

Ministerial Group Selects Chairmen For Committees

The Medford Ministerial association made plans at the September meeting for the coming year by choosing committee chairmen for the standing committees of the association.

Those appointed included: The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, program committee; the Rev. John Reynolds, radio-TV committee; the Rev. James Neely, special services committee; the Rev. Haddon Robinson, fellowship committee; the Rev. D. Kirkland West, public relations committee; and the Rev. Richard M. Jones, publicity committee.

John Dellenback spoke to the ministers at the meeting about the United Medford Crusade and the observance of United Medford Crusade Sunday.

Officers of the Ministerial association are the Rev. Raymond Hurn, president; the Rev. Clayton Crisman, vice president; and the Rev. Mr. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting of the association will be held Oct. 9 at 10 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church. The topic of the meeting will be "The Problem of the Transient."

Dr. Alvin Munenken, recently returned American Baptist missionary to India, will be the featured speaker at the Fall Association Woman's Mission rally to be held at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway, Monday, Oct. 8.

The program will start at 10:00 a. m. and conclude at 3:00 p. m. Luncheon will be served by the woman's group of the Church of the Brethren.

The state woman's president, Mrs. J. M. Hammerly will be present as well as members of her cabinet. Nursery care will be provided. The public is invited to attend.

Loyalty Sundays To Be Observed By First Christian

The five Sundays from Sept. 30 to Oct. 28 will be church loyalty Sundays at the First Christian church in Medford. During this time attendance, service and dedication will be emphasized.

On Oct. 21 the laymen of the church will conduct the service. At each morning service special music will be presented by the chancel choir under the direction of Herbert S. Daniels.

During the month of October the Christian Missionary society of Oregon is sponsoring a "Convention on Wheels." Featured will be the Negro choir "Wings Over Jordan." The choir will present a concert here during the evening of Oct. 24.

PARSONAGE COMPLETED

The Central Point Community Bible church has completed the new church parsonage except for the landscaping and the minister and his family have moved into the new building.

The old parsonage on Manzanita street was sold. The new parsonage is across the street on Alder and Fourth from the church building. The Rev. Paul Kroon is pastor of the church.

TO SPEAK

The evening service at the Central Church of Christ will feature a talk illustrated by colored slides by Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Elliott. Thiland, Asia will be the topic for the talk.

Singing will start at 6 p. m. at the church immediately before the talk. The service will finish by 7:30 p. m.

GUEST SPEAKER

Gold Hill — The Rev. Meredith Groves, district superintendent from Eugene, will deliver the morning sermon at the Gold Hill Methodist Community church Sunday. Immediately after the service the quarterly conference will be held. A potluck dinner will follow.

FAMILY NIGHT

A colored film, "My Right and My Cause," will be shown this evening at the First Presbyterian church in Phoenix. The film the story of the Bible in Korea, will follow the family night covered dish dinner at 6:30 p. m.

FILM SUNDAY

A natural color film, "God of Creation," will be shown Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Church of the Brethren. The film presents the miracle of God's creation of life and growth.

The public is invited to attend.

CHOIRS AND SOLOIST

Music Sunday in the First Presbyterian church will be by the Westminster and chancel choirs under the direction of Lynn Sjoland. Mrs. Harvey Field will be soloist, singing "The Lord Is My Light."

Church Announcements

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

West Jackson and Welch sts., near Hwy. 6. E. Walslow, pastor.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 11:30 a.m.—Youth devotional and study period; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and gospel preaching hour.

APOSTOLIC FAITH

1108 West Main

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class; 11 a.m.—Worship; 7:30 p.m.—Youth people.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, MEDFORD

1108 West Main

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Worship; 7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible study.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1749 North Riverside

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Worship; 7:30 p.m.—Christ's ambassadors youth service.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Central and Jackson sts.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 11:30 a.m.—In All Ages in All Places.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1056 Court st.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—Radio program, KMED; 10:30 a.m.—Worship; 7:30 p.m.—Church services.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

648 South Ivy

Sunday: 9 a.m.—Presthood; 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Sacrament meeting.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

243 Mary st.

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school; 11 a.m.—Worship; 7:30 p.m.—Meeting of deacon's commission.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

300 Oakwood dr.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

North Keene Way Drive at Ridgeway

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school, promotion day; 11 a.m.—Worship; 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

TO SPEAK

9:30 a.m.—Morning worship, broadcast; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

North Central at Fifth

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school, promotion day; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 block south of East Main st.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Haven and Holly sts.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Main at Laurel st.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Church school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Central Point

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Church school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

North Central at Fifth

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jackmanville

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

10 a.m.—Church school; 11:15 a.m.—Church worship; 7:30 p.m.—Women's association.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8th and Holly sts.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

ROGUE VALLEY SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, U.C.M.

Route 1, Box 161, Gold Hill

Sunday: 8 p.m.—Services

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH

11th and Jackson county fairgrounds on Stewart ave.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Fifth st. and North Oakdale ave.

Sunday: 8 a.m.—Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m.—Church school; 11 a.m.—Morning prayer with sermon.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

1020 East Main

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible study; 11 a.m.—Worship with sermon, holy communion.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Eagle Point

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school; 11 a.m.—Worship, Elder Atkin, speaker.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Corner Edwards & Beatty sts.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school; 11 a.m.—Worship, communion.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

784 Lozier Lane

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Morning worship; 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Griffin Creek Grange

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday service; 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer time.

WEST MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

1701 West Main st.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes; 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship; 6:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, U.L.C.A.

Fourth and Oakdale

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, promotion day; 11 a.m.—Worship service, "Aided and Abetted."

Church Schools Hold Promotion Day Sept. 30

Sunday, Sept. 30, many of the churches in Medford and surrounding areas will hold promotion exercises in the Sunday school departments. During the services the children will be advanced to new departments in the church schools as well as special recognition services being held by some for the Sunday school teachers.

Church of the Brethren

Promotion exercises at the Church of the Brethren will be held at the close of the church school and will be directed by Lyle Paull, superintendent. Presentation will be made by Mrs. Charles Nelson, director of children's work.

Community Bible Church

All departments of the Community Bible church will participate in promotions exercises Sunday at 9:45 a.m. A short program following by the promotion exercises will be held. All members and friends of the church are invited to the program.

First Methodist Church

Nine pupils will be promoted from the intermediates to the high school class. 15 will move up to the intermediate department from the junior, and 32 students will go into the junior department from the primary. In the primary department there will be 31 new students from the beginners division.

First Presbyterian Church

Graduates of the primary and junior departments at the First Presbyterian church will receive gift Bibles from the church schools on promotion Sunday, Sept. 30.

Eastwood Baptist Church

Mrs. Ralph Cook, general superintendent of the Bible school at the First Christian church, will be in charge of the promotion day exercises there. The special services will begin at 9:45 a.m.

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PASTOR TO LEAVE—The Rev. Floyd Yeats, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, will leave Oct. 10 for duties as pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Burlington, Wash. Rev. Mr. Yeats came to Medford in January 1954 from Oklahoma. Since that time 164 new members have joined the Temple Baptist church and the Sunday school enrollment has increased from 105 to 282. A new auditorium has been constructed and remodeling completed on the educational unit. The church budget has increased \$3,000.

Series Ends Sunday At Eastwood Baptist

The Sunday evening service at the Eastwood Baptist church will be the last in a series of evening discussions, "Questions People Ask."

Interest Groups, Meetings, And Smorgasbord Planned by Methodists

A meeting for all members of the church over the age of 18, and a special quarterly conference will be held at the First Methodist church Sunday, Sept. 30, at 12 noon, immediately following the second service of morning worship.

Purpose of the meeting is to approve sale of the present parsonage at 27 North Orange st., to authorize purchase of a lot for a new parsonage, and to authorize the Trustees to prepare detailed plans and cost estimates for constructing a new parsonage. Dr. R. E. Balcomb, minister of the church, has been authorized by the Rev. Meredith A. Groves, district superintendent, to call and preside at the meeting.

Keith Hockersmith, agricultural field man for Medford, will lead a discussion on the farm situation at the adult interest group, "Questions for Christian Citizens" Sunday, Sept. 30, at 5:30 p.m. The Rev. Escl Hiser, minister of the Church of the Brethren will speak to the adult group, "The Church Around The Corner" at the same hour.

Interest groups for all ages are provided in the school of Christian living. Following the interest groups, a snack supper will be served by the homemakers class. "Inspiration Time" under the direction of the Rev. George Troughout, will feature the filmstrip "Mike" Grows Another Way.

The senior high MYF will be lead at 7 p.m. in a discussion "Will I Be A Good Marriage Risk?" by George Goodman. Bob Mitchellree will be in charge of the worship program. Sunday morning Mrs. Howard Bush will be soloist for both services.

First Christian Church

"The Friendly Church"

Welcomes You TO ALL SERVICES

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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Number of U.S. Women In Ministry On the Rise

By LOUIS CASSELS United Press Correspondent

Washington—U.P.—Two of the nation's largest Protestant denominations are making a clean break with St. Paul's classic advice to early Christians: "Let your women keep silent in the churches."

Henceforth women will be able to speak—with the full authority of ordained ministers—from Methodist and Presbyterian pulpits.

The Methodist Church, which previously had granted only limited ministerial licenses to women, voted overwhelmingly at its recent quadrennial General Conference at Minneapolis, Minn., to grant full clergy rights to qualified women.

The Presbyterian church in the U.S.A., so-called northern branch of Presbyterian, approved the ordination of women ministers at its annual General Assembly at Philadelphia late in May. The proposal had been rejected twice before in 1930 and in 1947.

Percentage Doubled

The National Council of Churches estimates that approximately 80 U.S. religious bodies now ordain or license women for the ministry. But most of these are comparatively small and little-known sects.

Among the larger bodies which have long permitted women to serve as preachers are the Northern Baptists, Congregationalists, Disciples of Christ, Church of God, Unitarians, Universalists, Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America. Quakers do not ordain ministers, but they "recognize" members of either sex, without discrimination, as pastoral leaders of Friends' meetings.

The 1950 federal census showed 6,777 women ministers in the United States, or 4.1 per cent of the total number of clergymen. This was an all-time high for women ministers, more than double the figure for the 1940 census.

But a survey conducted by the Yearbook of American Churches in 1951 indicated that only 2,896, or less than half, of the ordained women ministers actually had jobs as pastors of churches.

Reasons Cited

The National Council's Department of United Church Women sponsored a study in 1953 to determine why such a comparatively small number of qualified women were able to find pulpits.

Mrs. Pearl S. Hemingway, a Congregationalist leader who directed the study, reported that "in spite of the shortage of men for ministerial positions, a church seldom calls a woman except as interim or summer supply when no man can be found for the job."

"Objections to women as ministers were listed as their lack of vocal power, especially in the larger churches, and their handicap in carrying out pastoral duties, particularly calls made at night," she added.

The study showed that some denominations still accept St. Paul's admonition as sufficient grounds for barring women ministers. But others, including many fundamentalist groups which stress literal interpretation of the Bible, take the view that the apostle's advice was intended for specific churches of his own day, and was in no sense an edict binding on modern churches.

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Herbert H. Lehman

Light their life with Faith ... bring them to worship this week

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NOTICE! Of Changed Schedule at the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Thomas McCamant, Minister Groveland Ave. and Oakwood Drive Church Worship at 9:45 and 11 A.M. Church School at 9:45

