

Episcopal Cathedrals Start Year Long Church Celebration

Begun in May a year-long church and freedom celebration is being featured in some 15 Episcopal cathedrals.

The celebration consists of worship services, exhibits and study conferences. Church officials said that they are coordinated to demonstrate that Christian faith is inseparable from matters of consequence in daily life—that the understanding of freedom and its development in human affairs grows out of Christian faith which emphasizes the responsibilities as well as the rights of each person—and that freedom is always today's vital concern and not merely a past achievement.

ANNUAL MEETING
Eagle Point — The annual meeting of the Eagle Point Community Bible church will be held Friday, July 12, at 8 p.m.

SHADY COVE

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Mass

ST MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday: 7:30 p.m.—Evening prayer with sermon, Jerome McDougal, in charge

TALENT

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

First and Wagner sts. Miss Alice May Woolley, pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school

11 a.m.—Church service

7 p.m.—Junior MYF

8 p.m.—Senior MYF

8 p.m.—Evening service

Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF prayer meeting

WAGNER CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school

11 a.m.—Preaching service

7 p.m.—Singing service

8 p.m.—Preaching service

Thursday: 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting

PHOENIX

CHURCH OF CHRIST

500 First st. Dean Penze, minister

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school

10:45 a.m.—Morning worship

6:15 p.m.—Youth meetings

7:30 p.m.—Evening service

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second and Church sts. Ernest R. Volkman, minister

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school

11 a.m.—Worship

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.—Bible study and prayer hour

RURAL CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL

Prospect

Sunday: 11:15 a.m.—Morning prayer with sermon, William Duhamel, in charge

COUNTRY CHURCH

Midway Four Corners, Table Rock rd. Ernest E. Ball, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school

11 a.m.—Worship service

6:30 p.m.—Youth people

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer time, garage

ROGUE VALLEY SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Route 1, Box 161, Gold Hill M. M. Kruse, D.D.

Sunday: 8 p.m.—Service

SAMS VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Interdenominational) Schoolhouse Rev. H. A. Dierdorff, pastor

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school

11 a.m.—Worship

Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study

SAMS VALLEY GOSPEL CHURCH

(Interdenominational)

Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school

11 a.m.—Morning worship, Pat Miller, speaker

7:30 p.m.—Regular service Gordon Petterson, speaker

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer

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ILLINOIS VALLEY Gary Meredith Returns

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction — Gary Meredith, who attended the National Student Council association convention in Roswell, N.M., this month as a delegate from southern Oregon, has returned to his home in Cave Junction.

Outstanding events on the 10-day trip were a tour of the Carlsbad Caverns; a rodeo and barbecue put on by the Roswell Chamber of Commerce for the 700 students who gathered at the conclave; and a barbecue and dance given at the New Mexico Military academy.

Masons, Eastern Stars, Job's Daughters and DeMolays met at the new Masonic tree farm southeast of O'Brien recently for a clean-up day and potluck picnic.

Members of the four organizations were given instructions on pruning and thinning by Jiggs Morris. It is believed a few Christmas trees on the 40 acres will be ready for harvesting this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons spent the July 4 holidays with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, in Cave Junction. They are moving from Corvallis to Sacramento where John will teach in junior high school.

Volunteer firemen were called about 5 a.m. Monday when Luther Sherier Jr. discovered the Illinois Valley High school fence ablaze.

About six feet of fence close to the building was destroyed. A carelessly tossed cigarette is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

Mary Barker of Sutherlin, president of the Rebekah State assembly, will make her official visit to the local Marguerite Rebekah Lodge No. 111 Wednesday, July 10. Initiation of two events are planned.

A recent guest at the Carl Jolly and Bill Raines homes in Cave Junction was Charles Matlock of Phoenix, Ariz., who spent a week in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith and their children, Donald, Barbetta and Kenneth, of Seattle, spent last week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raines.

Three of the Raines' seven children and their families met with their parents at Grayback Forest Camp for a reunion recently. Picnickers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolly, Sharon, Peggy and Rene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Messinger and Candy, of Medford; the Cleo Smith family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raines, and Tasker Smith, Cleo's father, from Takilma.

John Moe, warden for the state forestry department, has announced burning under permit will be restricted in the district between 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. during the rest of the fire season. Permits are issued at the department office and one permit cannot cover more than a five-day period.

Diane Peaslee of Tacoma is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Arnold and their son, David.

Natalie Cornett was welcomed as a new member at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary meeting last Thursday. Alice Beem was named chairman of the food concession booth for the July Fourth celebration. She was assisted by Priscilla Mellow and Natalie Cornett.

Mrs. Dean Mayfield entertained for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Mayfield last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Holland Birthday club.

Guests included the Mesdames Sol Curtis, Emil Vahrenwald, Martin Maurer, Louis Maurer, Lacey Owings, A. E. Hutchison, Joe Hudron, Lee Lewis, Keith Owen, and Raymond Baldwin.

Shirley Peninger and Cpl. Russell Berkner spent Saturday in Brookings where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bliss and baby, Cheryl Lynn.

Mrs. Karl Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Lindahl of Los Angeles are guests at the Preston home in O'Brien.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flurnow at Rough and Ready Farms is their grandson, Bob Wagay of Orick, Calif. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wagay and his brother, Eddie, arrived July 4 to spend the week end in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Preston of Ashland, brother and sister-in-law of Karl Preston, visited the family in O'Brien last week.

Guests at the Frank Hoffman home are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson and children, Marcia, Steve and Rusty, of Arcata, Calif.

Mrs. Leta James of the Boys Home at Bridgeview spent the July 4 week end at her coast cabin in Crescent City. Jack Casey, who assists at the home,

Farm Land Values In Oregon, U. S. Hit Record High

left at the same time for Portland, where he will spend six weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ed. Casey.

Corvallis — Values of farm land in Oregon and across the nation are still rising, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college.

Oregon land values have come up more than a third since 1947-49, Mrs. Horrell said, and are now at the highest point on record. Value of farm land and buildings in the state, not counting livestock or farm machinery and equipment, now totals close to \$2 billion.

Average value per farm in the state is in the neighborhood of \$33,000—about \$10,000 higher than the national average. On a per acre basis, however, Oregon farm lands rank 31st among the 48 states, having a value on March 1 of \$84 per acre compared to better than \$94 per acre as a national average.

Looking over reports for the U. S. department of agriculture, Mrs. Horrell found that land values in 34 states, including Oregon, increased 2 or 3 per cent during the four-month period ending March 1. In general, there has been a steady uptrend in national farm real estate values since 1954, Mrs. Horrell said. The only exceptions have been those states seriously affected by drought.

The strong farm land values are supported by forces both in and out of agriculture, Mrs. Horrell believes. Within agriculture there is an expanding technology based on a mechanized agriculture—and to make the most efficient use of their machinery, farmers are reaching out for more land.

Outside of agriculture, there is a high level of business activity, a rising price level, and need for space for the nation's growing population.

Norblad Suggests Postal Closures

Washington — Representative Walter Norblad announced today that he is recommending to the Post Office department the closure or consolidation of six small Oregon post offices, based upon postal inspectors reports.

"Prior to the advent of modern roads and transportation," he said, "these offices were probably a necessity, but they are now simply an unnecessary expense and the patrons can be served just as well by a rural station or by star routes."

Norblad said one of the examples was the office at Mabel, Ore., in Lane county, where there are only six families to serve through post office boxes, and where the receipts are \$280 per year and the cost to operate the office annually is \$2300.

He also cited the Granite, Ore., post office as being "operated in the summer time only" and serving only seven patrons.

Other offices that Norblad recommends be closed or consolidated are those at Ada, Hardman, Eastside and Wonder, Ore.

Interior Oregon Fire Danger Up

By UNITED PRESS
The humidity dropped below 30 per cent in western Oregon today and the forest fire danger signal went up as the state braced for its hottest temperatures of the year.

The weather bureau said fire danger would be moderate to high in all interior areas of Oregon through Saturday but that the danger on the coast would decrease.

Temperatures of 90 to 100 degrees were expected today and Saturday in southwestern interior valleys and the Columbia gorge. Medford was the hottest spot in the state on the Fourth of July with 99 degrees.

The weather man said it was probable a slight break in the hot spell would occur late Saturday with a push of cooler air from the coast.

The five-day outlook called for little or no rain for Oregon except for a chance of thunder-showers early next week. Highs are expected to range in the 80s and 90s with lows from 45 to 55.

MORE CATTLE

Chicago — The National Livestock and Meat Board announced that the number of cattle in the nation Jan. 1 was 12 per cent above the average for the period of 1946-55. This marked a drop of two per cent from the previous year but cited a total of 95,166,000 as compared to 78,830,000 for 1949, the year before the current rise in the cattle population.



COLLECTING \$980,480 TRUST FUND, which grew from \$2,000 set aside when he was 7 years old, Donald Ellis Simon, 21, weds Linda Van Ronkel, 21, at Beverly Hills, Calif. He is son of Norton Simon, financier and industrialist, who established trust fund. (International)

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
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Balzac was the first novelist to have a woman of 30 as a romantic heroine. Before that all the heroines were starry-eyed teen-agers. Many persons of experience believe the male attraction of a woman is at its height when she is 30 or thereabouts. Right now it is the woman of 40 who seems to have the most powerful male appeal. Of course it must be considered that any intelligent woman of 40 can make herself appear 30 years old or even younger. Anyway, women of 40 are reported generally winning over younger women in the battle for male attention. Daughters are even reported losing their boy friends to their divorcee or widow mothers. Our Horses and Women department has been instructed to completely check this interesting situation and report on same.

Get It Right
Darryl Zanuck, when a production executive at Warner Brothers, fired Clark Gable. So, I note it said. That is not the way I heard it. Zanuck, then known as "The Boy Wonder From Whoo," wanted to hire Gable. Jack Warner, head of the studio, voted the suggestion, saying regarding Gable, "His ears are too big."

Among The Married
How about the connubial felicity at your house? Is your wife being kind to you? What constitutes cruelty to a husband to the extent of being grounds for divorce and eliminating the necessity of paying alimony? In one case a husband testified and proved his wife had said she "hated" him. Though admitting so saying, the wife contended she was still entitled to support. The court ruled otherwise saying, "For a wife to state to a husband that she has ceased to love him is the end of connubial felicity and neither law, justice nor reason demand that the husband under such circumstances shall be condemned to a condition of penal servitude."

Sidelights
The most "telltale spot" as to a woman's age are her elbows. On this many experts on the subject seem agreed. An originator of an effective "elbow rejuvenating" method should do all right financially. Gail Borden, inventor of condensed milk.

Seasonal Personnel Assigned at Park

Seasonal personnel to supplement permanent employees at Crater Lake National park and Oregon Caves National Monument during the summer have been assigned, according to Tom Williams, superintendent.

The new personnel, totalling about 66, include 16 seasonal rangers, 10 seasonal naturalists, five fire control aids, two fire lookout combinations of man and wife each, two stenographers, 27 laborers for roads, trails, buildings and utilities, one mechanic and two telephone operators.

Majority of the seasonal workers recently completed training course in public contact work and fire prevention and suppression, Williams said.

Albany Man Named To Pharmacy Board

Salem — Appointment of Jerry Steele, owner of Mason's drug store in Albany, to the State Board of Pharmacy was announced today by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Steele, a practicing pharmacist since graduating from Oregon State college in 1932, succeeds P. D. Quisenberry, Salem drug store owner, who has resigned.

The new board member worked in drug stores in Silverton, Salem and Portland before going into business for himself 10 years ago.

Seven Persons Saved As Boat Hits Piling

Portland — A boat struck a submerged piling in the Columbia river near Government Island Thursday and seven persons including a baby were rescued.

Farmers to Receive Tax Refund Forms

Farmers are expected to receive their federal gas tax refund forms automatically if they filed last year, according to Manning Becker, farm management specialist at Oregon State college.

filed refund forms last year wait until July 15 to request forms this year.

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