

Church News

Rogue River Couple Prepare for Medical Mission Work Abroad

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Klomhaus, Rogue River, were commissioned for medical missionary service in the Lutheran church in the new territories in New Guinea in services held March 17 in Aurora, Ill.

The former Aurora residents, who have lived in Rogue River since 1948, became interested in the missionary field after a missionary friend in New Guinea visited them at their home. They offered their services and the details were worked out through the Foreign Mission Board of the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod. They will leave from San Francisco about the middle of April.

New Mission Field

The Klomhaus will be working in territory that is among the newest of mission fields as the first Lutheran missionaries arrived in New Guinea in November 1948. They will be working about 150 miles inland west of Madang. Among the mission posts in the area the Lutheran church is completing a 180-bed hospital at Mambisandi. Dr. Klomhaus will have full charge of the hospital and Mrs. Klomhaus will supervise and train nurses.

The area where the couple will be working is reached only by plane since there are no roads or highways over the mountainous terrain. White men reached this territory for the first time in 1933.

Dr. Klomhaus attended Valparaiso university and the medical school of the University of Illinois. He interned at Hurley hospital in Flint, Mich., and for two years was resident physician at Copley hospital in Aurora. He started his practice in Aurora, opening his office there in 1932.

Member Welfare Commission

Mrs. Klomhaus, who is a member of the Jackson County Public Welfare commission, studied at the University of South Dakota and began her training as a nurse in the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis. She has worked at Cook County hospital in Chicago, the General hospital of the University of Cincinnati, and was supervisor of nurses at Copley hospital. The couple was married in 1933.

They have been active in the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod—and are members of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church in Medford.

The Klomhaus have two children. Their daughter, Gretchen, will receive her degree in nursing at the medical school of the University of Oregon in 1958, and their son, Gilbert, is in his second year of pre-medical work at the medical school of the University of Oregon.

Consecration Services

Dr. and Mrs. Klomhaus, who have been in the Midwest the past several weeks, are scheduled to return to Oregon next week. Consecration services will be held for them at St. Peter's Lutheran church in several weeks, according to the Rev. Kenneth Korby, pastor of the church.

Evangelistic Crusade Finishes at Nazarene

Concluding services of the Spring Evangelistic crusade at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., will be held Sunday, Dr. E. E. Zachary of Yakima, Wash., will preach at 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Music under the direction of W. Lee Mansveld will feature the sanctuary choir. They will sing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." In the evening service, combined choirs of the church will sing.

Church school workers will be striving to break the all time attendance record of 748 at the Sunday school hour 9:45 a.m. The record was set on Easter in 1953. All friends and members of the church have been urged to be on hand for the special rally next Sunday.

Miss Anita Harris to

Speak at Ashland Church Ashland — Methodist Young Adults of Rogue Valley churches will meet at Ashland Methodist church at 3 p.m. Sunday. Miss Anita Harris, field secretary for young adults of the board of missions in New York, will speak.

Miss Harris is making a tour of Methodist churches and student centers in Washington and Oregon. As a missionary, Miss Harris directed the junior college department of the Methodist Collegio Bennet girls' school in Rio de Janeiro and later was president of the school.

A new Bible Word Book, which will contain more than 1,200 words and phrases of the King James Bible translation which have been modified by changing English usage, is now being prepared. This was reported at the business meeting of the General Board of the National Council of Churches.

Guest Speaker At Assembly Church Sunday

The Rev. J. Robert Ashcroft, secretary of the department of education of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, Mo., will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday at the First Assembly of God church.

As education department secretary, Mr. Ashcroft heads five divisions of the educational activity of the Assemblies of God. These include the correspondence school, ministerial training, Assemblies of God academic schools, Central Bible institute, and other Bible institutes and Bible colleges of the denomination.

Before accepting his present position, he served as the director of the religious education department of Central Bible institute and was a member of the faculty for six years.

A dinner meeting will be held Saturday, at 7 p.m. at the Medford hotel for laymen of the various Assemblies of God churches in the Rogue River valley. Purpose of the meeting is to organize a Rogue Valley Men's Fellowship and elect officers.

The Fellowship will serve as a social organization and in addition will promote cooperation for future activities planned by Assembly churches in the valley. Meetings will be held quarterly by the Fellowship.

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Committees who have been active in planning the dinner include the Rev. Robert E. Cull and William H. McKinley of First Assembly, Medford; Roy H. Hageman of Bethel Assembly, Medford; and Walter Michael of the Ashland Assembly.

Junior High Choir to Sing Sunday at Church

The McLoughlin Junior High school chorus of 85 voices under the direction of Ray Lewis will sing at the First Methodist church on Sunday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. They will participate in the third annual series of Lenten Sunday evening services presented by the church.

The guest preacher for the service will be the Rev. Roy Nichols of the Downs Memorial Methodist church, Oakland, Calif. Mr. Nichols gave the devotional addresses at the recent Pastoral conference and Earl Lectures, which were attended by more than 1,000 west-coast clergymen at Berkeley, Calif.

At the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services of morning worship Dr. R. E. Balcomb will preach the second of his current series of sermons on "The Marks of Jesus" under the theme, "Goodness." Mrs. George Sloniger will be the soloist for both services. The youth choir will sing at 9:30 and the chancel choir at 11:00.

Easter Services Set By First Methodist

The officials of the First Methodist church, Medford, have announced a Community Easter service to be conducted in the Hedrick Junior High school building, on Easter Sunday, at 11 a.m. Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, minister of the First Methodist church, will preach, with the Rev. George A. Trobough, assisting.

Other Easter services to be held in the church building will include worship services at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and the church school at 9:30, with nursery and kindergarten arranged for all services.

At 4 p.m. the traditional Easter Sunday baptismal service will be held in the Meeker Memorial chapel with Mr. Trobough.

Congregational Groups Hear Speaker Sunday

The Couples club of the Congregational church will meet Sunday evening at 7:30 at Pilgrim House. Guest speaker will be Dr. Clifford Miller of S.O.C. who will also show slides of Africa. The Pilgrim fellowship will meet at the parsonage at 7 p.m. and then be guests of the Couples club for the program portion of the meeting.

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Baptists Host To Association During Week

The First Baptist church of Medford will be host to the annual association meeting of the Shasta-Cascade Conservative Baptist churches Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29. The meetings will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday and conclude with a luncheon Friday noon.

Speakers for the sessions will include Miss Helen Walter, missionary from Japan; Dr. Kenneth Tobias, state field director for Oregon Conservative Baptists; and Dr. Melville Chatfield, of Western Conservative Baptist seminary, Portland.

The Rev. Haddon Robinson will give a series of messages on Christian living; the annual sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Howard Roth, Newell, Calif.; and the doctrinal sermon on the theme, "Redemption," by the Rev. Lester Libbey, Ashland.

Included on the program will be a banquet at the Hotel Jackson Thursday at 6 p.m. with music to be provided by an ensemble from Judson Baptist college, Portland.

Churches of the Shasta-Cascade association are the First Baptist churches of Ashland; Newell, Calif.; Selma, and Medford; Open Door Baptist church, Grants Pass; Immanuel Baptist and Bible Baptist, Klamath Falls.

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A Cappella Choir to Sing Here Monday

The a cappella choir of Pacific Bible college of Azusa, Calif., will present a concert Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the Salvation Army hall, Fourth and Bartlett.

The choir will present a variety of musical selections ranging from hymns to Negro spirituals and gospel songs. Many of these feature the arrangements of the director, Jack Arthur Rains.

The 32 voice group has sung for more than 20 denominations in California, Oregon, and Arizona.

School Principals Vary on Teaching Of Ethical and Spiritual Values

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.) — High school principals in all parts of the nation regard the moral training of teen-age youths as one of their most urgent problems, a United Press poll disclosed today.

But principals who participated in the poll had a wide variety of ideas on how ethical and spiritual values can be taught effectively in public schools.

They were sharply divided on what role religion should play. Some strongly favored non-sectarian religious observances and objective teaching about religion as part of the school program. Others contended that religion must be excluded entirely from public school efforts to develop high moral character in students.

The poll was conducted among 40 principals selected at random among delegates to this week's annual convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Every section of the nation was represented among the respondents.

The first question was whether public high schools should make a "special effort" to teach moral and spiritual values.

Twenty-six principals rated this task "imperative." Thirteen chose the term, "desirable." Only one said it is "unnecessary."

Each principal was then asked to outline briefly what his school is now doing in this field. Four replied that no particu-

Rev. Claude A. Miller, Pastor of Temple Baptist

The Rev. Claude Allen Miller has assumed duties as pastor of the Temple Baptist church, 784 Lotzler lane, Medford.

Mr. Miller, who will move to Medford April 12 with his family, is now a teacher at Skipworth Home with the Lane county Juvenile department. He has also taught in the Lane county public schools in Eugene.

Mr. Miller was ordained in the Southern Baptist church in 1948 by the First Baptist church, Sinton, Texas. He received his bachelor of arts degree from East Texas Baptist college in Marshall, Texas, in 1949 and received his advance training at Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth. He did graduate study at the University of Oregon.

He has been pastor of churches in Tyler, Fairplay, and Kilgore, Texas, and was for one year pastor at Glendale Baptist church, Glendale, Ore., and pastor three years at the First Southern Baptist church, Eugene.

Mr. Miller, who was born in Santa Barbara, Calif., lived several years in Medford and attended grade school at Washington school here. His father operated the barber shop in the Medford hotel prior to moving to Texas.

His wife, Mildred, has a bachelor of arts degree from East Texas Baptist college. Their three children are, Sue, 12; Patsy, 6; and Nancy, 3.

Young People Start Program

A new program for young people will begin Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway.

The evening will begin with Dine-A-Mite, a light supper, served by two families of the church. The supper will be followed by singing and games and a program conducted and planned by the young people of the church. The evening will close with devotional moments at the home of one of the members. Sponsors of the Junior highs are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer. The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will be working with the Senior highs.

An invitation has been extended to all young people in the Eastwood Baptist church area who are not members of other youth groups, to attend Sunday evening at 6 p.m. for this Accent on Youth.

"The Exaltation of Humility" will be the pastor's sermon at the morning worship service. Nursery care is provided for ages 1-3, cribs for babies in arms, and a second-hour session for ages 3-6.

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



Rev. Claude A. Miller

K of C Members To Be Honored

Some 20 members of the 4th degree, Knights of Columbus from Klamath Falls will attend services at Sacred Heart Catholic church in Medford, Sunday.

The visitation by the Klamath Falls 4th degree will be in observance of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus.

John L. Hockstatter, Grand Knight of the Medford council announced that the 3rd degree, Knights of Columbus, Medford, would act as hosts to the visiting group.

The visiting guests will be present at the 9:30 a.m. service at Sacred Heart church and will hear a sermon by the Rev. Thomas Zeyen, S.J., mission priest from Santa Barbara, Calif.

Program-Bible School Discussed at Meeting

The Easter program for the Sunday school department of the First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, was discussed at the meeting of the officers and teachers Tuesday evening.

It was decided that beginners and primary students would present their individual programs in their respective rooms and invite parents to attend. The junior and intermediate groups will present a short program during the opening exercises in the main Sunday school auditorium.

The Daily Vacation Bible school to be held in June was discussed with Mrs. Charles Marrs as superintendent.

Plans were also made to send a representative to the Presbyterian Training school at Lewis and Clark college when it meets in July and August.

Presbyterians Tell Services

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach at both morning worship services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday on "Growing Pains of Christians." The Westminster choir will sing the anthem "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" at the first service, and the chancel choir the anthem "All in the April Evening" at the second. Mrs. Effie H. Kurtz will sing the solo "He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee."

The evening service will be held at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship hall of the church. Favorite hymns will be sung, and a brief message from the "Surprise Box" given by the Rev. John Reynolds.

After this worship period the group will divide, with the adults remaining with Dr. West for the third study in the present series of churchmanship classes. These classes are for those who desire to unite with the church on confession of their faith or by transfer of their membership from other churches.

The Westminster fellowship for senior high young people will have a discussion on the motives for Christian giving and compassion, and will conclude the meeting by viewing a filmstrip entitled "The Year That Flowered."

The communicants' class for youth will be taught by Mr. Reynolds during the second morning worship service. Approximately 23 young people are taking the course of instruction preparatory to membership.

Stewardship Revival At Church of God

The Stewardship revival continues at the First Church of God on March 17.

Part of the worship hour was titled "Thinking About Our Church." This examination covered the worship services, the total program of evangelism, Christian education, the pastor, and the parsonage.

Sunday evening, March 24, will find another unveiling of stewardship emphasis. The youth fellowship hour, at 6:30 p.m., will find the showing of the filmstrip, "A Tip or a Talent." This film depicts a teenagers problem in giving something to God.

At 7:30 p.m., during the gospel hour, the film "Stranger in the House" will be presented. This film shows what full grown love can do to change the course of a man's life.

The public is invited to all of these special services.

Delegates to Attend State Youth Retreat

Three delegates from the First Church of God in Medford will attend a youth retreat at the Church of God in Roseburg today and Saturday. Two of the local delegates hold office in the state youth work and they will represent their offices at the retreat.

The Rev. Darold H. Jones, local pastor, is one of the youth advisors for the Churches of God in Oregon and Miss Leola McCullough is secretary for the state-wide youth program. Paul Ryn, local youth president will also be present, along with another elected delegate, at this meeting.

The youth retreat will reflect planning sessions on the state youth camps, the state youth convention, the state camp meetings, and the newly adopted scholarship plan for college age youth of Oregon who are in need of financial assistance.

St. Luke's Methodist Starts Sermon Series

Starting Sunday, March 24, the Rev. John Albert Taylor, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church will begin a series of four sermons on prayer. The series is entitled, "The Life of Angels." The individual topics are: March 24, "Hoist a Sail"; March 31, "Silence of Eternity"; April 7, "Trumpets in the Morning"; and April 14, "Dilemma in Gethsemane."

The congregation of St. Luke's is presently meeting in Bigham hall on the Jackson county fairgrounds. Construction of their new church building is expected to begin about June 1.

Series Ends at First Christian

Sunday evening's study will conclude the series on "Missions—U.S.A." at the First Christian church. The individual study groups will meet at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker for the general assembly at 7:15 will be Mrs. Joe Crick of Grants Pass. She will talk about her experiences behind the Iron Curtain.

At the morning worship service the Rev. William C. Piper will preach on "The Barren Fig Tree." The chancel choir will present the anthem, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." A coffee hour will follow "the morning service."

The monthly all-church Fellowship dinner will be held Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. A musical program has been planned. The young people of the church who are participating in the Southern Oregon Music Festival in Klamath Falls Saturday will play their solo pieces. Appearing on the program will be Nancy Simmons, Donna Demmer, Marilyn Conner, Joyce Hunter, Joyce Stockstill, Clinton Stiger and Robert Allen.

Adventists Observe Ordinance of Humility

Medford Seventh-day Adventists will re-enact instructions laid down by their Lord some 1900 years ago on Saturday, at the local church, corner of Edwards and Beatty, according to Pastor John Trude.

At the 11 a.m. service, members of the church will participate in the ancient Ordinance of Humility enjoined by Christ following the Last Supper. This ordinance will be followed by the regular Christian communion.

In the Ordinance of Humility which will follow Pastor Trude's comments, members of the church will engage in the ceremonial of washing of one another's feet, an act symbolic of the humility necessary to the Christian life.

Unfermented grape juice and unleavened bread, symbols of the body and blood of Christ, will be taken in the Communion service which members will attend following the Ordinance of Humility.

The service is observed in Seventh-day Adventist churches four times a year, according to Pastor Trude, and are "a re-dedication by individual church members to their baptismal vows."

Oregon Lutherans Provide Method to Fight Delinquency

Oregon's Lutherans are providing a preventive method of coping with juvenile delinquency and broken-home situations.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Lutheran Welfare association held at Central Lutheran church, Portland, last month they voted to add to their staff, W. E. Payne, Ph.D., an experienced social psychologist, who has had notable success in preserving and improving Christian family relationships as well as repairing broken or impaired family situations.

Constructed on a seminar basis, Dr. Payne's chief tool in this work is a Family Relationships course of six lessons in which parents and others who work with young people receive instruction in keeping healthy Christian attitudes present among the members of families. Lessons are two hours in length and the size of the class is usually between 24 and 30 students. After each session Dr. Payne offers 1½ hours of private counseling to those who wish it. Classes are conducted throughout the state at the request of individuals or congregations.

Another program being offered by the Oregon Lutheran Welfare association is a course of training in which lay persons are given instruction in visiting guests in nursing and rest homes and hospitals. All such institutions in the state are being contacted to obtain permission for visitors to serve their residents.

Those homes and hospitals which desire this service will be assigned to Lutheran congregations in the area and members who complete the three-class course of training will soon be designated officially in charge of the visitation program in those institutions. These training programs, too, are being offered to the congregations throughout the state. Instructors are the Rev. E. E. Ramsey and the Rev. F. W. Krinke, both of whom have had institutional experience as chaplains.

Schedule Announced For Friends Church

Pastor Clynton Crisman of the Friends church is currently conducting a series of lessons on "What Friends Believe," to which those interested in membership in the church are invited. The classes are held each Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in connection with the regularly scheduled youth and mid-week prayer meetings.

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