

Religious Educator Schedules Teaching Mission Visit Here

Dr. Paul L. Sturges, director of educational evangelism for the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., will be in Medford Thursday, March 3, to help in a week-long Christian teaching mission sponsored by 10 Medford churches.

Each of the participating congregations will conduct programs aimed at discovering strengths and weaknesses within their churches.

Dr. Sturges, of La Grange, Ill., is an ordained minister of the American Baptist convention. He holds degrees from William Jewell college, Brown university, and the Colgate-Rochester Divinity school. He has been educational director for the National Council since 1953. Before that, he held highly pastorates in various churches.

To Hold Census

During the week of the mission, a city-wide religious census will be held, with 11 local churches taking part. The census is a part of a state-wide survey to determine church memberships as well as to unearth facts indicating present and future church needs. The census will be held Sunday, March 6.

The committee for the mission and the census consists of the Rev. Willis Loar, president of the Medford Ministerial association; the Rev. Kenneth F. Korbey, the Rev. D. Kirkland West, and the Rev. G. Herbert Hillerman.

Columnist Raps Ike For Holding News

Madison, Wis. —(U.P.)—President Eisenhower is one among a growing number of administration officials "who have violated the right of the people to know," a Washington correspondent said Friday night.

Marquis Childs said others who have held the same attitude were former President Truman, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, Welfare Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby, Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., and Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay.

Attacks Attitude
Childs said the attitude toward the press in Washington is becoming to "tell them only what is good for them."

"It is the attitude increasingly of the public relations expert rather than the responsible government servant with a true awareness that information in the public domain belongs to the public," Childs told a banquet gathering at the University of Wisconsin school of Journalism.

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But "what is extraordinary," he said, is to find in press and radio those who seem so frightened and insecure that they would drive out every opinion that does not conform to their own narrowly reactionary standard."

He said the nation's press has its greatest opportunity in history to "help point the way back to sanity."

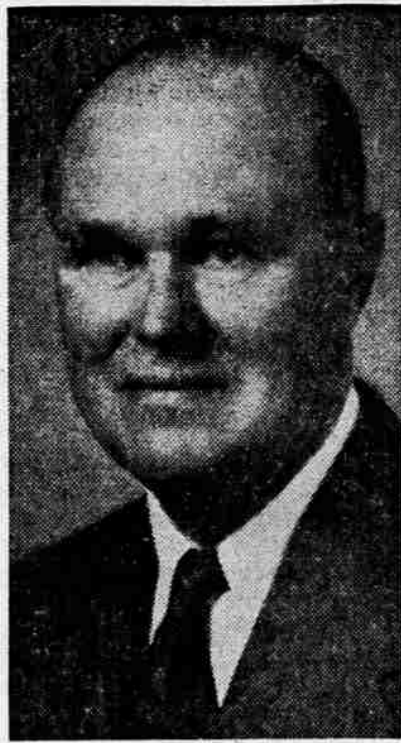
CIO Leader Endorses Practice of Tithing

Chicago — (U.P.) — A leader of the CIO said Saturday that every family in the United States should practice "tithing"—donating a tenth of their income to the church and its work.

Albert Whitehouse, president of the Kentucky CIO Council, spoke before a national convention of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches.

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Agriculture Director Schedules Talk Here

James F. Short, director of the Oregon State Department of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at a district meeting of the Oregon Feed and Seed Dealers Association this week. The meeting will be at the Medford hotel Wednesday, March 2, at 7 p.m.

Short has been actively engaged in the feed and seed business until recent years and has been active in farming in central Oregon. He has held his present position since November, 1954.

Earl W. Weaver, manager of the Grange Co-operative Supply association and district governor for the Feed and Seed Dealers association, is making the arrangements for the meeting and has extended his invitation to those associated with the feed and seed industry.

Vic Milnes Heads Chamber's Round Table Talk Committee

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared and published at the request of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce in hopes that they will bring about better understanding of the work being done by the chamber.)

Vic Milnes, president of Western Oil and Burner company, is chairman of the Round Table committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

In 1954, Milnes served on the chamber's Greeters committee, was chairman of a service and diversified group during the chamber membership drive, and, with Ray Johnson, was co-chairman of the Round Table sessions.

The Round Table committee has held seven meetings so far this year. Topics and speakers included school building program, E. H. Hedrick; shopping center promotion, Tom Shepard; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company growth in this area, Ken MacDonald; general economic outlook for 1955, C. C. Stevenson, president of the First National Bank of Portland; personnel and labor problems, John Patton; tourist promotion, Mrs. Berry, president of the Motel Owners association, and state tax problems, Bob Root.

Purpose of the Round Table is to keep new chamber members in touch with what the chamber is doing, and with new developments in the community. Attendance at the sessions has increased gradually, and information brought before the Round Table concerning new developments has kept pace with announcements of new industries, shopping centers, plant expansion and other programs in the area.

Milnes started as a salesman for Western Oil and Burner com-



VIC MILNES
Heads C of C Round Table

Milnes has served as representative for the Oregon State Dealers association for the area south

Nanchi 'Liberation' Claimed by Peiping

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Peiping radio said Saturday that Communist Chinese forces had "liberated" the island of Nanchi, off the Chekiang coast.

Nationalist China withdrew its 5000 troops from the Red-threatened northern Nationalist outpost earlier this week.



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Brooklyn Police Seek Man With Bullet Near His Heart

New York —(U.P.)— Brooklyn police hunted Saturday for a young escape artist wandering around with a bullet near his heart.

Embarrassed police guards at Kings County Hospital said John

(The Rabbit) Buongiovanni, 22, made his successful break for freedom in his bathrobe and pajamas.

Almost Escaped Monday
Buongiovanni was shot last Monday while resisting arrest on a charge of stealing a gun. Police said he almost escaped when officers went to his home to arrest him.

While the officers were knocking on his door, "The Rabbit" bounded out a rear window but patrolmen surrounded the area and shot him during the chase.

Buongiovanni then was taken to the hospital and placed under guard in the chest and tuberculosis ward to await surgery.

Sprinted Through Door
Police Guard Walter Jankowski said Buongiovanni told him he had to go to the washroom. Then, Jankowski said, the prisoner sprinted suddenly through a door.

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The only trace found by the searchers was one of Buongiovanni's slippers outside a hospital wall.

No Place To Hide from H-Bomb, Peterson Say

Washington — (U.P.) — Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson told Congress Saturday there is no way to hide from an H-bomb. He said major cities must plan for evacuation.

"Those people who live and work near a probable aiming point for a thermonuclear weapon H-bomb cannot hope to survive even in shelters — if they are there when the bomb goes off," Peterson said.

"In my mind, there is no question as to whether or not we will plan for the evacuation of people in our target cities. The only question is how large an area we will evacuate."

Pronghorns, the only antelope native to North America and among the swiftest of four-legged animals, have declined in the United States until today their numbers are reckoned only in the thousands.

Farm Bureau Man Says Prices Down Despite Supports

Asilomar, Calif. — (U.P.) — The legislative counsel for the American Farm Bureau federation said Saturday that fixed price supports had reduced the net farm income in the United States 25 per cent since 1947.

Not Road to Prosperity
Frank Woolley, of Washington, D. C., told some 225 delegates to a leader's conference of the California Farm Bureau federation, that the "record of price fixing in the United States shows that it is not the road to prosperity."

"If the government could repeal the laws of supply and demand and guarantee farmers prosperity by rigid price fixing, we would not be trying so hard to stop current decline in the net farm income," he said.

Farm Income Down
"Under rigid 90 per cent price support, the net farm income has declined 25 per cent since 1954.

"Government controls and price fixing have destroyed agriculture production in Russia. A dictator has had to stand aside because of a failure so clear that even with dictatorial powers he was not able to hide that failure."

List of Candidates

Said Not Wide Enough

Portland — (U.P.) — Multnomah County Assessor Wiley W. Smith has asked county commissioners to cancel the current list of men eligible for the job of property appraiser. "Of the two remaining names on the list one is employed in the city of Seattle and the other applicant is a dancing instructor," Smith wrote in a report. "The assessor feels he needs a wider range of applicants."

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