

Protestant Groups Send \$31,000,000 in Overseas Relief

New York, N.Y. — Protestant churches in the United States sent 192,073,657 pounds of food, clothing, medicines and other relief supplies abroad through Church World Service in 1956 for free distribution to hungry, homeless and destitute persons. Value of the overseas relief shipments was \$31,188,181.

This contribution of American people through their churches to those in need abroad much more than doubled the amount of the 1955 shipments of approximately 73,000,000 pounds of similar materials for the cooperative programs of the churches.

This was announced today by Dr. R. Norris Wilson, executive director, at Church World Service offices.

Distribution overseas of the materials involved in the 1956 program, Dr. Wilson said, was made possible by contributions in response to the "One Great Hour of Sharing" and similar appeals within denominational structures, from the Share-Care Surplus appeal and from commodity collections of the Christian Rural Overseas Program of Church World Service, and through other contributed clothing and commodity efforts of Church World Service, and its constituent denominations.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR HERE

The a cappella choir of Seattle Pacific college will sing at the Medford High school auditorium Monday, March 18, at 8 p.m. The program will be sponsored by the First Free Methodist church in Medford. The public is invited to attend.



COLLEGE CHOIR — Pacific Bible college choir, directed by Lauren B. Sykes, will present a concert Sunday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, Holly at First sts. The program is presented by the First Church of God, Medford.

Stewardship Revival Set at Church of God

An eight week Stewardship revival will begin at the First Church of God Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship hour. The pastor, the Rev. Donald Jones will speak on "The Game of Life."

An all-church consciousness of the total program of stewardship will be brought through three series of filmstrips, a personal "This Is My Church" survey, and an every-member enrollment of local time, talent, and tithes for the work of the Church.

The local church is promoting this emphasis in response to a national "Stewardship Enriches Life" program.

Most people, it has been found, are unable to hold a camera steady and shoot a picture in much more than one twenty-fifth of a second.

Church News

Methodists to Help With Seminar Monday At Christian Church

A seminar of Christian Social Relations will be held in the Newman Methodist church, Grants Pass, on Monday, March 11, with leadership from the National Boards of the Methodist church. Dr. A. Dudley Ward, executive secretary of the Board of Social and Economic Relations, Dr. Carl D. Soule, field secretary of the Board of World Peace, and the Rev. Donald Kuhn, director of the Board of Temperance, will speak to the group. They will also conduct a workshop period both in the afternoon and the evening.

The Rev. G. A. Trough, associate minister of the First Methodist church, Medford, is chairman of the Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations, and has participated in the planning for the seminar. Similar seminars are scheduled for Corvallis on March 12, in Forest Grove on March 13, and in Portland, on March 14.

Public Lecture in Gold Hill Sunday

The need for practical religion will be the topic of a free, public lecture to be delivered in Gold Hill on Sunday March 10 by Miss Sylvia N. Poling of Phoenix, Ariz.

A member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Miss Poling will speak in Gold Hill Grange hall at 3 p.m. under the auspices of Christian Science Society of Gold Hill. Her subject will be Christian Science: The Way to Holiness and Health.

Study Groups Still At Christian Church

The study on "Missions-U.S.A." will continue Sunday evening at the First Christian church with the individual study groups meeting at 6:30 p.m. Miss Verna Cingcade, director of religious education with the Jackson county Board of Christian Education will be the guest speaker at the general assembly.

At the morning service the Rev. William C. Piper will preach on the subject "Seeking the Prize." Peter Larson of Salem will be guest soloist. The Chancel choir under the direction of Herbert S. Daniels will sing "Open Our Eyes." A coffee hour will follow the morning service.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services which are being conducted at First Assembly of God 1108 West Main st., conclude Sunday evening with a farewell sermon by Evangelist Noble Ballew entitled "What is Your Life." Tonight Mr. Ballew will speak on the subject, "This is the End." These revival meetings have been in progress for the past three weeks.

MUSICAL PAGEANT

A musical pageant will be given Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ, Central Point. Gary Smith will sing the lead with A. Smith, Mrs. E. Hansen, and Mrs. Stella Mann. John Shelley and Julianna Beach will have supporting parts in the pageant. The musical is the story of the Prodigal Son. The public is invited to attend.

Ministers to Meet

Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church

The Medford Ministerial association will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 10 a.m. in the fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church Medford.

Clem Ault, who is with the U. S. Soil Conservation Bureau, will speak to the group on "Soil Stewardship." The Rev. John Bright, assistant pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will give the devotions.

The association is open to ministers of all denominations and churches in the area.

MUSIC AND SERMON

"A Prayer for Love" sung by Mrs. Gregory MacDougall, will be presented at both the 9:30 and the 11:00 a.m. services of worship at the First Methodist church, March 10. Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb's sermon will be "Also the Books." Then anthems will be "Praise Ye the Lord" and "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace." Rosebud on the altar honors Linda Denise Herzberg.

LOOKS AT BOOKS

The first two volumes of Sir Winston Churchill's "The History of the English Speaking Peoples" will be reviewed Sunday at 7:30 p.m., in the Meeker Memorial chapel, of the First Methodist church by Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb. This is the last in the current series of "Looks at Books." The public is invited to attend.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Alan Hill will be guest speaker Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at Community Bible church, Central Point. Mr. Hill is with the American Sunday School Union.

Friday, March 8, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Sharing Started at Phoenix Presbyterian

The Sunday school and church members of First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, started the One Great Hour of Sharing at the morning service last Sunday. Little church banks were given out during the morning and will be returned March 24.

The Sunday school room is now being painted and the fireplace room, kitchen, and halls in the church have been completed.

Girl Scouts Service Scheduled Sunday in Medford Presbyterian

Vesper service will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church, Medford, for all Girl Scouts, leaders, parents, and interested persons. The service will be non-denominational and persons of all faiths are invited to attend.

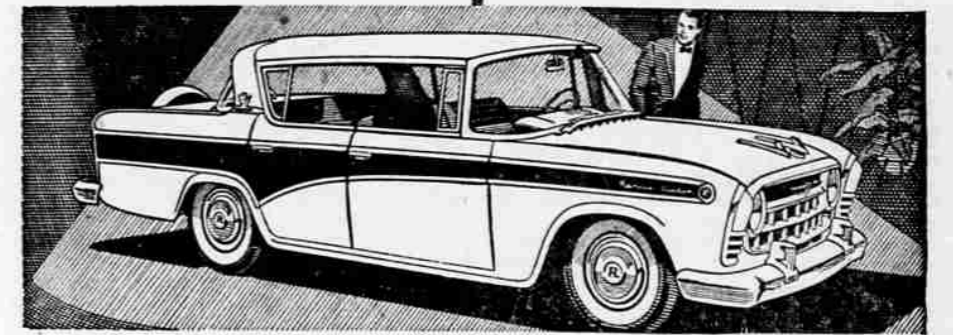
The Girl Scouts will be participating in cooperation with members of the Medford Ministerial association.

Local Church to be Host for Meetings

First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., will be host church for the Rogue River sectional fellowship meetings Monday, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Council will participate in the evening service, giving reports on assistance to missionaries in various parts of the world. A guest speaker will attend each service according to the pastor she Rev. R. E. Cull. The public is invited to attend.

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