

Bishop Grant Speaker At 70th Anniversary Of Methodist Church

"In this kind of a world men must be released from their smallness," Bishop A. Raymond Grant of the Portland area of the Methodist church, declared Tuesday night in the principal talk at a banquet at First Methodist church. "That is one function of the church," he said.

The dinner marked the 70th anniversary of Methodism in Medford and was also the climax of a campaign to finance capital improvements for the church. Bishop Grant, speaking on his recent tour of European countries, prefaced his report with the remark that the 70th anniversary was not a sunset but a sunrise for the church. He spoke of the tendency of the church and Christians to have a forward look.

\$103,727 Obtained

A total of \$103,727.24 was given or pledged in the drive for capital improvement funds, Campaign Chairman Edward Branchfield reported. The campaign covered a period of slightly more than two weeks.

Methodism in Medford began in 1885 with the founding of the First Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Cora Carder was honored last night as the only living charter member of the church. She was presented a picture of old church friends. Also recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harvey, members 65 years, Ira C. Phipps, member 63 years and Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, member 56.

Receives Bowl

Mrs. Donna Taylor was presented a bowl made from a walnut tree which stood on the site of the old Methodist Episcopal church, South. It was organized in 1889 and merged with First Methodist in 1939. Mrs. Taylor is the oldest active member from that church currently active in First church work. The bowl was made by Dolph Bills.

Insurance Agent's Libel Case Upheld

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Supreme Court has upheld a judgment given Francis W. Grubb, insurance agent, against George E. Johnson and Oscar N. Enger for \$500 general damages and \$1000 punitive damages for libel.

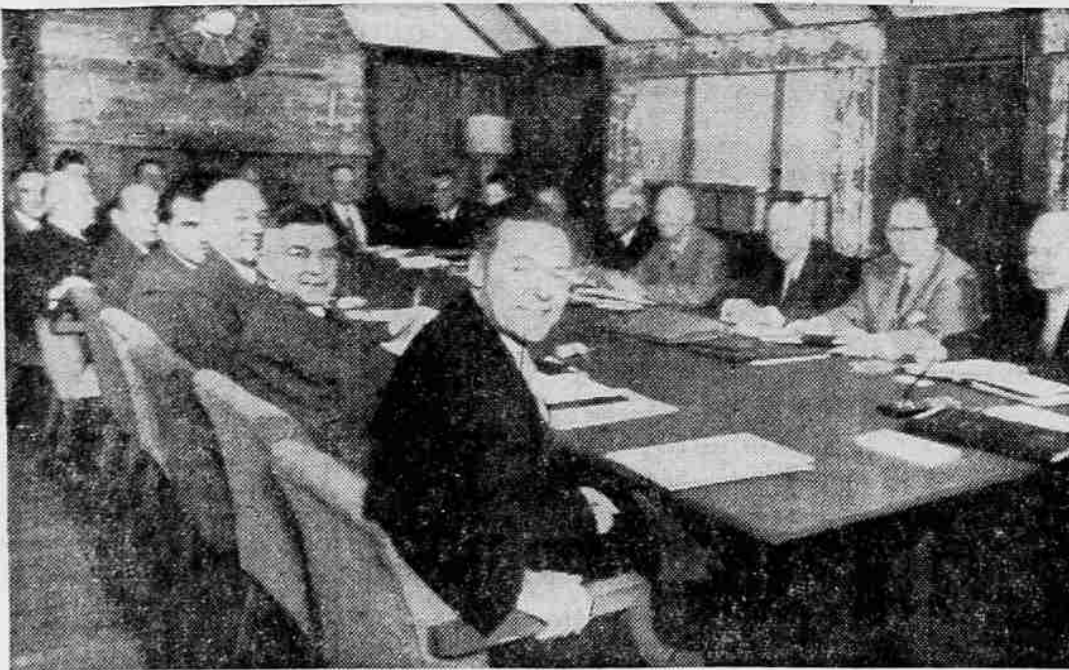
Grubb was employed by Johnson and Enger doing business as the Federal Oregon Agency. Grubb alleged that the two filed false charges against him in a letter to the insurance commissioner causing revocation of his insurance license, which was later restored after a hearing. These charges Grubb with embezzlement of funds. Johnson and Enger contended they were under a duty to supply such information to the insurance commissioner that therefore, they had an absolute privilege.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice James T. Brand, did not extend the absolute privilege doctrine to this situation and held that the burden of proving truth was on the defendant and that the words published were libelous per se and that damages will be presumed.

The opinion affirmed the decree of Clackamas County Circuit Judge P. K. Hammond.

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CABINET MEETS IN MARYLAND—President Eisenhower meets with his Cabinet at Camp David in Maryland. Starting in foreground and going around table clockwise: UN Ambassador Henry C. Lodge, Secretary Douglas McKay (interior), Secretary George Humphrey (Treasury), Vice President Richard Nixon, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell, Secretary Sinclair Weeks (Commerce), Secretary Marion B. Folsom (Health, Education, Welfare), Maxwell Rabb (Secretary to Cabinet), Philip Young (Civil Service Commissioner), Sherman Adams (presidential assistant), Arthur S. Flemming (Defense Mobilization), Roland Hughes (Budget Director), Secretary James P. Mitchell (Labor), Arthur E. Summerfield (Postmaster General), Secretary John Foster Dulles (State), President Eisenhower, Secretary Charles Wilson (Defense), Secretary Ezra Taft Benson (Agriculture) and Special Assistant Harold E. Stassen.

Back Stairs: Mysterious Equipment

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Gettysburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — Back stairs at the Gettysburg White House: Lots of mysterious electronic equipment is spotted around Camp David, where President Eisenhower met earlier this week with the Cabinet and the National Security Council.

There is a tall white radar tower used for transmitting microwave signals back to Washington. There is a similar tower in Gettysburg. As far as the Gettysburg tower is concerned, the first thought by persons not on the White House staff was that this elaborate equipment was intended for television networks.

This turned out to be untrue. The microwave equipment is for transmission of secret White House messages.

The President's visit to Camp David to meet the security council and the Cabinet produced a housing boom — and shortage — in Thurmont, the nearest town to the camp. Most of the press, radio and photographic party accompanying the President was accommodated in two motel camps—Hoover and Shangri La, both commercial establishments. A number of the press and picture party could not be accommodated at Thurmont and had to return to Gettysburg for the one evening Mr. Eisenhower spent at his camp.

EX-BOARD CHAIRMAN DIES
Washington — (U.P.) — Robert Lincoln O'Brien, former owner-publisher of the Boston Herald and one-time chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission, died yesterday at his home here.

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Bread Demonstration Award To Joan Dobrot At 4-H Achievement

Joan Dobrot of Central Point was presented a 17-jewel wrist watch by Jackson County agent Glenn Klein at a Central Point and Oak Grove 4-H achievement program Tuesday in Central Point.

The watch was awarded by Standard Brands, Inc., for the state winner of a 4-H bread demonstration at the state fair in September.

Four club members received county medals. They are Lewis Nickerson, dairy; Rose Marie Legler, poultry; Gwen Moore, style review; and Laurel Higginbotham, all-around achievement.

Presents Pins
Gene McCurley, agricultural field representative of the First National Bank of Portland, Medford branch, presented achievement pins and cards.

Those receiving pins and cards included:
First year pins—Carol June Albert, Jacqueline Beiter, Jo Ann Beiter, Marcia Belknap, Gwen Joyce Birkland, Patty Branch, Collier Buffington, Mary Elin Burkhardt, John Clogston, Wanda Davis, Linda Joyce Doran, Bonnie Lee Grubbs, Judy Gebhard, Cheryl Ghelardi, Ruth Harger, Doris Inman, Nancy Kime, Carolee Kuest, Elaine McKay, Nancy McKay, Frank Mengel, Lana Rae Merrifield, Clifford Pinkham, Irma Penwell, Larry Ryerson, Richard Russell, Deanna Russell, Jack Smeltz, Darryl Stockton, Sharon Thompson and Carol von der Hellen.

Second year cards—Jeffrey Anhorn, Glenda Branch, Elizabeth Clark, Marlina Coffman, Helen Coe, Todd Caster, William Debrick, Russell Frink, William Germann, Jane Grubbs, Georgia Hubbard, Sue Higginbotham, Robert Kuest, Barbara Reich, Sandra Reich, Richard Smith, Mary Lou Savage and Linda Warren.

Third Year Pins
Third year pins—Bill Anhorn, John Anhorn, Patty Barber, Patsy Charley, Jim Conger, John Caster, Bill Charles, Mildred Darras, James Frink, Roger Hockersmith, Jerry Leonard, Lewis Nickerson, Alison Pinkham, Cheryl Swanson and Alice Thompson.

Fourth year cards — Ursula Bates, Lee Gossett, June Malley, Gwen Moore, Ronald Reich, Jim Thomas, Norman Turpin, Toh Turpin, Craig Wright and Susan Wright.

Fifth year pins—Glenna May Brown, Sharon Coffman, Sandra Ghelardi, Sandy Higginbotham, Barbara Swanson, Margaret Taylor and Phyllis Taylor.

Sixth year cards—Joan Dobrot, Carl Skyrman; Seventh year cards—Max Frederick, Laurel Higginbotham, Dale Smith and Gail Skyrman Smith; Eighth year cards — Janet Anderson, Grace Gail and Cary Legler; 10th year pins—Rose Marie Legler and Patricia Snook.

Grange

Gold Hill Grange met Nov. 17 with Master Herman Kamping presiding.

The attendance was low owing to the bad weather. The new business before the Grange is the coming bazaar Dec. 3.

There will be a chicken supper the same evening. Serving will start at 5 o'clock.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the Live Oak Grange hall in Rogue River on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m.

All Gold Hill officers to be installed are requested to be present.

There will be a Benefit dance at the Gold Hill Grange hall Nov. 23 with good music.

The next serving committee will be Mary McDaniels and Mary Jacks.

Many Job Openings For Job Graduates

Champaign, Ill. — (U.P.) — Advance signs point to an unprecedented number of job openings for June college graduates, according to University of Illinois officials.

The U. of I. said a record number of companies are interviewing its seniors, and offering some of the highest salaries in history. Engineering students were booked almost solidly for interviews until mid-May.

The greatest demand so far was for engineers, chemists and accountants. Starting salaries in some fields range from \$325 to as high as \$525 a month.

Rita, Aly Ask Court To Recognize Divorce

Paris — (U.P.) — Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan petitioned a French court yesterday to recognize Rita's Nevada divorce from him.

In so doing, they revealed that Aly is paying \$8000 a year for the support of their daughter, Yasmin. In return he gets custody of the five-year-old Yasmin for at least six weeks a year.

The court will make its ruling Dec. 14. It was expected to approve the request.

Both Rita and Aly have dismissed talk that they would be reconciled.

At present, Yasmin and Rita's daughter by Orson Welles, 10-year-old Rebecca, are staying with Aly at his chateau near Cannes on the Riviera.

Higher Tourist Mark Seen for Next Year

Oceanlake — (U.P.) — The annual convention of the Oregon Coast Association closed here Tuesday on an optimistic note that 1956 would top this year's \$51,000,000 tourist season.

The group, which included representatives from seven Oregon coast counties and neighboring counties in California and Washington, passed a resolution urging early construction of the Gold Beach-Pistol river section of U. S. Highway 101.

Delegates said a 40-mile bottleneck in the highway from Gold Beach to Brookings was holding up a "golden horde of California visitors."

The 1956 convention will be held in late spring at Coos Bay.

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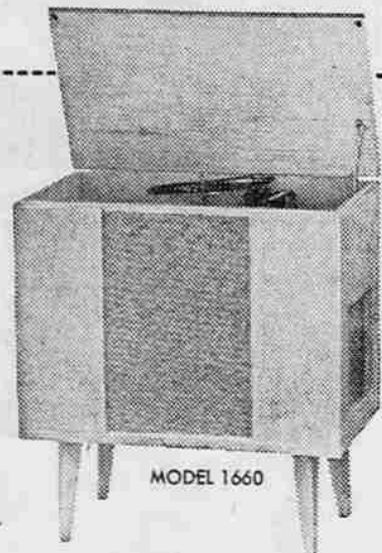
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