

Church Budget Approved by Presbyterians at Meeting

At a meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening the First Presbyterian church unanimously approved the church budget for 1957. The meeting was moderated by Stuart V. McCann, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Robert Brewer, benevolence treasurer, gave a report of the church's giving for the present year, and Donald Whalin presented the 1957 budget to the congregation.

The total of the new budget is \$100,000 which marks an \$8,000 increase over 1956. Once again the church anticipates dividing the amount on a 50-50 percentage basis between local operating expenses and the benevolent needs of the church in the United States and the world. Missionaries will be supported by the funds, as well as help given to several smaller Presbyterian churches in the southwest Oregon area.

Sunday Dr. D. Kirkland West.



Rev. Robert S. Romeis

Lutherans To Hold Mission This Week

The Rev. Robert S. Romeis, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Sacramento, Calif., will conduct a "The Life in Christ" mission at the Zion Lutheran church, corner Fourth and Oakdale sts.

He will preach for the first time at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 11, with nightly meetings at 8 p.m. through Thursday, Nov. 15.

Helping with the mission will be the Rev. Ross F. Hidy, area director, who will conduct a leadership rally at 3 p.m. Sunday at the church. During the mission members of the congregation will make invitational calls. All meetings are open to the public.

Following the mission, the Rev. G. H. Hillerbrand, pastor of the local church, will conduct a Pastor's Class Sunday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. for those interested in exploring Christianity or church membership. Those attending are not obligated to join the church.

Two From Eastwood Baptist to Attend Convention This Week

The Rev. Richard M. Jones, pastor of the Eastwood Baptist church, and Mrs. S. E. Earhart, will attend the Oregon Baptist convention at McMinnville, Ore., Tuesday, Nov. 13 through Nov. 15.

The convention is attended by American Baptists throughout the state of Oregon.

Mr. Jones will lead the singing at the convention and also be soloist.

Featured speakers will be Dr. T. H. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, and Dr. Harry Dillin, president of the American Baptist convention and Linfield college. Several missionaries will also speak.

The Linfield college students will present a drama "Voice for the Wilderness." The play, written by two Linfield college professors, depicts early Baptist work in the Pacific Northwest.

On Tuesday the Woman's Mission Society of the state will hold its annual sessions as well as the minister's fellowship.

Missionary To Speak At Bethel Assembly

The Rev. Bob Turnbull, missionary to the Dominican Republic for seven years, will be the guest speaker at the Bethel Assembly of God, 1729 North Riverside, Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. A colored film showing missionary work in the Dominican Republic will be shown. The public is invited to attend the service.

Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb and R. J. Bills are attending a meeting of the Oregon Methodist Conference Camp commission in Eugene. Dr. Balcomb is chairman of the Dead Indian Soda Springs advisory board and Mr. Bills is camp manager. The Rev. Ross Knotts, minister of the Methodist church, Ashland, a member of the commission, will also attend.

pastor of the church, will preach on the theme "God Needs You." Lynn Sjolund will direct the Westminster and Chancel choirs, and Mrs. Rosalind Hoover will sing a solo "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way."

Sunday at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary, Dr. West will begin teaching a new series of Churchmanship classes for adults who wish to become members of the church. A separate class will be taught at the same time for young people, and a nursery will be provided for children of parents attending the classes.

Group Attends Synod Meeting Nov. 10-12

This week end fifteen young people from the First Presbyterian church will attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Youth Synod at Pendleton, Ore. The group, accompanied by two advisors, the Rev. John O. Reynolds and Mrs. George C. Flanagan, will leave this evening for Roseburg where they will join other delegations from the Southwest Oregon Presbyterian and will travel on to Pendleton by chartered bus Saturday.

Guest leaders for the Synod meeting are Dr. C. Warren Van Camp, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Caldwell, Idaho, and the Rev. T. Royal Scott, youth work department of the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

The young people, who will return in time for school Tuesday morning, include Nyla Lovenberg, Susan Davis, Claudia Hoover, Sylvia Baker, Philip Morgan, Gordon Fleming, Marilyn Bushnell, Josette Harris, Norman Gallacci, Joyce Gregory, John Jones, Dick and Jim Corum, Carol, Dyke and John Flanagan.

Methodists Schedule Variety of Meetings

"Paul's Letters to Local Churches," a Bible course covering more than half of the New Testament, is being taught by Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, during the School of Christian Living, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the First Methodist church.

In another interest group, the Rev. G. A. Trobough will conduct the "Family Forum," the subject selected on the basis of a question box, will be "That Teenagers May Know."

The Church Membership class, an introduction to the history, doctrines, practices and purposes of the Methodist church, will be led by Mrs. Anne J. Gorbey, minister of membership.

Snack supper at 6:30 p.m. will be served by the Senior High M.Y.F. and followed at 7 p.m. by Mr. Trobough and "Inspiration Time."

The groups and organizations of the First Methodist church to meet during the week Nov. 11-17, include Council of Children's Workers and Susannah Wesleyan Service guild on Monday; W.S.C.S. executive committee, the children's choir rehearsal, young married couples group, and the nominating committee on Tuesday; Boy Scouts, fellowship of prayer, led by the Rev. G. A. Trobough, commission on finance, and the Chancel choir rehearsal on Wednesday with the Adult Workers' conference, Thursday.

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GUEST SPEAKER—Dr. Paul A. Davies, minister and superintendent of Oregon, will be guest speaker at the Congregational church, Sunday at both services. Dr. Davies, a leader in starting the local church, has been a frequent visitor here. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Davies.

Record Attendance Church School Aim

More than 230 were present at the Friends church last Sunday for the first day of the Hidden Treasure attendance contest. Mrs. Bob McClearen and Lynn Malot chose prizes out of the treasure chest as winners in the adult and young people's departments, respectively, for bringing the most visitors.

Mrs. Eunice Jones was named Teacher-of-the-Week. Goal for this Sunday is to break the all-time attendance record of 306 which was set a year ago.

A sound filmstrip, "Meet the Hess Family," will be shown during the opening assemblies at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Produced by the Friends Stewardship board, it is the story of a family belonging to the Chealem Center Friends church, near Newberg.

Pastor Clynton Crisman will speak at the worship services at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Special music for the first hour will be an anthem by the youth choir, "The Sabbath Bells," and a trio will sing during the second service.

Christian Endeavor will be held at 8:30 p.m. with praise and worship at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will bring the message and music will be a young people's mixed quartet.

Townsend Club Meets At Carpenters' Hall

Medford Townsend club No. 1 and auxiliary met Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon. Twenty-eight members attended. Mrs. Thornton Arnold presided, and two new members were enrolled.

Charlie Enos Naffziger read the Bulletin and Ernest Walters read the Washington D. C. Flash.

Townsend club No. 1 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. While the auxiliary meets the first and third Wednesday each month.

The club meets again Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon at Carpenters' Union hall, 123 1/2 West Main street. Visitors are welcome to attend all club meetings.

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Worldwide Bible Readings Published for 13th Year

This is the season when people traditionally give thanks for the bounty of the harvest and the blessings they have enjoyed throughout the year.

This is Worldwide Bible Reading month, and starting on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, and ending on Christmas, people throughout the world will unite spiritually in readings of identical passages in their Bibles.

Worldwide Bible Reading was started in 1943 on Guadalcanal when a lonely Marine wrote his mother, asking his family to join with him in reading certain verses from the Bible each day. This came to the attention of the American Bible Society and grew into a worldwide movement now sponsored by the Society, and a committee of laymen headed by President Eisenhower.

The daily recommended readings, selected as the favorites of ministers throughout the country, have been printed in book-mark form as reprinted on this page.

Many of the local churches will be handing out these book-

marks for handy, reference during the Thanksgiving Sunday service Nov. 18.

For those who wish to continue reading the Bible the last six days of the year, the American Bible Society recommends the following:

- DECEMBER
- 26 Luke 2:21-40
- 27 Luke 2:41-52
- 28 Luke 3:1-23
- 29 Luke 4:1-15
- 30 Sunday Luke 4:16-44
- 31 Psalms 90:1-17



For the thirteenth year millions of Americans of all faiths will join in daily Bible readings from Thanksgiving to Christmas. This Worldwide Bible Reading is sponsored by the American Bible Society. The program was observed last year in 49 countries.

- NOVEMBER
- 22 Thanksgiving
- Deuteronomy 5:1-21
- 23 Psalms 19:1-14
- 24 Psalms 27:1-14
- 25 Sunday Psalms 46:1-11
- 26 Psalms 103:1-22
- 27 Psalms 121:1-8
- 28 Psalms 145:1-21
- 29 Proverbs 3:1-29
- 30 Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31

- DECEMBER
- 1 Isaiah 55:1-13
- 2 Advent Luke 6:20-49
- 3 John 1:1-28
- 4 John 3:1-26
- 5 John 4:1-26
- 6 John 5:1-27
- 7 John 15:1-26
- 8 John 17:1-26
- 9 Universal Bible Sunday Luke 8:1-21
- 10 Acts 17:16-34
- 11 Romans 8:1-39
- 12 Romans 12:1-21
- 13 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- 14 Philippians 4:1-23
- 15 Hebrews 11:1-40
- 16 Sunday Luke 10:23-42
- 17 Luke 11:1-17
- 18 Luke 13:27-34
- 19 Luke 15:1-10
- 20 Luke 15:11-32
- 21 Luke 1:1-23
- 22 Luke 1:24-38
- 23 Sunday Luke 1:39-56
- 24 Luke 1:57-80
- 25 Christmas Luke 2:1-20

Cut out the list above and use it as a bookmark in your Bible.

Thanksgiving Day Union Services Planned Locally

A union Thanksgiving service under the auspices of the Medford Ministerial association will be held at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving day. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the First Christian church, 209 South Oakdale ave.

The Rev. William Piper of the First Christian church will be moderator, scripture reading and prayer will be given by the Rev. Richard Jones of the Eastwood Baptist church with the message by Dr. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church. Special music for the service will be by the members of the First Christian congregation.

This worship service is held annually by the Ministerial association and it is open to the public. Arrangements for the special hour of Thanksgiving are under the direction of the Rev. James Neely, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Special Speakers Sunday At Church

"The Power of the Gospel" will be the sermon topic Sunday evening at the Central Church of Christ when the Rev. Ellmore J. Gilstrap will preach his last sermon here before retiring this week from the ministry.

The Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, minister of the First Church of Nazarene and president of the Medford Ministerial association, will also speak.

The service, which will start at 8 p.m., will also feature a talk by Mr. Everett McGee of Ashland. Mrs. Dexter Williams, assisted by Miss Beverly Beck, will be in charge of the music for the evening. Mrs. Ruth Hoyer from the Central Point Church of Christ will be soloist.

EXCHANGE STUDENT TO TALK

John Hansen, exchange student from Denmark to Medford High school, will be the speaker at the Pilgrim fellowship of the Congregational church Sunday at 7 p.m. Hansen, who is here under the program of American Field service, is sponsored by the Medford Rotary club and lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Christensen. He will talk on "The Churches in Denmark and Their Work with Young People."

The morning sermon will be taken from the book of I Samuel in the Rev. R. W. Hurn's "Preaching Through the Bible" series.

THIRD BIRTHDAY

The Congregational Sunday school, meeting at 9:45 a.m., will celebrate its third birthday this Sunday. The Rev. Thomas McCamant will visit the Sunday school and tell the children how their organization began. Mrs. Richard Travis, superintendent, will be in charge.

Serviceman Honored In Nazarene Service

Members of the First Church of the Nazarene will honor servicemen in special exercises at the morning worship service and during the Sunday School hour Sunday, Nov. 11.

In co-operation with the denomination-wide Servicemen's Day, special prayer will be made for men in service. Families of the servicemen will be honored.

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Ministers Attend Oceanlake Retreat Nov. 12 Thru 14

Oregon-Pacific district ministers in the Church of the Nazarene will meet Monday, Nov. 12, through Nov. 14, at the Dorchester House in Ocean Lake for the annual ministers retreat.

Ministers and their wives from 74 Oregon-Pacific churches will meet for two and a half days of relaxation, discussion groups and devotional periods. Dr. Samuel Young of Kansas City, Mo., one of the general superintendents of the church, will be guest speaker.

Those attending from the Medford vicinity are the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond W. Hurn, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Lee Mensvold, the Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Harris, home mission chapel supervisor for Oregon-Pacific district, the Rev. and Mrs. Dwayne Bachelor, pastor of the Mt. Pitt avenue church in Medford now under construction, the Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Lumley of the Phoenix church of the Nazarene, the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Hohn of the Ashland church, the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Gardner of the Prospect church, and the Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fisher of Grants Pass.

Baptist Young People To Attend Retreat

The intermediate department of the First Baptist church will travel to Klamath Falls Saturday for a weekend retreat with the young people of the Immanuel Baptist church.

The youth group, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nordquist, will travel by chartered bus. Saturday evening there will be a youth rally in Klamath Falls church. They will stay in the homes of members of the host church and return to Medford following the Sunday morning service.

The Sunday services at the First Baptist church in Medford will be conducted by the Rev. Haddon Robinson, assistant pastor.

Monday at 7:30 p.m. the second meeting in an educational series for members and friends of the church will be held by the Rev. Bob Harlow. Mr. Harlow is covering such topics as "visitation," "Sunday School teaching," and "Christian stewardship."

A each of the class sessions includes a variety of visual aids and members of the classes participate in discussing special problems. These classes are open to the members of any of the churches in Medford. Five different churches were represented at the sessions last Monday.

NAZARENE SPEAKER WEDNESDAY

The Rev. Ira Dumas, minister of the First Church of the Nazarene, San Francisco, Calif., will speak at the mid-week prayer meeting hour Wednesday, Nov. 14, and show slides of a recent trip to the Holy Land. The meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., is open to the public.



SALVATION ARMY SPEAKER—Brigadier James Fookes of the Salvation Army will conduct evangelistic services nightly starting Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Salvation Army Citadel, Fourth and Bartlett sts. through Sunday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Brigadier Fookes, an officer in the Salvation Army for 44 years and now in charge of the Service Extension department of the Salvation Army headquarters in Portland, will be accompanied here by Mrs. Fookes who is also retired from the Salvation Army after 40 years of service. The public is invited to attend these services.

PUBLIC MEETING—The public is invited to attend a special meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. to be conducted by Brigadier Harry Larsen, divisional commander from Portland.

Brethren Church Sponsors Dinner

The Women's Work council of the Church of the Brethren is sponsoring a Father-Son banquet for the men of the church this evening. Theme of the banquet will be "European Refugee Settlement Program."

Speaker will be Dale Newton who will tell the men of the experiences of the First Methodist church of Medford in their resettlement work.

The Brethren's Men's Work council is considering the resettling of a Dutch family. The women of the church plan to assist by giving the proceeds of the banquet to the project. Music for the occasion will be provided by a quartet of men from the Fruitdale Community church of the Brethren at Grants Pass.

A new electronic organ will be dedicated Sunday morning in the Church of the Brethren here. The organ is a gift to the church from the members of the Ashland Church of the Brethren.

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