



PRESBYTERIAN MEN — Visiting while attending the Western area meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian Men are several of the conference speakers and members of the Medford First Presbyterian church. Seated (left to right) are David W. Proffitt, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, who spoke in Medford Feb. 21, and Kenneth G. McGilvray, president of the National Council of Presbyterian Men. Standing (left to right) are Dr. Eugene Cargis, Blake, state clerk of the Presbyterian church and president of the National Council of Churches in the U.S.A.; Lawrence Clark and Dr. Roland Mayer, members of the Medford Presbyterian Men's club, and Dr. D. Miralind West, pastor of the Medford church. The conference was held in San Francisco Feb. 22 through 26.

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Church News

Nazarene Church Announces New Church Opening

Officials of the First Church of the Nazarene, Medford, announced this week that the opening of the Mt. Pitt Church of the Nazarene, located at the corner of Mt. Pitt and Chestnut in south Medford is scheduled for Saturday, April 6. The new pastor, the Rev. Dwayne Bachelor, has been in Medford for several months helping construct the first unit of the new church. Sponsored by the First Church of the Nazarene, the new congregation will have a building valued at more than \$40,000 dollars.

In a special meeting this week the following schedule of events was planned to precede the opening. On March 24 a Sunday school rally has been planned to help the mother church to reach its attendance goal of 1,000. Members of the new church will participate in visitation of Sunday school and church member projects.

March 31 the final ceremony of dedicating the new members to the work of the new church will be held at the altar of First church. Mr. Bachelor will be presented with the church membership book containing names of the charter members.

April 7 the first service will be held in the new building. Easter Sunday April 21 District Superintendent Dr. W. D. McGraw Jr. will preach the sermon for the new congregation. He will make final inspection of the property and meet with the congregation in regard to church business.

Ten Weeks Loyalty Campaign Starts

Ten weeks loyalty campaign begins Sunday at the Church of Christ, Central Point, with the message for Sunday evening at 7:30 being "What Sin is the Most Horrible in the World?" Members have been asked to turn in the answer to this question with the person giving the correct answer receiving a gift. The question will be answered during the evening service. Starting with this service the church orchestra will be present. Every one is invited to attend.

ATTENDS PORTLAND MEET

Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, minister of the First Methodist church, Medford, will be in Portland on Thursday, March 7, to attend a meeting of the Oregon Conference, Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. Dr. Balcomb is chairman of this conference board.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Evangelist Noble Ballew, who has been holding revival services at First Assembly of God church, 1108 West Main st., for the past two weeks, will continue for an additional week according to the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Cull. The public is invited to attend these nightly services at 7:30 p.m.

Naturalist, Author To Speak Monday

Sam Campbell, naturalist, author, and national lecturer will speak at the McLoughlin Junior High school gymnasium Monday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. Campbell is author of ten books on nature. The latest one is Fiddlesticks and Ecclesies. Earlier books include How's Inky, Too Much Salt and Pepper, A Tippy Canoe and Canada Too, and The Seven Secrets of Somewhere Lake. The stories are of Campbell's experiences at his animal sanctuary in Wisconsin. The program here is part of a tour throughout western Oregon sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist church youth department of the Oregon Conference, and locally being presented by the associated student body of Rogue River academy. Tickets for the evening program may be purchased at Robinson Brothers store in Medford.

Methodists Plan To Finance Churches

Chicago — (U.P.) — Methodist leaders are organizing a laymen's group to help finance the building of new churches. John Van Sickle, lay leader of the church's Rock River Conference announced the Board of Lay Activities hopes to enlist 1,500 laymen willing to contribute a minimum of \$10 each time a newly established congregation builds a church sanctuary.

Camp Life to be Discussed Sunday

A family night preview of camp life will be presented Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the First Methodist church. The program will be divided into three parts beginning at 5:30, under the heading of camper view the parents and youth from the fourth grade through high school will take a look at the different camps and the campers under the heading of Camper View, at 6:30 p.m. under the heading of Camper Chew a real camp lunch will be provided by the Junior High MYF. Beginning at 7 and until 7:30 p.m. the Camper Clue, which will be a clue to the deeper meaning of camp life, will be centered around a camp fire time with camp fire songs and inspirational stories. The Rev. George Trobough will be in charge of the program.

MUSIC ANNOUNCED

The choir announced at Eastwood Baptist church Sunday at 11 a.m. will be "Jesus, the very thought of Thee." The Rev. Richard Jones will preach on "Today's Samaritan."

ANTHEM SUNDAY

"Lead Me Savior" will be sung by the choir of the church R. E. Cull. The public is invited to attend these nightly services at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Men Conduct Services

Laymen of the First Presbyterian church will be in charge of both morning worship services Sunday. Last weekend, fifteen men from the church attended the annual conference of Presbyterian Men held in San Francisco. These men will conduct the services. At the 9:45 worship service, Wallace Brill and Dr. Roland Mayer will speak on the conference theme "I am not ashamed." At the 11 a.m. service, George Witter and Lawrence Clark will speak. Dr. D. Kirkland West will speak briefly at both services.

Historian Cites Pilgrim 'Myths'

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Pilgrims, who set the example for Thanksgiving Day, did not come to America for religious freedom, did not land at Plymouth Rock and did not live in log cabins, according to Dr. C. Page Smith, assistant professor of history at the University of California.

Sermon Writing Contest Open to Members of Medford Presbyterian

All members of the First Presbyterian church, Medford, are eligible to participate in a sermon writing contest that is being sponsored by the church. The sum of \$250 has been donated to encourage the writing of good sermons by the lay members of the church on the theme "Simplicity of the Christian Gospel."

Film to be Shown Sunday Evening at Eastwood Baptist

"This is Your Work" is the title of a filmstrip to be shown during the School of Missions at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeview. The film is a resume of a trip around the world by Dr. Ralph Johnson, executive secretary of the Council on Missionary Cooperation of the American Baptist convention. Mission fields in Japan, the Philippines, Burma, India, Thailand, and the Belgian Congo will be featured. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Preceding this, at 6 p.m. there will be a snack supper and at 6:30 p.m. classes on Southeast Asia for children, young people and adults.

BABY DEDICATION DAY

Baby dedication day will be held Sunday at the First Church of God, Haven and Holly st., at the 11 a.m. worship hour. Four babies and five small children will be dedicated at this service. The Rev. Darold Jones will speak on "Consider the Children."

Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls

Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls has caused people of all religious faiths to take a new interest in the Old Testament. Books explaining the finding of the scrolls and interpreting them are available at the Medford Public Library.

Adventist - Higher Education Dispute To Be Aired Saturday

The current dispute of the Seventh-day Adventist church with the state board of higher education over Saturday classes will be aired in Medford publicly Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Adventist church, corner of Edward and Beatty st.

Elder George S. Belleau, Oregon conference religious liberty director from Portland, will present the denomination's position. The church maintains that seven 1955-56 freshmen dental students were "expelled" when they refused to attend Saturday classes. The school now requires a signed statement of students that they will attend classes 5 1/2 days. The church calls this "discrimination against a religious minority." "The attendance at Saturday classes is an immoral, wrong, and sinful act to a Seventh-day Adventist," the elder stated.

The religious liberty leader will produce letters from the school stating, "It will be necessary that you submit, in writing, a brief statement to indicate that you will be able to attend school on Saturdays." He will point out that this policy will mean that Jews, Seventh Day Baptists, Seventh Day Church of God members, as well as Adventists, will not be able to attend Oregon State colleges.

Elder Belleau, now Oregon conference religious liberty director, was formerly pastor of the Medford congregation. Controversial Subject This has been a controversial subject in state newspapers for the past few days with Dr. John Richards, chancellor of the Oregon state board of higher education stating that the seven students in question were not expelled, but voluntarily chose to transfer to a California school. Adventist leaders maintain that the students were told that if they were to continue their work at the Oregon school they must agree to attend classes on Saturday, their Sabbath.

"It is a dangerous thing when a state-operated institution or organization embarrases its members," the elder stated. The bill has been introduced by State Senator Leander Quiring, Umatilla county Republican, who is listed as a Methodist. Mr. Trude pointed out that armed services have made special provision for Adventists and other religious groups. Action by the Adventist conference committee is being sent to state legislators.

Series Started by Unitarian Group

The Unitarian Fellowship started a series of programs on "Religious Liberals Look at the Bible" Feb. 17. The group plans to go through the books of the Bible and the Apocrypha; to study their origin, value as history, literature and religion and their significance for people today. The group will attempt to approach the Bible in the light of modern Biblical scholarship.

Members of the Fellowship will lead the study and discussion. The group will decide how much time will be spent on the various books. Dr. Arthur Kreisman professor of literature at Southern Oregon college, started the study of the Bible at the last meeting with a talk on its general background and characteristics and then discussed the first five books of the Old Testament, the Pentateuch. He will lead the Sunday meeting at 8 p.m. at the Kreisman home, 111 Bush st., Ashland. The group will continue the study of the first five books of the Bible, emphasizing the books of law.

Local Men Participate In Portland Seminar

The Public Relations seminar will be conducted for the Portland area of the Methodist church in Portland March 4 and 5 under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Ralph Stody general secretary and director of the commission on public relations and Methodist information, New York.

Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, minister of the First Methodist church, Medford, is scheduled to participate on a panel Monday discussing the subject "The Local Church Needs Its Public in Other Ways." The Rev. George A. Trobough, associate minister of the Medford church and Everett Haber, vice-president of KBES-TV, Medford, will participate on a panel Monday discussing "Radio and TV in the Service of the Church." This panel will be moderated by the Rev. William A. Meadows, director of service and training, television, radio, and film commission, Nashville, Tenn.

Guest Speakers Here At Ascension Lutheran

Three guest speakers will appear Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pythian building, Fifth and Grape sts., Medford, to explain the activities of the Home Missions department of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Speakers will be Dr. H. L. Foss, president of the Pacific district from Seattle, and the Rev. Clarence Solberg, regional director, and Mervill S. Moline, head of loan refinancing and sponsorship, both from Minneapolis, Minn.

The men will particularly explain that part of the work which aided in the starting of the Ascension Lutheran church in Medford. Following the talks a discussion period will be held. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, is pastor of the Ascension Lutheran church which was founded under the general supervision of the Home Missions board of the ELC which also provided financial assistance as a part of its service to the new congregation.

School of Missions Starts at Christian

A School of Missions will be conducted each Sunday evening during March at the First Christian church. The theme for this year's study will be "Mission—U.S.A." There are seven mission institutions in the United States maintained by the Christian churches. There will be a study group for each age level kindergarten through adult, beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 7:15 groups will meet together for a film. There will be refreshments and a social hour at 8 p.m. Nursery care will be provided for small children.

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Six States Served By 'Flying Parson'

Omaha — (U.P.) — When the Rev. Charles V. Lee, Yankton, S.D., was a Marine pilot in World War II, he "fired a lot of bullets" at Japanese aircraft but rarely knew if his shots scored hits. Today, the 31-year-old minister still pilots a plane—in a different cause—and he still is uncertain how many "direct hits" he is making.

Lee's present task is "revitalizing religion" in a six-state Great Plains area embracing Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas. A "sort of domestic missionary," he often flies more than 400 miles between sermons delivered in tiny, isolated towns where organized religion has to battle for existence.

For some six months, Lee has been flying from town to town, visiting areas in which there has been no real church service for years, often because of declining population. Getting a Perspective He sets a schedule to visit seven different towns one night each week. Then, he flies back to the same towns on the same day each week for a time "to keep the ball rolling."

Lee is pioneering in an experiment for the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational-Christian church to determine what can be done for churches in the face of declining rural and small town populations in many areas.

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SOLOIST—Wayne Piersall will be the soloist at all of the services Sunday at the Friends church for the closing day of the series of revival meetings that have been held there by Evangelist Oscar Brown. Services will be held Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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But thousands of war victims will be laid to final rest in the vaults built on either side of the church deep in the mountain. There will be no political discrimination of friend or foe, Republican or Nationalist, according to Mendez.

"The only qualifications needed for a victim of our Civil War to be buried within the monument is that he or she was a Spaniard and that rule eliminates Communists, members of the international brigades which fought against Franco and many of the anti-clerical factions of the Left. But Catholics who fought for the Republicans will be eligible.

"This is to be consecrated ground; we could not accept non-believers or atheists," Mendez pointed out. It seems unlikely that families of men who died fighting Franco would ask such victims be reburied in the monument. Many of them have opposed the idea of the "Valley of the Fallen" on the grounds that it is awakening old arguments best forgotten.

Francisco and his followers on the other hand visualize the glade, with its peaceful but austere setting against a background of the rocky rugged Sierra, as a place where the spiritual will predominate and the material aspirations of men be forgotten.

The whole valley forms a "natural church" with the cross rock foundation serving as the high altar. Fourteen little chapels, linked by a rough path, are dotted around the valley's five-mile circumference. A giant square at the foot of the cross will accommodate at least 250,000 persons. It is here that the open-air masses will be celebrated.

The crowds will stand and kneel under the shadow of the great cross built with 140,000 tons of concrete, towering 300 meters above them. The rock stands 150 meters high, and the centerpiece of the cross another 150 meters. That makes it as high as the Eiffel Tower.

A lift, or 1,700 steps, will take the visitor to the cross-piece 270 meters up for a bird's-eye view of the valley. Madrid is clearly visible on a good day. But the cross is not designed as a tourist attraction.

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