

Church News

Film To Be Shown at Congregational Church

"Measure of a Moment," starring Raymond Massey, a motion picture of the spread of Christianity throughout the world will be shown at the Congregational church of Medford at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services Sunday.

The new film was first produced as a live "religious spectacular" at the General Council of the Congregational Christian churches last June. Presented before the 2,000 council delegates as theatre in the round it commemorated the 115 anniversary of the establishment of a foreign missionary program from the United States.

This film is being presented at the Sunday morning services so as to give the greatest possible number of people the opportunity of seeing it.

"Since seeing the film is itself a worship experience," stated the Rev. Thomas McCamant, "the opening and closing services will be extremely brief."

"Measure of a Moment" was written by Helen Kromer and produced by John Becker. Miss Kromer and Mr. Becker also collaborated in the production of the John Knox pageant in Hollywood Bowl and "The Festival of Faith" in Soldiers Field.

Chicago, in connection with the assembly of the World Council of churches.



Richard L. Henselman

Medford Man to Serve on Board

Richard L. Henselman of Medford was elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Congregational Conference of Oregon at the 1937 annual meeting of the Conference which concluded Wednesday evening at the Federated Churches of Corvallis. This is the first time that the Congregational Church of Medford has been represented on the Board of Directors of the Conference.

Delegates to the conference from the Medford church were Mrs. C. D. Elhart and Mrs. Henry Padgham as well as the pastor, the Rev. Thomas McCamant. Mr. McCamant was chairman for the conference meeting.

Paul Harvey, layman of the Salem First church was moderator of the conference. The newly elected moderator for the ensuing year is the Rev. Willard Hall, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Portland.

Guest speaker was Dr. Galen Weaver, secretary of the Race Relations Division of the Council for Social Action.

Choirs to Sing for Last Summer Program

The combined adult and youth choirs of the Friends church will present a short concert as part of the 7:30 p.m. worship service Sunday. This will be the last public appearance of the choirs until fall, as no rehearsals are held during the summer months. Included on the program will be the Largo from "Xerxes," "Holy Art Thou," Stainer's "God So Loved the World," and a choral arrangement of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Pastor Clayton Crisman will bring a message following the musical selections.

Subject of the pastor's messages for the morning worship services at 9:45 and 11 a.m. will be "Living to Capacity." Sunday school will be held at the same hours, and nursery and junior church at 11 a.m.

Three Christian Endeavor groups for children and young people will be held at 6:30 p.m., and "Quaker Hour" is broadcast at 9:30 p.m. over KMED.

Fourth in Series of Sermons Sunday

"The Inner Citadel" is the sermon to be given by the Rev. Richard M. Jones Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway. The sermon is the fourth in a series of sermons relating to today's life, a series that will close on June 9, Pentecost. The choir will lead in worship and nursery care is provided.

At 6 p.m. the young people's program begins with Dine-A-Mite. The Eastwood Baptist church is affiliated with the American Baptist convention and is located north of the Hedrick Junior high school.

Presbyterian Men Fill Pulpit in May

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church, Medford, has assumed the responsibility for the preaching in the Hope Presbyterian church of Rogue River for the month of May. This Sunday James Brown will preach on "God's Mirrors." He will be assisted by another member of the club. The pastor of the Rogue River church, the Rev. D. Floyd Barnett Sr., is attending the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. at Omaha, Neb. He is the pastor delegate from the Southwest Oregon Presbytery.

BEACH PARTY
Young people of the Eastwood Baptist church will leave from the church Saturday at 6:30 a.m. for a beach party.

District Meets Attended by Nazarene Members

Annual business conference of the Oregon Pacific District of the Church of the Nazarene will convene Wednesday morning at Eugene. Dr. Samuel Young, one of the five district superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene will be the presiding officer. Pastoral reports will be heard, and district officers will be elected to serve for the coming year. District projects will be set and other annual business transacted.

Dr. W. D. McGraw Jr. district superintendent will give his report on Wednesday afternoon. Highlight of the annual reports will be the home mission report. Newest churches organized in Southern Oregon include one at Florence, and the Mt Pitt Avenue church of the Nazarene in Medford.

Mrs. Harold E. Priddy of Portland Central Church of the Nazarene will preside at the District Convention of the Nazarene Foreign Missionary Society to be held in Eugene on May 20 and 21. Each local society of the district will be giving reports of the years activities and new officers will be elected for the coming year.

Members of the Medford First church elected delegates to the District Convention include: the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hurn, Lee Mansveld, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Charles Leschensky, Mrs. Myrtle Scoville, Mrs. Ella Herman, Mrs. Curtis Sorensen, Mrs. Minnie Snyder, Mrs. F. A. Monro, Mrs. Franklin Weaver, Mrs. Kenneth Laurance, Mrs. Orman Tompkins, Mrs. Ben Hochhalter, Mrs. Milton Kornstad, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Miss Mary Stiehl, Ron Warner and Dennis Walker.

Ramp Built at Talent Church; Sermons Told

Talent — A ramp has been built up to the Talent Methodist church according to church officials for worshippers who find it difficult to negotiate the steps.

At the 11 a.m. Sunday service eight grade students will be the guests of honor. Sermon topic will be "Valley of Decision" by the pastor, the Rev. Alice May Woolley. The evening sermon will be on "Reality In Christian Experience."

43 Denominations Plan Late Summer Meeting in Ohio

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent

Washington — Two pioneers of the Protestant ecumenical movement predicted today that American churches will take historic steps toward unity at a 43-denomination meeting at Oberlin, Ohio, late this summer.

Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert and the Rev. Angus Dun said in separate interviews that the "North American Faith and Order Conference" on the campus of Oberlin college Sept. 3-10 will rank as one of the most important meetings ever held in the long, slow effort to heal the divisions of Christendom.

Cavert is U.S. executive secretary of the World Council of Churches. Dun is Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington. Both are wheelhorses in the reunion movement which churchmen call "ecumenism" from the Greek word for "drawing together."

Progress Expected
At Oberlin, 400 representatives of major U.S. and Canadian church bodies will talk over the specific differences in doctrine, ecclesiastical organization and policy which keep Protestants divided into a multiplicity of denominations.

Dun, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the conference, said no one expects the Oberlin discussion to result in an immediate wave of denominational mergers. But he is confident that the meeting will lead to "profound progress in mutual understanding, friendship and respect" and thereby lay the groundwork for later attempts to work out actual schemes of reunion.

Cavert said a main purpose of the meeting is to determine "how such consensus of doctrine we actually have on which to build a united church."

He predicted that the churches represented at the conference will discover that they have "a much greater body of basic doctrine in common than they generally realize."

"I think we will learn from candid discussion of our differences that there already is a great deal of unity among us on the essentials of faith," he said.

Affront To God's Will
Cavert said it probably will take "a generation" to bring about formal, organic unity of a large number of Protestant denominations. But he said the churches are "moving definitely in that direction" because

New York Crusade Backed by Prayer

New York — Evangelist Billy Graham said Thursday night his crusade against New York's crime and sin already appears to be more successful than any campaign he has ever undertaken. He said the New York Crusade is backed by "probably the greatest concentration of prayer in the history of the Christian Church."

"People the world over are praying for the success of this crusade," he said. "This is the one everyone is interested in. I can feel their prayers."

Meetings Held by Phoenix Church; Plans Announced

The Sunday school officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, for their regular monthly meetings, and discussed plans for the Discussion of sending a delegate to the workers training school at Lewis and Clark college and plans for the Daily Vacation Bible school were among the main items of the meeting. The dates of the daily vacation bible school will be June 10 through June 14. Mrs. Charles Marrs has been appointed superintendent of the school, in which capacity she served last year.

The regular monthly meeting of the session was held on Sunday afternoon. The recent ham supper at the church raised nearly \$470 which will be used to defray the expenses of the installation of the sewer system on the church property.

Mothers day was observed at both the Sunday school and church services last Sunday. At the Sunday school hour, Mother's day cards and plaques were given to the oldest and youngest mothers present. Mrs. Enid Caster, and Mrs. Bessie Young received honors as the oldest mothers, both being the same age, and Mrs. Dorothy Williams being the youngest mother present.

The church presented corsages to the oldest mother present at the church service which was received by Mrs. M. B. McFadden and to the mother with the largest number of children present. This was given to Mrs. Bertha Medcalf.

Graham's second night audience at Madison Square Garden was logged by Garden officials at 13,000, a drop of 5,500 from the near capacity gathering at opening night. But Graham said he thought it was proportionately a record for a second night.

"It always drops off the second night and then it gathers momentum," he said.

The energetic evangelist said he was so encouraged by the turnout for his war on sin that he expects to extend it well beyond the originally planned six weeks. He said he hoped to hold a giant outdoor meeting for 100,000 persons this fall in Yankee Stadium or the Polo Grounds.

Some 545 "inquirers" made "decisions for Christ" Thursday night after hearing Graham in a fiery indictment of "this morally sick world." The handsome, 38-year-old crusader dropped some of the restraint of his previous night's sermon, but the address still was somewhat short of the "hell fire and brimstone" of an old-fashioned revival meeting.

Earlier Thursday, Graham told a group of ministers that "God will hear the prayers of his people until the cleansing stream will flow like a river through this great metropolis."

He told the ministers his crusade was on the verge of scoring a "major breakthrough" in the battle to win the city's "unchurched" millions to Christ.

Members Received During Revival

Temple Baptist church will observe the ordinance of Baptism Sunday evening. Five candidates for baptism were received during the recent revival held in connection with the Simultaneous Evangelical Campaign of Southern Baptist churches in Washington and Oregon. Three new members were also received by letter from other churches during the meeting.

The young people of Temple Baptist Church are having an old fashioned "Hayride" Saturday evening. The ride will take them to a park for a wiener roast and games. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hadley sponsor the group in Training Union.

Pastors of Siskiyou Baptist association will take part in the ordination of the Rev. Frank Oliver, who has recently come to Grants Pass as pastor of First Southern Baptist church. It will be held Sunday May 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Zion's Delegates To Attend Synod

Delegates of Zion Lutheran church will attend the area convention of the Pacific synod to be held in Portland next week. The Synod, a constituent unit of the United Lutheran church in America, includes churches in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska, and is convened on an annual basis.

Representing the local congregation will be its pastor, the Rev. G. Herbert Hillerman, and its lay delegate, Carl Fitchner. These delegates will leave Medford on Monday morning in order to attend the opening communion service that evening. All sessions will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Portland, and will extend through Thursday noon. The delegates, and the visitors accompanying them, will return to Medford late Thursday evening.

Pastor Hillerman is serving the Synod as chairman of both its planning commission, and of its committee on constitution.

Sunday Sermon Topics; Auditorium Plans Told

Central Point — The morning sermon at the Church of Christ Central Point will be "Without a Vision" by the Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley. The evening evangelistic service will begin a series on how and where we got our Bible entitled "Dead Men Tell Tales."

Following the 7:30 p.m. service a meeting for all church members will be held. Plans will be discussed regarding a new auditorium.

MUSICAL YOUTH RALLY

A Musical Youth rally will be held Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pitt Church of the Nazarene. Different churches of the Medford area will participate with vocal and instrumental selections scheduled during the evening. The entire program will be of music, the Rev. Dwayne Batchelor, pastor, said.

Annual Methodist Church Conference Tuesday Night

The Annual Church Conference for the members of the First Methodist church will be held Tuesday, May 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. All members of the church over the age of 18 are eligible to vote in this annual business meeting.

Reports on all phases of church work will be presented in booklet form, and only certain selected reports will be given orally. Included in the business of the evening will be the election and installation of officers and board, commission, and committee members for the coming year. A report will be given by the Board of Trustees and Parsonage committee recommending the immediate construction of a new parsonage. Detailed plans and cost estimates have been prepared by the firm of James L. Payne under the direction of the Trustees and Parsonage committee and have been mailed to the church membership. Presiding at the annual church conference will be the Rev. Meredith A. Groves, superintendent of the Eugene District of the Methodist church, and former pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Sermons and Music Told for Sunday

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach at both morning worship services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday on "Does Your Attitude Need Changing?" The Westminster choir will sing the anthem "Cherubim Song" and Miss Coleman Barr will sing the solo "Trusting in Thee." At the second service the a cappella choir from Medford High school will sing three numbers, "O, Glad some Light," "The Last Words of David" and "Ye Shall Have a Song."

The present series of Churchmanship classes will hold its fourth session at the Chapel Mortuary at 9:45 a.m. The Rev. John Reynolds will teach the class on "The Church of Jesus Christ." There have been about 25 members attending this class over the past three Sundays. On June 9 these new members will be received publicly at the morning worship services.

The evening service will be held at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship hall of the church. Adults and young people are invited to an informal service of hymn singing, prayer and a brief message. Senior High Westminster fellowship will be led by Joyce Gregory after the evening service.

A discussion entitled "What Are the Marks of Christian Leadership?" Will be followed by the election of next year's officers. Seventh and eighth grade fellowship will meet at the home of Larry Little, 1602 East Jackson, at 6:30 p.m.

Austrian Methodists Aid Refugees

"All the Methodist preachers in Austria are helping in bringing relief to the refugees from Hungary who have come into our country in recent weeks," reports Ferdinand Mayr, administrative head of the Methodist church in Austria, from Vienna to the Board of Missions.

"More than 130,000 refugees have come into our country from Hungary, and the conditions and needs are indescribable. In Vienna, Linz, Bregenz and in some other centers we have opened our pastor's parsonage and I find both pastors and laymen overlooking themselves in an effort to serve the needs of the people."

"For instance, in my own church building and young people's home we have 60 to 70 refugees at all times—and we furnish them places to sleep, meals and pastoral care. Among them are about ten Methodists from Hungary. Some of these people will later be going to the United States, to Sweden, to Norway, to Switzerland or elsewhere."

Shipmates Class Elects New Officers

Mrs. Clifton Gass was elected as skipper for the Shipmates class of the First Methodist church. Also elected were Mrs. Mabel Houck, first mate; Miss Myrtle Coggins, second mate; Mrs. Lucetta Jordan, secretary, and Mrs. Sadie DeLaMater, treasurer.

The class met in Meeker memorial chapel each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Bernice Kunzmann, teacher. An evening meeting is held once a month with a potluck dinner being served and a program planned.



Rev. Meredith A. Groves

Youths to Attend Training Meet At Eugene May 18

Several officers and members of the youth group from St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main, will leave tomorrow morning for an officers' training conference held at Grace Lutheran church, Eugene.

The youth group is connected with the Walter League, an international youth organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The local group is one of the more than 3,000 in the world. Local officers are: Gerald Mallams, president; Joe Bailey, vice-president and treasurer; Mary McDonald, secretary, and Dorothy Pleyer, Christian growth chairman.

Homer Pleyer, Central Point, and president of the congregation, will accompany the teenagers. In addition to officers, these members will make the trip; Roberta Gemaelich, Roberta Danielson, and Bill Rupp.

Schedule Announced For First Christian

"The Victorious Faith" is the title of the sermon which the Rev. William C. Piper will give at the First Christian church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Preston will sing "The Lord's Prayer." The chancel choir will present the anthem "God Be Merciful" and a coffee hour will follow the morning worship services.

In the evening Mr. Piper will preach on "The Christian Example." The Youth fireside will be held at the Glen V. Allen home, 981 South Stage rd.

The Christian Women's Fellowship Executive committee will meet Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. I. House. Tuesday night the Men's Fellowship will have a dinner meeting at the church with the speaker, Harold Jaffrey. Vaughn Keyser is in charge of the meeting.

Sermons and Music Told by Methodists

"On Being Lost in Your Own Backyard" will be the title of the sermon by Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, minister of the First Methodist church, Medford, at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services.

Soloist, Mrs. Howard Bush, will sing "Thanks Be to God" and at the 9:30 service the youth choir will sing, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" with the chancel choir singing "Let Us With a Glad Mind" at the 11 a.m.

The Senior High M.Y.F. will attend the Rogue Sub-District meeting in Grants Pass, at 3 p.m. and will return for a fireside at the church at 5:30 p.m.

Church Raises Money By Selling Bricks

Easthampton, Mass. — (U.P.) — Parishioners at the Providence Methodist church, acting like the Biblical Joshua, had to blast down a brick wall to enter their church.

They arrived at the church one Sunday and found the entrance sealed by 500 bricks. Pastor Roger A. Bartlett, fighting his own battle of Jericho, had erected the obstacle.

He told parishioners that the church badly needed added finances and that it would cost \$1 to remove each brick. The church members paid \$250 immediately to remove half the wall and the other 250 bricks were sold during the week.

The Church of Christ, Scientist, was founded in 1879 and reorganized in 1892.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
West Jackson and Welch sts., near Holly st.
Rev. G. E. Walston, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Morning worship, "Christian Ambassadors" 7:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship, Bible study 7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour Tuesday: 7 p.m.—Choir practice and prayer service

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
North Central ave. at Third st.
Rev. Loyce Carver, pastor

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—Radio broadcast, KY2G 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 2 p.m.—Young people's meeting 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service Tuesday and Friday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic service

BETHLEHEM ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1729 North Riverside
L. D. Krause, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 6 p.m.—CA youth service 7 p.m.—Evangelistic service Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1056 Court st.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—Radio program, KMED 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Worship services Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
D. E. Nelson, bishop

Sunday: 9 a.m.—Priesthood 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school 2 p.m.—Sacrament meeting 10:30 a.m.—Relief society 7:30 p.m.—MIA Wednesday: 4:30 a.m.—Primary Friday: 7 p.m.—Ward dinner and dance

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
345 North Mary st.
Escil Hiser, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Morning worship, "Children of Honor" 7:30 p.m.—CBYF, at church, campfire service on Wagner Creek 7:30 p.m.—Adult forum, film "The Teacher Teaches" Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—School of doctrine

COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational)
West Main at Exchange
Joseph A. Bowdoin, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Church service Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
300 Oak St.
(1 block south of East Main on Groveland ave.)
Thomas McCamant, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:45 and 11 a.m.—Worship, "Measure of a Moment" film 7 p.m.—Pilgrim fellowship Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Membership class

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway
Richard M. Jones, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school and pastor's message 11 a.m.—Morning worship, "The Inner Citadel" 7:30 p.m.—Dine-a-mite and youth program Tuesday: 10 a.m.—Woman's morning circle 12:30 p.m.—Woman's afternoon circle 7:30 p.m.—Board of Christian education Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer 8:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1329 Saling ave.

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship hour Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and song service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1108 West Main
Robert E. Cull, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship, "The Sin of Knowing and Not Doing" 6 p.m.—Adult Bible study and Christian Ambassadors meeting 7 p.m.—Evangelistic service, Rev. A. C. Bates, Waxahatchie, Texas, guest speaker Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Orchestra practice 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice Thursday: 7:45 p.m.—Bible study and prayer

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Conservative)
North Central at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor; Haddon Robinson, assistant

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship (KBOY) "Man's Most Common Sin" 6:30 p.m.—Baptist youth leagues 7:45 p.m.—Evening evangelistic hour; youth choir Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Midweek Bible study and prayer

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Haven and Holly sts.
Rev. Harold H. Jones, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship, sermon by Mrs. Charles Buckle 6:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship hour film 7 p.m.—Upper room prayer hour 7:30 p.m.—Evening service, sermon by Rev. Ed Hoover Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Committee meeting Thursday: Missionary prayer day Friday: 4 p.m.—Friendship club meeting

UNITY TRUTH CENTER
Sunday Devotional Service and Sunday School for Children 11 a.m. Regular Center 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

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Thomas McCamant, Minister

Groveland Ave. and Oakwood Drive

Church Worship at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

Church School at 9:45

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