

# Church News

## Dr. Roseberry Assumes Duties at First Methodist

Dr. George G. Roseberry assumed duties as minister of the First Methodist church, Medford, this week and will preach at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services of worship on June 30.

Dr. Roseberry has just completed his second appointment as a district superintendent, having been appointed first in Idaho six years ago. He was appointed district superintendent of the Salem district.

He has served pastorates in Rupert and Caldwell, Idaho, and the Rose City Park Methodist church, Portland.

Dr. Roseberry was graduated from Kansas Wesleyan university at Salina, and from Garrett Theological seminary, Chicago. He was given a doctor of divinity degree from the College of Idaho, a Presbyterian College in 1943.

The Roseberry's have two daughters, Mrs. Paul Jewell who is married to the Rev. Paul O. Jewell, a recent graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute, pastor of a Portland Methodist church, and Miss Caralie Roseberry who was graduate from Willamette university this June.

Mrs. Roseberry has held district and conference offices in the W.S.C.S. and is a member of PEO and the Order of Eastern Star. Dr. Roseberry is a member of Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Eastern Star and the Salem Rotary club. He has been on the Willamette university board of trustees, for the past six years.

The Rev. George A. Trobough, appointed to the staff of the First Methodist Church, Medford, will continue as associate minister. Mr. Trobough came to Medford a year ago, after serving as minister of the First Methodist Church, St. Helens, Ore. for almost five years.

Mr. Trobough has served as chairman of the Oregon Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations and a member of the newly appointed television-radio and film commission.



Dr. G. G. Roseberry



Rev. G. A. Trobough

## 12 Week Study Ends Saturday

Sabbath School services to be held June 29 in the Rogue Valley's Seventh-day Adventist churches will mark the culmination of twelve weeks study of the denomination's mission program in its Far Eastern Division, and an offering will be taken for that field.

Each division of the Sabbath School has heard weekly stories and reports from Japan and the Philippine Islands where this quarter's "13th Sabbath" offering will be used.

According to Allen McCoy, 1728 Minear rd., who will have charge of the Saturday program at the Medford church, the offering here will be combined with that of other Sabbath schools throughout the denomination's world field, and will be used to begin construction of a new medical evangelism center in Osaka, Japan.

Word received from Elder Leo Van Dolson, pastor of the Kobe-Osaka district in Japan states that the center is to be located only about a block from the prefectural government offices there.

Mr. McCoy also noted that portion of the funds received Saturday will also go to construct two new schools in the Philippine Islands. One of the schools will be located at Igua in the northern Philippines, while the second will be built near Digos on Mindanao in the south Philippines.

## Bible School Program Tonight at Eastwood

The final program for the Eastwood Baptist vacation church school will be held to night at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Parents and friends are invited to come to the program and see the work that the children have been doing through the past two weeks. A coffee hour will follow the program with opportunity for the parents to go to the rooms of their children, meet the teachers and see the handwork. The school theme was a missionary one and the children will be singing songs from many lands and the juniors will dramatize a missionary play by the use of puppets.

## Central Point Church Starts Sermon Series And School Contest

Central Point — The New Testament church will be the theme of a series of sermons at the morning and evening services at Church of Christ, Central Point, starting Sunday, according to the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley.

The series will deal with the subject as revealed in the New Testament and from history. Sunday topics are "What is Meant by the Church of the New Testament" and "Preparation for the Found of the Church."

The Bible school of the church has been entered in the nation wide bandwagon summer contest sponsored by the Look Out magazine. This contest begins Sunday and will continue for the months of July and August. Visitors are invited to attend the Bible school each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the church.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
The Sunday 6 p.m. bible study at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway, will be on "Appreciating Basic Christian Publications" from the May 15 issue of Watchtower.

"Christian Science" will be the sermon subject Sunday at 10 a.m. at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Windsor and Oakwood dr.

**CHURCH for Sale**  
Large corner lot with parking area located in Medford. Ph. KE 5-1457 or NO 4-2829

## Butte Falls Church Tells Summer Plans

Butte Falls High school young people of the Butte Falls Community Bible church are sponsoring a film, "The Teen-Ager," at the church Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Chuck Sturgill and a representative of the Young Life group will be present.

Sturgill will substitute as leader of the high school young people during the pastor's absence. Regular meetings each Wednesday at 7 p.m. will be at the Elza Abbott home. Other young folks of the high school age are invited to join the group.

Thursday from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Ashland skating rink, the teenagers are sponsoring a skating party for the whole church. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davies will accompany the group.

Some of the teenagers are planning to go the Cannon Beach Bible conference at Cannon Beach, Ore. or the Young Life conference at Vancouver, Co. during the month of August.

The Rev. Howard Simmonds of the Butte Falls Community Bible church with his family left Monday for a five-week vacation. They plan to go to Kentucky to visit his mother.

En route they will visit in Denver, Colo. with Mrs. Simmonds' mother, Mrs. Pearl McAllister and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McAllister. Mr. McAllister's four daughters, Virginia, Dalene, Linda, and Debra have been living in Butte Falls with the Simmonds family.

Other stops along the way will be in Omaha, Neb., and at Hickman Mills, Mo., which is the location of Stonecroft, headquarters of Village Missions which sponsored the Butte Falls church until it could be self-sustaining.

In the pastor's absence, the Rev. Lewis Collins of Central Point will fill the pulpit several Sundays. Chuck Sturgill will conduct the teenagers meeting on Wednesday nights at the Abbott home. Louis Cramer will lead the Bible study and prayer meetings on Tuesday nights and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cramer will continue to lead the junior church group of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders at 6 p.m. every Sunday.

Village Light Circle will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. at Mrs. Albert Hofmann's home.

## Bible School Closes At Nazarene Church

The Mt. Pitt avenue Church of the Nazarene closed its first Vacation Bible School on June 21. A program was presented that evening by the students of the school. At the close of the service about 40 students received graduation certificates.

The parents toured the classrooms after the program and saw on display handcraft done by the children and the combined results of daily chapel services and Bible study that each child had participated in.

The school showed a total enrollment of 54 and an average attendance of 49.

## Pastor Leaves for Week at Family Camp

The Rev. Richard M. Jones and family will leave Saturday, June 29, for Camp Arrah Wanna at the foot of Mt. Hood, for a week at the family camp sponsored by the Oregon Baptist convention. Mr. Jones will be the Bible speaker for the camp.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. H. Richard Cooper will be guest speaker at the morning service of the Eastwood Baptist church. Mr. Jones will return on Saturday, July 6 and will fill the pulpit again on July 7.

Eastwood Baptist church is affiliated with the American Baptist convention and is located at North Way, dr. at Ridgeway.

## Sermon Announced; Picnic Planned Sunday

The Rev. Melvin W. Dixon pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, will speak on "Faith's Decisions," for the morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. in Big Ham Hall at the fairgrounds.

Members and friends are invited to participate in the service and come prepared for a covered dish dinner to be served later at Hawthorne park in honor of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff and family who are leaving for the East in the near future.

Wouldn't it be possible for a devout Catholic to listen to Graham, profit from the preaching that is in accord with Catholic beliefs, and ignore any doctrine that his church considers false?

**ANNOUNCING — NEW MEETING PLACE FOR OPEN BIBLE STANDARD CHURCH**  
OLD ADDRESS — 11 NEWTOWN  
NEW ADDRESS — 2715 TABLE ROCK ROAD  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Evangelistic ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Phone SP 3-5504  
All Are Welcome V. J. Harsh, pastor



**WINDOW INSTALLED**—Al Lane (left) and Robert Wickman of the Medford Plate Glass and Mirror company install the stained glass memorial window at the First Methodist church last week. The window, made by the Cummings Studios of San Francisco, is in memory of Mrs. Beulah Faber. It was installed in the large center window of the south wall of the church. Dedication services will be announced later. (Knackstedt photo)

## Catholic Position Told Regarding Graham's Revival

**By LOUIS CASSELS**  
Washington — The Rev. John E. Kelly said today he was voicing a "long-established" rule of the Roman Catholic church.

not a personal prejudice, when he warned Catholics to stay away from Billy Graham's revival meetings.

Kelly is information director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, a job in which he often serves anonymously as a spokesman for the official Catholic position. To his surprise, he found his own name in the headlines recently because of an article he had written for the magazine "Homiletic and Pastoral Review," which is circulated primarily to Catholic priests.

The magazine article, which was widely quoted in newspapers, described Graham's preaching as a "danger to the faith" and asserted that Catholics should not attend the Graham "Crusade" in New York even out of curiosity.

Kelly, a friendly Irishman from Rochester, N. Y., said in an interview today that he had no idea that his comments about Graham would attract so much attention, and stir up so much controversy.

He said he has been receiving "a great deal of mail," from Catholics as well as Protestants, denouncing his stand and accusing him of bigotry. A spokesman for the Catholic diocese of Providence, R. I., said publicly that Kelly spoke for himself and not for the church.

Kelly acknowledged that he acted on his own initiative in writing the article. But he said the views he expressed carried considerably more authority than his private opinion.

Graham, in commenting on Kelly's article earlier this month said that "The Catholic church has always been as friendly and as tolerant as their church law will allow" toward his crusades. He later said that a number of Catholic priests have been attending his New York meetings "even though it is impossible for them to give official sanction."

Kelly took strong exception to the implication that his church, while technically upholding a ban on attendance at any Protestant service, actually sees no harm in Catholic listening to Graham's sermons.

He said that while some of Graham's doctrines coincide with Catholic beliefs, others do not. For example, he said, Graham is "silent to the extreme" about the Virgin Mary; he does not share Catholic views on the authority of the priesthood or the nature of sacraments; and he does not recognize the claim of the Catholic church to be the "one true church" established by Christ.

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## Camping Program Told By First Baptist Church

The summer camping program of the First Baptist church gets under way next week with the scheduling of a men's retreat on July 5-7 at the Union Rogue Baptist camp near Prospect.

During the past months, members of the local church have cooperated with the other Conservative Baptist churches in Southern Oregon to modernize the facilities for the camping program. The men's fellowship of the First Baptist church provided the funds and supplied the labor to install a new walk-in refrigerator in the kitchen. Other members of the congregation have spent days clearing away underbrush and repairing the cabins while others have helped in the construction of a new softball diamond. Under the leadership of the Rev. James Neely, chairman of the camp board, plans have been made for a five-year improvement program.

The schedule for the camps this season is junior camp from July 7 through July 13; junior high camp will be held from July 14 through July 20; senior high school camp will be conducted from July 21 through July 27.

In addition to these regular weeks at camp, special retreats for the women and college-age people will be held from July 29 through Aug. 4. The camping program is open to any young people who desire to attend.

Further information concerning the church camping program may be obtained by calling the church office, SP 2-9197.

## Presbyterians Tell Sunday Sermon Topics

Sermon topics have been announced by Presbyterian church. Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach on "Christ's Question . . . Who Do You Say I Am?" at the two morning services.

"The Bread of Communion" will be the topic of the Rev. Robert T. Bridge at Jacksonville Presbyterian Sunday at 11 a.m. and Dr. Clifford Miller, Southern Oregon college will preach at the Phoenix church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Volkman.

The Rev. B. J. Holland, Ashland Presbyterian, will have as his communion meditation "His Presence," at the 11 a.m. service there.

Sunday evening at 8 p.m. the second in a series of union evening services of the Presbyterian churches will be held at the Medford church with Mr. Bridge as the speaker.

## First Christian Tells Sunday Sermon Topics

The subject chosen by the Rev. William C. Piper for his sermon Sunday morning at the First Christian church is "David's Prayer for Grace." The chancel choir will present the anthem "God Is a Spirit." A coffee hour will follow the morning worship service; this will be the last coffee hour until fall. The subject for the evening service will be "Things Eternal."

The state convention of Christian churches will begin July 3 at Turner, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Piper as well as several other members of the church will attend.

## PASTOR TRANSFERS

Cave Junction—New pastor at the Kerby Assembly of God church will be the Rev. LeRoy Niedecker of Phoenix. He and Mrs. Niedecker, together with their three sons will move to the valley this month. Mr. Niedecker, who replaces the Rev. Don Trimmer, will deliver his first sermon June 30. He resigned from his pastorate at Phoenix several weeks ago.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

Eagle Point—Communion service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Point Seventh-day Adventist church at the Eagle Point grange hall. Elder John Trude will conduct the service.

## SERVICE CANCELLED

The Rev. Robert E. Cull will preach on "The World of Authority" at the 11 a.m. service at First Assembly of God Sunday. The midweek service held Thursday evening at the church has been cancelled.

Phoenix — "The Value of Life," will be the sermon topic Sunday at 11 a.m. service at the First Baptist church, Phoenix. The Rev. Perry M. Johnson will preach. The evening topic at 7:30 p.m. will be "My Faith."



Rev. W. S. Deal

## Girls Trio and Pastor At Pilgrim Holiness

Guest speaker at the Medford Pilgrim Holiness church Sunday at 11 a.m. will be the Rev. William S. Deal, superintendent of the Pacific Northwest district of the denomination. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Deal and a girls' trio, The Pilgrimettes which will represent the denominational college at El Monte, Calif.

The Rev. James Rockholt who has been attending the local church this summer, prior to taking a pastoral charge in Klamath Falls, will occupy the pulpit for the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Central Point—The girls trio will present a program tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Point Pilgrim Holiness church, corner of East Pine and Sixth sts. The public is invited to attend.

## Nazarenes Set Lord's Supper

Members of the First Church of the Nazarene will observe the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service Sunday. Members are to be received into the fellowship of the church.

The Nazarenes report an upsurge of Sunday evening attendance for the 7 p.m. service. The pastor is currently presenting a series of sermons from the Old Testament prophets. The fourth in the series, a sermon from Amos, will be presented Sunday night.

The summer choir will sing and a feature of the musical program will be selections by the radio mixed quartet, and a young ladies trio.

The adult group of the church will start a training course, under the direction of the assistant pastor, W. Lee Mansfield, entitled "The Living Word." This course is designed to teach young people how to use the Bible. The session will meet at 6 p.m. in the prayer auditorium.

## Violin Solo Scheduled Sunday at Brethren

Miss Ruth Rittenhouse will play a violin solo Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Church of Brethren Sermon topic will be "The Way of the Transformed," by the Rev. Escil Hiser, pastor.

The CBYF discussion leader at 6:30 p.m. will be Howard Breazeale and the adult forum at 7:30 p.m. will be "God's Redemptive Plan," which will be presented by the Rev. Roy Porter. Colored slides of famous paintings will be shown.

## Congregational Pastor To Leave on Vacation

The Rev. Thomas McCamant will preach Sunday at the Congregational church. This will be his last sermon before going on vacation. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The sermon will be "Love, Sorrow and Joy." How to use the pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. Lloyd G. Knight of Corvallis. He and Mrs. Knight will be living in the parsonage.

## PASTOR RETURNS

Vave Junction — The Rev. Lewis Collins of Central Point, delivered both the morning and evening services at the Cave Junction Community church Sunday. Formerly the pastor at Trail, he has just returned from evangelistic work in Canada.

## METHODIST SERMONS

Talent—Sermon topics Sunday at Talent Methodist church will be "Revelation of Jesus," at the 11 a.m. service and "Treasured Possessions," at the 8 p.m. evening service.

**TOPIC TOLD**  
"What I Have, I Give," will be the topic Sunday at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. G. Herbert Hillerman will preach.

## Medford Church Tells Schedule

The sacrament of holy communion will be observed at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach on "Christ's Question . . . Who Do You Say I Am?"

The union evening vesper service, for all Presbyterians in the valley, will again be held in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Robert T. Bridge of Jacksonville, will bring his second in a series of sermons on questions asked Jesus. A social hour will be held afterwards.

At the first service the Westminster choir will sing the anthem "Go Not Far From Me," and at the second service the chancel choir will sing "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God." Miss Kathleen Barr and Miss Colleen Barr will sing a duet "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High," at both services.

Junior high fellowship for seventh and eighth graders will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Joel Gregory, and Westminster and Geneva fellowships will meet at 7 p.m. in the fireplace room. After the worship service, Geneva fellowship will continue its own meeting with a panel discussion on the leading exponents of the contemporary theological scene in America. Terry Sherwood, Young 11 Shin, Don West and Don Hatch will form the panel. Firesides will be held after each of the fellowship meetings.

On July 1, Dr. and Mrs. West will leave for a month's vacation at Brookings and on the coast. During the month of July, Dr. West will supply the Brookings Presbyterian church each Sunday. The Rev. John Reynolds will assume responsibility for all pastoral duties at First Presbyterian church, Medford, during the absence of Dr. West.

## Services Sunday at New Church Location

The Open Bible Standard church recently purchased property for the building of the new church. The property is located at 2715 Table Rock rd. The church is now meeting at 11 Newtown ave., since the first services were held April 7, 1957.

The house on the property will serve as the parsonage, according to the Rev. Virgil Harsh, pastor. Services will be held there until the new church is constructed.

Services Sunday will be held at the new address with Sunday school at 10 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 11 a.m. and the evening evangelistic service at 7 p.m.

## Sermon Series Told At Church of God

The Sunday morning sermons for July and August at the First Church of God will be taken from the book of John. The pastor, Darold H. Jones, announces the series as "God's Love for Man." The evening sermons during this period will be taken from passages of the Old Testament in a series titled, "Old Wisdom for New Times." The public is invited to attend.

## PASTOR ARRIVES

Central Point—The Rev. Mrs. Myrna Deal will preach at 11 a.m. service at the Central Point Pilgrim Holiness Church Sunday. During the Thursday prayer service at 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Clarence Jackson will be in charge for the first service since he assumed duties as pastor of the church.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM

The closing program of the vacation church school, First Methodist church, will be held tonight from 7:30 until 9 p.m. The activities in the departments have been scheduled as various times so parents may visit the different department.

## PASTORS PREACH

Sermon by the Rev. James W. Neely Sunday at First Baptist church, Medford, will be "Why Stand Ye Idle?" at the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Haddon Robinson will preach on "Christian and His Country," at the 7:45 p.m. service.

## 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

## First Christian Church

"The Friendly Church" Welcomes You TO ALL SERVICES  
Bible School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service — 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Meeting — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.



William C. Piper Minister

9th and Oakdale • Medford, Ore.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thomas McCamant, Minister  
Groveland Ave. and Oakwood Drive  
Summer Schedule  
Church School at 10 a.m.  
Church Worship at 10 a.m.