

Union Thanksgiving Services Planned in Medford, Ashland

The annual union Thanksgiving services under the auspices of the Ministerial association in Medford and Ashland will be held Thursday morning.

The Medford service will be held at the First Assembly of God church, 1108 West Main st., with George G. Roseberry, pastor First Methodist church, bringing the message.

The Ashland service will be at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Wendell O. Herbison, First Church of Christ, preaching.

Church News

Fourteenth Annual Readings Announced

During this season people traditionally give thanks for the bounty of the harvest and the blessings they have enjoyed throughout the year.

This is worldwide Bible reading month and starting on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28, and ending on Christmas, people throughout the world will unite spiritually in readings of identical passages in the Bible.

The readings first started in 1943 when a Marine on Guadalcanal wrote his mother asking the family to join with him in reading certain verses from the Bible each day. This came to the attention of the American Bible Society and grew into a worldwide movement now sponsored by the Society and a committee of laymen headed by President Eisenhower.

The daily recommended reading, selected as the favorites of ministers throughout the country, have been printed in book-mark form.

Local Churches

Many of the local churches will be handing out these book-

marks for handy reference during the Thanksgiving Sunday service Nov. 24.

NOVEMBER
28 Thanks-giving Micah 6:6-8
29..... Psalms 90:1-17
30..... Psalms 103:1-22

DECEMBER
1 Advent
Sunday Romans 13:7-14
2..... James 1:1-27
3..... Genesis 1:1-31
4..... Psalms 8:1-9
5..... Psalms 139:1-24
6..... Matthew 20:17-29
7..... Ephesians 4:1-32
8 Universal

Bible Sun. Exodus 20:1-17
9..... Matthew 22:15-40
10..... Romans 8:14-39
11..... 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
12..... 1 John 4:1-21
13..... Matthew 5:1-26
14..... Matthew 5:27-48
15 Sunday..... Matthew 6:1-18
16..... Matthew 6:19-34
17..... Matthew 7:1-29
18..... John 3:1-17
19..... Titus 2:1-15
20..... Isaiah 11:1-9
21..... Isaiah 53:1-12
22 Sunday..... John 1:1-18
23..... Hebrews 1:1-14
24..... Matthew 1:18-25
25 Xmas..... Matthew 2:1-12

For those who want to continue reading the Bible the last six days of the year, these passages are recommended:

26..... Matthew 2:13-23
27..... Acts 7:51-60
28..... Matthew 23:1-22
29 Sunday..... Matthew 23:23-39
30..... Psalms 19:1-14
31..... Psalms 19:1-16

Nutritionist To Teach Cooking Class

The health and wealth department of the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church is sponsoring a class in applied nutrition. The instructor will be Miss Dorothea Van Gundy, nutritionist for the International Research Foundation at Arlington, Calif.

Miss Van Gundy has just returned from a three months lecture tour where she held classes in Chicago, New York City, Washington, D. C., and other large centers. While on this trip she visited a number of research centers. She will bring the latest research material as well as the most modern methods for food preparation to her classes here.

In the classes each person will learn how to prepare food that will meet the nutritional demands for a well balanced diet. Classes will meet from 2 - 4 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, and from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25. They will be held at the Rogue River Academy chapel, on South Stage rd. Men, women, and young people, including juniors are invited to attend.

Samples will be served, recipes will be furnished and prizes will be given away each evening.

November Programs Set By Illinois Valley Ministerial Association

Cave Junction — Plans for two November programs were made at the potluck dinner meeting of the Illinois Valley Ministerial association Friday at the Art Drevs home, Cave Junction.

Participating in the Farm and Home week program at the Illinois Valley Grange Thursday, the Rev. Roy Nidever, Kerby Assembly of God church, was principal speaker for the association. The Rev. Don Brown served as master of ceremonies.

Harry Clark, county agent, and a specialist from Corvallis, also took part in the Farm and Home week event.

A Thanksgiving service, presented jointly by all churches in the association, is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 28. The committee in charge of the program includes the Rev. Gene Denning, the Rev. Robert Kingsbury and the Rev. Roy Nidever.

CHURCH NEWS DEADLINE
Deadline for church news and announcements for the Nov. 29 edition is 12 noon Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. For other weeks the deadline for the church section of The Mail Tribune remains the same, 12 noon Thursday.



VERNON PEARSON
Watchtower Representative

Circuit Minister Scheduled Speaker

Visiting the Medford congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses this week is Vernon Pearson, circuit minister and representative of the Watchtower Society of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Pearson is spending the week training local witnesses in house-to-house ministry, with special emphasis on arranging home Bible studies. The highlight of the week's activity will be the public address "Finding Happiness in a Troubled World." This will be given by Mr. Pearson at 6 p.m. Sunday. Thompson quoted Mr. Pearson as saying: "Though there is a great deal the public is invited."

Following the public address, the weekly Watchtower Study will consider the subject "International Praise to the One God."

Hiroto Zakoji, Guest Speaker

Hiroto Zakoji, director of Klamath Indian education program, Chiloquin, Ore., will be the guest speaker at the fourth session of the study on "Christ, the Church, and Race," being presented during the School of Christian Living, at the First Methodist church, Medford. The Rev. G. A. Trobough is the class leader.

Dr. George G. Roseberry, leading the class on the study of the "Apocrypha," books that were written between the Old Testament and the New Testament, will include "The Letter to Jeremiah," "The Wisdom of Solomon," and others.

Mrs. Ernest Ludwig, directing the Wesley Drama group, will continue their study and rehearsal. The Drama is to be presented on Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The snack supper, to be served at 6:30 p.m. will be prepared by the Senior Methodist Youth fellowship. Inspiration Time, at 7 p.m. will be directed by Mr. Trobough, and the subject will be, "The Church Beyond your Window," a sound filmstrip.

Presbyterians Announce Thanksgiving Sermon Topics

Sunday at First Presbyterian church, Medford, the assistant pastor, the Rev. John Reynolds will preach on the subject "Why Jesus Gave Thanks." At the first service the Westminster church will sing the anthem "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" and the chancel choir will sing the anthem "Make a Joyful Noise Unto God" at the second service.

Mrs. Jack Harris, contralto, will sing the solo "Prayer" at both services.

Sunday at 5 p.m. churchman youth classes for adults and youth will be held. John Smith will teach the class for adults and Mr. Reynolds the class for youth. The junior high fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion titled "What Makes Parents Tick?" A panel of students and parents will lead the discussion.

The evening youth service will be held at 7 p.m. and will be followed by the Westminster fellowship meeting for high school youth. A Thanksgiving meeting will be led by the students. Fireside will be at the home of Miss Carol Swan, 926 South Holly st.

Other Churches
CENTRAL POINT — "Don't Be Stingy with Your Thanks" will be the Thanksgiving Sunday sermon at Central Point First Presbyterian church, Central Point, by Dr. Norman K. Tully. National missions Sun-

Butte Falls Church Sets Meetings, Elects Officers

One of the largest groups ever accepted into membership at the Butte Falls Community church joined the congregation last Sunday. Nine persons became members.

Village Light circle will hold their devotional and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Crammer, Monday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. C. L. Stratton will lead the devotions.

Young people will have their meeting at the Elga Abbott home. This group is for the high school and after high school ages. The weekly meetings are held at 7 p.m. Games and quizzes are popular features of the sessions.

Two Good News clubs meet in the church every Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Louis Crammer leads the primary group and is assisted by Mrs. Howard Simmonds, Mrs. Harry Dalton, Mrs. Elmer Leath-erman and Miss Virginia McAllister. Stories with flannel-graph illustrations, and choruses are presented to nearly 40 children each Wednesday.

Mrs. Linley Berck heads the junior and intermediate group and her assistants are Mrs. Duane Burton and Mrs. Ted Freden-burg. About 25 are enrolled in this section.

At present beanie of red, green, black, gold, and white colored felt are being readied for all the children who attend the classes. As each boy or girl learns memory verses, small token awards will be given to pin on the beanies.

At the annual church meeting Monday night all present officers were selected to continue in office except one member of the trustees. Mrs. N. B. Stoddard expects to be away much of the time especially during the winter months. Mrs. George Han-naford was elected to the board of trustees for a three-year term. L. W. Berck will be the Sunday school superintendent.

Central Point Church Scheduled Evangelist

Central Point — A series of meetings with the Rev. Jack Schisler, Azusa, Calif., as the evangelist, will be held at the Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point, Nov. 27 through Dec. 8.

Mr. Schisler with his wife and family served as missionaries under the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission Board in West Borneo for seven years. They were in charge of the Bible school for the nationals for three years.

When Dr. Arthur Mouw returned to the states on furlough, Mr. Schisler took his place in West Borneo.

He was the Bible teacher and missionary speaker at the Lake of the Woods Youth Camps last summer.

Mr. Schisler will speak at 7:30 p.m. each evening and at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. both Sundays. The public is invited to attend.

'Give Thanks by Giving' Urged By Members of Religious Faiths

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent

Washington — America's three great religious faiths will urge their members next week to "give thanks by giving" to the hungry and homeless of other lands.

Thanksgiving week marks the start of simultaneous but separate appeals by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish relief organizations which have become the primary channels for "person to person" American aid to destitute families abroad.

Operating with low overhead costs, and making full use of surplus farm products made available free by the Agriculture Department, these religious agencies offer Americans an opportunity to dispense a great deal of charity for comparatively little money.

Each dollar of private contributions moves about 300 pounds of food overseas. A \$5 donation will give bowls of cereal to 500 undernourished children each day for three weeks. Ten dollars will provide bread for 400 needy persons for two months.

More Aid Needed

This year the religious agencies are distributing nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds of food, 30,000,000 articles of clothing and thousands of tons of blankets and medicine in 80 foreign countries. But even this program has barely scratched the surface of chronic poverty and under-nourishment. The agencies hope to do much more next year—if the Thanksgiving appeals bring in enough contributions.

Proceeds of the Protestant "Share Our Surplus" drive will go to Church World Service, the inter-denominational relief arm of the National Council of Churches. Contributions may be made through local churches by placing in the collection plate a check or envelope earmarked for "Share Our Surplus." Or they may be sent directly to Church World Service, 215 Fourth ave., New York.

Catholics are being asked to contribute 10 million pounds of clothing through "The Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection," which is more familiarly known in many Catholic parishes as "Operation Clothes Closet." The clothing collected by local churches will be shipped abroad and distributed by Catholic Relief Services, a branch of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Catholics are asked to donate money for overseas relief in a

different drive, conducted during the spring.

Jews will contribute through their synagogue to the "Emergency Rescue Fund" of the United Jewish Appeal, sponsored by the Synagogue Council of America.

Refugees Largest Group

Refugees—some of them still homeless from World War II, others unrooted by more recent disturbances in Hungary, the

Middle East and China—are the largest group of needy families receiving aid from U.S. religious agencies.

Church World Service estimates there are at least 20 million refugees in the world today. Most of them are "homeless, hungry, disease-ridden and dressed in rags and patches," according to the Rev. R. Norrish Wilson, director of the agency. Wilson said the world's "greatest concentration of human need" is in Hong Kong, where one million Chinese have sought refuge after "voting with their feet" against the Red government.

"They are living in incredible squalor in tar paper shacks, in road drains, on the rooftops of crowded tenements and in cave-like holes on the hills," he said. "Nearly 95 per cent of the adults have tuberculosis. The children are pitifully undernourished."

Wilson did rapid calculations on a note pad. For the price of one typical American Thanksgiving dinner, he said, relief agencies could give 1,000 Hong Kong children "the biggest feast they've had in months."

Lecture Thursday Stresses Prayer

"Liberation from the bondage of sin, disease, and limitation is available to all," Elbert R. Slaughter of Dallas, Texas, said in a lecture on Christian Science here Thursday evening.

"Ever increasing numbers of people are gaining freedom from discords of every kind through an awakened understanding of God and man's relationship to him," Mr. Slaughter continued.

The speaker, who spoke on the subject "Christian Science: Its Message of Liberation," during the course of his lecture described healings through spiritual means alone of alcoholism, influenza, and accidental injuries.

Mr. Slaughter is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers.

Throughout recorded history, the lecturer said, no force has spurred on individuals more than the longing for freedom. Prayer is the most important factor in the life of a Christian Scientist, he concluded, defining prayer as that process by which one establishes his present unity with the one God.

Dr. Kreisman Listed As Speaker by Group

The next meeting of the Rogue Valley Unitarian fellowship will be held Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in room 2 of the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st., Medford.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Arthur Kreisman, chairman of humanities at Southern Oregon college. Dr. Kreisman's address will be one which he delivered in August at Seabeck, Wash., where he was a theme speaker at the Northwest Conference Institute of the Unitarian church. Theme for the Institute was "Enrichment in Diversity."

Wednesday evening's program will be followed by the customary discussion period.

At their meeting on Nov. 13, the Fellowship heard the Rev. Louis Miles, assistant minister of the Ashland Methodist church. Mr. Miles pointed out the similarities and the differences between the Wesleyan doctrine of "perfection" and the liberal concept of evolving morality, as held by most Unitarians.

United Thank Offering Sunday at St. Mark's

The fall ingathering of the united thank offering will take place at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Ever since the first United Thank offering was presented in 1889, more and more churchwomen have participated. Each offering becomes larger than the previous one, and the women of the church, in adopting their United Thank offering budget, continue to assume wider responsibilities.

In less than three-quarters of a century the original purpose comes closer to reality; that every Episcopal woman regularly make her thank offering of prayer, money, and service.

Services Scheduled by Christian Scientists

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the church Thursday at 11 a.m. The service, open to the public, will include a sermon entitled "Thanksgiving" which will be read in all Christian Science churches that day. Included will be selections from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. Voluntary testimonies will also be given by members.

Loyalty Sunday Planned Nov. 24

Loyalty Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday. In keeping with the spirit of thanksgiving members and friends will take their pledges to the church, where they will be dedicated at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services. The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant will be on the theme, "Thanks and Giving."

At a meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening the budget was presented as it had been prepared by the church council. It was presented by Dick Henselman, chairman of the every member canvass, and then was unanimously approved by the members present. Another feature of the evening program was a showing of the film "Split Level Family."

Those who are not able to bring their pledges to the church will be called on by a canvassing committee of men of the church.

Children's Choir Scheduled to Sing

The children's choir of the First Methodist church will sing at 11 a.m. service of worship Sunday. Dr. George G. Roseberry will preach at both the 9:30 and the 11 a.m. services, on the subject: "A World of Thanks."

The children's choir, under the direction of Mrs. Milton Snow, will sing, "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing." The chancel choir will also sing, "Now Thank We All Our God," directed by Mrs. Charles Adamson.

Rose buds on the altar will be in honor of Judy Florence Kuschel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuschel; Janet Ruth Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer; Richard Lester Moyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Moyer. The rose buds on the altar are an indication of the enrollment of the child in the Nursery home department.

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'Let Us Give Thanks' Sermon at Eastwood

"Let Us Give Thanks" is the theme of the Thanksgiving service at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr., at Ridgeway at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Richard M. Jones, pastor, will speak.

At 7:30 p.m., the evening program will be centered about the theme of evangelism, with a film strip entitled "Go, Make Disciples" being shown. This is the beginning of a program planned to train and enlist callers. A worship service will follow.

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

Thanksgiving Party Planned for Nov. 23

The teen-age young people of the First Church of the Nazarene, under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Chase, Mrs. Joanne Weatherford and Mrs. Dora Mae Shepard are to be hosts for a Thanksgiving party to be held Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the annex of the church. Guests of the teen-agers will be young people from the Mt. Pitt ave. Church of the Nazarene, and Yreka, Calif., Ashland and Phoenix churches. All local young people are invited to attend.

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