

Working Party This Week End At Dead Indian

A "building bee" is being held this week end at the Methodist church's Dead Indian Soda Springs camp. The work party is for putting together a new dining hall. Walter Higgins and R. J. Bills have charge of work crews. Some workers were to go to the camp today and others early Saturday.

Prefabricated
The hall has been prefabricated in Medford and has been hauled to the camp. Located on forest service land about 37 miles from Medford, the camp was formerly held by Jack Tyrrell. The Methodist church now owns the buildings on the site. A year-around camping program will be planned for next year.

An open house will be held at the new First Methodist church parsonage on Sunday, April 20.

The event is for persons whose names start with the letters E through K. Dr. George Roseberry, pastor, and Mrs. Roseberry will be host and hostess. Hours will be 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Harris Soloist
Mrs. Jack Harris will sing "The Holy Hour" at the 11 a.m. worship of First Methodist on Sunday. The church choir will sing "I Will Exult Thee, O Lord." Dr. Roseberry will speak on "A Mighty Fortress" at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worships.

Junior high school Methodist Youth fellowship will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minshall, Jacksonville, for a fireside after their 5:30 p.m. meeting.

St. Luke's Methodist church will hold a family night gathering this evening at First Methodist church. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The dinner is open to anyone desiring to participate in the fellowship. A Christian film, "The Rim of the Wheel," will be shown.

St. Luke's holds its Sunday morning church school and worship at Bigham hall at the fairgrounds.

A Vacation Church School workshop was conducted at the First Methodist church today.

Mrs. C. Gordon Morris, Rogue sub-district director of children's work made the arrangements for guest leaders. Mrs. Grace Sayre, Oregon conference children's worker, was in charge of primary work.

Material for discussion and training was from the Co-operative Series of Vacation Church School Texts, on "Jesus".

Mrs. Ross Knotts, Ashland, led the session for junior workers.

Talent — A discussion on finances of the church will be held at a Loyalty dinner meeting for members and friends of the Talent Methodist church scheduled for Thursday, April 24 at 6:45 p.m. The Rev. Robert Kingsbury, Cave Junction, will be guest speaker.

Bethel Assembly Will Honor Youth

In cooperation with the Assemblies of God throughout the nation, the Bethel Assembly of God will give special honor and recognition to its young people Sunday, April 20.

The youth organization of the Assemblies of God is known as the "Christ's Ambassadors." It offers a character guidance course and has other projects such as a servicemen's department and a Speed-the-Light program. Purpose of the Speed-the-Light program is to raise money for missionary equipment. Over \$1 million have been given by this means for airplanes, jeeps, motorboats, and printing presses to spread the gospel.

The Sunday evening evangelistic rally will be in charge of the CAs at the Bethel Assembly of God at 7 p.m. Daniel Smelser, president, will direct the service.

As a "kick-off" feature of National CA day, the young people plan to meet at Touville park Saturday at 7 a.m. for breakfast.

SUBJECT LISTED
"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m., Sunday. The public is invited.

FIRESIDE PLANNED
Doyle Franklin, 401 King st., will be host to the Fireside group of First Baptist church, Conservative, at 7:45 p.m., Sunday. Morning church services will be at 11 o'clock when the Rev. James W. Neely will speak.

Sunday Shopping Topic Of Christian Workers

Sunday shopping will be the topic of this evening's meeting of Young Christian Workers to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Josephine Culbertson, 1715 East Main st.

Neal Murphy and Jim Murray, co-chairmen, will inform the group of future plans in regard to contacting local merchants.

The Gospel inquiry will be led by Miss Eileen M. Doherty.

Last week Miss Noreen Kelley spoke on the May privileges, and duties and privileges of voting. Refreshments were served at the home of Miss Frances Thrun.

Central Church Dinner Tonight

A youth banquet will be held today at 6:30 p.m., at Central Church of Christ, 608 North Central ave., with young persons from the Phoenix Church of Christ as guests.

Bill Heberling, Central Point, will be speaker. Bill Miller will be master of ceremonies for the program which will include music furnished by both groups.

A three-week evangelistic campaign is continuing at the church with E. Gilbert Cays, evangelist for the Southern Oregon and Northern California Evangelistic Fellowship of Churches of Christ. Mrs. Cays conducts a service for children ages 8 through 14 daily at 6:30 p.m. and accompanies her husband with music. Services for adults are held daily at 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.

Cays' Sunday topics are "When Men Believe God" and "The Five Kingdoms." Other subjects are "The Plumb Line," Monday, "Christianity and the Church," Tuesday, "Worse Than Judas," Wednesday, "The Greatest Mystery in the World," Thursday, and "The Second Coming of Christ," Friday.

Medford Nazarenes To Attend Session

Seven representatives of Medford First Church of the Nazarene will journey to Salem, Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Pacific district Young People's society.

Elected as representatives by the local group were Ron Warner, Dennis Walker, Frances Plant, Leah Weaver and Volda Paulson. They will be accompanied by the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, pastor, and Rev. W. Lee Mansveld, assistant pastor.

Speaker for the convocation will be the Rev. J. William Ellis, minister of First Church in Pasadena, Calif. Mr. Ellis is known for his articles in Youth publications. He will address sessions Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Paulson Entered
The annual youth banquet is scheduled Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., when winner of the District oratorical contest will be decided and announcement of the eight teen-agers selected from Oregon to attend an international camp in Colorado will be made.

Miss Volda Paulson of Crater high has been nominated by the local group to compete for the opportunity to attend the camp. Out of the 73 churches in Oregon only eight teen-agers are being selected for this honor. The district council will select winners.

Guest Speaker At Faith Tabernacle

Ashland — Miss Majken Broby, Evanston, Ill., will be guest speaker at Faith Tabernacle, Ashland, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. She will illustrate her talk with pictures.

Miss Broby has recently returned from Germany where she has been working with the refugee children under the auspices of the Herald of Faith society of Chicago.

Miss Broby, a nurse by profession, visited Europe in 1953 and first saw the hundreds of refugees in West Germany. She remained, working at the Home of Refugee Children in Eckerforde, Germany.

At the meeting tonight the collection will assist Miss Broby in her work.

Cave Junction Church Observes 26th Birthday

Cave Junction — The 26th birthday of the Cave Junction Community church will be celebrated Sunday, April 20 at 11 a.m. and at a fellowship potluck dinner at 1:30 p.m. at the church. History of the church will be reviewed and a time of renewing old acquaintances is planned.

A special feature of the afternoon will be an open house and progress report on the new building which members plan to finish this year. All friends of the church are invited to attend.

The Community church had its beginning in the summer of 1912 when Opal Sherier (Mrs. Eldon Johnson) started a Sunday School at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sherier. During the warm weather, classes were held out of doors. When days became cooler, permission was granted for the Sunday school to meet at the Rockydale school house. Ruth Miller was first superintendent.

The Rev. George Gray became the church's first pastor on April 10, 1934. He did capacity with distinction, not only doing the work of a pastor, but doing most of the construction work on the new church building.

After serving the church for 20 years, failing health made it necessary for Mr. Gray to retire. He continues as a member of the church.

On April 5, 1937 the church moved to Cave Junction. The American Legion hall was its first meeting place for the next year while the church building was under construction.

The Rev. Paul Kroon was the second pastor and served for about four years. After Rev. Ron Hall, the third pastor, resigned, the church was without a regular minister until Rev. Gene Denning accepted the post on Nov. 1, 1957.

Emerson Speaker At First Christian

Since this Sunday is Northwest Christian college day at First Christian Church, the speaker will be Charles Emerson, a senior at NCC.

His topic will be "Christ for the World Today." The choir under the direction of Warren Fairbanks will sing, "He Leads Us On."

The Youth will have charge of the evening service. Miss Sara Hinkle will lead the singing. Miss Lynn Latham will play the piano and Miss Joyce Stockstill will play a flute solo. Miss Joyce Hunter will play a piano solo.

Boyd Henry will be the master of ceremonies, Miss Barbara Gordon and Clinton Stiger will give the prayers, and Miss Priscilla Shafer, Miss Oleta Walden and Lynn Seger will report on their trip to Eugene last week end.

A short play, "In Thy Face" will be presented by Miss Marilyn Conner, Miss Donna Demmer and Jim Osborn.

District convention will be at Grants Pass on Thursday, April 24, beginning at 9:45 a.m. This convention continues throughout the day and there are sessions for children, women's work and men's work.

Valley Churches To Sponsor Crusade

Dr. Armin Gesswein, evangelist, will speak at a Spiritual Life Crusade to be sponsored by eleven valley churches April 27 through May 4 at the Medford High school auditorium.

Dr. Gesswein was an associate evangelist on the Billy Graham team in the New York Crusade. With him in Medford will be the Rev. Jesse Leise, soloist and song leader.

Churches from Medford, Central Point, Eagle Point, and White City are participating in the crusade. The Rev. Paul O. Kroon, pastor of Central Point Community Bible church, is crusade chairman.

Central Point — The Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, pastor of Central Point Church of Christ, will speak on "The Growth of a Christian in Love" at the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday. At the 7:30 p.m. service he will speak on "Your House and God's House."

Discrimination Against Older Clergymen Hurting Churches

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent
American churches are aggravating their acute shortage of qualified clergymen by making a fetish of youth.

Denominational leaders report a growing tendency among local congregations to set arbitrary age limits in hiring new pastors.

Many pulpits committees refuse to consider any applicant over 40. Surveys show that ministers over 50 often have

great difficulty in finding employment.

This discrimination against older ministers is hurting the churches, as well as the clergymen who are consigned to the scrap heap in the prime of their professional careers.

The National Council of Churches reported Protestant bodies now have a shortage of at least 25,000 ministers. Church membership has been growing much more rapidly than the flow of trained min-

Church News

Guest Speaker To Conduct Medford Lecture Series, Presbyterian Topics Told

Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, writer and lecturer in the field of psychology, will speak at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday at First Presbyterian church. His topic will be "The Gift of a Sound Mind."



DR. J. HUDSON BALLARD
Lecture Series Speaker

Dr. Ballard, who presented a series of lectures in Medford two years ago, will also speak Sunday through Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. The lecture series, entitled "Psychology and Better Living," will include talks on "The Psychology of Love and Marriage," "Facing Fear," "Emotional Maturity," "Are You Running From Life," and "Releasing Our Unused Reserves."

The public is invited to attend any of the lectures.

While in Medford Dr. Ballard is also scheduled to speak at the weekly meetings of Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

Dr. Ballard has a distinguished background both as a pastor and as a teacher. He has been pastor of Presbyterian churches in New York, California and Oregon and for eight years was head of department of philosophy and religion at Occidental college in Los Angeles. After that he served eleven years as head of the department of pastoral psychology at the San Francisco Theological seminary. He holds graduate degrees from Columbia university, New York university, Union Theological seminary and Occidental college. "God of Our Fathers" at the 9:30 a.m. service and the Chancel choir will sing the anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" at 11 a.m. Mrs. Brittain Ash will sing a solo at both services.

Central Point — "Let A Man Examine Himself" will be the sermon topic Sunday at 11 a.m. at Central Point First Presbyterian church by Dr. Norman K. Tully. The service will include communion, baptism and a reception of members.

Ashland — The Rev. B. J. Holland, will speak on "Believing Is Seeing" at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services Sunday at First Presbyterian church, Ashland.

Phoenix — A new class will be formed at the Phoenix First Presbyterian church Sunday at 10 a.m. for the young adults to be taught by the pastor, William A. Saladin.

The pastor will speak on "A Cure for the Condemning Heart" at the 11 a.m. service. The young people's meeting will not be held in Phoenix Sunday as the members will attend the evening lecture of Dr. J. Hudson Ballard in Medford that evening.

Jacksonville — Dr. Clifford Miller of Southern Oregon college will speak at the 11 a.m. services at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church. No Sunday evening Bible study will be conducted.

Phoenix — Installation and ordination services for William Saladin, pastor of Phoenix Presbyterian church, will be held on Sunday, April 27. Full details of the service are yet to be announced.

Mr. Saladin will preach at the 11 a.m. service this Sunday on "Cure for the Condemning Heart."

A new Sunday school class for older young people will be formed on Sunday, April 20. It will be for those who do not attend the high school or adult classes. Saladin will be

Rogue Valley Group Attends Conference

A group of Rogue valley young people are attending the fourth annual Oregon Christian Youth conference today through Sunday.

The interdenominational meeting is being held at Camp Magruder near Tillamook, Oregon Council of Churches youth committee is sponsor and the theme is "Maturing in Christian Life."

Among those attending from Medford will be Miss Joan Laurila, president of the United Christian Youth group here; Lynn Hales, president of the Rogue sub-district of the Methodist youth fellowship, and Jill Filatereau, Outreach chairman of Medford MYF.

The Rev. G. A. Trobough, associate minister, took the foregoing representatives to Camp Magruder. Miss Carol Johnson accompanied them from Grants Pass.

Mrs. George C. Flanagan is adult advisor of the group.

Salem Minister Will Speak Here
Guest speaker for the 7:30 p.m. service at the Friends Church Sunday will be Nathaniel Pierson, pastor of Highland Avenue Friends Church, Salem.

He will be in southern Oregon for the quarterly meeting of Friends churches convening at Talent Friday through Sunday.

Pastor Clayton Crisman will speak at both morning worship hours, 9:45 and 11 a.m., on the subject "For Such a Time As This." The adult and youth choirs will sing.

The junior choir of the local church and a girls double trio from the senior Christian Endeavor will sing for the quarterly meeting CE rally at Talent Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Young people from the Salem area Friends churches will be delegates to the rally, which will feature a Christian film, "Under His Wings."

SUBJECTS TOLD
Central Point — "Why Spiritual Famine in the Time of Plenty?" will be the theme at a meeting at 6 p.m. on Sunday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses here. Watchtower study at 7:15 p.m. will be "Grafting from the Wild Olive Tree."

Adventists To Hear Chorale Saturday Morning

The 30-voice Walla Walla College Chorale will perform a concert of varied sacred music in the Medford High school auditorium, Saturday, April 19 at 11 a.m. as members of the Medford, Valley View, Ashland, and Eagle Point Seventh-day Adventist churches meet together for Sabbath morning worship.

Sabbath school will be held as usual in each of the four churches, but will be dismissed early to enable members to reach the auditorium for the service.

Directed by Professor Melvin W. Davis, the Chorale will perform several works by modern contemporary composers. Included in the program is "Short Festival Te Deum" by Gustav Holst, a contemporary work reflecting the composer's highly individualistic approach.

Composed of 15 women and an equal number of men, the Chorale is in the midst of its second touring season. It has formerly appeared throughout several Northwest states, including Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Professor John J. Hafner will be violin soloist with other soloists Jorge Basac, Latin American tenor, Sylvia Goss, mezzo soprano, and Margaret Sturdevant, soprano.

The public is invited to attend.

Status of St. Martin's Church Advanced; Bolster Dean of Southern Oregon

St. Martin's church, Shady Cove, was one of three organized missions advanced to the status of organized mission Monday at the 70th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon at Trinity church in Portland.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Medford, was named dean of the southern convocation of the diocese.

Mrs. William Clegg, Medford, was elected recording secretary of the diocese women's auxiliary and Mrs. Leo Hoag, Prospect, was named president of the southern deanery.

Advancement of the status of St. Martin's enabled it to have delegates with voting credentials in the convention. Legal requirements to become an organized mission were fulfilled at the annual meeting of St. Martin's when a bishop's committee was set up. The committee is composed of laymen who are responsible for material activities of the mission.

Started In 1953
First service of this group, sponsored by St. Mark's Church, was held Feb. 15, 1953, at Shady Cove school where services are now held. Attendance grew under the direction of pastors A. E. Renter and Robert L. Greene. During the summer of 1957, under the pro tem leadership of the Rev. RobRoy Harden, services were set at nine a.m. and growth immediately was stimulated. Present attendance is now averaging 40 per service with over 60 members listed.

Church school has been re-established under the direction of Mrs. E. K. Brown, and has 29 enrolled, meeting during the service in another room. The Woman's Guild meets monthly and has attained an attendance of 21.

A lot north of the school was purchased in 1955. Plans are now under way for building of the church which may be ready within six months. Present vicar is the Rev. W. B. MacHenry, of Prospect.

Monday Concert To Start Crusade

The Azusa college a cappella choir will present a concert at the Salvation Army, Fourth and Bartlett sts., Monday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include a variety of anthems, spirituals, and gospel songs. Jack A. Rains is director and organizer of the choir with Mel Lora choir director.

The Monday evening service will begin a series of evangelistic services at the Salvation Army. Guest speaker will be Colonel Harold Madsen of Oakland, Calif., who will speak each evening through April 27.

The seven days of "Salvation Crusade for Christ" is in conjunction with all Salvation Army units of the eleven Western states. Meetings will start each evening at 7:30 p.m. Commanding officer of the local Corps is Captain William Ricken.

Mt. Pitt Revival Service Continues

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Whitefish, Mont., are continuing revival services at Mt. Pitt Church of the Nazarene through April 27.

The services began on April 16 and are being held each night with the exception of Saturdays.

Golden anniversary of the Golden Church of the Nazarene is being celebrated by the meetings.

Wells has compiled and published religious song books and many of his compositions are used by churches. Mrs. Wells is a preacher and singer and alternates with her husband.



THE REV. JOHN GOSS
Evangelistic Speaker

Rose City Minister Has Meetings Here

The Rev. John Goss, pastor of the Rose City Baptist church Portland, will hold a week-long evangelistic meeting at the First Southern Baptist church, Medford, April 20 to 27.

Mr. Goss was formerly at the Kentucky Avenue Baptist church, Oklahoma City, Okla. He has been in the Northwest for a year and a half.

Meetings will start at 7:30 each day for prayer with preaching service at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend all the services.

Maynard Hadley, Medford, is to be choir director and Mrs. Mary Ellen Pond is the pianist.

First Assembly Tells Scheduled Events

The Sunday school loyalty drive continues at First Assembly, 1108 West Main st., for the second week according to school superintendent Myron Hanson. Another one-act play will be presented at 9:45 a.m. Sunday depicting the activities of the "Bentley" family in faithfulness of testimony.

At the 11 a.m. worship service a concert will be presented by the 28-voice choir from Canyonville Bible academy directed by Verda Ross. The Academy president, the Rev. Robert Shaffer, will be introduced. Speaker at the worship service will be the pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Cull.

Sunday is National Christ Ambassadors day for Assemblies of God youth throughout the nation and in honoring the youth of First Assembly in Medford, all preliminaries for the Sunday evening evangelistic service will be conducted by Christ Ambassadors, including group singing and special music.

The public is invited to all services.

Friends Conducting Quarterly Session

Friends Churches of Southern Oregon will meet for their quarterly conference at Talent Friends church tonight and Saturday, April 18 and 19.

Services begin tonight with the gathering of delegates from the region.

Saturday sessions will concern the various departments of the church. A. Clark Smith of the Talent church will address the meeting on "Stewardship."

The business meeting will convene at 2 p.m. with Clifton Ross of Salem, presiding.

Saturday evening event will be the Christian Endeavor rally by Edwin Cammack of Salem. Mr. Cammack is the CE superintendent of the district. The public is invited to these services.

Evert Tunning of Eugene will have general leadership as district superintendent and Edward F. Harmon, pastor of the Ashland Friends church, will have a part in the services.

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