

Soviet Christian Leaders To Visit; First Such Trip

New York—The National Council of Churches announced this week that the Christian leaders in the Soviet Union, who will come to the United States as its guests next month, will visit New York, New Haven, Philadelphia, Washington and several places in Ohio.

The council also announced that Archbishop Gustav Turs of Latvia and Prof. Ararat Saakovich Garivian, a member of the supreme spiritual council of the Armenian Orthodox church, will be members of the deputation.

Names of additional members of the deputation—seven were previously announced—came from Metropolitan Nicolai of the Russian Orthodox church, chairman of the deputation, in a letter to the National council. Archbishop Turs and Archbishop Kiliv of Estonia, represented the Lutherans at the formal conversations with American churchmen in Moscow.

Lutherans, Baptists, Armenian Orthodox and Russian Orthodox are the four churches that will be represented in the deputation expected to leave Moscow, June 1 by plane and arrive in New York city on the following day.

In making public the plans for the visitors, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches and chairman of the American deputation, said it will be the first time that such a broadly representative group of Christian leaders in Russia has ever visited this country. None of the nine ever before has visited the U. S.

Ministers' Group Holds Elections; Officers Announced

The Rev. Raymond Hurn was elected president of the Medford Ministerial association at elections held Tuesday. The Rev. Clynton Crisman is the new vice-president, and the Rev. Richard Jones, secretary. The meeting is the last until the close of the summer season.

Retiring officers are the Rev. Thomas McCamant, president; the Rev. Mr. Hurn, vice-president, and the Rev. J. T. Dixon, secretary.

The ministerial group has no legislative authority to obligate any of the churches but is an agency for cooperation among Protestant churches and their leaders. A larger proportion of the ministers cooperate in the association here than in many cities, officers point out.

Standing committees of the association during the past year have been headed by the Rev. William C. Piper, program; the Rev. Mr. Hurn, publicity; the Rev. Raymond Balcomb, radio and television; the Rev. Wildon Colbaugh, special services, and the Rev. John Reynolds, fellowship.

Temple Baptists Session Saturday

Men of Temple Baptist church will meet Saturday at the church to continue work on remodeling the educational unit used by the young people's group, intermediate and juniors.

The group also worked last Saturday on the project in which the old auditorium at the church is being divided by partitions for separate meeting rooms. The program will engage the beginning department, and the primary department will be moved to new quarters which in turn will allow more room for the nursery department. Painting and decorating also will be done.

The enlargement will allow more space also for work done in the Sunday school and Training union and add to efficiency. A vacation Bible school will open at Temple church on June 11 to continue through June 22. Superintendents and teachers are making plans for handwork, study courses and other work.

Visitors To Prison May Get Wrong Idea

Fort Madison, Ia. — (AP) — Warden Percy Lainsow doesn't want any boys and girls visiting the Iowa State Prison here to get any wrong ideas.

"We've got a pretty clean place," he said. "The men are dressed well. They are well fed. Youngsters might get the idea that prison isn't such a bad place after all. And that's because they don't understand the real punishment a man gets in prison—the loss of his freedom. They're too young to grasp that."

RADIOISOTOPES CUT COSTS Washington — (AP) — The Commerce Department said Wednesday that the auto industry may save as much as \$1,000,000 in the next 10 years through the use of radioisotopes. It said auto and auto parts manufacturers are using atomic radiation for testing and other purposes.

Public Invited To Hear Speaker At Faith Advent

The public is invited to attend the 11 a. m. service Sunday, at Faith Advent Christian church when Nelson B. Melvin, evangelist, will be speaker. He is director of evangelism for the denomination's general conference of America.

Sunday school members of the local church closed a three-month contest with a picnic last week at TouVelle park.

Zion Lutherans Attend Session; Pastor Elected

Delegates from the Zion Lutheran church attended the annual convention of the Pacific synod last week in Longview, Wash. Representing the church were Pastor G. Herbert Hillerman and Mrs. William Myers. Others from southern Oregon attending the sessions were Mrs. C. H. Hillerman and Pastor John Recher, Jr., of Hope Lutheran church of Klamath Falls.

The Pacific synod is composed of congregations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska, and is a member of the United Lutheran church in America.

The United Lutheran church is organized according to the "federal" pattern, and to it the constituent synods send their elected delegates. The Pacific synod's delegation is composed of six clergymen and six laymen. Pastor Hillerman was elected as one of the six clergymen and will attend the biennial convention of the church in Harrisburg, Pa., in October.

Facing the potential development of the church on the Pacific coast, the synod created a commission to study its organizational structure to report its findings and recommendations back to the next annual convention. Pastor Hillerman was elected as one of the six clergymen and five laymen to serve on this commission in the coming year.

An unusual feature of the convention was the reelection of the Rev. W. I. Eck, D.D., to his 41st consecutive year as secretary of the synod. President, and presiding officer, of the synod is the Rev. L. H. Steinhoff of Portland. Official representative of the United Lutheran church to the convention was the Rev. Carl V. Tambert, president of the synod of the Pacific southwest.

Series To Begin Sunday at Friends

Pastor Clynton Crisman will begin a series of expository messages on the book of First Thessalonians, Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a. m., services at the Friends church. This book of the Bible is thought to be the earliest epistle written by the apostle Paul, and believed by many to be the earliest of all Christian writings. Music will be furnished by the youth choir at 9:45 a. m., and the adult choir at 11 a. m.

Sunday school for adults and children will be held at 9:45 a. m., and for junior high and high school young people at 11 a. m. At 6:30 p. m., three Christian Endeavor societies will meet, with youth leaders. The worship service at 7:30 p. m., will feature the high school boys quartet and a message by the pastor. The public is invited.

Coffee Hour Sunday Will Honor Dixons

A Coffee hour to honor Dr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Dixon, will be held at the First Methodist church following morning services, Sunday, May 29. On Friday, June 1, Dr. Dixon will receive appointment to another church in Oregon from Methodist Bishop A. Raymond Grant. His successor as associate minister of First Methodist Church here, will be announced at the same time by Bishop Grant.

Dr. Dixon came to Medford from Minnesota in 1954. "Robert E. Lee—A Pulpit Biography," will be the sermon theme of Dr. Raymond Balcomb in observance of Memorial day Sunday at the 9:30 and 11 a. m. services. The Youth choir, under direction of Mrs. George Slinger, and Chancel choir, directed by Mrs. C. R. Adamson, will provide anthems. The carolers will sing at both services.

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Church Announcements

Ashtland Methodist Church
North Main and Laurel sts. Ross Knotts, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, classes for all ages. 11 a. m. Worship. "Remember" Nursery for preschool children. 5 p. m. Junior and Senior High fellowship. 7:30 p. m. Monday. Methodist Men. 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Prayer group.

Berean Baptist Church
White City. Glenn S. Wade, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Service in cooperation with Eagle Point High school baccalaureate program at school. Wednesday, prayer and Bible study 7:45 p. m.

Central Church of Christ
Central ave. and Jackson at Elmwood. Gilbert T. minister. Men's Christian fellowship breakfast 7:30 a. m. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Don Pulley, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Worship 11 a. m. Communion and preaching. "Saul is Made Over" Service begins 8 p. m. group discussions, vespers devotions, preaching and communion. All evening services close 7:30 p. m. Bible school, prayer and prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Church of the Brethren
345 North Mary sts. Esclat Hiser, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Lytle Paul, superintendent. Director of children's work. Mrs. Charles Nelson. Departments for all ages. Nursery for children under four. Worship 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. I. D. Leatherman. Brothers' evangelist. Ida Marie Boiz, topic, "Why Go to Camp or Conference?" Adult fellowship, 7:30 p. m. topic, "No Two Alike." School for evangelists. Monday through Wednesday and 7:30 p. m. Evangelist workers' conference on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ
1056 Court st. Radio program, KMED, Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Worship, Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. speaking Sunday morning. Jay Thompson, Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
648 South Ivy st. D. W. Shepherd, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. priesthood, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. Sacrament. Tuesday, 10 a. m. Relief society; 7:30 p. m. MIA. Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. Primary.

Congregational
300 Oakwood dr. Thomas McCamant, minister. To find church turn one block south from Elmwood at Grove and Grove. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory."

Eagle Point Community Bible Church
Joseph J. Murnahaw, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Services 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Women's prayer meeting Tuesday 1:30 p. m. Children's Bible story. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Eagle Point Seventh-day Adventist Church
Grange hall. Saturday Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday, home of Dorothy Swan, Brownsboro rd.

Eastwood Baptist Church (American Baptist)
Richard M. Jones, pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. worship. "The Temptation to Be Deceitful." Nursery care. 7:30 p. m. Service. Monday, 7:30 p. m., teachers conference.

Faith Advent Christian Church
1326 Sailing ave. Fred Lee, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages. Mrs. Bryan Gossett, superintendent. "Worship, a Memorial Day Message." 7 p. m. "Spiritual Determination." 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting. Bible study.

First Baptist Church (Conservative)
North Central ave. at Fifth. James W. Neely, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. classes for all ages, nursery, bus service. Missionary day, with Dr. Jack Miness. 5 p. m. broadcast over KBOV; adult choir; sermon by pastor. "Life's Great Alternatives." Baptist Youth leagues and Adult Bible class 6:30 p. m. services 7:30 p. m. church school and missionary Rev. Norman Wether. Midweek service. Bible study, prayer. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First Christian Church
Ninth st. and South Oakdale ave. William C. Piper, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. topic, "Things to Remember." Christian youth fellowship 6:15 p. m. Children's fellowship 6:15 p. m. "The Great Enterprise." Monday, Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor, 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Windsor and Oakwood dr. (one block south of East Main st.) Service 11 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. Nursery. "The Bible." Wednesday, 8 p. m. testimonial of healing. Reading room, 228 West Sixth st., 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. except holidays. Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9 p. m.; Sundays 2 to 5 p. m. Subject May 27, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alchemy, Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

First Church of God
Haven and Holly sts. Rev. Harold H. Jones, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school hour for all age groups. 11 a. m. Worship. "Is There Hope?" (Memorial Day Message). 6:30 p. m. Upper room prayer hour. Primary room. 7:30 p. m. gospel service. "Adding to Faith." 8:45 p. m. Youth fellowship. Don Guber in charge. Monday, recreation night. 8:30-10 p. m. Wednesday evening. May 30. Prayer meeting. Thursday, May 31. Missionary meeting.

First Methodist Church
West Main and Laurel sts. Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, Dr. J. Thomas Dixon, Rev. Mrs. Corby, ministers. 9:30 and 11 a. m. services. "Robert E. Lee—A Pulpit Biography." 9:30 a. m. church school, class for retarded children. five adult classes. 11 a. m. Senior and Junior high church school. Kindergarten, nursery, primary church.

First Presbyterian, Phoenix
2nd and Church sts. Ernest R. Volkman, minister. Church school 10 a. m. Worship, "What Makes Jesus so Important." 11 a. m. Westminster fellowship. Leaders, Sandra Owens and Jack Cook. at church. 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 25, 8:30 p. m. Family night covered dish dinner. Wednesday, May 30, 9:30 a. m. Bible study and prayer fellowship at church; 7 p. m. choir practice. 8:15 p. m. Trustees meeting. Thursday, May 31, 8 p. m. session meeting.

Forest Acres Community Church (Non-Denominational)
Two miles south of Tou Velle park, one block east in Forest acres. Rev. Ernest F. Post, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. classes for all ages. Worship 11 a. m. Young people's service 7 p. m. Evangelist. 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Daily Vacation Bible school June 4 to 15 inclusive.

Four-square Church
East Jackson st. and Biddle rd. Pastor, R. H. Mathewson. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Berean. Crusader and Children's church 6:30 p. m. Evangelist. 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Free Methodist church
10th and Ivy sts. Rev. J. M. Root, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. LeRoy Calkins, superintendent. Sunday school 11 a. m. Rev. Roland Stewart, Free Methodist pastor at Grants Pass. speaker. Family hour, 7:45 p. m. midweek prayer service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. radio program, "Light and Life Hour," Sunday, 7:30 a. m., KYYC.

Griffin Creek Union Sunday school
At Griffin Creek Grange, 10 a. m. non-denominational.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
2402 Jacksonville highway. Sunday, 10 a. m. Bible study due to Assembly at Red Bluff, Calif. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study. "You May Survive." 7:30 p. m. radio program, "Light and Life Hour," Friday, 7:30 p. m. service meeting. Theocratic Ministry school.

Medford Friends church
Corner Merriman rd. and DeBarr ave. Clynton C. Crisman, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; worship; music by youth choir. 11 a. m. worship, pastor. Rev. R. H. Moore, sup. 11 a. m. worship. Rev. Moore in charge. 6:45 p. m. young people's service. 7:30 p. m. service. Rev. Moore in charge. Wednesday, midweek prayer service.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
531 South Riverside ave. 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. preaching service. 7:30 p. m. Re-Latter Day Women's class. 2:30 p. m. Zion's league.

St. Mark's Episcopal
Fifth st. and North Oakdale ave. Rev. Robert R. V. Bolster, rector. Rev. George H. Burger, assistant. Trinity Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy communion, corporate communion for canvass teams. Guild hall, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. nursery school, 11 a. m. Parish workers' corporate attendance of Job's Daughters. 6 p. m. Adult instruction class. Installation of acolytes, 12 noon. 7:30 p. m. Young People's fellowship. Friday, Holy communion.

St. Peter's Lutheran church
1020 East Main st. Kenneth F. Korby, pastor. Sunday school and Bible and Holy communion, 11 a. m. East Point mission Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Martin Luther movie at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Vacation Bible school. Teachers meet 8 p. m. service Thursday, 8 p. m. Adult instruction class. Saturday, 10 a. m. Senior catechism class.

Salvation Army Church
Lieut. George Johnstone, Commanding officer. 4th and Bartlett sts. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. Junior church, 11 a. m. Young People's service. 6 p. m. Street service. 7 p. m. Worship, 7:45 p. m.

Sams Valley Community church (Interdenominational)
Services held in school house. Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. message by Rev. H. A. Dierdorf. Junior choir practice. Wednesday after school. Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m.

Sam's Valley Gospel church
Sunday School for all ages. 10 a. m. worship. 11 a. m. Young people's service. 7 p. m. Regular service. 8 p. m. Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m.

Unity Truth center
Sunday devotional service. 11 a. m. Knights of Pythias hall. Sunday school for children. All ages. Subject: "Developing of One World." Unity's interpretation of International Sunday school lesson. Weekly adult classes: Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. "Good Business." prayer, healing, book "How I Used Truth" by Cady. Friday, 8 p. m. "How To Let God Help You," by Myrtle Fillmore. Weekly classes, 203 Holly Theatre bldg.

St. Mark's Workers To Attend Service; Breakfast Planned

Sunday will mark the opening of the second partial listings canvass in St. Mark's Episcopal parish, when all members of the canvass organization will attend a corporate celebration of Holy communion at 8 a. m., followed by a fellowship breakfast in the Guild hall at 8:45 a. m.

A pancake breakfast will be served to workers, under direction of Frank Bash. After the meal, assignments will be made to the various teams and the canvass will get under way to be concluded by the next Sunday. The Junior church school, which usually meets in the Guild hall, will assemble instead in the annex building where a program has been arranged.

At the 11 a. m. service officers and members of Bethel 55, of Job's daughters, will attend in a body for corporate worship. In the course of the service Dave Bosworth, Bruce Kellington, and Charles Inskeep, will be graduated from the senior acolyte group to the college group; Dick Wayburn, "Corky" Barrell, Joe Beatty, Paul Bauer, John Crawford, David Elmgren, and "Chuck" McNair will be initiated into the Senior group. Emphasis will also be placed on the observance of YMCA Sunday, when every "Y" member is under obligation to take a visitor.

The Young People's fellowship will meet at 7 p. m., at the parish house to hear a talk by W. H. Crowder on the FBI work.

Eastwood Pastor's Topic Announced

"The Temptation To Be Deceitful" will be the sermon theme of the Rev. Richard M. Jones at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridge-way dr., Sunday morning. Mr. Jones will also sing a baritone solo.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers. The evening service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The Eastwood Baptist church is an American Baptist church and is located just north of the Hedrick Junior high school.

Name Mixup Results In Paid Laundry Bill

Washington — (AP) — Sens. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.), and W. Kerr Scott (D-N.C.), are used to their telephone calls and mail getting mixed up.

But the Oklahoma senator said today the situation was getting out of hand. Seems Kerr Scott was billed for Robert Kerr's laundry—and paid for it.

First Christian Church
"The Friendly Church"
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Bible School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service — 10:50 a. m.
Youth Meeting — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
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Two-Day Program To Open Saturday At First Baptist

A two day "Missions on the March" program will be featured this weekend at the First Baptist church. Purpose of the meetings is to emphasize work of the Conservative Baptists in the home and foreign mission fields.

On Saturday at 7:45 p. m., and during the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a. m., the outreach of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission society will be presented by Dr. Jack Miner has spent the last five years as a medical doctor in a mission hospital in Ellichpur, India. He recently returned to the United States to take further work in the field of medicine that will equip him to treat diseases common to the Orient. Music for the Saturday service will be provided by the brass ensemble.

On Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Norman Wether will represent the Conservative Baptist Home Missionary society. Mr. Wether, a former pastor in Eugene, is planning to go to Guam to work with the United States servicemen there. He will show slides of the island of Guam that will portray the need of a canteen where army men and women may spend their leisure time. Music will be presented by the youth choir.

Memorial Service Plan at Nazarene

A Memorial day service has been planned for Sunday morning, May 27 at the First Church of the Nazarene, Holly and First sts. and has been designated as the Precious Memories, service. The sermon topic will be "Looking Through the Door of Heaven." The Gospel quartet will be singing and the church choir will present, "Be Still My Soul" by Sibelius.

Members of the church will place flowers on the altar.

Film Slated Sunday At Eagle Point Hall

Eagle Point—The Martin Luther movie will be shown by the St. Peter's Lutheran Preaching mission at Eagle Point Grange hall Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served to all who attend. The Eagle Point Preaching Mission is a project of St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main, st., with the Rev. Kenneth F. Korby, pastor.

UNITY TRUTH CENTER
MEDFORD
Sunday Devotional Services, 11 a. m. Knights of Pythias Hall. Sunday School for Children
Unity Classes
Tues., 7:30 p. m. "How I Used Truth" by Cady. Prayer & Healing.
Fri., 11 a. m. "How To Let God Help You," by Myrtle Fillmore.
Katharine Bosworth, Leader
Room 203—Holly Theatre Bldg. Medford, Oregon

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• The way of transgressors is hard — is the way the Bible puts it. CHRIST IS THE ANSWER!
• SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:45 A.M.
• WORSHIP SERVICE — 11:00 A.M.
• EVANGELISTIC SERVICE — 7:30 P.M.
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Bethel Assembly of God
1729 North Riverside (Just North of Jorgensen's Dairy) L. D. KRAUSE, Pastor

High School Choir To Appear Sunday

Medford high school choir under the direction of Allan Lehl will be heard at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., Sunday. They will sing, "Children of the Heavenly Father," "Sun of Righteousness," "The Cherubic Hymn," "The Beatitudes," and "Psalm XXXIII. Mr. Lehl will conclude his work with First Presbyterian church where he has been a director of music for two years.

The Westminster choir, also under his direction, will sing at the 9:45 a. m. service.

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach on, "Count Your Blessings," in both Sunday morning services. Dr. Otto Emig, who has recently returned from a trip to South America will speak at the evening service, and will show colored slides depicting Bolivia. The public is invited.

Congregationalists Plan Activities

At the Congregational church Sunday the Memorial day sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant will be on, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," based on the famous hymn by Julia Ward Howe.

On Saturday, May 26 at 6:30 p. m. a box social will be sponsored by the Couples club at Pilgrim house. Women will take boxed dinners which will be sold at a fixed price instead of being auctioned. Coffee and rolls will be furnished.

On the following Saturday evening a new membership preparation class will hold its first session. The classes follow the discussion method and deal with the fundamentals of Christian faith.