

National Council of Churches To Elect Officers at St. Louis Meeting

By LOUIS CASSELL
United Press Correspondent
Washington—The National Council of Churches will convene in St. Louis this weekend.

The "town meeting" is the general assembly of the National Council of Churches. It meets every three years.

Upwards of 2,000 church leaders, representing 30 Protestant and Orthodox denominations with a combined membership of 37,400,000, will participate in the week-long assembly which begins Sunday afternoon.

A main item of business is the election of a new council president to succeed Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Philadelphia, stated clerk of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

A Baptist minister of St. Louis, Dr. Edwin Theodore Dahlberg, is regarded in church circles as the most likely candidate for the post.

Dahlberg, a former president of the Northern Baptist convention, has been pastor of the Delmar Baptist church in St. Louis since 1950. He was pastor of the First Baptist church in Syracuse, N.Y., from 1939 to 1950, and of the First Baptist church in St. Paul, Minn., from 1931 to 1939.

Largest Religious Body
The national council is the nation's largest religious body, with 82 per cent of America's Protestants represented in its constituency. The general assembly is its governing body.

Besides electing a president and other officers to serve

through 1960, the assembly will review the 75 year-round programs which are carried on by the council as a cooperative enterprise of the member denominations.

A sample listing of these programs is dramatic evidence of

the extent to which American churches are now working together on problems which concern all of them. They include:—Ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of 250,000 migratory farm workers and their families, who "follow the

crops" from one squalid shantytown to another.

—Resettling 7,000 Hungarian refugees who fled to America last year.

—Providing artificial limbs for amputee-children in Korea and a mobile medical clinic for African villages in the Mau-Mau country of Kenya.

Sunday School Lessons
—Preparing uniform Sunday School lesson outlines for 20 million U.S. Protestant children.

—Producing more than 1,000 religious broadcasts a year for radio and television.

—Sponsoring studies, conferences and training institutes in scores of fields from pastoral counseling to fund-raising techniques.

This list was chosen at random from the huge stack of progress reports which council division will submit to the assembly. It represents only a small portion of the total cooperative program.

One of the important functions of the national council since its establishment in 1950 has been to enable the churches to "speak with one voice" on many national issues.

Racial tensions and international relations in the dawn of the space travel will be major topics of concern at St. Louis. The theme of the 1957 general assembly has been announced as "Oneness in Christ—across the nations, the races, the denominations."

Among the 22 major speakers at the assembly will be the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Negro pastor who led the "passive protest" against bus segregation in Montgomery, Ala.

Church News

Valley Presbyterians Announce Meetings, Speakers For Sunday

Wednesday, Dec. 4, the First Presbyterian church will hold another of its monthly family night dinners at 6:30 p.m.

The young people of the high school Westminster fellowship will be on hand to auction off their services for a "Slave Day" to be held on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Their purpose is to raise money to help pay round-trip Christmas vacation expenses for Ruby Rowan, high school junior who is studying this year at the Menaul National Missions school, Albuquerque, N.M.

The students will hire themselves out as baby sitters, car washers, gardeners, and for other odd jobs. Those who attend the family night dinner are to bring a hot dish and salad; the women's association of the church will provide coffee, rolls and dessert.

Sunday Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor, will preach on the subject "Why Jesus Came." This is the first in a series of messages for Advent. At the first service the Westminster choir will sing the anthem "Ode to Joy." The chancel choir will sing "O Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly" at the second service. Mrs. Brittain Ash, soprano, will sing the Solo "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" at both services.

Freshman fellowship for ninth grade students will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Van Gordon, 1508 Stratford ave. Senior high Westminster fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at the church for a discussion led by John Flanagan entitled "Then Against the Storm." Fireside will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al James, 1426 Euclid ave.

Central Point—Dr. Norman K. Tully will speak on "Christ's

Coming to Meet Man's Major Problem," at the 9:45 a.m. worship service Sunday at First Presbyterian church, Central Point.

At 7 p.m. the young people's group will begin preparations for their Christmas pageant.

Ashland—"Words to Exalt Lives" will be the sermon Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at Ashland First Presbyterian church by the Rev. B. J. Holland.

At 5:30 p.m. the senior high Westminster fellowship will meet at the Smith home, 520 South Mountain ave., Ashland. Monday at 6:45 p.m. the property and finance committee meeting will be held followed at 7:45 p.m. by a meeting of the session.

Phoenix—Carroll Cones, student at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Phoenix First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Cones, who has preached previous Sundays at the church, has helped to reorganize the Westminster fellowship there. Two meetings have been held by the group and they will hold their third meeting Sunday at 7 p.m. in the fireplace room. All young people of high school age in the community are invited to attend.

Jacksonville—The Rev. Robert T. Bridge, First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, will speak on "Here and Now" at the Sunday 11 a.m. worship service.

The men of the churches will participate in this annual service.

The Laying on of Hands by the bishop as the apostolic successor will be held that afternoon and evening in the churches. The service will be conducted by the Right Rev. James W. F. Carman as officiant and preacher. Time of service is 3 p.m. at St. Martin's and 7:30 p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. Mr. Carman, who will be accompanied here by Mrs. Carman, will spend Sunday night as the guests of the MacHenrys in Prospect.

Church of Brethren Announces Sermons
The pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Medford, the Rev. Escil Hiser, announces a series of sermons during the month of December on the general subject of prayer.

The first, to be preached at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday will be, "Men Ought to Pray." The sermons to follow will be, "When Ye Pray," "The Prayer of Concern," and "Sufficient for Your Need."

Another feature of Sunday will be the meeting of the youth fellowship at 7 p.m. in a study of group dynamics, using the topic, "How to Improve the Working of Your Group."

On Friday, Dec. 6, a family night program is being conducted by the fellowship committee. The families will gather in the church fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m. to enjoy a talent program, and the evening will close with refreshments.

Ashland Methodist Tells Sermon, Other Programs Announced
Ashland—The Rev. Ross Knotts, pastor First Methodist church, Ashland, will speak on "Broken Cisterns" Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service.

United Student Christian fellowship will meet at Wesley house at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and the Charles Wesley hymn festival will be held at the church at 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2, the official board of the church will meet at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 7, the youth choir will practice at 10 a.m.

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Portland Adventist Medford Speaker

Elder C. J. Ritchie, Seventh-day Adventist field secretary of the Oregon Conference, Portland, appeared to Medford Seventh-day Adventists Saturday, Nov. 23, to support the recent action of the denomination's executive committee declining the request of the family day observance committee supporting Sunday closing to place a representative on that committee. Mr. Ritchie, who has been attending the recent Portland meetings regarding the establishment of a "family day" clarified the position of the denomination.

"While we felt it was most gracious of the leaders to invite us to meet with them," Mr. Ritchie stated, "but inasmuch as all Seventh-day Adventist businesses are already closed from the hours of sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday and church members do not engage in business pursuits during that time the problem was already solved for our church members."

Mr. Ritchie also stated that, while Seventh-day Adventists do not object to any church's regulations for their members regarding the observance of any day, they feel that the present movement may lead to legislation which they feel is essentially a religious activity and would not agree with the denomination's policy of religious liberty for all people regardless of race or creed, and including those who have no religious affiliations.

Elder Ritchie was guest speaker at the concluding service of the annual Week of Prayer held in the Medford church Saturday.

Ascension Lutheran Schedules Services In New Church Building
"The Sermon at Nazareth" will be the service Sunday at 11 a.m. at Ascension Lutheran church by the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor.

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APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
North Central ave. at Third St.
Loyce Carver, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Divine worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Adult membership class, at parsonage
Saturday: 9 a.m.—Junior confirmation class
Fred Hinz home, 27 South Keene Way 10:15 a.m.—Senior confirmation class home of Richard Melum, 632 Marshall ave.

BETH EL 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.—C.A. Youth service 7 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
908 North Central ave.
Dexter Williams, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Tuesday and Friday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic service

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
648 South Ivy st.
D. E. Nelson, bishop
Sunday: 9 a.m.—Priesthood 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school 11:30 a.m.—Testimony and sacrament 7 p.m.—Night services
Tuesday: 10 a.m.—Relief society 7:30 p.m.—MIA
Wednesday: 4:30 p.m.—Primary

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Escil Hiser, pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship 6:30 p.m.—Church practice 7 p.m.—Youth fellowship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study hour
Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Family night

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
1239 S. Main st.
Thomas McCamant, minister
Sunday: 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Sunday school 9 a.m.—Church worship

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway
Richard M. Jones, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Baptist youth fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening program
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship bowling party

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1239 Saling ave.
Fred Lee, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Baptist youth fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening program
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship bowling party

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Havard and Holy sts.
Dorold H. Jones, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship 7 p.m.—Hour of power 7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Men's fellowship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Thursday: 10:30 a.m.—Friendships club
Saturday: 10:30 a.m.—Friends meeting

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
520 North Holy st.
Raymond Hurn, pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m.—"Gospel Hour" KMED 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship 6 p.m.—Adult choir practice 5:15 p.m.—Youth choir practice 6 p.m.—Youth groups and junior choir
7 p.m.—Evening service
Monday thru Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic services
Saturday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Conservative)
Fourth Central at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor; Haddon Robinson, assistant
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon 6:15 p.m.—Baptist youth leagues 6:30 p.m.—Adult Bible study 7:45 p.m.—Evening evangelistic hour
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Midweek service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ninth at Oakdale
William C. Piper, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Chi Rho fellowship and Christian youth fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening service 7:45 p.m.—C.Y.F. fireside
Monday: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
(Nonsectarian)
2851 Grandview ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, pastors
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship 7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Midweek service

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
100 Windsor ave.
(1 block south of East Main st.)
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Church service 11 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesday
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Testimonies of healing
Reading room 228 West Sixth st.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Daily (except Sundays and holidays)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Holy sts.
D. Kirkland West, pastor
John O. Reynolds, assistant
Sunday: 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Church school 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Worship service 5 p.m.—Churchmanship classes 6:30 p.m.—Junior high fellowship 7 p.m.—Westminster fellowship
Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Westminster guild
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Family night dinner
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Main at Laurel sts.
George G. Roseberry, George Trobough, pastors
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Church school, four adult classes class for retarded children 9:30 and 11 a.m.—Morning worship 11 a.m.—Senior and Junior high church school, kindergarten, nursery, primary church 5:30 p.m.—Junior high MYF 5:30 p.m.—Wesley drama rehearsal 5:30 p.m.—Senior high MYF
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts 7 p.m.—Youth choir rehearsal 8 p.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday: 12 noon—Methodist men luncheon 1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible class

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
1294 South Peach st.
J. M. Root, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11:30 a.m.—Worship school 3:30 p.m.—Youth people's meeting
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.—Family hour 7:15 p.m.—Evangelistic service and singing 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer service

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
609 Western ave.
(McAndrews rd. at West Jackson st.)
Van McCoy, pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 6:30 p.m.—Youth service 7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic services
Tuesday: 7:45 p.m.—Midweek services
Friday: 7:45 p.m.—Midweek services
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MEDFORD GOSPEL CENTER
1110 North Central ave.
Willard Dorsett, pastor
Sunday: 9:30 p.m.—Opening ceremonies 7:30 p.m.—Revival services
Nightly: 7:30 p.m.—Revival services

MT. PITT AVENUE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1322 Mt. Pitt ave.
Dwayne Bachelor, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:50 a.m.—Worship service 6 p.m.—Youth service 7 p.m.—Evening service
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Midweek service 7 p.m.—Midweek service

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
East Jackson and Beside sts.
Sherman Moore, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:45 p.m.—Young peoples service 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.—Midweek services

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Tenth and Ivy sts.
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Communion service 11 a.m.—Prayer service 7:30 p.m.—Prayer service
Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
326 South Oakdale ave.
Priests: Fr. Carl Mai, Fr. John A. Ilg, Fr. William McCleod
Sunday: 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:30 a.m.—Mass 7:30 p.m.—Rosary and benediction
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Saturday: 5:30 and 7:30-9 p.m.—Confession
Daily: 8 a.m.—Mass

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
Bigham hall, fairgrounds
Melvin Dixon, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Church worship 7 p.m.—MYF

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fifth St. and North Oakdale ave.
George R. V. Bolter, rectar
Sunday: 8 a.m.—Holy communion 9:30 a.m.—Church school, holy communion 11 a.m.—Confirmation with sermon, Rev. J. W. F. Carman
12 noon—Reception for confirmation class
7:15 p.m.—Young peoples fellowship
Friday: 11 a.m.—Holy communion

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
794 Lozier lane
(Cooperating with Southern Baptist Convention)
Claude Allen Miller, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 6:30 p.m.—Trinity Union 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—WMU, brotherhood, auxiliaries 7:45 p.m.—Prayer meeting 8:15 p.m.—Teachers and officers meeting 9 p.m.—Choir practice

SERMON TOPIC
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday.

ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
1020 East Main st.
Kenneth F. Korby, pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible study 11 a.m.—Worship with sermon and holy communion
Monday: 8 p.m.—Adult instruction class
Thursday: 8 p.m.—Voters meeting
Friday: 7:30 p.m.—Christian fellowship meeting
Saturday: 9, 10, 11:15 a.m.—Children's catechumen classes 10 a.m.—Cherub and junior choir

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner Edwards and Beatty sts.
John Trude, pastor
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school 11 a.m.—Worship hour
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Senior dorcas 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Daughters of Dorcas

THE AQUARIAN HALL OF TRUTH
435 North Holy st.
Miss Alice Cook and Miss Flora Hara, pastors
Sunday: 8 p.m.—Worship service

UNITY CENTER OF MEDFORD
203 Holly Theater bldg.
Katherine Bosworth, minister
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Devotional service and Sunday school
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Weekly classes
Friday: 11 a.m.—Weekly classes

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
(Second and Fourth Wednesdays)
Wednesday, Dec. 11, next meeting, Room 2, 229 North Bartlett st. (For information MURDOCK 2-7927)

VALLEY VIEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
South Stage rd.
W. Floyd Brees, pastor
Saturday: 10 a.m.—Sabbath school 11:30 a.m.—Worship school 3:30 p.m.—Young people's meeting
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.—Dorcas
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Teachers' meeting 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

WEST MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
1701 West Main st.
Rosie V. Long, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible study
Thursday: 1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible class

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ULCA
Fourth and Oakdale
G. Herbert Hillermer, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 6:30 p.m.—Luther league
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
Saturday: 9 a.m.—First year catechetical class 10:15 a.m.—Second year catechetical class

Methodists Tell Sunday Meetings

"The Gift of God" will be the sermon for the first Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1, by Dr. George G. Roseberry, minister of the First Methodist church, Medford, at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services of worship. The Rev. G. A. Trobough, associate minister, will conduct the opening worship at both services.

Church school, at 9:30 for all age groups, except the junior high and the senior high groups. These groups will meet at the 11 a.m. period, with Mrs. Verne Wilson, as youth division superintendent. Crib, nursery, and kindergarten and primary church will also be in session at 11. Charles H. Thompson is the general superintendent.

The chancel choir directed by Mrs. Charles Adamson, will sing at 11 a.m. worship service, and the youth choir, directed by Mrs. George Sloniger, will sing at the 9:30 service. The School of Christian Living, with the three interest groups for adults, and the junior high Methodist youth fellowship, also department activity and study for the kindergarten, primary and junior children. The senior Methodist youth fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Dedication Service For Children Slated

A dedication service for children of pre-baptismal age will be a feature of the 11 a.m. worship hour Saturday in the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church. John D. Trude, church pastor explained that, while the ceremony is not a denominational requirement, it is patterned after the Biblical account of Hannah and the boy Samuel, and is designed to awaken in both parents and children a deeper dedication to the Christian pattern of daily living.

Missionary volunteer meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Valley View church.

Pathfinders will meet in the new clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The group netted over \$200 from their recent rummage sale, to be used in the completion of the building.

Church of God Youth Attend State Meet

Nine delegates of the Youth Fellowship of the First Church of God, Medford, are attending a state youth convention in Portland over Thanksgiving weekend. The state wide youth convention is being held in the Holiday Park church of God. Tom Smith, national youth director, will be guest speaker for this year's convention.

The Medford youth fellowship, under the direction of Fred Galloway, is attempting to bring home the attendance cup for having brought the greatest number of delegates the largest number of miles. The Rev. Darold Jones, local church pastor, is one of the youth advisors for the state youth fellowship.

EVENING SERVICE
Gold Hill—Evening worship service will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Gold Hill Community Methodist church. The Rev. Howard Walton, pastor, will speak. Evening services are held the First Sunday in the month at the church.

Advent Sunday at Zion Lutheran.

Advent Sunday, the first Sunday of the church year, will be observed in Zion Lutheran church, corner of Fourth and Oakdale aves. with the service of holy communion at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Within the service, and following the collect for the day, there will be the special order, "Office for the blessing of a lectern Bible." This large, red leather Bible has been presented to the church in memory of Frank Sherman, and following its blessing it will be used for the reading of the lessons for the day.

Following the Nicene creed a reception of members will be held for a group of persons joining the church at this time.

Pastor G. H. Hillermer's title will be, "A Holy Welcome". The church welcomes visitors to its services.

Workers With Youth Conference Starts

"Workers with Youth" conference of the Methodist church in Oregon will meet for their mid-year session at the Methodist Camp site, at Suttle Lake, Dec. 3 and 4. Mrs. George Lawless, district secretary of youth work of the WYCS, Mrs. Jerry Igo, senior MYF counselor of Medford, and the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Trobough plan to attend the conference.

The Rev. Robert Kingsbury, Cave Junction, and Mr. Trobough are co-counselors of the Rogue sub-district MYF, and will attend the conference in that capacity. Conference MYF officers and the sub-district presidents have been invited to participate in the conference, according to the Rev. Craig Harper, conference director of youth work. The group from Medford will leave on Monday.

Sermon Series Set To Start Sunday At Congregational Church
The Rev. Thomas McCamant announces a series of sermons to be preached at the Congregational church during the Advent season. Dec. 1, "Getting Ready for Christ"; Dec. 8, "The Book of Christ" (Universal Bible Sunday); Dec. 15, "The Star"; Dec. 22, "The Manger." Sunday the seventh grade sextet from Hedrick Junior High school will sing at the 9:45 service with the church choir singing at