

Valley Presbyterians Tell Sunday Sermon Topics; Meetings Set for Week

Sunday at the First Presbyterian church the Rev. John Reynolds will preach at both worship services on the subject "Moving Toward Maturity". George Selbeck, who has arrived at the summer assistant at the church, will be introduced to the congregation and will share in the services. Mr. Selbeck has just completed his first year at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.



THE REV. L. R. COLLINS Leaves for Japan

Local Evangelist To Spend Six Months in Japan

Central Point — The Rev. Lewis R. Collins, 141 North Fifth st., Central Point, left Thursday for Japan where he will spend six months ministering to the missionaries in that area.

Mr. Collins, who has made his home in Central Point since 1949, was pastor of the Trail Community Bible church several years ago. Since that time he has conducted evangelistic meetings in various parts of Canada, Washington, Montana, and Iowa.

During his six months in Japan he will speak each day at a summer resort where missionaries of various denominations spend their vacations. In the fall he will tour, holding conferences in various parts of Japan.

Mr. Collins is scheduled to visit him in late summer or early fall. Mr. Collins plans to return to the valley in time for Christmas.

Mr. Collins is traveling to Japan independently and is not sponsored by any religious group or organization. His expenses are being paid by interested persons in Canada, he said.

He is a graduate of St. Paul Bible Institute, St. Paul, Minn. The Collins have four children, Donald Collins, ministry student in Toronto, Canada, who plans to go to Africa this fall; Joyce Collins, a student at Canadian Bible college, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; and Arthur and Esther who are at home.

Fathers Day Topic Of Friends Sermon

Father's day will be observed at the Friends church Sunday in the opening assembly of Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. A group of the fathers will present a program for the primary, junior and adult departments. The message by Pastor Clynton Crisman in the two morning worship services at 9:00 and 11 a.m. will be "The Christian Household," stressing the importance of the father as head of the Christian home. Junior high through college age young people meet for Sunday school at 11 a.m.

The Friends Christian endeavor group will meet at 7 p.m. at the adult Bible study class has been dismissed for the summer. At 8 p.m. for the praise and worship service the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Unity and Diversity."

First Assembly To Host Sermons Sunday
Fathers will be honored Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., when the Sunday school department under the direction of Byron Hanson, superintendent, presents a Father's day program. An event of the program will be the presentation of gifts to the youngest and oldest father, and a gift to the father with the most children present.

The public is invited to attend.

SERMON TOPIC

Ashland—"You Can Win" will be the sermon topic Sunday at 11 a.m. at Ashland First Methodist church by the Rev. Sherman Moore, pastor.

At the first service the Westminster choir will sing "Great Is Thy Mercy". Miss Kathy Barr, soprano, will be the soloist.

A coffee hour will follow both worship services at which time guests and friends may greet one another.

The current church membership course will meet for its second class at 5 p.m. Sunday in the fireplace room of the church. The prospective members will have the work and outreach of the local church presented to them by Miss Lucille Rieben, Mrs. George Flanagan and George Witter.

The Junior High fellowship for seventh and eighth grade young people will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Richard Bushnell, 135 Meade st., Ashland. Cars will leave the church at 6:10 p.m. The topic of the discussion will be "Is Our Community Youth centered?"

Westminster fellowship for high school young people will meet at 7 p.m. for worship and discussion. The leader of the discussion will be Ruby Rowan who recently returned from a year of study at the Menaul Mission school in Albuquerque, N.M.

The College Age fellowship will meet for Japan where he will spend six months ministering to the missionaries in that area.

Phoenix—"A Father Who Failed" will be the sermon topic Sunday by the Rev. William H. Saladin at the First Presbyterian church, Phoenix. Bible school workers will be dedicated during the morning services and during the Sunday school hour fathers will be honored.

The Bible school will start Monday, June 16, at 9 a.m. and will continue until 11:30 a.m. each day for two weeks. The Monday through Friday school will conclude June 27 with a program.

Children from four years of age through the sixth grade may enroll for the school. Enrollment will start Sunday. Mrs. Jasper Vencil is in charge of the school.

Jacksonville—Dr. Clifford R. Miller, Southern Oregon college, will speak at the 11 a.m. service at First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Sunday.

Central Point—Daily vacation Bible school at First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will continue this week at the church. Sessions are held each day from 9 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Ashland—The Rev. B. J. Holland, minister of Ashland First Presbyterian church, will speak on "As A Father" Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services at the church. At 2 p.m. Sunday the senior high Westminster fellowship will leave for Lake of the Woods.

Officers Elected By Christian Workers

Miss Eileen M. Doherty was elected president of the Young Christian Workers of Medford at their meeting last week. Miss Mary Annette Wentz was elected secretary.

Miss Doherty, Miss Noreen Kelly, Tom Ledmeky, Miss Mary Pat Lucy, Simone Petard, Miss Rentz, Miss Frances Thron, Neal Murphy and Bill Donovan attended the study week end last week at Springfield. The study was led by Adolph Klein, president of the Portland YCW group.

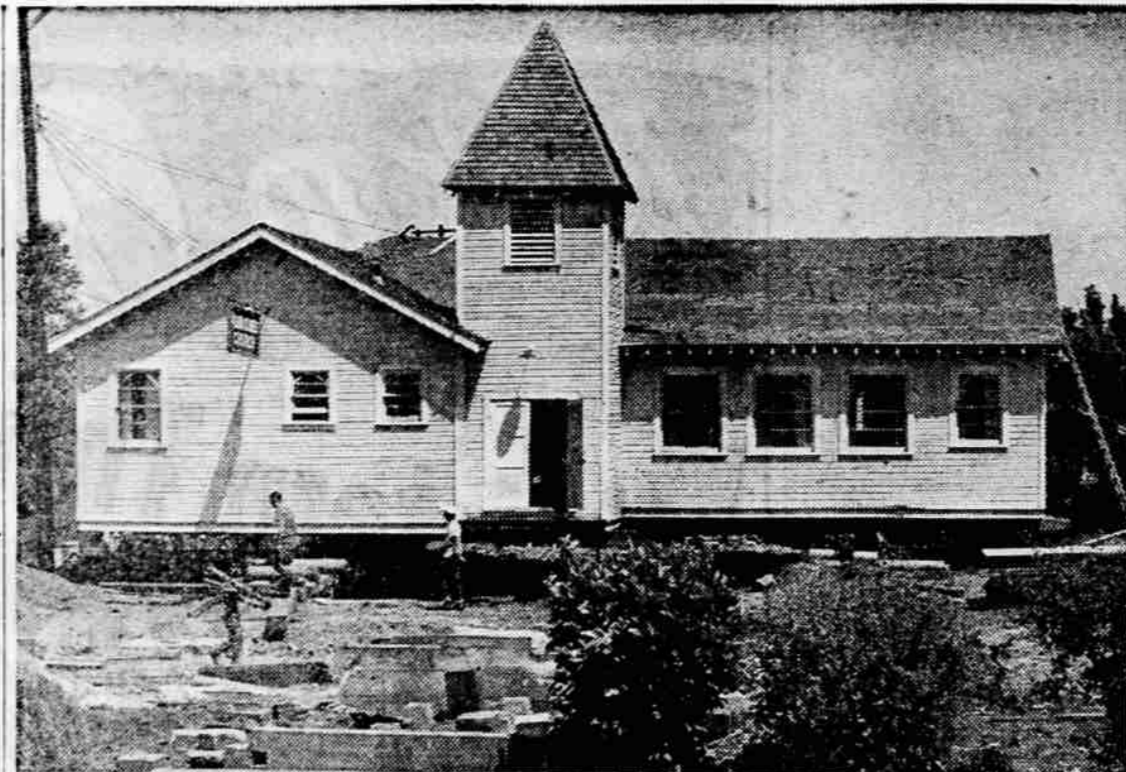
The group will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the St. Mary's school annex.

Sermon Topic Told For Zion Lutheran

"The Great Supper" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., by Marvin Langeland, interim pastor. Coffee hour will be held at 12:15 p.m.

Vacation Bible school will be held at the church Monday through Friday from 9 until 11:30 a.m.

TALENT BIBLE SCHOOL
Talent—Daily vacation Bible school will be held Monday through Friday from 9 until 11:30 a.m. at Talent Friends church.



CHURCH MOVES—Workers check temporary supports under the Pilgrim Holiness church, corner of East Jackson and Bessie sts., during moving operations last week. The present structure is being moved farther back on property so the new building may be built on the former site. The proposed building will cost \$40,000 and will be built by members of the congregation. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Sherman Moore.

Free Methodist Church To Host Several Speakers This Month



THE REV. M. C. BIDWELL Evangelist for Mission

Miss Leona Bownes of Seattle Pacific college and missionary on furlough from the California district of the Free Methodist church of North America, will speak at the local church Sunday at 8 p.m.

The entire program will begin at 7 p.m. and will be on the subject of missions. Each year the Junior Missionary society, under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary group, presents a public service. Their program will occupy the first hour of the meeting, at which time the juniors will bring readings and special music.

Family Team
The Rev. M. C. Bidwell and his family will arrive in Med-

ford next week from Spring Arbor, Mich., to begin a mission of evangelism at the Free Methodist church, 1294 South Peach st.

The mission will be a matter of family team work. Mrs. Bidwell will present a ministry in object lessons as a chalk artist, and the three children will sing.

Mr. Bidwell has traveled as an evangelist for many years. When his meetings close here they will go to the Southern California conference at Santa Cruz, where he will be camp evangelist.

The Rev. J. M. Root, pastor of the Medford church, announced that the Medford meeting will begin Wednesday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. and continue nightly except Saturday, June 28, through Sunday, June 29.

Bishop to Speak Here

The Rev. Walter S. Kendall, for the last five years superintendent of the Oregon Conference of the Free Methodist church, has been elected to the board of bishops of the denomination, it has been announced. The announcement was made at the general church headquarters at Winona Lake, Ind.

Mr. Kendall will be at the Medford Free Methodist church Friday, June 20.

Bishop Kendall, previous to the time of his superintendency in the Oregon conference, served as an evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have their residence in Salem.

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Talent Methodist Pastor To Assume New Assignment

Talent—Miss Alice May Woolley, pastor of Talent First Methodist church for the past 13 years, will preach her farewell sermon Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. She will be assigned a new church at the annual conference of the Methodist church in Portland June 17 through 20.

Miss Woolley will be honored at a potluck dinner and reception tonight at 6:45 o'clock at the church. Members of the congregation and friends of the pastor are invited to attend.

The Talent minister was the only Methodist woman minister in the valley and one of three women ordained Methodist ministers in the state. During her pastorate at the Talent church the membership increased from 30 members in 1945 to a current membership of 114. During this period the church also built the parsonage and an annex to the church building which includes the social rooms.

In addition to the greatly increased budget for the church, Miss Woolley also has increased the various programs of the church with emphasis on the youth activities.

Former Assignments
Miss Woolley was born in Drain, Ore., and is a graduate of Cascade college, Portland. Her first church was in Canyonville where she served for three years before transferring to the Wilshire church, Portland. After two years there, she spent two years doing settlement house work in Seattle, Wash., but returned to the ministry in 1943. She was assigned the Fossil, Ore., church prior to her arrival in Talent.

Following her initial ordination in 1944, Miss Woolley was fully ordained in the Methodist church in 1946.

In Talent she has established Bible clubs for school children where she taught both handwork and Bible study. She also taught part time in the Pilot school.

Nazarenes Announce Sermon Subjects

"The Yielded Spirit" will be the sermon subject for the morning worship service at the First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday, by the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Johnson will sing, "He'll Never Forget to Keep Me."

The Rev. Walter C. Morris, assistant pastor, will speak at the evening worship service on "The Midnight Cry."

STUDY TOPICS
"Living Up to the Name" will be the Watchtower study topic Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. the Bible study topic will be "This Means Everlasting Life."

Eastwood Tells Planned Events; Announces School

"Jesus, Friend of Children" is the theme of the vacation church school, which begins Monday, June 16, at 9 a.m., at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr., at Ridgeway. There will be classes for kindergarten, primary and junior groups, ages four through eleven.

Registration for the school began last Sunday in the church school and will continue Sunday. Children who live in the neighborhood but who do not attend the church school are invited to come and register on Monday. The final program will be on Friday evening, June 27. Mrs. John Yungun is director of the school.

The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will speak at the morning worship service of the Eastwood Baptist church on "Our Father," the first in a series of sermons on the Lord's prayer. The chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Jones, will sing the anthem "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The Baptist Youth fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Evening services are not held during the summer months.

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

Presbyterians Set Bible School

Vacation church school of the First Presbyterian church will be held from June 23 through July 3. Advance registration may be made Sunday at the church during Sunday school hours. During the first week classes will be held for kindergarten five year olds will meet during the second week only. All other children, including those entering the first grade next September, will be eligible to attend both weeks.

Theme of this year's school is "Jesus Christ." General superintendent is Mrs. R. E. Cordon, and co-ordinator of the kindergarten department is Mrs. John Dellencak. Primary co-ordinator is Mrs. Theodore Bars, and co-ordinator of the junior department is Mrs. Tom Winniford.

In addition to Bible studies, recreation and refreshments will be on the program.

Anyone who can furnish transportation to the school is asked to call Mrs. Howard Phillips, telephone SPing 2-6631. Children who need transportation should also contact Mrs. Phillips.

Over 200 Children Register for School

Daily vacation Bible school continues at First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Hollywood st., next week Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The theme of the Bible school is "We Learn About God." The school is open to children from four years through the sixth grade. Mrs. Ronald Weatherford is supervisor of the school. To date more than 228 children have registered in the school.

The regular Sunday school buses run during the Bible school and children needing transportation should call the church office, SPing 3-6261.

Sermon Schedule At Congregational

Last Sunday marked the beginning of the summer schedule at the Congregational church. Until next fall there will be just one hour of service for both the church and the church school at 10 a.m. The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant Sunday will be on "Discipline in the Christian Life." Mrs. Ivan Burton will sing.

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest speaker Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Southern Baptist church, 794 Lozier lane, will be the Rev. Haddon Robinson. He will also speak at the evening service at the church.

Methodist Youth To Attend Camp

Jill Fillatrau, Marsha Minshal and Lynn Hales will leave Sunday to attend a week long conference on officer training for the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Oregon Conference.

The meeting will begin at Camp Magruder June 15 and close June 21. More than 20 youth from the Oregon conference will meet.

The Rev. Craig Harper, Portland Methodist headquarters, will be in charge of the program. Dr. Harold Ewing of Nashville, Tenn., will be the inspirational speaker from the National Board of Education.

New Minister Arrives At Mt. Pitt Nazarene Church

The Rev. Henry I. Brown has assumed duties as pastor of Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene, 1324 Mt. Pitt ave.

Mr. Brown comes to Medford from Sheridan, Ore., where he was pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene for five years. During that time he was also an elementary school teacher for four years and principal of the school for one year.

The new minister is a graduate of Northwest Nazarene college, Nampa, Idaho, and completed his graduate studies at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, Ore. Prior to his arrival in Sheridan he was a pastor in Toronto, Canada for two years. He has also served as pastor of churches in Lebanon and Albany, Ore. His home is in Portland.

The Browns are making their home at the church parsonage on Mt. Pitt ave. They have three children, Dale, 11; Jean Ann, 8; and Carol Elaine, 5.

First Christian Set Meetings, Announce Topics

"The Person, the Command, the Promise" will be sermon topic at the First Christian church Sunday morning by the Rev. W. C. Piper, Herbert S. Daniels, former choir director, will sing and the choir will sing an anthem. There will be a board meeting following the morning worship service.

"The Answer" will be Mr. Piper's sermon topic for the evening service. The young people will preside over the remainder of the evening's service.

The Christian Youth Fellowship recreation committee recommended that the Firesides be continued through the summer in addition to activities on Wednesday evenings. A party is planned for Sunday evening. The Wednesday activities will not start until further notice.

The Father-Son buffet dinner will be held Tuesday evening in the Fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

The Adult Bible class will hold their monthly dessert luncheon Thursday at the Fellowship hall at 1 p.m. New officers will be installed.

All day Saturday, June 21, the Christian Youth Fellowship will be available for jobs at various people's homes. Call the church office, SPing 2-8345, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon for arrangements.

Methodists To Annual Meeting

"Broken Hearts Made New" is the subject of the sermon for Sunday services at First Methodist church by Dr. George Roseberry, pastor of First Methodist church.

The featured soloist will be Mrs. Gregory MacDougall who will sing "The Lord Is My Light." The anthem for the 9:30 a.m. service by the youth choir will be "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God." Mrs. Dave Allen is the soloist in the 11 a.m. service as she sings "Sanctus."

The Job's Daughters from Shady Cove will attend the 11 a.m. service with their sponsors. They will attend in memory of Mrs. Beulah Faber, who organized the Bethel.

Dr. Roseberry and lay members, Ben Schmidt and O. P. Taylor from First Methodist church will attend the 19th annual conference of the United Methodist church to be held next week in Portland. Bishop A. Raymond Grant will preside.

Also attending is Ross Youngblood of First Methodist church who is a member of the Missions and Finance committee of the conference.

School Continues At First Baptist

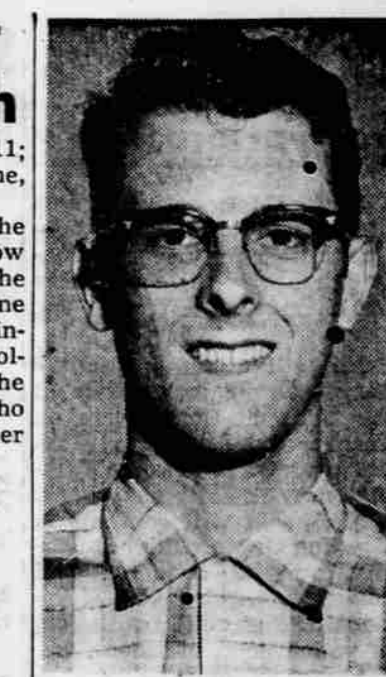
Vacation Bible school for primaries and juniors will continue through Friday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at First Baptist church. Children may still enroll in the courses.

A coffee hour for mothers will be held Friday morning, and an opportunity will be given to view handwork made by the children. The closing demonstration program will be given by the school at the Sunday school hour on June 22.

A special Father's day sermon will be given by the Rev. James Neely, pastor, at the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday. It will be entitled "The Path of Christian Fatherhood."

ASHLAND SERMON

Ashland—The Sunday sermon at both the 8 and 11 a.m. services at Grace Lutheran church, Mountain and Iowa sts., Ashland, will be "Christians Have a High and Holy Responsibility." It will be given by the pastor, the Rev. E. Paul Riedel. The Lord's supper will be celebrated at the early service.



ROBERT SMITH Assistant Pastor

Recent Graduate At Friends for Summer

Assistant pastor for the summer at Friends church is Robert Smith, recent graduate of George Fox college, Newberg, Ore.

Mr. Smith, whose home is in Camas, Wash., served four years as a radioman in the U. S. Navy prior to entering college. While at school he was active in the Thespian society, was vice president of the student Christian union and during his senior year was active in campus dramatics. He received the "best actor Oscar" for his portrayal of Ian in the student production of "Gilleen."

The new assistant pastor has a double major in religion and history.

He is living at 419 DeBarr ave. with his wife, Patricia, and children, Douglas, 2, and Michael, 4 months.

Adventists Set Bible School

Vacation Bible school will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, June 16, in the Rogue River academy administration building, South Stage rd., under auspices of the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church.

Youngsters aged four through 12 are being enrolled in three departments. Mrs. A. L. Pittsley and Mrs. Clair Nogle will supervise in the kindergarten department, Mrs. Elmer Fjarli the primary, and Mrs. Arnold Pflugard will direct the juniors.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday for two weeks, and will include Bible instruction, music, stories and arts and crafts combined with rest, refreshments and play periods.

Parents wishing to enroll their children in the course may telephone Mrs. Elmer Fjarli at SPing 3-2696.

Adventist Youth Plan Program

The Medford Missionary Volunteer society will be host Saturday to a group of fellow MV's from Springfield, Ore., who will present a program entitled "The Last Act of Life's Drama."

The Springfield group has prepared the program to be given in various churches throughout the conference, dealing with current events of special interest to Seventh-day Adventist young people.

Members of the Rogue Valley's other MV societies are invited to join the Medford group for the event which will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Medford Seventh-day church, corner of Edwards and Beatty.

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