

Big Four Conference May Strengthen West Alliance Against Aggression

Child Evangelism Week Nov. 6-13

Child Evangelism week will be observed nationally Nov. 6 through 13.

Theme of the week is "Their future depends on you."

Churches of all denominations are cooperating in the venture. Throughout the country Good News clubs for children, conducted by the National Child Evangelism Fellowship, will have open house so that the visitors may view methods used to teach children in moral and spiritual guidance.

Assembly School To Open Contest; List Activities

The Medford Assembly of God Sunday school, 1108 West Main st., will begin a Sunday school attendance contest with the Roseburg Assembly of God and the Bethel Assembly of God of Springfield, Ore. next Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

The contest will continue throughout the month of November.

James Nilsen is superintendent of the Sunday school. Recognition will be given Sunday morning to all Cradle Roll babies and their mothers at the opening program. A gift will be given each baby.

Mrs. Delores Cantonwine, superintendent of the Cradle Roll department, has announced an invitation is extended to all mothers with children under four years of age who do not have their children enrolled on a cradle roll, to attend the service with their children.

A bus is available to provide transportation to the church. Persons interested in attending, who are without transportation may call telephones 2-4292 or 2-5328.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning at the worship service on "The Fellowship of Christians."

At 6 p.m. an informal Bible study group will be conducted for adults. The director for Sunday's program will be William McKinley. Persons interested or who have questions about religious topics are invited to attend. At the same time, the young people of the church, the Christ Ambassadors, will hold a service for persons 13 to 35 years of age. Ross Baker, president, will be in charge of the service.

Flood lights have been provided for the large parking area west of the church to facilitate parking on the lot at night. Also, fine gravel has been placed on the lot making it more convenient for parking.

Session Slated At Temple Church

A Baptist state Sunday school and training union planning meeting will be held at the Temple Baptist church, 794 Lozier lane, next Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Churches from northern California, Klamath Falls, and as far north as Eugene will have representatives present. John J. Sizemore, Sunday school and training union secretary for the Baptist general convention of Oregon-Washington, with his staff of four other workers, will lead the planning meeting.

Mr. Sizemore is considered a national authority on Sunday school work and his advice and counsel in this field is sought by people of other denominations as well as Baptists.

The general purpose of the meeting is to help the churches to set definite plans and goals for Sunday school and training union during 1956.

There will be addresses and conferences for different departments. All interested are invited to the two-hour session.

Program Outlined For Presbyterians

A program has been undertaken by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church which if accomplished will mean that the Medford institution will become an honor church. Only 60 churches in the entire denomination of 8,500 churches, are honor churches.

At a recent meeting of the congregation a "fifty-fifty" budget was adopted as a goal for the year 1956. This means that a dollar will be given for benevolences to local and world-wide causes for every dollar spent on local expenses.

Giving benevolences has risen approximately 10 times in the last five years and the Medford church is undertaking projects in more than 30 countries all around the world.

United States Stands to Gain If Talks Falter

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Washington — (U.P.) — The brighter side, if any, of the Big Four foreign ministers conference is that it should strengthen the Western alliance against Communist aggression.

It is not whistling in the dark to report that the United States stands to gain a bit, even if the conference fails. Some important facts became lost or mislaid in the pleasant atmosphere which enveloped last July's summit conference.

One of these facts was that the United States had agreed only reluctantly to the summit meeting in the first place.

President Eisenhower had only "faint hope" a Big Four meeting would be useful when he was questioned at his March 23 news conference. He said no such meeting was even in the planning stage.

Five days later the President was saying he could foresee "many dangers" in a high level Big Four meeting. But he already had been prodded by British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden to half-way agreement on a summit conference.

West Opens Discussions
The State Department on March 28 confirmed Eden's announcement that the United States, Great Britain and France had begun discussion of arrangements for a possible Big Four meeting. Thereafter, Mr. Eisenhower began to warm to the idea. He had worked up a moderate optimism enplaning for Geneva.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had no cheers for the project. But he and Mr. Eisenhower went along because French and British voters were beginning to demand loud and angrily that their respective governments get together with the Soviets and call off the cold war. Moreover, Eden and his Conservative Party were going into a critical general election campaign.

Party Leader Clement Attlee opened the British Socialist general election campaign May 7 with complaint that Eden's Conservative government was moving too slowly toward a meeting with the Soviets. Attlee promised that the Socialists, if returned to power, would act quickly.

Fear Separate Meetings
Such pressures obtained United States agreement to a Big Four conference at the summit. There was anxiety in Washington that France or Great Britain, or both, might meet with the Russians alone if the United States balked. And, more, there was the very obvious fact that U. S. agreement to a Big Four meeting would enable Eden to answer Attlee and, likely keep the Conservatives in and the Socialists out of power. Mr. Eisenhower does not care for socialism.

Now the Big Four summit meeting is being cut down to size by the foreign ministers meeting to which it gave birth. The United States position is that Washington is doing everything it can to obtain success at Geneva — and that a failure there must be the Soviet Union's responsibility.

If Geneva is a failure, U. S. diplomats feel it will be up to London and Paris to repose future faith and hope in a strong Western alliance against Communist aggression instead of seeking safety at the conference table.

That would continue to be the United States position until Moscow offered more than a mere smile as proof of good intentions.

Dr. Kirkland West will speak Sunday on the subject, "God's Program for Our Church," at both morning services. That afternoon at 1:30 o'clock 80 canvassers will call on members. Directing the canvass will be Don Monteith and his assistant, Jack White. They will discuss the work of the church and the need for the budget. On Sunday, Nov. 13 members will have the opportunity of underwriting the budget.

Pumpkin Pie Time

New York — (U.P.) — Pumpkin pie season is here again. Try adding ½ teaspoon of vanilla extract along with the usual spices to the filling. The vanilla gives added flavor.

Capt. Townsend Returns To Exile on Continent

Lydd, England — (U.P.) — Group Capt. Peter Townsend, rejected in love and ruined in his court career, quietly boarded a cross-channel airplane today and flew back into European exile.

Townsend left England in silence without seeing Princess Margaret again. She announced five days ago that she could not marry him.

Sunday Morning Observance Set; To Begin Series

The anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school at the Congregational church will be observed Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Two years ago on Nov. 8 the first session was held with an attendance of 25.

The original teachers will be honored in connection with the anniversary celebration. They are Mrs. F. C. Ayres, Mrs. John F. Sedey, Mrs. Howard Glascock, Mrs. George R. Moffet, Mrs. N. B. Pritchett and the Rev. Thomas McCamant, pastor. The classes will meet first next Sunday with the birthday celebration being held at the close.

During the two years the Sunday school has shown a marked growth. Attendance on recent Sundays has been in the 60's. The present superintendent and a leader almost from the beginning is Mrs. Richard Travis.

Series Listed
At the morning worship during November the Rev. Mr. McCamant will open a series of sermons on the Thanksgiving theme. The topics will be, Nov. 6, "Thanksgiving for Things Seen"; Nov. 13, "Thanksgiving for Things Not Seen"; Nov. 20, "Thanksgiving for Forefathers"; Nov. 27, "Thanksgiving for the Best Gift."

Catholic Youth Week Observance to Close

The fifth anniversary of National Catholic Youth week, will close Sunday, Nov. 6. Theme of the observance this year is "Youth, Our Hope."

The movement is sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Youth with headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder is the director. Every Catholic diocese, parish, school, college and university as well as service men and women's groups throughout the world participate.

Three Persons Hurt In Upset of Bus

Tillamook — (U.P.) — Two men were seriously injured and another slightly hurt last night when a chartered Greyhound bus overturned on Highway 101, two miles south of Hebo.

The bus was carrying 35 Tillamook Elks on a visit to the Oceanlake lodge.

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Physician Charges Automobile Makers Ignoring Safety

Chicago — (U.P.) — A California physician has charged automobile manufacturers with failing to make needed safety improvements because they are "governed" by their financial department.

Dr. C. Hunter Shelden of Pasadena said in the current

issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association that pressure is developing to bring about safety improvements, but at the present there is "much smoke but no fire."

He said that engineers have supplied valuable safety ideas, but they have only limited use

because the auto industry "apparently is governed entirely by the cost accounting division." No new idea can be adopted unless it reduces present costs or promises better sales, he said.

Shelden said that head and neck injuries account for nearly 70 per cent of all auto accident

deaths. Seat construction in autos is "a disgrace to the automobile industry," he said. They should be built so they would not fly around in an accident, causing thousands of "whiplash injuries," Shelden urged.

Shelden also suggested there should be a small elevated portion of the seat behind the head, high enough to give the head support if the neck is suddenly snapped back.

WELL DONE

Flemingsburg, Ky. — (U.P.) — The sweet aroma of Kentucky country ham was wafted through the streets of this town all one Sunday afternoon and night. On Monday morning, restaurant owner Hargis McDonald discovered he had left a ham baking in the oven on Saturday night. The ham was done to a crisp.



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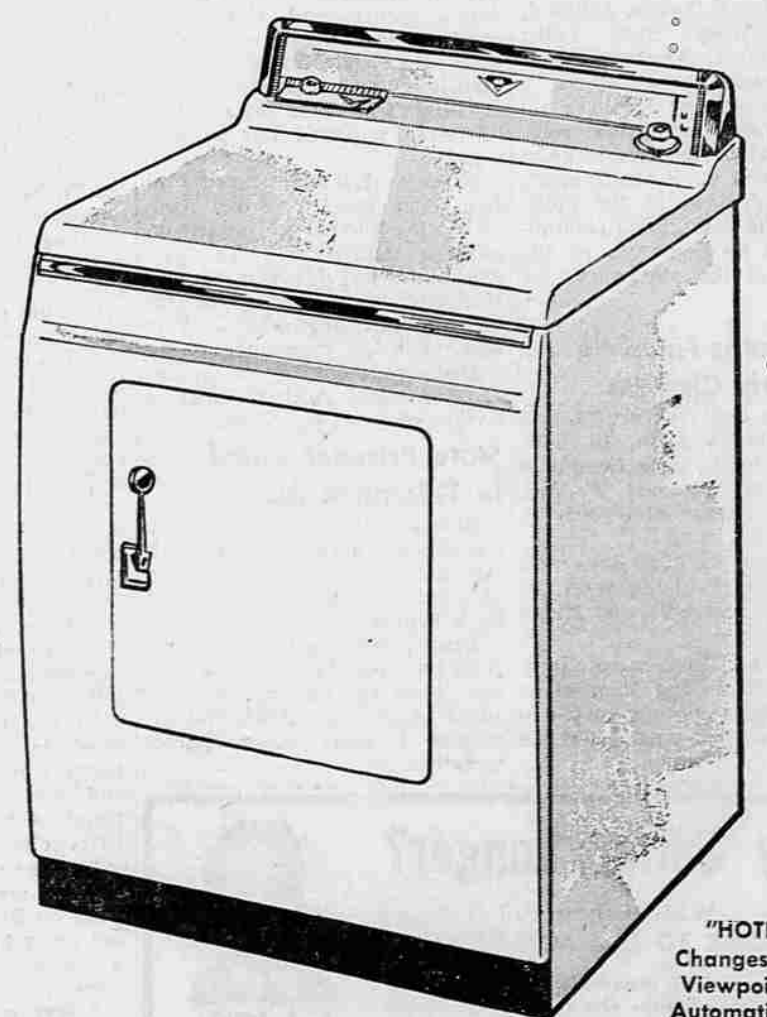
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