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CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Methodists To Install Official Board Sunday

The First Methodist church, official board officers for new church year will be installed at the morning worship service Sunday.

The installation service will take place during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Nearly 50 persons of the church have been elected to office during the all church conference that was presided over by the district superintendent, the Rev. Meredith A. Groves of Eugene.

The worship service will close with a family potluck dinner in the fellowship hall. Each family should take a hot dish and a salad.

The commissions and committees of the church will be organized for the new year's work at each of their regular meeting during the month of June. A review of the work of each commission will be given during the program at the family dinner Sunday.

Ralph E. Van Horn, Willamette university, will sing "The Lord is my Shepherd" during the worship services.

At the conference meeting the congregation unanimously voted for the return of Dr. and Mrs. George G. Roseberry for the year 1957-1958. The year's activities have included the construction of a new parsonage for the minister's

Men's Fellowship Schedules Dinner

The Rogue Valley Men's Fellowship of the Assemblies of God will meet at the Jackson hotel Saturday night for dinner. The Rev. N. D. Davidson, Oregon district superintendent of the Assemblies of God, will speak.

At a recent meeting for the purpose of organizing the Valley Fellowship, officers were elected. They included Roy H. Hageman, Bethel Assembly of God, president; William McKinley, First Assembly of God, vice president; Daniel Smelser, Bethel Assembly of God, secretary; and Gene Bates, Phoenix Assembly of God, treasurer.

The Rev. Wesley J. Bransford, pastor of Phoenix Assembly of God, was elected to serve as pastor advisor of the sectional group.

Although Assembly of God churches throughout the United States have had local organized Men's Fellowship groups for some time, the Rogue Valley Men's Fellowship is the first such group in the Oregon district to be organized on a sectional basis. The Rogue Valley section includes 15 churches.

Daniel Smelser is in charge of reservations for the Saturday dinner.

Social Security Law Changes Affecting Ministers Explained by Officials

Ministers who have not decided to come under social security still have time to do so, according to officials at the local social security office.

The 1957 amendments to the social security law provided for an extension of time during which ministers could file their election to come under social security. Filing of the proper form with the director of internal revenue is mandatory if the minister desires coverage.

Before the law was changed, those ministers who had not filed the certificate within two years of ordination or prior to April 15, 1957, were forever barred. This deadline is now extended to April 15, 1959. Ministers who want the coverage, however, should not delay filing the waiver form.

In addition to extending the time during which ministers may elect coverage, another change was made. The rental value of a home furnished a minister and the value of meals and lodging are now included for social security purposes. These items, however, are not considered in figuring the income tax of the minister.

The local office of the director of internal revenue or the social security office is located at 33 North Riverside ave.

Questions that have been asked by ministers and answers supplied by the social security officials are listed here.

A minister who files a waiver certificate during the period extended by the social security law can have coverage for exactly what

Dr. Roseberry and two lay members of the Oregon annual conference, Ben Schmidt and O. P. Taylor, will attend the Oregon Methodist conference in First Methodist church, Portland, June 17 through 20. At the close of that conference the appointments of the Oregon Conference will be made by the presiding bishop, the Rev. A. Raymond Grant.

Nazarenes Set Bible School

Under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Weatherford the Bible school will open at the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Monday, June 9 at 9 a.m., and continue through June 20. Sessions are held each morning until 12 noon.

The school will be graded and include classes for children from four years through sixth grade.

The kindergarten department supervisor will be Mrs. Russell Speer, primary department, including first through third grades, will be under the supervision of Mrs. Clarence Stanley, and the junior department, fourth through sixth grades, supervised by Mrs. Milton Kornstad.

Bus service will be available and the program of the school will include songs, recreational activities, crafts and Bible stories.

Holy Trinity Feast To Be at St. Peter

The feast of the Holy Trinity will be celebrated Sunday at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., with sermon, choral communion, and music by the choir, according to the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Korby.

The choir will sing an ancient metrical version of "Kyrie, God Father in Heaven Above." The pastor will preach on the topic "God's Life Manifesting Itself Anew in the Life and Work of His Congregation."

The board of education of the church has announced the dates of the church's vacation Bible school for this summer. It will be held June 16 through June 27. Bible stories, handicraft, singing and training in worship and prayer will again constitute the major emphasis of the school's study program, it was reported.

period of time? Ministers who file during the extended period (through April 15, 1959) will be mandatorily covered for 1956 and subsequent years for which they have self-employment net earnings of \$400 or more, any part of which was from their duties as a minister.

I am a minister who filed a waiver certificate before August 31, 1957, but too late to secure coverage for 1956. Do I understand now that by filing a supplemental waiver during the extended period provided by the recent change in the law I might still get coverage for 1956?

You are right. You may secure coverage for 1956 now by filing a supplemental waiver. The law does not permit ministers to elect coverage retroactively for 1955.

Does the amended law affecting ministers' coverage change the two year deadline for persons who become ministers and file a waiver after the close of the extended period?

The amended law does not change the two year deadline for ministers who file the certificate after April 15, 1959.

In January 1959, I plan to retire at 65. As a minister of a small church, I receive only \$2400 a year plus a home which would cost me \$100 a month to rent. In addition I have about \$200 a year from weddings and funerals. The church pays all my travel expense. How much social security will I receive?

Under the 1957 amendment the rental value of your home will count for social security

Valley Adventists Meet Goal For World Missions

In announcing the completion this week of the annual World Missions Appeal in the Ashland, Eagle Point, Medford and Valley View Seventh-day Adventist churches, John D. Trude, pastor, expressed appreciation to the citizens of this locality for their aid in making the campaign a success.

"The people," he said, "showed a growing understanding of the world's problems and the responsibility of Christians in meeting those problems."

The goal for the four churches in the six-week campaign, begun April 12, was \$6,150. These funds, collected by volunteer workers, will be added to that from other Seventh-day Adventist churches around the world, and will be used toward extending a world ministry of welfare, disaster aid, educational, medical and spiritual services at home and in 184 other lands.

Pastor Trude will meet with church leaders throughout the Oregon conference at Hermitage park in Eugene, Tuesday, June 3, where final reports of the campaign will be read and compared, and figures tabulated to see if the entire conference goal of \$114,000 has been reached.

An opportunity to visit the "dark continent" of Africa in color pictures and stories will be presented to those attending the Missionary Volunteer program in the Medford church at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Elder and Mrs. Earl J. Gregg who spent 6½ years in mission service there will tell of their experiences in the Zambesi union, where Elder Gregg held the position of secretary-treasurer. He will show pictures of denominational churches, schools and hospitals along with points of general interest.

Elder and Mrs. Gregg and their three boys, who have been spending the past few months in the United States on furlough, will be returning to Africa this summer for their second term of mission service.

Christian Workers Not to Meet Tonight

The Young Christian Workers of Sacred Heart church will not meet this evening.

At the last meeting of the group Miss Josephine Culbertson, president, and Phyllis Black, secretary, submitted their resignations as they plan to be away from the area for the summer. The group will hold elections at a later date to fill the vacancies.

Interested persons who wish to attend the week end study seminar in Springfield June 7 and 8 are asked to contact Miss Eileen M. Doherty, Springfield 3-3586, for information and reservations.

Pilgrim Holiness To Meet in School

Church services Sunday for Pilgrim Holiness church, corner of East Jackson and Bessie sts., will be held at Roosevelt school gymnasium. The present church building is being moved to provide space for the proposed building and will not be relocated farther back on the church property in time for the Sunday services.

Present plans call for a \$40,000 church building to be built by members of the congregation. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Sherman Moore.

Ashland Churches Tell of Events For Coming Week

Ashland — Four Ashland churches have announced sermon topics and scheduled events for the week.

Holy communion will be observed at Grace Lutheran church, Mountain and Iowa sts., Ashland, Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. The pastor, the Rev. E. Paul Riedel, will speak on "The Call of the Lord to Do His Work."

The church council will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 31 and the following Saturday will be work day at the new church on Frances lane.

First Congregational church 717 Siskiyou blvd., Ashland, will start their daily vacation Bible school Monday, June 2, at 9 a.m.

Tuesday at 8 p.m. the church council will meet and Thursday at 1 p.m. the Guild picnic will be held.

The Rev. Ross Knotts, pastor of First Methodist church, North Main st., at Laurel ave., Ashland, will speak on "Is America Going Pagan?" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

First Presbyterian church, North Main and Helman sts., Ashland, will have Dr. Titus A. Frazee as a guest speaker at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday.

Monday at 8:45 p.m. the property and finance committee of the church will meet with the church session meeting scheduled for 7:45 p.m.

Vacation church school will begin Monday June 2 and continue through Friday, June 13. Miss Mildred Thompson is director of the school which will meet daily from 9 until 11:30 a.m. Children in kindergarten, primary and junior departments may attend.

Methodist Church Sets Church School

Cave Junction—"Jesus" is the theme of the third annual vacation church school conducted by the Immanuel Methodist church in Cave Junction, from June 9 to 20 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. All children in the community from the ages of four through junior high school may attend the program and classes. A fee to cover cost of materials used and the craft equipment for the older youth will be made.

The poster contest being held at the present time in the church school, advertising the vacation church school, will be on display next week.

Mrs. Jim Allen, director of the school, will be assisted in the classes and activities by Mrs. Vernon Larson, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. John Kihns, Mrs. Dick Rians, Mrs. Ernie Hamilton and Miss Joyce Larson and Sharon Prather.

Mrs. Robert Kingsbury is in charge of publicity and arranging transportation. Parents needing transportation.

CENTRAL POINT TOPIC

Central Point—"Jesus Teaches Gratitude" will be the 10:45 a.m. sermon topic Sunday at Church of Christ, Central Point, by the Rev. Mr. Jean M. Shelley. The evening service at the church has been cancelled for Sunday because of Crater High school baccalaureate service.

PHOENIX SERMONS

Phoenix—"Tell Peter" will be the 11 a.m. worship service sermon topic Sunday at First Baptist church, Phoenix. The Rev. Perry M. Johnson, pastor, will speak. The 7:30 p.m. service topic will be "Gifts of God."

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SERMON: "The Love of God"

Friends Church Plans Programs For Next Month

"No vacation from Sunday school" will be the slogan for the month of June at the Friends church, with special program features each week during the opening assemblies.

Sunday at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour married couples will be honored. Special recognition will be given to the couple who have been married longest, the couple most recently married, and the couple with the most unusual wedding.

In the young people's Sunday school opening assembly at 11 a.m. honor will be given to those graduating from high school and grade school.

Theme for the pastor's Memorial day message in both worship hours, 9:30 and 11 a.m., will be "The Whole Family in Heaven and Earth," from Ephesians.

The junior and intermediate Christian Endeavor groups and the adult Bible study class will meet at 6:30 p.m., but the senior C. E. will be dismissed so that the young people may attend baccalaureate services.

Edward Harmon, pastor of Ashland Friends church, will bring the message at the evening worship service, 7:30 p.m., in the absence of the pastor, Clayton Crisman, who will give the invocation and benediction at the Medford Senior High school baccalaureate service.

Babies Names May Be Added to Roll

Gold Hill—Babies of members of Gold Hill Community Methodist church may place the baby's names on the cradle roll, according to the Rev. Howard Walton, pastor of the church. Mrs. Fred Lester is in charge of keeping the cradle roll records and members interested should contact her.

Mrs. John Bruce is in charge of home services for the church and persons who are unable to attend church should contact her.

Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Bruce are members of the commission on membership and evangelism.



THE REV. JAMES MEAD
Unitarian Speaker Here

Guest Speaker at Unitarian Fellowship

The Rev. James Mead, minister of Unitarian church, Eugene, will speak Sunday at the weekly meeting of the Rogue Valley Unitarian fellowship. His topic will be "The Unitarian Service Committee."

The service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gulash, 820 Lozier lane, Medford. Prior to the service the daughter of the Gulash's will be christened.

Mr. Mead is a graduate of the University of Oregon and of the Star King School for the Ministry. His wife, Mary, will accompany him here.

Visitors are welcome at the service. For information, contact Mrs. Walter Arron, MURdock 9-3146.

TALENT SCHOOL

Talent—Daily vacation Bible school at Talent First Methodist church will start Monday June 2 and continue through Friday June 6 at the church, First and Wagner sts. The school will start daily at 9 and continue until 11:30 a.m. Beginners through eighth graders are invited to attend.

LUTHERAN SERMON

"Drink Ye, All of It" will be the sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., by William Gates.

Events Planned By Presbyterians

Phoenix—Members of the youth group at First Presbyterian church, Phoenix, will leave following the morning service Sunday for Fred Pramann's cabin where they will spend the day.

At their regular 7 p.m. service they will discuss the topic "Boy Dates Girl." June 7 the group plan a swim party and a barbecue. The group will leave the church for the party at 2:30 p.m. with the barbecue at the home of Don MacIntosh.

The sermon Sunday by the Rev. William A. Saladin, pastor, will be "The Faith of God."

Monday the chairman of the daily vacation Bible school met with the teachers and distributed materials to be used in the school. The next meeting of the group will be June 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The school will start June 16 and continue for two weeks.

The communicant class for young people is being held at the church Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. with the class taught by Mr. Saladin. The first session was held last Saturday and interested young people may still join the group.

Last Sunday the high school graduates who are members of the church were honored. They were introduced during the service and a coffee hour was given in their honor following the service.

In charge were Mrs. Rodney Johnston, Mrs. J. O. N. Poling, and Mrs. Carl Bismark. School colors of blue and white decorated the tables. The students were each presented with a Bible. Honored were Marilyn Beeson, Margaret Chisum, Glenna Haggard, Dale Haggard, Lynn Johnston, Elizabeth Pramann, Henry Scott and Charles Swingle. Also Randall Stothers, Ashland High school, who recently moved to Ashland from Phoenix.

Sunday evening Mr. Saladin gave the baccalaureate address for the high school. He spoke on "The Ordered Life."

No Evening Service At Central Church

Evening services at Central Church of Christ, 608 Central ave., will not be held Sunday so that members may attend the high school baccalaureate services scheduled for that time.

Sermon topic Sunday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Dexter Williams, pastor, will be "After Death, What?" Mrs. Ronald Hansen will play a marimba selection during the service.

Students May Attend College Overseas

A plan to enable Methodist college students in the United States to spend their junior or senior year in universities or colleges overseas has been announced by the department of student work of the board of missions of the Methodist church.

The program will "allow an American student to learn about another culture through personal experience and to make his Christian witness in an academic community overseas."

Applications should be sent to Miss Dorothy Nyland or the Rev. R. C. Singleton, 150 Fifth ave., New York 11, N.Y.

The first group of students is expected to be approved in January, 1959, to begin study abroad in the late summer or fall of 1959. The department hopes to begin receiving applications in September.

Universities in which the program will operate the first year include the International Christian University, Tokyo; Philippines Christian college; University of Hawaii; University of Mexico; and a college in India.

Choir Scheduled At Church June 4

Central Point — The 40-voice Renanah choir of Simpson Bible college, San Francisco, will present a sacred concert at Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point, Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The choir is under the direction of Russell J. Marshall, head of the music department at the church. The choir will present choral numbers, hymn arrangement and Negro spirituals. Featured with the choir will be various small ensembles including a male quartet, ladies' trio and soloists.

The public is invited to attend.

Rolly Clark will play an instrumental selection during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at the church, Central Point. Communion will be observed.

Tuesday at 6:40 p.m. fathers and husbands of the church will be honored at a dinner served by the Ladies Missionary society.

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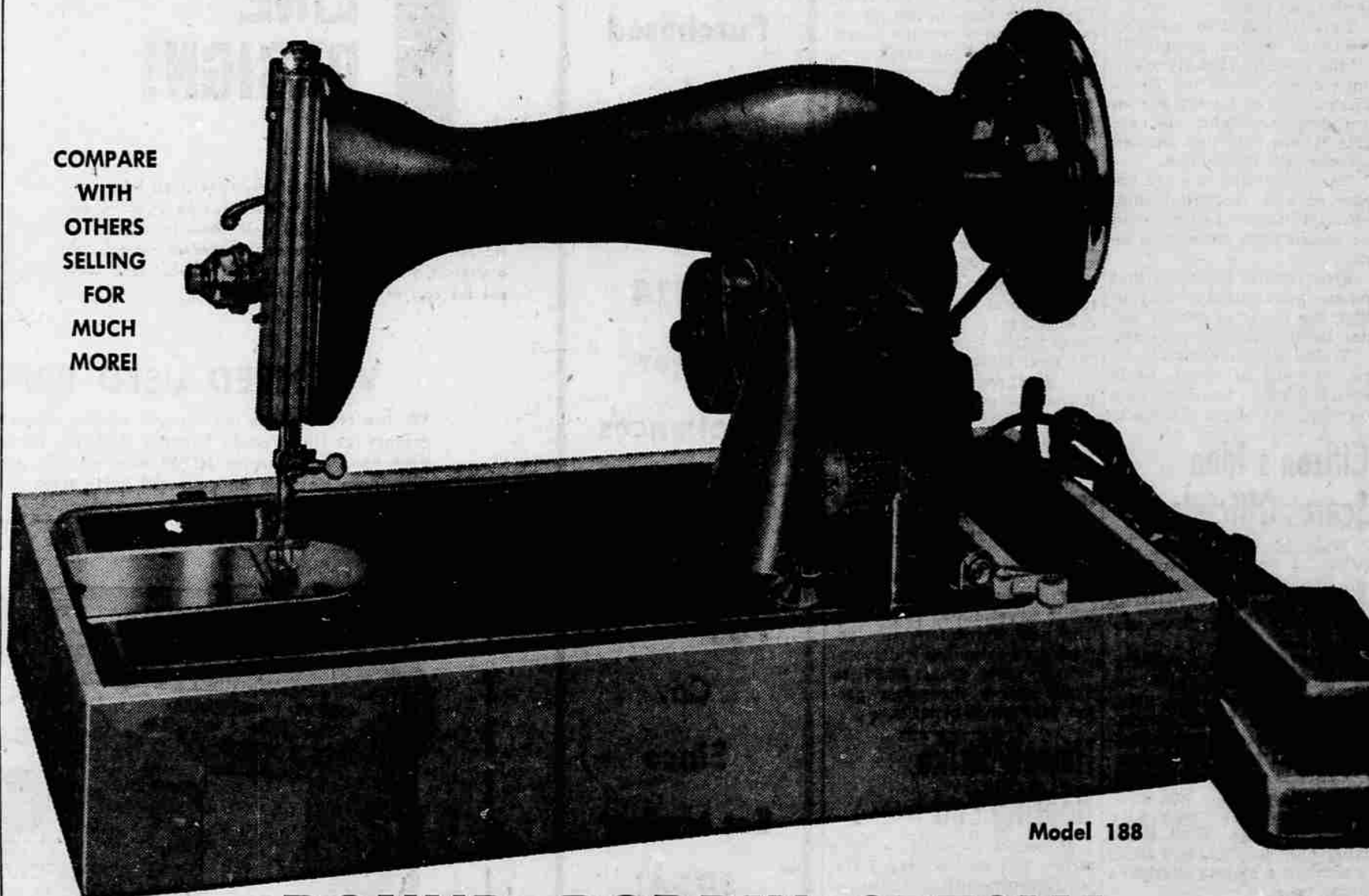
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