



ANNIVERSARY DINNER—More than 175 members and friends of the Friends church congregation attended special services, a dinner, and a special program Sunday, Oct. 14, in observance of the 14th anniversary of the local church. Elder Clifton Ross, Salem (far left) father of Milo Ross, founder of the local church, was honored guest. With him at the table are the pastor of the Medford Friends church and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crisman, and their 6 months old daughter, Rita. Mr. Milo Ross is president of George Fox college in Newberg, Ore., and was unable to attend the ceremonies here. The younger members of the congregation enjoy the ham dinner (see above).



Three Local Churches To Hold Laymen's Sunday, October 21

Laymen's Sunday will be observed by three Medford churches Sunday, Oct. 21, with lay members of the congregation conducting the services. Laymen's Sunday is observed by many Protestant denominations in the United States and Canada. It was observed by only 30 churches in 1942 and has grown over the years to at least 100,000 churches.

At the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way drive at Ridgeway, E. Ronald Rice will speak on "The Christian Layman and Politics." Stanley E. Parrish on "The Christian Layman and His Business," and Dean S. Anderson on "The Christian Layman and His Church," at the 11 a.m. service.

A mixed quartet will sing "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and the newly formed Chancel choir will lead in worship. The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will preside at the services.

The Eastwood Baptist church is affiliated with the American Baptist convention and is located just north of the Hedrick Junior High school.

Speaking at the Laymen's Sunday service at the First Christian church, Ninth and Oakdale, will be Allen D. Curry, Wayne Wakefield, and Clarence Hunter.

A men's quartet including Alvin Cox, C. Warren Fairbanks, Marmie Olson, and Steve Parrish, will sing and the Chancel choir under the direction of Herbert S. Daniels will present an anthem.

Both morning worship services at the First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly, will be conducted by men of the church.

Sam Harbison will deliver the message on "Faith and the Will to Believe," with Harold Snodgrass, James Rowan, Richard Lamb, Lawrence Clark, Eugene Orr, and Richard Wyatt sharing in both services.

Lynn Sjolund will direct the Westminster choir in the anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and the Chancel choir in "With A Voice of Singing."

The pastor, Dr. D. Kirkland West, left for Alaska Thursday where he will conduct preaching missions at various Alaskan mission stations for the coming week. He will also preach at the Presbyterian church of Sitka and at the Sheldon Jackson Junior college.

The Rev. John Reynolds, assistant pastor of the church, has been invited by the University Presbyterian church of Seattle, Wash., to speak at its annual conference for college young people this week end. He will return to Medford Monday, Oct. 22, and will assume the pastoral responsibilities of the church during Dr. West's absence.

Professional Pay Scale Shows Minister's Salaries Near Bottom

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.) — Despite an upward salary trend in recent years, ministers still rank at or near the bottom of the professional pay scale, a United Press survey disclosed today.

Even school teachers—another notoriously ill-paid group—apparently are somewhat better off than preachers.

Precise comparisons are impossible because of wide variations in statistics collected by different religious bodies on clergymen's income. Government agencies have collected no official figures since the 1950 census.

The census showed that the median income of male clergymen in 1949 was \$2,412—less than that of any other professional group and below many non-professional groups such as bus drivers, bakers and blacksmiths.

The United Press survey showed that ministers in many denominations have received substantial pay raises since 1949. For example, increases have averaged 37 per cent in the Congregational Christian churches, 35 per cent in the United Presbyterian church, 21 per cent in the Protestant Episcopal church.

Dr. Benson Y. Landis, editor of the Yearbook of American Churches, pointed out, however, that these increases have been largely offset by the rise in living costs. In terms of food and clothing, Dr. Landis said, "the clergy still do not come off as well as the average member of lay society."

The survey indicated that the present average income of clergymen of all faiths is substantially less than the average pay of public school teachers. The National Education association estimates the average school teacher's pay at \$4,100 a year.



EVANGELIST HERE—Evangelist J. Ed Euland of the Northwest Church of Christ in Seattle, Wash., will conduct gospel meetings at the West Main Church of Christ, 1701 West Main st., at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 through Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Family Prayer Rally To Be Thursday in Medford



Rev. Patrick Peyton

More than 2000 residents of southern Oregon towns are expected to attend a family prayer rally to be held in Medford, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m.

Originally scheduled for St. Mary's gymnasium, the rally site has been moved to the E. H. Hedrick Junior High auditorium. The move was made to accommodate the expected crowd for this family rally.

Main speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Patrick Peyton, director of the world wide family prayer crusade.

Other guest speakers include the most Reverend Edward D. Howard, archbishop of the Portland diocese, and other church and civic officials from southern Oregon.

Communities which will be participating in the month long prayer crusade and in the family prayer rally are Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, Grants Pass, Central Point, Shady Cove and Myrtle Creek.

Family groups are invited to attend and take part in the activities. General chairman of the crusade is R. F. Higgins. Group prayer and singing will be included on the program in addition to the featured addresses.

Ministerial Group Discuss Transients

Lt. George Johnstone of the local Salvation Army spoke to members of the Medford Ministerial association at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Mr. Johnstone outlined the program of the Salvation Army in regard to transients and spoke of a need for coordinating the efforts of the churches and the Salvation Army in dealing with this need.

The Rev. George Trobough spoke on mental health and handed out a questionnaire on the need for family counseling services.

The Medford Ministerial association is a fellowship of Protestant pastors in the city and vicinity and sponsors Union Thanksgiving services, Holy Week services and radio and television presentations.

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First Church of Nazarene To Have Special Speakers

Dr. Kenneth S. Rice of Kansas City, Mo., director of Christian service training for the church schools department, the International Church of the Nazarene, will be the special speaker at 9:45 a. m. in the adult department and at 10:50 a. m. in the morning worship service at the Medford First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly.

Dr. Rice will visit southern Oregon in connection with a District Church Schools workshop to be conducted Monday and Tuesday for the Nazarene churches of southern Oregon. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and will direct workshop sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Other special speakers in the District workshop will include Dr. W. D. McGraw, district superintendent of Oregon Pacific district Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Forrest Hill, district director of the Church Schools department, and the Rev. Roscoe Pershall of Tillamook, visitation and evangelism secretary for the district organization.



DR. KENNETH S. RICE



Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley

New Pastor in Central Point

New minister at the Central Point Church of Christ is the Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley who arrived in Central Point three weeks ago.

Former minister of the Church of Christ in Ceres, Calif. for seven years, Mr. Shelley is vice-president of the board of directors of the San Jose Bible college for Churches of Christ, San Jose, Calif., and was president of northern California evangelistic association which aids the establishment of new churches. He is a graduate of Occidental college in Los Angeles and Northwest Christian college in Eugene.

Mr. Shelley, his wife Rose, and six children are making their home at 536 Oak st., Central Point.

The Rev. Don Whitney, former pastor of the church, is attending college in the East.

Representative From Gideons Society To Speak Sunday Morning

The Rev. Ernest Volkman, minister of the Phoenix First Presbyterian church, and the clerk of session, Mrs. Jim Gardner, attended the Presbytery meeting at Ashland, Oct. 16 and 17.

On Oct. 7 the budget committee organized the budget for 1957 which will be presented to the congregation at a special meeting Sunday, Oct. 28, immediately following the church service. It will be voted on at that time.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Bible Today," and a representative from the Gideons society will be present.

Coffee hour will follow the church service with Mrs. Harold Schmelzer, Mrs. Maude Haskins, and Mrs. A. W. Caldwell, hostesses.

Sunday School Workers Start Training Course Monday at Local Church

James D. Rider of Anaheim, Calif., will conduct a Sunday school workers' training course at the Bethel Assembly of God church, 1729 North Riverside ave., beginning October 22 at 7:30 p.m. The course of study will be based on the book, "Introduction to Prophecy" by Frank M. Boyd.

Mr. Rider is a graduate of Central Bible institute in Springfield, Mo.; Texas Christian University and the Dallas Theological seminary.

Persons interested in Sunday school work are invited to take the course.

Choir Wednesday At First Christian

The public is invited to attend the concert Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian church of the Wings Over Jordan 12 voice Negro choir.

Appearing here under the sponsorship of the Oregon Christian Missionary society, a program of Negro spirituals as well as other selections will be presented.

A regular monthly Fellowship dinner for members of the First Christian church will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, before the concert. The choir will be special guests at the dinner.

Colored Films To Be Shown Tonight During Church Smorgasbord

Two colored movies will be shown in Meeker chapel at the First Methodist church this evening during the smorgasbord. They will be scheduled: "Majestic Norway" at 6, 7, 8, and 9 p.m. and "Denmark—Fairy Tale Land" at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m.

To date 900 tickets have been sold for the dinner which will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Approximately 1500 persons are expected to attend.

Throughout the evening programs arranged by Mrs. C. R. Adamson will be given at the church. Clyde Mummery, layman from Portland, is assisting in the preparation of the dinner.

Costume Party At Eastwood Baptist

The Junior High young people of the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way drive at Ridgeway, will hold a costume party at the church Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Fields is the chairman for the event. Suzanne Pierce will give the devotions, with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson hosts for the group.

Junior High young people in the vicinity of Hedrick Junior High school are invited to attend.



REV. ORAL ROBERTS

Young People Plan Saturday Work Day

Members of the high school Pilgrim fellowship at the Congregational church will celebrate "Work Day for Christ" Saturday, Oct. 20.

During the day the young people will make themselves available for odd jobs and will contribute their earnings to the service projects of the local group and the state Pilgrim fellowship.

Persons who have jobs that could be done by these young people should call the fellowship president, Mike Travis, at 2-4695.

Reports on earnings will be brought in at the regular meeting Sunday evening. Discussion topic Sunday will be "Using the Bible" and plans for the Halloween party will be completed.

Christian Living School Continues

Two guests from neighboring churches will offer leadership in the School of Christian Living at the First Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 21, at 5:30 p.m.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster of St. Mark's Episcopal church will speak to an adult interest group "The Church Around the Corner." Mr. Grover Corum of the First Presbyterian church will discuss "Creative Expressions" with the "Here's How" group.

Other interest groups are provided for every age. The snack supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the Methodist men and inspiration time will be at 7 p.m.

"Are Absolutes Obsolete?" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services of worship. The Youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Stoninger will sing at the earlier service and the Chancel choir, directed by Mrs. C. R. Adamson at the later. Soloist for both services will be Mrs. Jack Harris.

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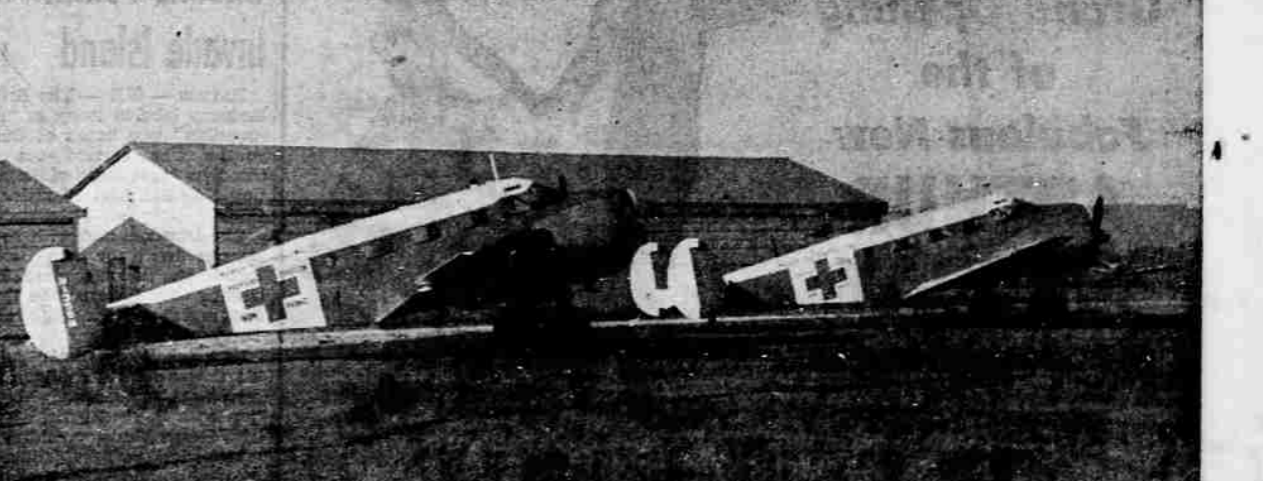
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