

Position Accepted By Assistant Pastor

The Rev. John O. Reynolds, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church, Medford, has accepted the position of organizing pastor for the new Presbyterian church being formed here. He will also continue as assistant pastor.

Mr. Reynolds assumed his duties as assistant pastor at First Presbyterian church in June 1955 after having served as youth director of the church during the summers while a student at the University of California at Berkeley.

He is a graduate of the University of California and Princeton Theological seminary and for two years worked with students at the American university in Beirut, Lebanon, under appointment by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. While in Lebanon Mr. Reynolds was sponsored by three Presbyterian churches in Medford, Berkeley, Calif., (his home church), and Concord, Calif.

First Arrived
He first arrived in Medford while serving with the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval hospital at Camp White. His par-



THE REV. J. O. REYNOLDS
Organizing Pastor

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Reynolds of Santa Rosa, Calif.

The additional Presbyterian church here will be built on property at Glen Oak ct. and Oakwood dr. The First Presbyterian church was asked by the Synod of Oregon and the Southern Oregon Presbytery to sponsor the new church in Medford as a missionary project. The first meeting to organize the church was held in April.

The next meeting of the group will be held Thursday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the river home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis for a no-host potluck supper. All persons interested in the new church may attend.

Teen Ageds To Attend Retreat

The teen-agers of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Waltham League will attend a week end retreat at the Lake of the Woods, this week, according to the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Korb. The young folks, under the direction of adult counselors, will spend their time in worship and Bible study, recreation and group activity. The League is planning to return Sunday afternoon in time to attend the dedication services of Grace Lutheran church, Ashland.

The voters of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., will hold their quarterly meeting Sunday at 7:30 p.m. In addition to committee reports and the council agenda, Ed Guetzlaff, lay delegate to the district convention, will make a report on the convention and the work of the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod.

Attendance Awards To Be Presented

Perfect attendance awards will be presented during the closing exercises of the Sunday school hour in the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Sunday.

Receiving the award for 10 years perfect attendance in Sunday school include Ruth Goble, Marvin Smith and Orpha Leschensky. Receiving the nine year award will be Joy Sorensen and eight year awards will go to Mary Steinhil and Grace Goble. Seven year awards for Madge Stieh, Rex Goble, Larry Branch and Al and Lulu Larson.

There will be 140 persons receiving recognition Sunday, Bill Brewster, superintendent of the Nazarene Sunday school, announced.

CONDUCTS SERVICES

The Rev. Ernest Lee will be in charge of the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Free Methodist church, 1294 South Peach st. He will also conduct the 7:15 p.m. evangelist service.

GUEST SPEAKER
Eagle Point—Elder W. E. Atkin will speak Saturday at the 11 a.m. worship service of Eagle Point Seventh-day Adventist church. He will speak on "The Cost of Salvation." The church meets in the Eagle Point garage.

ARTICLES FILED
Salem—(UPI)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Griffin Creek Community Bible church of Central Point. They were signed by B. D. Thomas, Mrs. Berice Goodman, Tyley O. Evans and others.

Ashland—"Inadequate Religions" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Ashland First Methodist church. The Rev. H. W. Hall, pastor, will speak.

Former Medford Pastor To Give Dedication Talk

Grace Lutheran Church, Ashland, Schedules Events

Ashland—The Rev. Harry Young, Nampa, Idaho, founder and former pastor of St.

Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, Medford, and founder of Grace Lutheran church of Ashland, will preach the dedication sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. at the new Grace Lutheran church, Frances lane, Ashland.

The service will follow the final Sunday school session and a brief farewell service in the old church building on

the corner of Mountain and Iowa sts.

Mr. Young served Roseburg, Medford, and Montague for the mission board starting in 1924. In 1928 he established the parsonage in Ashland, and upon his suggestion, members of the Ashland and Medford missions met in the pastor's study. It was then that the group made application for membership in the Northwest district of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran church. The congregation, mainly Medford residents, decided to locate in that city with Mr. Young as pastor. He remained at the Medford church until the early 1950s.

Open for Inspection
The new Ashland church will be open for public inspection following the service. At 3:30 p.m. Sunday the Rev. E. W. Hinrichs, executive secretary of the northwest district of the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod, will preach at a festival service.

At 5 p.m. the Grace congregation will host all visiting worshippers at a fellowship supper.

Work on the first unit, containing the parish hall and Sunday school, was started last October with James Hoey, engineer, and Roy Millage, contractor.

The building consists of a main hall, 32 by 88 feet, which contains the temporary chapel, pastor's study and office. The two wings, each 32 by 48 feet, extend from the parish hall and contain 12 Sunday school classrooms, restrooms, large kitchen, and a full basement under one wing. The main sanctuary will be added in the future.

Bible School

Two weeks of vacation Bible school will be conducted at the new church starting Monday. Children may be enrolled by calling the church.

Cave Junction Church Schedules Picnic Sunday

Cave Junction—The Immanuel Methodist church will hold their annual picnic Sunday at Grayback park following the Sunday morning services. It will be a pot luck affair and will feature games and activities for the children.

L. W. Archer, chairman of the church board, announced the picnic is open to friends of the church. It will also offer an opportunity for all to get acquainted with the new pastor and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Mackey, Margaret and David.

The official board of the church held a meeting last Sunday after the morning worship hour to approve the temporary transfer of funds to permit payment of moving expenses of the new minister.

Also discussed and approved was a plan for ministerial services which provides for pulpits supply for three Sundays during the summer.

Mr. Mackey will attend a workshop on church and community studies at Berkeley, Calif., on Sunday, July 20 and the pulpit will be filled by Dr. Meredith Groves, district superintendent. On August 3, he will be at the Junior High camp at Dead Indian Springs, and on Sunday for vacation purposes was established, with the Board responsible for supplying the pulpit.

Next Sunday services Mr. Mackey's topic will be "How Do You Love Yourself Properly?" The children's sermon will be a cut-out picture entitled "The Heart."

TEXAN TO SPEAK

The Rev. J. M. McCraw, pastor of First Baptist church in Clint, Texas, will be guest speaker at First Southern Baptist church, 784 Lozier lane, Sunday. He will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services.

DIVINE WORSHIP

"What Is a Name?" will be the sermon subject Sunday by the Rev. Elvin S. Tolleson, pastor of Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

The Young Christian Workers of Medford will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock at St. Mary's school annex. Neal Murphy, vice-president, will conduct the meeting and a model meeting demonstration will be given. Scheduled to participate are Miss Noreen Kelly, Miss Loretta Zeleznik, Miss Frances Thrum, Don Prom and Miss Mary Annette Renty.

Events Scheduled By Presbyterians Told for Churches

The Lord's supper will be observed at both morning worship services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor, will give a communion meditation on "The Cup—A Seal of Promise." The Westminster choir will sing the anthem "Break Thou the Bread of Life" and the chancel choir will sing "Let Us Break Bread Together."

Sunday at 6:30 p.m. the Junior High fellowship will have its meeting at the church and will discuss plans for the Junior High Round Up later in the summer. At the same hour the Freshman fellowship will meet for a discussion at the home of Mary Lou Moore, 1416 West 10th st. The Westminster fellowship for senior high students will meet at 7 p.m. at the church for a discussion on "The Latter Day Saints" led by Carolyn Menck. Fireside will be held afterward at the home of July Potter, 1315 Queen Anne ave.

The Geneva fellowship for college age young people will meet at the home of Diana Getchell, 28 Ashland ave. The meeting will consist of a discussion on "Questions That Have Been Asked" and will be led by George Selleck. Young people of the various age groups are invited to attend.

Ashland—"Joy and Peace Through Faith" will be the sermon topic Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at Ashland First Presbyterian by the Rev. Theodore Yackel, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church, Lodi, Calif.

At 5:30 p.m. the community vesper service will be held at Lithia Park bandshell.

Phoenix—The Rev. William A. Saladin, pastor of First Presbyterian church Phoenix, will speak on "What Christians Believe" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

The young people of the church will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. it has been announced.

At the last meeting of the session it was decided to start Sunday evening services. They will begin Sunday, July 20. Saturday, July 26, the young people of the church will sponsor an ice cream and homemade pie social on the church lawn. The public is invited to attend.

The session will meet Sunday at 3 p.m. at the church. Sunday Mrs. John Cook Jr. will conduct the opening exercises for the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The Junior intermediate girls will present a selection.

Several changes have been made in the Sunday school department teaching staff. Mrs. Cook will teach the Junior high girls and Lester Igou has been appointed teacher of the young adult group. Mr. Saladin will teach the high school group.

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

The vacation Bible school will continue this week at the church during the mornings Monday through Friday.

Nazarene Members To Attend Camp

The Rev. Henry I. Brown, pastor of Mr. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene, and his family will attend the annual Oregon Pacific district, Church of the Nazarene, camp meeting July 17 through 27 at Clackamas.

Also attending will be members of both Mr. Pitt and First Church of the Nazarene in Medford. The annual event attracts up to 3,000 persons at Sunday meetings, it was announced.

During the meeting young people's services will be held from July 20 through July 27. A missionary rally will be held Sunday, July 29, at 2:45 p.m.

WATCHTOWER STUDY

"What Does It Take to Make You Happy?" will be the subject of the weekly Watchtower study Sunday at 6 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. The Bible study aid Tuesday will be "This Means Everlasting Life."

In the absence of the pastor Robert Smith, assistant pastor, will conduct the 9:45 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. worship services. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. for children and adults and 11 a.m. for seventh grade through college age. In the absence of a number of youth, who are attending camp, only the Junior Christian Endeavors will meet at 7 p.m. this week.

SERMON SUBJECT

"Sacrament" will be the subject of First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.



LEAVES MEDFORD—The Rev. Darold H. Jones, pastor of First Church of God, for the past four years, recently resigned from his ministry here. He plans to move to Berkeley, Calif., with his wife and family where he will enroll in a graduate school at Pacific School of Religion. Guest speaker at the local church Sunday will be the Rev. Wilton Martin, former pastor at Redmond, Ore.

Former Office Worker is Now Lay Evangelist

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International

Harry Denman is a disturbing kind of Christian. He takes seriously an aspect of Christian teaching that most church members prefer not to think about: The responsibility of every layman to be an outspoken "witness" for Jesus Christ.

For more than 30 years, Denman has been talking about religion, quietly and unaffectedly, to taxi drivers, department store clerks, pullman porters and virtually everyone else he meets. Billy Graham calls his "the greatest practitioner of personal evangelism in America."

Denman is not the brash kind of extrovert who finds it easy to strike up conversations with strangers. By nature, he is a sensitive and diffident man. He carries on his private evangelistic crusade because he is convinced that "Jesus was speaking to all Christians—not merely to ministers—when he said, 'Ye shall be witnesses unto Me.'"

"Do you really believe that the average housewife or businessman could do the kind of 'witnessing' you do? I asked Denman in an interview.

"Yes," he replied. "Anyone can do it if he tries. It's like jumping under a cold shower. After you get under, it's all right."

Was Office Worker
Denman was an office worker for a Birmingham, Ala., industrial firm when he began his career as a lay evangelist. Although he is still technically a layman—in the sense that he has never been ordained—he now devotes full time to church work. Since 1940, he has served as general secretary of the Methodist Board of Evangelism at Nashville, Tenn.

He was extremely reluctant to talk about himself or his work, but he opened up when the conversation switched to a layman's opportunities for evangelism.

"Your basic witness is the kind of life you lead," he said. "A sincere Christian can have a profound effect on the people around him without saying a word about religion. But the same Christian will accomplish far more for the kingdom of God if he learns to witness with his lips as well as his life."

Many Ways to Accomplish
"There are many ways of doing it. It is easier, usually, to start with someone you know. If you have new neighbors and notice that they stay at home on Sunday morning, you have an opening to invite them to go to your church with you. They may accept your invitation—or they may tell you that they don't believe in going to church. Either way, you have a chance to talk to them about Christ."

Won't people resent such overtures and treat you as an unwelcome meddler in their personal affairs?

"I've talked to a good many thousands of people, and I've never met one who resented it," said Denman. "You cannot



MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever! Psalms 107:1.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
West Jackson and Welch sts. near Holly st.
Mrs. Gertrude Shide, minister

Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Sunday school picnic
6:30 p.m.—Youth and junior fellowships
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Wednesday:
6:30 p.m.—Choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
North Central ave. at Third st.
Loyce Carver, pastor

Sunday:
8:15 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMED
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
2501 Barnett dr.
Elvin S. Tolleson, pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Divine worship
7:30 p.m.—Church membership class

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1729 North Riverside
L. D. Krause, pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—C.A. Youth service
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic rally
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1701 West Main st.
Ross Long, minister

Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Bible classes
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship
10:45 p.m.—Evening worship
Wednesday:
7 p.m.—Midweek Bible study
Thursday:
1:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible class

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
648 South Ivy st.
D. E. Nelson, bishop

Sunday:
9 a.m.—Prischool
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school
7 p.m.—Sacrament meeting
Tuesday:
7:30 p.m.—MIA
Wednesday:
10 a.m.—Primary
7 p.m.—Medford ward reunion dinner

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
300 Oakwood dr.
(1 block south of East Main on Groveland ave.)
Thomas McCamant, minister

Sunday:
10 a.m.—Sunday school
10 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
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
8:15 p.m.—Board of education

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ninth at Oakdale
William C. Piper, minister

Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Christian Youth fellowships
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service

Tuesday:
7 p.m.—Christian Men's fellowship
8 p.m.—Christian Youth fellowship party
Thursday:
6 p.m.—Chi Rho fellowship party

Community Bible Church In Cave Junction Holds Variety of Programs

Cave Junction—Mrs. Richard Ekstedt, missionary from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, West Indies, sister of the Rev. Paul O. Kroon, pastor of Central Point Community Bible church, was guest speaker for the Cave Junction Community church Missionary society in the afternoon and addressed the evening prayer meeting Wednesday, July 2.

Mrs. Ekstedt gave an account of the missionary work and the Netherlands people. She and her husband and three sons, David, Daniel and Stanley have been serving in missionary work under TEAM for many years.

Mrs. Ekstedt has been in the States since June, arriving for the graduation of her daughter, Elsie Mae, from Simpson Bible school in San Francisco and staying to be present for her daughter's marriage to Richard Abrams, June 28.

Mrs. Ekstedt has many friends in the valley as she lived with the Kroon family in 1956.

Mrs. Ekstedt left by plane Thursday morning for San Francisco where she will board a plane for Curacao after a stopover with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abrams.

A group of 20 young people from the Happy Camp Community church are guests of the Cave Junction Community church today and Saturday.

An excursion to Oregon Caves, a picnic at Grayback park and swimming parties are some of the things planned for the visitors. A youth rally will be held at the church tonight.

The young people will be overnight guests in the homes of the Illinois Valley young people.

The Cave Junction church had promotion Sunday, June 29, when new Sunday school teachers were appointed.

A new primary department was established with Mrs. Oris Seat as superintendent, and Mrs. Robert Martin was made superintendent of the beginners department.

Mrs. Marvin Cross is Sunday school superintendent.

do this kind of thing unless you really care for people—and they can always tell. If you are trying to get an "A" on your own spiritual report card, instead of trying to help someone else find Christ, you'll fail."

How can you know which are the right "one or two words?" What if you are a tongue-tied fellow with no eloquence at all?

"The words will come. You are never asked to this work alone. Just remember that God is working on this project too."



First Christian Church

"The Friendly Church"

Welcomes You

TO ALL SERVICES

Bible School—9:45 a.m.

Morning Service—10:50 a.m.

Youth Meeting—6:30 p.m.

Evening Service—7:30 p.m.

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Adventures of Paul Talent Sermon Topic

Talent—The Rev. Ernest Bell, pastor of Talent First Methodist church, is giving a series of first adventures from the life of Paul, entitled "I—Paul," at the Sunday evening services.

During the sermon the pastor returns in imagination to about 100 A.D. and travels with his listeners along the route taken by the missionary.