

Ministerial Ethics Discussed By Panel at Association Meet

A panel of ministers discussed "Ministerial Ethics" at the Tuesday morning meeting of the Medford Ministerial association. Chairman of the panel, the Rev. Kenneth F. Korby, St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, introduced the four members who discussed various aspects of the minister's duties and job.

The Rev. James Neely, pastor of the First Baptist church, speaking of the minister in regards to community relations mentioned the importance of a good credit rating. He emphasized that the pastor should keep monthly installment payments to a minimum and should be honest with his creditors. He added that a poor credit rating hinders a person's ministry.

Working with church boards by the pastor and the minister's salary were discussed by the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church. He commented that the minister is the most underpaid of the professional men and added that many ministers in small churches absorb overhead costs that should be paid by the church.

Pastor Relations
The Rev. John O. Reynolds, assistant pastor, First Presbyterian church, spoke on pastor to pastor relations. He mentioned that in churches with more than one pastor the ministers should remember that they are assisting each other. He explained that it was absolutely necessary for pastors to trust and respect one another.

The handling of confidences by the pastor were mentioned.

Pastor Asked To Speak in Series At University

The Rev. Kenneth Korby, pastor of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., has been invited by Valparaiso university in Valparaiso, Ind., to deliver the Gross Memorial Preaching Series, beginning March 10, it was announced today.

Pastor Korby and Mrs. Korby plan to leave for Chicago on Sunday, March 9, and will be gone for about 10 days.

The Gross Memorial Series is established in order to allow a parish pastor to preach a series of sermons on a theme of Lent, to the student body and faculty of the university. It is one of the endeavors of this Lutheran university to train laymen and women for greater and more productive Christian living in the congregations.

Although Valparaiso is one of the largest Lutheran universities in the country, it is not too well known on the West coast. Alan and Rowan Holmes, of Medford, have graduated from this school, and Roger Huntmann and Marjorie Blind, also of Medford, have taken some of their university work at the school.

Phoenix Church Sets Party Plans And Tells School Contest

Phoenix — The Phoenix Church of Christ is planning to attend the evangelistic meeting in Ashland, at the Church of Christ, Medford Jones is the speaker and Phoenix will support the meeting with their attendance.

Valentine party for the youth will be held at the Church of Christ at 7 p.m., Saturday. The party will start with a hamburger fry followed by games in the recreational room. Each person is to take one-half pound of hamburger and buns.

The Bible school department is holding a "Fish Derby," at a contest to bring others to Bible school. Each new person counts as a "fish," and the one with the most "fish" on his or her line at the end of March will win a prize. The Bible school is emphasizing the words of Jesus, "Be ye fishers of men."

"Why Was Jesus Crucified?" will be the morning worship topic by the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth G. Arnold. He will speak on "Commissioned To Go" at the evening service.

FOR OLD FRIEND'S SAKE
Hollywood — Actor Jose Ferrer and his wife, singer Rosemary Clooney, set out Thursday night to travel 8,200 miles to see a play. The couple is flying to Paris to see a new production of Gilbert Miller and will start home right after the curtain.

"We're old friends," Ferrer said of Miller, "and we thought we'd go see his play."

by the Rev. Escil Hiser, pastor of the Church of the Brethren. He explained that it was very damaging to a person's ministry if they divulged material told in confidence.

Following the program a discussion was held.

Other Speakers
Also present at the meeting were Charles Hoover, Eagle Point grange, who spoke on the proposed Veterans Administration hospital at Camp White; Mrs. Enid Rankin,

representative of the society for aged, recently appointed by the governor; and Mrs. C. B. Collins, who presented information on a cancer film to be shown in Medford next month.

The Ministerial association meets the second Tuesday in each month at 10 a.m. in the fire place room at First Presbyterian church. The association is open to ministers of all denominations and churches in the area.



DR. WOODY HODSON

MR. JULIAN COURTEOL
Sunday Baptist Speakers

'Missions on the March' To Conclude Sunday Night At First Baptist Church

The concluding services of "Missions on the March" the missionary conference currently being held at the First Baptist church will be during the regular Sunday worship meetings. The Rev. Woody Hodson will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service and the Rev. Julian Courteol at the evening service.

Dr. Hodson was formerly a pastor of the Temple Baptist church in Fullerton, Calif. He left this position to become field secretary of the Conservative Baptist Home Mission-

Final Sermon In Series Sunday

"Our Best Investment" is the sermon theme for the 11 a.m. worship service at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene way dr., at Ridgeway, Sunday. This is the final sermon in a series dealing with themes for deepening Christian growth during the New Century Advance program of American Baptist Churches in Oregon.

The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will center the sermon on Christian stewardship. The chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jones, will sing. Nursery care is provided during the church school and worship hours and an extended session for the kindergarten age group is held.

The final study session of the Adventure in Missions will be held Sunday beginning at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the annual school has been "Christ, the Church, and Race." The pastor will lead a devotional service preceding the classes for primary, junior, young people and adult age groups. The public is invited to share in this service and the classes.

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

Youth Leaders To Attend State Retreat

Three youth leaders from the First Church of God plan to attend the midwinter Youth Retreat of the church Saturday at Lebanon, Ore. Fred Galloway, local youth advisor, Miss Jeannie Simpson, local youth president, and the Rev. Darold Jones, pastor, will represent the Medford church at the planning meeting. The following state-wide youth activities will be planned at the Saturday meeting: youth camps, youth convention, and state camp meetings.

TO MEET SCHWEITZER

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo — British Group Capt. Peter Townsend said today he will visit Dr. Albert Schweitzer in Lambarene on his motor trip through French Equatorial Africa. Townsend, once the suitor of Britain's Princess Margaret, has been on a "round-the-world" auto trip since the fall of 1956.

SERMON SUBJECT
"Soul" will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend all services.

Adventist Youth Leaders Attend Three Day Meet

Missionary Volunteer and Pathfinder leaders from the Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Medford area have been invited to join approximately 300 other Oregon Conference young people's leaders in a three-day training course to be held at Gladstone Park, Gladstone, Ore., Feb. 14, 15, and 16. The Park, which is the site of the annual Oregon Conference Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting has adequate facilities for housing the group, and meals will be served in the cafeteria located on the grounds.

In accordance with the denominational aim of encouraging young people to see God in nature, Sam Campbell, Northwoods naturalist, who presented a lecture in the McLaughlin Junior High gymnasium in Medford, Tuesday night, will be guest lecturer with stories of the close relationship which can be established with woodland animals when fear is conquered.

Sabbath school and worship services will be held at the park Saturday, with a Missionary Volunteer program in the afternoon under the auspices of Elder J. H. Hancock, North Pacific Union MV secretary, and Elders Walter Blehm and Richard Schwartz, Oregon Conference MV leaders.

Saturday night will feature training in wilderness survival, with a government forest ranger assisting in the class.

Also included in the training course will be panel discussions on problems met in the work of the group, instruction in various crafts, and plans to increase the missionary scope of young people's work in their local communities.

Those leaving Medford this morning to attend the course will include Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Mohr, Dr. and Mrs. Oral Tucker, Mrs. Bernard Thompson, Mrs. Vernie Koenig, Miss Sharon Koch, and Joe Hoyt. The Missionary Volunteer program here Saturday will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the Medford church and will be under the direction of Mrs. Almon Archer, and will feature words and music.

Assistant Pastor To Speak Sunday

Assistant Pastor W. Lee Mansveld, will speak at both services Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st. He will speak on "The Payoff" at 10:50 a.m. service and special music will be furnished by the ladies trio. The evening service at 7 p.m. will feature special music by the mixed quartette and a solo by Russ Speer. The sermon subject is "Price Tag Irreligion."

The pastor, the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, has been away attending the dedication of a new church in Jerome, Idaho, where his father is the pastor. During the coming week end he will be the speaker for Youth Week services in the Roseburg Church of the Nazarene, returning to Medford on Monday.

Applegate Valley Churches Unite To Hear Portland Speaker
Applegate Valley — Uniting in a series of special services for Christ, five Community Bible churches of the Applegate valley, Ruch, Applegate, Provolt, Williams, and Murphy, are holding meetings at Provolt grange hall, Feb. 16 through 28. The Rev. Robert Harlow of Portland, who spent some time here in the fall giving teacher-training meetings, will give the message.

Special music and choir numbers have been arranged. Meetings will open each evening at 8 p.m. except Saturday. The public is invited.

SCHEDULE CHANGED

Central Church of Christ will not hold its regular Sunday evening and Wednesday services this week due to evangelistic meetings scheduled in Ashland at the First Church of Christ. Members of the local church will attend the meetings which are being conducted by a team of evangelists.

Hollywood — Comedian Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, 52, was reported in "satisfactory" condition today at Hollywood Presbyterian hospital where he was hospitalized after collapse during rehearsal.

Anderson, long-time sidekick of comedian Jack Benny, was stricken Wednesday night during rehearsal for a TV "Shower of Stars" program.

Dr. D. A. Hawkins diagnosed Anderson's condition as exhaustion and stomach upset and scheduled a series of hospital tests.

William C. Piper
MinisterERNEST FRITSCHLE
Missionary in India

SPEAKER—Evangelist Opal Wheeler of California will conduct nightly meetings for two weeks at Open Bible Standard Church, 2715 Table Rock rd., starting Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held each evening except Saturdays and Mondays. She will illustrate her messages with colored slides.

First Christian Tells Activities

The Rev. William C. Piper will speak for both the morning and evening services at the First Christian church Sunday. Warren Fairbanks also has returned and will sing a solo and direct the choir in "I Saw a Cross upon a Hill."

The Men's fellowship will hear William H. McKinney at their dinner meeting, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. Mr. McKinney is the executive secretary of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, with offices at Indianapolis, Ind. The men from the surrounding Christian churches have been invited to share in the meeting.

The church will host the Northwest Christian college quartet and field representative, E. M. Eldridge this month. They will provide the program for the youth banquet, Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. and for the youth rally the same evening at 8 p.m. Besides singing quartet numbers, the members of the quartet will give talks on Christian vocations assisted by Mr. Eldridge. The college is located in Eugene, and both the minister and youth director of the church are graduates of the institution.

Sunday, Feb. 23, the quartet will be here for the Week of Compassion dinner which will be held following church.

Ascension Lutheran Sets Lenten Service

"The Lamb of God" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd.

Thursday the Lenten service will be held at 8:15 p.m. with the pastor speaking on "The Cross, A Symbol of Grace."

The church council will meet Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 2, the pastor will be installed by Dr. H. L. Foss, president of the Pacific district of the Evangelical Lutheran church. The Rev. Clarence Solberg, assistant home mission director, will speak that Sunday and new members will be received into the congregation.

Teachers To Attend Workshop in Corvallis

Mrs. James Baumer, Seventh grade class teacher, and Mrs. Verne Wilson, youth division superintendent, both in the church school of the First Methodist church, Medford, will attend a three day workshop in Corvallis, Feb. 19, 20, and 21, on the subject: "Guiding Intermediates."

Mrs. Aileen Sanborn, from the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., will lead the workshop. Those who are to attend the meeting have been invited to do so through the conference youth and student worker, the Rev. Craig T. Harper, Portland.

PHOENIX SERMONS

Phoenix — "And Compel Them" will be the sermon subject at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Baptist church, Phoenix, Sunday. The Rev. Perry M. Johnson, pastor will speak. Topic for the 7:30 p.m. service will be "Blessings of Salvation."

Lourdes Shrine Observes 100th Anniversary

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent

One hundred years ago this week, a 14-year-old peasant girl named Bernadette Soubirous set out from the village of Lourdes, France, to gather firewood along the banks of a stream in the Pyrenees Mountains.

She came home with a story that baffled and disturbed her parents — a story that many people are still unable to believe.

Bernadette said she saw a vision of the Virgin Mary in a stone grotto. Her experience was repeated 17 times in the next few weeks. During one of these visits to the grotto, Bernadette dug with her hands in the rock — at the instructions of the vision, she said — and uncovered a spring.

Today this spring, still flowing at a rate of 8,000 gallons a day, is second only to Rome as a pilgrimage place for Roman Catholics throughout the world. It also draws many Protestants and non-Christians — a total of some two million visitors a year.

Lourdes has become a shrine because thousands of desperately sick people have become well after plunging into the icy waters of Bernadette's spring.

Fifty-four of these cures have been formally accepted by the Catholic church as miracles.

The church's standards for proclamation of a miracle are very strict. They require, among other things, that the patient must have been suffering from a clearly organic ailment, such as cancer or a bone deformity rather than any condition like paralysis that might have a psychosomatic cause.

Requires Medical Proof
There also must be detailed medical documentation, including laboratory tests, of the patient's physical condition before and after bathing in the spring. Follow-up medical examinations are conducted for at least three years after the alleged cure to ascertain that it is permanent.

A medical bureau at Lourdes examines all pilgrims who claim to have undergone miraculous cures.

Since this bureau was set up 22 years ago, it has recorded more than 3,000 recoveries from disease or deformity which doctors held to be beyond explanation by medical science.

The Catholic church has taken pains to emphasize to centennial year pilgrims that, for at least 999 out of each thousand who go there, Lourdes has only spiritual benefits to offer.

But how do you account for the thousands of people who go into the baths an invalid and comes out whole? For those who do not believe in miracles, Lourdes remains a great unanswered question.

St. Luke's Church Starts Construction

The congregation of St. Luke's Methodist church will meet at 11 a.m. for divine worship in the Bigham Hall, fair grounds. Church school with classes for all ages convenes at 9:45 a.m.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, the pastor, announces that church membership classes for adults and youth will be held on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. These classes will be times of instruction in history, beliefs, and Christian doctrine. They will continue for six weeks, one hour each session.

Construction has begun on the new educational unit of the church on Siskiyou street extension. It is hoped that the unit will be completed in June.

26 YEARS LATER . . .

Hawthorne, N.Y. — "The two Ellis Island 'alumni' said they would put in bids for their 'alma mater.' Henry and Albert Shotmeyer, who arrived from Holland in 1932 with 37 cents between them, said they want the island to be used as an oil storage terminal. They are owners of 200 northern New Jersey gasoline stations.

ERNEST FRITSCHLE
Missionary in India

Friends Church To Hear Missionary

Guest speaker at the Friends church Sunday will be Ernest Fritschle, Boise, Idaho, who has been a missionary in India the past five years serving as director of Youth For Christ in Calcutta and eastern India.

He will show the sound film, "Accent on Youth," in the opening assemblies of Sunday school at 9:45 and 11 a.m., a picture produced by the Indian government to emphasize the importance of youth in the development of the nation. He will bring the messages at the two morning worship services, 9:45 and 11 a.m. In addition there will be anthems by the adult and youth choirs.

At the 7:30 p.m. service Mr. Fritschle will show colored slides and give a report of his work with the youth of India through rallies, open air meetings, school programs and literature distribution. The area under his direction includes a population of 800 million people. The meetings are open to the public.

Members to Join Church Sunday

Sunday is Membership Sunday at the First Methodist church, according to an announcement by Dr. George G. Roseberry, minister. Babies may be presented for baptism and adults and youth will be received by baptism, or transfer, or confession of faith. Dr. Roseberry's sermon will be, "The Iron Gate."

Coffee hour will be held after the 11 a.m. service with the Methodist Men's club in charge. All worshippers are invited to take part in the fellowship time.

The School of Christian Living will hold the last session of the current series Sunday, with Dr. Roseberry completing the study of "The Lands of Witness and Decision." A filmstrip of the same name will be shown. In the interest group, "Vocations and You," Edward Branchfield will be chairman of a panel of youth who will discuss various matters involved in surveying various jobs and opportunities of service.

"The Inquire's Forum" for adults will continue the study of the church. The snack supper, at 6:30 will be served by the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship. Inspiration Time will be under the direction of Dr. Milton Snow.

Zion Prepares To Enter Lenten Season

This week's service of Zion Lutheran church, corner of Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., is the last of the pre-Lenten Sundays. For the occasion the choir will sing Mendelssohn's, "O Rest In The Lord," and the pastor will preach the sermon, "Importunity Before The Christ."

Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent this year and an Ash Wednesday service of holy communion will be held in the church beginning at 8 p.m. At this time the pastor's sermon will be, "The Opening of The Door."

An invitation to join in the observance of Lent is extended to all interested persons.

CENTRAL POINT TOPIC

Central Point — "Blessings of Sonship" will be the morning worship topic at Community Bible church, Central Point, Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Paul O. Kroon, pastor, will speak.

Valley Presbyterians Tell Sunday Sermons

"How Not To Worry" will be the title of the sermon preached by Dr. D. Kirkland West at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. At the first service the Westminster choir will sing the anthem "The Heavens Are Telling." The anthem "Hast Thou Not Known" will be sung by the chancel choir at the 11 a.m. service. Miss Kathleen Barr, soprano, will sing the solo "My Soul is A thirst for God" at both services.

Mormon Leaders To Address Meet

Two officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will address a conference of the Klamath stake of the church in Ashland, Sat.

The junior high fellowship for seventh and eighth grade young people will meet at 6:30 a.m. for a worship workshop on hymns led by Joel Gregory. Fireside will be at the home of Barbara Whalin, 300 Windsor.

Westminster fellowship for senior high young people will meet at 7 p.m. for an opening worship service. The meeting will be titled "Youth — On Trial?" and will consist of a panel composed of Mrs. Kay Crowell of the Jackson county juvenile department, Joe Walsh, chief deputy of the Jackson county sheriff's office, and Robert Swan of the Jackson county juvenile detention home. Fireside will be held after the discussion meeting at one of the member's homes.

Central Point — "The Missionary Prophecy" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Norman K. Tully Sunday at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church, Central Point. World Mission Sunday will be observed.

The youth choir will sing during the service and will wear their new white vestments.

Phoenix — Dr. Frank Haines of Ashland will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Phoenix First Presbyterian church. Dr. Haines, an instructor at Southern Oregon college, is a member of Presbyterian Men's club at Ashland First Presbyterian church. He will be assisted by Ralph Woods, a member of the same club.

Sunday the school and church will start the Great Hour of Sharing program with the coin containers being handed out during the Sunday school hour, Feb. 23.

The youth group will meet Sunday with their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Combs. The session held their regular meeting last Monday evening with ten members present.

Ashland — The Rev. B. J. Holland, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Ashland, will speak on "When Prayer is Prayer" at the two morning worship services Sunday.

Jacksonville — The Rev. Robert T. Bridge, First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, will speak on "What Will You Give to Jesus?" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. This is the last in a series of sermons on questions concerning Jesus. It will also be the last Sunday for the pastor who will be returning to Texas later next week.

Sunday at 6:30 p.m. the two Bible study classes will continue. Mrs. Bridge will conclude her study of the "Panoramic View of the Bible" and Mr. Bridge will speak on "The New Testament as a Foundation of Faith."

Pastor Resignation Accepted by Church

The Rev. G. H. Hillerman, pastor of Zion Lutheran church since June 15, 1952, submitted his resignation at a congregational meeting of the church Sunday afternoon.

The congregation approved his request which will become effective April 30, 1958.

Mr. Hillerman came to Medford from Juneau, Alaska, where he was pastor of the Resurrection Lutheran church for more than ten years. At the Medford church he succeeded the Rev. O. W. Eubright. Mr. Hillerman is a son of the late Dr. George H. Hillerman, who was superintendent of missions at the time the Medford Zion Lutheran church was erecting its present building.

Mr. Hillerman declined to make any statement regarding his resignation or future plans at this time.

Family Night Service Scheduled at Church

Central Point — The Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, pastor of Church of Christ, Central Point, will speak on "A Picture of the Bridegroom-to-be" at the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday.

Family night will be held at the church Sunday evening with the sermon "I Sat Where They Sat." Each family will try to fill a row of seats for the service. The family with the most people present by their invitation will be honored.

ASHLAND SERMON
Ashland — "Ashes on the Heart" will be the sermon by the Rev. Louis Miles at First Methodist church, Ashland, Sunday at 11 a.m.

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