Junior Stamp club, YMCA building.



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