

Ash Wednesday Services Summon Christians To Observance of Lent

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Washington (U.P.)—Ash Wednesday services in Catholic and Protestant churches today summoned Christians to the 47th annual observance of the holy season of Lent.

Lent has occupied its present place on the church calendar—the 40 week days and six Sundays preceding Easter—since 487 A.D. In that year, Pope Felix II formalized a custom that had been growing in Christian communities since the second century of setting aside a special period of solemn preparation for Easter.

Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans always have placed heavy emphasis on Lent. In recent years, a growing body of Methodists, Presbyterians and other Protestants have participated in Lenten programs.

Lent traditionally recalls to Christians the 40 days of fasting and prayer that Jesus spent in the wilderness to prepare for his ministry.

Modern observances vary considerably from one Christian faith to another. Catholics attach particular importance to Lenten fasting. Adults are expected to forego meat at two of their three meals on week days, and many Catholics voluntarily give up some worldly pleasure, such as smoking or eating candy.

Some people are inclined to look on fasting as an outmoded form of superstition. "Such acts of self-denial are commendable because by such acts we confirm our conduct to that of Christ our leader who fasted rigorously for 40 days," said Dr. Connell, serve at least three spiritual purposes: "They help to strengthen our will; they constitute a means of atonement for past transgressions; and they can be intended as a petition to the almighty for his mercy on mankind, especially in these troubled days."

Less Emphasis By Protestants
Protestants generally place more on "positive" observances of Lent such as reading good religious books and attending mid-week worship services.

"I don't believe that 'giving up something for Lent' is an end in itself," said the Rev. William F. Creighton, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bethesda, Md. "The purpose of cutting out some of our ordinary activities during Lent is to make room in our lives for a greater concentration on things of spiritual value."

Great Value
"Lent can be of great value if it is used as a period of partial withdrawal from the clamor and harassment of everyday life, a time when we renew and deepen our commitment to Christ."

He said that Lent above all should be a season of prayer—

"private devotional prayer as well as public worship." "Those who do not already have the habit of daily private devotion to start," he said.

The Rev. J. R. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, said churches of his denomination are giving increasing attention to Lent because "we have learned from experience that we need a period of preparation in order to appreciate the full meaning of Easter."

Historical Phenomenon
"There was a time when most Protestants shied away from Lent as a Roman custom. But we've gotten beyond the point where we're afraid of that. Lent is an historical phenomenon that goes back to the primitive church. And it is easy to see why it has endured so long—it meets a deep human need for an annual period of repentance, reconciliation and renewal."

Crater, Eagle Point Share in Tourney

Cave Junction—Crater and Eagle Point High school Future Farmers of America chapters shared honors here recently at a state sectional parliamentary and public speaking contest.

Crater's parliamentary team took first place. Students participating were David Mack, chairman, George Gilman, Leighton Skov, John Castor, Allen Barnes and Bob Elden.

Ronald Hanson, Eagle Point, placed first in the public speaking contest. He spoke on "We Grow It, Let's Sell It."

The two local teams will now enter the state contests at the Oregon Future Farmers of America convention in LaGrande March 10-14.

Eagle Point placed second in the parliamentary contest and Bob Lichti of Crater took second place in the public speaking contest.

The sectional contest was on the state semi-final level with winners from the Rogue Umpqua district and the Upper Willamette districts competing.

Past Exalted Rulers To Hold Elks Meeting

Medford Elks lodge will celebrate past exalted ruler's night Thursday, March 7.

The annual event is a meeting in which past exalted rulers of the lodge take over the offices and conduct the lodge meeting. Nominations for officers for next year also will be held.

Exalted Ruler Dick Woodcock announced 11 past exalted rulers to lodge positions. They are Vic Kengia, exalted ruler; Murray S. Gardner, leading knight; C. H. Paske, loyal knight; Frank Huson, lecturing knight; Frank Van Pelt, esquire; Aubrey Sander, assistant esquire; Chet Leonard, chaplain; Ernest Scott, secretary; Joe Fliegel, treasurer; Aubrey Norris, inner guard; and Carl Norris, tiler.

During the meeting a concert will be given by the Medford High school band. After the concert students will be entertained in the party lounge by the Elks.

Dartmouth College's first varsity football game, in 1881 against Amherst, was played in uniforms borrowed from Princeton.

SHADY COVE Cub Scout Awards Given

By EVALYN WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail—The annual Cub Scout banquet was held Monday evening, Feb. 25, at the VFW hall in Shady Cove.

Invocation and Benediction were given by Ray Mullen, principal of the Shady Cove school. Guests introduced were Jim Hopkins, scoutmaster of troop 46, Shady Cove, and VFW Auxiliary president, Mary Hopkins.

The VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring the Cub Scouts. Den Mother's pins were presented to Mrs. Ernest Sackett, Den three; Mrs. Frank Sello, Den four; and Mrs. Lorene Lowery, Den three. Den Chief's cords were presented to Kenny Paulson and Frank Sello Jr.

Those receiving Denner's bars were Mike Hemingway, Jim Brewer, Monte Jantzer and Dennis Anderson. Receiving Assistant Denner's bars were Steve Nork, Morris Chamberlain, Pat Mullen and Lloyd Walkup. Members of Den one receiving Gold Arrows were Arthur Tepper and Frazier Hammons. Bobcat badges were also received by Ricky Bergren, Monte Jantzer, and Raymond Ragsdale. A Bear badge was awarded Morgan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Casebier of Elk Creek, Trail received word this past Sunday of the death of Mr. Casebier's father in Kentucky.

Mrs. Dorothy Matheny of Shady Cove, teacher at the Elk Creek school is at home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spurgeon of Medford have moved into the Ralph Herzog home on Big Butte creek and their two daughters, Sharon and Sue will start school at Elk-Trail this coming week. The couple have leased the Herzog place and plan to build on their own property next to the A. B. Clarks later.

Newly elected officers of the Shady Cove Rotary club are president, Miles Williams; vice president, Bob Vincent; secretary-treasurer, Bob Bush; Directors are Ed Strother, Louis Bellvaill, Ray Briggs and Ed Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Trusty entertained at their home with a turkey dinner on Thursday, Feb. 21. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ash and son, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Wagler and granddaughter, Linda, all of Trail and the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Evers and children, Paul and Grace, of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Walter Straham (nee Chaney) was guest of honor at a wedding shower given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herman Henry in Medford with Mrs. Dwayne Miller and Mrs. Lowell Henry as hostesses. Guests were Mesdames Kenneth Paulson, Ed Hodges and Jesse Walker, of Shady Cove, and Lester Marshall, Darlene Marshall, Ed Butcher, Dwayne Miller and daughter, Marlene, Roland Johnson, Leon Canary, Lowell Henry and Don Johnson, of Medford.

Mrs. Thelma Reininger of Thelma's Dress shop announces that she now has a large stock of new spring styles. She still has on sale some items of winter stock.

Mr. and Ed Barlow and children, Cheryl and Kitty, of Elk Creek-Trail have returned from Colorado where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Barlow's father.

Mr. Mae B. Lane of Shady Cove has returned from Seattle where she spent two weeks visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldrige.

Bob Engel had a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engel, when he arrived from Reseda, Calif., where he

has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holcomb Jr., former residents of Shady Cove. His wife, Ann, who has been living in Ashland, will join him in Reseda, Engel and Holcomb are driving a produce truck from California to Amarillo, Texas. The senior Bob Holcombs are living in Pasadena where they own and manage a large motel port. The Engel's youngest son, Dean, is planning to be married about March 15 to a Miss Donna Haynie. He will then be transferred to electronic school at the east coast.

It was previously stated in this column that Mrs. Jack Ross was elected to the office of secretary of the Oregon School Food Service association. Instead, Mrs. Ross was nominated for the office. Elections will be held at a meeting of the Association in Astoria March 14-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley of Shady Cove have returned home from their winter trip south. They went first to Lodi, Calif., where they met their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins, of Lodi, who accompanied them on their trip. From there they went to Death Valley, Las Vegas and Phoenix, Ariz., Nogales, Mexico, and Ajo, Ariz. They visited many old mining ghost towns, and spent some time on the Mojave Desert. On their return trip they visited with relatives at Arcata, Calif. In all they were gone eight weeks and covered 6,000 miles with their car and trailer.

Mrs. Lyle Fleetwood of Shady Cove was guest of honor at a surprise pink and blue shower and luncheon given for her at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ray Britt of Shady Cove. Guests were Mesdames Woods, Ed Learning, Gene Weitman, Gene House, Joe Waltz of Shady Cove and Tim White of Medford. Mrs. Jack Schauble sent a gift as she was unable to attend.

Mrs. Jim Cassal of Trail has to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for further observation and treatment following the operation on her eye several weeks ago.

Willard Hubbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hubbell of Trail, who has been associated with Boy Scout work for many years has been promoted to the office of Regional Director, holding one of 12 such positions in the United States. His jurisdiction will cover four states. This promotion will make it necessary for Hubbell and his family to move from Philadelphia to Cincinnati, Ohio.

St. Martin's Episcopal Guild will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Dolenshek, Trail. Anyone interested in the work of the Guild is cordially invited.

A surprise dinner was given at the Tex Burnett home in Shady Cove on Saturday, Feb. 23 honoring Mrs. Tex Burnett on her birthday. Hostesses were Mrs. Burnett's mother, Mrs. Bert Connor and Mrs. Barney Leabo. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craucher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bergren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Leabo and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Connor and daughter, Joyce.

Two Persons Killed When Car Misses Curve

Pendleton—(U.P.)—Two persons were fatally injured last night when a car in which they were riding failed to negotiate a curve on Highway 11 near Adams, Ore.

Mrs. Louise Badroads, 56, of Adams, died shortly after the accident, and 73-year-old Johnson James Chapman of Thornhollow died early today in a Pendleton hospital of internal injuries.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Gary Winetrot, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Dewey Roy Anderson, failure to stop at red light, \$3.
Irwin Lee Moore, no operator's permit, and failure to stop at red light, \$10.
John Earnest Dukeshier, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Volney Merrick Thornton, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Stanley Wright, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Elmer T. Coppin, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
James Leonard Foster, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Harry Conrad Phillips, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Charles Wilber Newland, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
LeRoy Darrill Glenn, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Henry Edgar Renfrow, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
Richard Scott Chilton, excessive noise, \$10.
Eugene Merrill Mosser, improper right turn, \$2.50.
Arthur W. Glocker, inadequate muffler, \$5.
Jack Alvin Mitchell, defective equipment, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Gerald Richard Oden, no motor vehicle license, \$6.
Galen LaVerle Stanturf, switched license plates, \$10.
James William Young, no operators license, \$5.
G. Wesley Graham, passing with insufficient clearance, \$120.

CIRCUIT COURT
Dorina V. Vanouse vs. Veryl V. Vanouse, divorce decree.
Cecil A. Patton vs. Astrid G. Patton, divorce complaint.

Charity Defense by Hospitals Supported

Salem—(U.P.)—House bill 334 prohibiting hospitals from using charity as a defense in damage suits is opposed by the Oregon Association of Hospitals on grounds it would greatly increase hospital insurance rates.

James G. Swindells, representing the association, told a hearing of the House Judiciary Committee yesterday that the bill also discriminates against hospitals by singling them out from among other charities.

The bill, backed by the Oregon State Bar, provides that in any action for damages for injury to person or property caused by negligence, it shall be no defense that the hospital is an

Peggy J. Schoen vs. Maynard L. Schoen, divorce decree.

Edith L. Daley vs. Edward R. Daley, divorce decree.
Velma L. Moon vs. Virgil L. Moon, divorce decree.
Elynn I. Trescott vs. Charles R. Trescott, suit for annulment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
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3 Quart	8.95	7.95
4 Quart	9.95	8.95
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12-inch Shallow	10.95	9.95
8-inch Deep	9.95	8.95
12-inch Deep	12.95	11.95
16-inch Roaster	24.95	23.95
Dutch Ovens		
4 1/2 Quart w/ Trivet	14.95	13.50
6 1/2 Quart w/ Trivet	12.95	13.95
Saucepots (same as Dutch ovens without Trivet)		
4 1/2 Quart	10.50	9.50
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