

Church News



MEDICAL MISSIONARIES—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Klomhaus, Rogue River, will be honored at consecration services Sunday at 7 p.m. at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st. The Klomhauses, who were commissioned for medical missionary service in the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod in a service last month in Illinois, will leave from San Francisco May 10 for New Guinea. Dr. Klomhaus will be in charge of the Lutheran 180-bed hospital at Mambisandi and Mrs. Klomhaus will supervise and train nurses. Following the service Sunday a reception will be held in their honor at the church.

Nazarene Church Elects Officers And Hears Reports

Members of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly, met last Wednesday to conduct their annual election of officers, and to hear reports of the year's accomplishments.

Those elected for the board of trustees are Clarence Starkey, Al Larson, Loyd Arnold, Dean vonStein, Bill Brewster, Claude Holmes, and Ken Vinyard.

The new board of stewards elected were Mrs. Ella Herman, Mrs. Lulu Larson, Mrs. Joy Sorenson, Mrs. Orpha Leschensky, Mrs. Mattie House, Mrs. Lena Marrs, Mrs. Minnie Snyder, Mrs. Edna Weaver and Henry Paulson.

Those elected for the church school board included Mrs. Vivian Starkey, Mrs. Joy Sorenson, Mrs. Vera Steele, Wayne Larson, Mrs. Eva Mae vonStein, Mrs. W. W. McArthur and George McUne Jr.

Ben Hochhalter was reelected to serve as Sunday school superintendent this year.

Those elected to represent the congregation at the annual conference to be held next month in Eugene are: Mrs. R. W. Hurn, Clarence Starkey, Mrs. Vivian Starkey, Lee Mansveld, Henry Paulson, Mrs. Mattie House and Mrs. Ella Herman. Added delegates to the conference include the Rev. R. W. Hurn, the Rev. W. V. McArthur, the Rev. LeRoy Harris, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Bill Brewster and Ben Hochhalter.

One feature of the pastor's annual report was that even though the congregation had sponsored a new church in Medford this year, giving approximately 65 Sunday school members, attendance and church membership will show gains over last year. The Sunday Bible school average attendance will stand at 420 for this year, with church membership at 350 active communicants and near \$47,000 in total giving.

Revival Meetings Set At Baptist Churches

Revival meetings will be in progress through the come two week period, April 28 through May 12 in the First Baptist church, Phoenix. The Evangelist will be the Rev. J. Toxie Jarrell, Herlong, Calif. Music is under the direction of Charles Findley with Mrs. E. W. Kimmons as accompanist.

This series of services is a part of the simultaneous revival campaign being projected at this time by the department of evangelism of the Southern Baptist convention. Of the 30,000 church involved, seven are located in this area and include, besides the Phoenix unit, the Calvary Baptist church, Ashland, the Temple Baptist church, Medford, and the First Southern Baptist church, Grants Pass.

FAMILY NIGHT SATURDAY—Jacksonville—Church family night will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Saturday, at 6:30 p.m. starting with a potluck supper. An exchange student that is attending Southern Oregon college will be guest for the evening. The supper, held last Saturday of each month, is open to members and friends of the church.



CHOIR DIRECTOR—The Musical Ambassadors under the direction of the Rev. Paul Johnson, will present a concert at the First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., tonight at 7:30 p.m. The choir and instrumental ensemble are from the Southern California Bible college at Costa Mesa. The public is invited to attend.

Youth Emphasized At First Baptist

An emphasis on youth is planned Sunday evening at the First Baptist church in Medford.

During the training union period a film distributed by Global Aids, Inc. will be shown as part of the monthly Christian film program. During the evening service the young people of the church will direct the worship. Lorraine and Pamela Kay Hampton, a duet from the junior department, and a Junior High school girls' trio, Joyce Rootes, Dianne Franklin, and Christina Hillstead, will provide vocal numbers. The Crusader quartet will play their trumpets and the chorus choir will sing "Over-shadowed." Miss Jane Neely be soloist.

The scripture will be read by Dean Goddard, and the evening message, "Thanksgiving in the Time of Tears" will be preached by the minister of youth, the Rev. Haddon Robinson. The ushering or the youth service will be by members of the Junior training union.

New Members To Be Received Sunday

New members will be received at the 9:45 service at the Congregational church Sunday. In their honor there will be a coffee time in between the services to which all are invited who will be attending either of the services.

The monthly meeting of the Couples club will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, 2200 Ruhl Way. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elhart are the co-hosts. All couples are invited.

High School Choir To Sing Sunday

Crater High school varsity choir will sing during the Sunday school hour at the Central Point Church of Christ Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The youth service will be held in recognition of the local high school.

Two morning worship services will be held with the Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley preaching the same sermon at both services.

Southern Baptists To Hold Revivals Simultaneously

The Southern Baptist churches of the Oregon-Washington Baptist convention are uniting in a "Crusade for Christ," starting April 28 and continuing through May 12.

The churches of the Siskiyou association made up of the churches from Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Glendale, Grants Pass, Medford, Phoenix, and Ashland are working together in the Crusade. The Rev. Robert Roy at California, will assist the Rev. Tom Balch of Calvary Baptist church, Ashland; the Rev. J. Toxie Jarrell, also of California, will be the evangelist for the First Baptist church, Phoenix; the Rev. Perry Johnson pastor; and the Rev. Claude Miller, pastor of Temple Baptist church will be the evangelist from his own church. Manyard Hadley will assist by directing the song service and the choir.

The Rev. Frank Oliver, pastor of First Southern Baptist church, Grants Pass, will be the evangelist and lead the church in a visitation program the first week followed by a week of evangelistic services the second week. The public is invited to attend any of the services.

Men Ordained to Office of Deacon

The Temple Baptist church ordained three men to the office of deacon last Sunday afternoon. The three men, members of the Temple Baptist church and business men of Medford, are Manyard Hadley, E. W. Outhouse, and D. E. Williams.

Representatives from Canyonville, Riddle, Grants Pass, Medford, and Ashland were the ordaining council. The Rev. B. L. Millard, district missionary and interim pastor at Canyonville, preached the charge to the church and to the new deacons; the Rev. Rhodes, pastor of First Baptist church, Riddle, read the scripture; the Rev. Frank Oliver, pastor of First Southern Baptist church, Grants Pass, led in the ordaining prayer; the Rev. Claude Miller of Temple Baptist church, questioned the candidates on their beliefs, doctrines and convictions; with the Rev. Tom Balch, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Ashland, acting as moderator for the council.

Ordained deacons from the churches also sat on the council. Mr. Hadley, one of the new deacons, sang a solo, "How Great Thou Art" and was accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Kimmons of Central Point.

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Leadership Meeting Tuesday at Brethren

An Easter play, "My Son Lives" will be presented at the Brethren church, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. by the young adult class of the Grants Pass Church of the Brethren.

On Tuesday evening the Medford congregation will host to the Grants Pass church at a leadership conference meeting from 7 until 9:30 p.m. The leaders will be the Rev. J. H. Mathis of La Verne, Calif., executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Region. Mr. Mathis will direct study in the area of Pastor-people relationships. The Rev. Glen R. Montz of Paradise, Calif., and tri-state secretary of the Oregon Washington and Idaho districts will lead a study in evangelism.

Three Ministers to Speak During Revival

Central Point—A series of revival meetings started April 23 at the Pilgrim Holiness church, Central Point. The services are held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Though Sunday the Rev. Sherman Moore, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church, Medford, will be guest speaker. Monday through the following Sunday, May 5, the Rev. Clarence Jackson, pastor of Pilgrim Holiness church, Klamath Falls, will speak.

The third week of the revival the Rev. Clinton Farrell, pastor of the Church of God of Rogue River will speak.

The public is invited to attend these meetings. The church is located at the corner of Pine and Sixth sts.

Sunday Services And Music Told

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach at both morning services Sunday of the First Presbyterian church on "The Great Commission." The Westminster and chancel choirs will be directed by Lynn Sjolund in the anthems "Thanks Be To Thee" and "The Lord Is My Rock." Mrs. Charles Champlin, soprano, will sing the solo, "I'll Walk With God."

Sunday at 9:45, a new series of churchmanship classes will begin for those who desire to become members of the Presbyterian church. This class will meet at the Chapel Mortuary, Eight and Oakdale, and will be taught by the Rev. John O. Reynolds. Over a period of five weeks, these classes will cover basic Christian doctrine, church history, and the government and history of the Presbyterian church. Anyone interested in learning more about the Presbyterian church, as well as those desiring to become members, are invited to attend these classes.

The Gideons will be in charge of the evening service at 7 p.m. A period of hymn singing and prayer will be part of the evening service. Westminster Fellowship for senior high young people will be led by Joyce Gregory; and fire-side will be at the home of Marilyn Bushnell, 135 Meade ave., Ashland.

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Window on Display; Showing Times Told

Showings of the stained glass window reproduction of Leonardo da Vinci's painting, The Last Supper, will be held weekdays at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., according to William S. Ferris, manager of Memory Gardens Memorial park.

The stained glass window, displayed in a special memorial building at the park, may also be viewed on weekends from 2 until 4 p.m. Groups may also visit the building at other times during the day and evenings by appointment.

Mr. Ferris stressed that Sunday school and church groups and clubs or civic organizations are especially invited to view the window. More than 1600 persons attended the first public showing of the window Easter Sunday, according to Mr. Ferris. The park is located west of Medford on the corner of Bellinger rd. and Arnold lane.

Cave Junction Church To Repeat Pageant

Cave Junction (Special)—A fourth engagement for "The Dawning," the Easter pageant by the Cave Junction Community church will be presented Sunday at the school gymnasium at Trail, Ore.

The story of the resurrection and its initial showing last Easter season, and has been presented this year in several southern Oregon communities.

The program includes solos by Ruby Martin, George Martin, Clara Dick, Clark England, Phyllis Saffer and Wayne Saffer, and several choral numbers. Jack Smith is director of the Pageant, while Tracy Cross has charge of costumes.

LOOK AT BOOKS—"Much Ado About Me," by the late Fred Allen, will be reviewed by Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the "Look at Books," at the Meeker Memorial chapel, of the first Methodist church, Medford. The public is invited.



Eagle Point Community Bible Church

Church Ends 51st Year, New Addition Being Built

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Community Bible church will complete its 51st year Monday, May 6. Sunday school and church services have been conducted at the Eagle Point church since May 1906.

Two additions have been added to the building in recent years and a Sunday school building addition is now nearing completion. The new section will be 60 feet long and 36 feet wide and will include two auditoriums and eight classrooms for the primary and pre-school departments. The church's Sunday school has an average attendance of 150 students.

The bell that hangs in the church steeple was donated to the church by citizens of the community many years ago sounds the "call to worship" each Sunday at 11 a.m.

A new organ was presented to the church by members and friends of the church last year.

The Rev. Joseph J. Munshaw, pastor of the church, was assistant pastor at the Community Bible church in Central Point prior to assuming duties in Eagle Point in August 1955. Prior to his two years at the Central Point church he spent one year at Wolf Creek.

The Munshaws make their home at 11 West Sixth st., in Eagle Point.

Advent Christian Host to Conference

The local Advent Christian church will be host to the annual spring meeting of the Willamette Valley Advent Christian conference, in the church at west Jackson and Welch sts., April 26 to 28.

The Rev. Elton M. Shuman, pastor at Modesto, Calif., and president of the Northern California Advent Christian conference, will be the principal speaker.

Other visitors who will be present and participate in the conference meeting will be the Rev. Alton J. Crouse, conference president and Marion Smith, of Weiser, Idaho. Mrs. Alton Crouse, president of the conference Sunday school organization, will be present in the interest of Sunday school work.

Officials of the conference woman's home and foreign missions society will be present to present their work.

The meeting will close with the launching of "National Youth Week," of the Advent Christian Youth Fellowship of America.

Delegates are expected from Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

Pathfinders Group To Present Program

Medford Valley Pathfinders will present an evening of entertainment Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rogue River Academy gymnasium.

The program will feature the academy band, quartet, solos, readings, and exhibitions. Proceeds will be used in the construction of a club house for the local Pathfinder group according to Oral Tucker, director of the group.

Builders Class Party

The Builders class of Eastwood Baptist church will give a party tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Maurice Tuttle, 3074 Belling-er lane, Medford.

New Home! MEDFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

announces its move from 227½ South Central to Corner W. Main and Orange (4 South Orange)

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See Church Announcement Columns

Joseph A. Bowdoin, Pastor

Missions Appeal By Adventists Now Under Way

The 53rd Annual World Appeal, sponsored by Seventh-day Adventist churches is under way this week in three Valley churches, Eagle Point, Medford, and Valley View.

Leading the volunteer workers in the city-wide drivers are Irvin Pershall, home missions director for the Eagle Point church; Lewis Corwin, leader of the Medford group; and Walt Chapman, Valley View director. The combined goal for the churches is \$5,050.

Although the church entirely supports its workers through the Biblical tithing system, it maintains a large welfare program both at home and abroad, and in the yearly appeal members invite friends and neighbors to help in this ministry.

Funds are distributed each year in accordance with areas judged to be of greatest need. In 1956 approximately 60 per cent was used for welfare, disaster relief and educational services in North America, with the remaining 40 per cent being used in medical, welfare and educational ministry in 163 countries.

Work of this type is carried on locally by each church's Dorcas society, and a Welfare center located behind the Medford church building, corner of Edwards and Beatty is open to the public each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are 89 such centers located in the state of Oregon.

Individual goals for church members are set on a "minute man" basis, \$23.11 being the amount of money needed to carry on the denominations world welfare program for one minute at the present time.

UNITY TRUTH CENTER

Sunday Devotional Service and Sunday School for Children 11 a.m. Regular Church Activities: Thursday Midweek Service 7:30 p.m., Friday morning Study Class 11 a.m.

All Classes, Activities and Sunday Services now held at the HOLLY BUILDING Katherine Bosworth, Leader

Class of Catechumens To Gain Membership

At the 11 a.m. service Sunday, St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st. will receive a classes of catechumens into communicant membership, according to the Rev. Kenneth Korby, pastor of the church.

The six members of the class have been receiving instruction in Christian doctrine and Bible history for the past three years. Sunday, after their confirmation, they will receive the sacrament of the Lord's body and blood for the first time.

Tonight at 8 p.m. they make their public confession of faith before the congregation. This consists of their own testimony of faith, and their giving evidence of a fundamental knowledge of Christian doctrine and life.

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Minister



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Bearing a Christian witness is a personal matter. What are you doing about it? Church attendance this Sunday could be the beginning. "We are witnesses of these things." (Acts 5:32.)

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, classes for all, nursery
11:00 a.m.—"The Bible's Answer to Unbelief" (Broadcast KBOY)
7:45 p.m.—Youth Service: "Thanksgiving in the Time of Tears"

First Baptist Church (Conservative)

North Central at 5th

James W. Neely, Pastor