



COMPETITION WINNERS—Winners of the drill team marching competition at the Pathfinder fair staged at the Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting was the Medford group captained by Oral Tucker Jr. (left). Participating in the drill were Linda Archer, Caroline Bigger, Sharon Bowman, Patty Budovic, Bruce Barnett, Delbert Cline, Tommy

Tucker, Darold Bigger, and John D. Trude Jr. The local group was chosen as color guard to lead the entire delegation of Pathfinders. The local group of some 30 youths who attended the camp meeting also won the knot-tying contest and were the only group to participate in the signaling demonstration.

Valley Adventists Return From Annual Conference

Several hundred Rogue Valley Seventh-day Adventists returned to their homes this week after spending some time at the annual Oregon Conference camp meeting held at Gladstone park, near Portland.

At least 90 individuals, ages one through 84 from the Medford and Valley View churches spent the entire July 17 through 26 period at the encampment which was reported to have been the largest in Oregon Conference history.

Central theme of the entire session was the rapidly approaching second-coming of Christ as evidenced by the fulfillment of Bible prophecy in present world conditions.

W. R. Beach, general conference secretary, was present throughout the session and reported on the quadrennial general conference meetings held recently in Cleveland, Ohio. One evening meeting was devoted entirely to a film depicting the highlights of the Cleveland convocation.

Additional literature was purchased by church members and their friends. The camp meeting music department under the direction of Pastor John Trude of Medford and Pastor Harold Turner of Grants Pass featured several Medford residents in vocal selections. They included the Medford ladies' trio, composed of Mrs. Forrest Bigger, Mrs. Bob Mellicke and Mrs. Marvin Zirkle; Darold Bigger, soloist;

the Rogue Valley male quartet including Harold Yost, Alvy Bowman, Leonard Yost and Joe Hoyt, and the Milo Academy quartet with Leonard Yost Jr., Delmar Fjaril and Bob and Jim Nations. The Missionary Volunteer meeting to be held at the Valley View church at 5:30 p.m. Saturday will feature camp meeting reports, and will be arranged by Professor Fred Wilbur of Rogue River academy.



THURSDAY SPEAKERS—The Rev. James S. Kessler (right), missionary to Ghana, West Africa, will speak and show colored movies at First Assembly of God church, 1108 West Main st., Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Accompanying Mr. Kessler to Medford is an African minister from Ghana, Pastor John Forkuo (left). He will appear in his native dress and give an account of missionary activity in his country. The 40-minute film is entitled "Ghana Gold". The public is invited to attend the missionary rally.

Training Course
A training course in personal evangelism was conducted each day in the senior auditorium, and one of the special features in the Young People's division was a daily forum with both young people and denominational leaders participating in panel discussions of the various problems facing youth today.

The Portland sanitarium staff presented in cooperation with the Portland area Civil Defense leader a program outlining the evacuation program in the Portland area. Demonstrations were given of the proper preparedness for such an event, and first aid procedures necessary for victims.

Kits Available
Civil Defense kits have been prepared according to government specifications by the churches throughout the conference and are available for use in an emergency or may be purchased by individuals who wish to have them in their homes. Locally they may be obtained from the Dorcas society at their welfare center building behind the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church, corner of Edwards and Beatty sts. This center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Wednesday.

Among the missionaries present who described the work of the denomination in their various fields were Dr. and Mrs. Marlowe Schaffner and family from the Songa Mission hospital in Africa, who are known to many Medford church members.

Medford Pathfinders were well represented at the camp-ground and were chosen as color guard to lead the entire group of Oregon Pathfinders from the youth auditorium, through the grounds to the display field where demonstrations were given in various Pathfinder accomplishments.

Book Sale
Of interest to many was the annual camp meeting book sale in which an estimated \$5,000 worth of denominational literature was purchased by church members and their friends.

Congregationalists Set Business Meet

The sermon of the Rev. Thomas McCamant at the Congregational church Sunday will be on the text, "You Must Be Perfect." This will be the pastor's last sermon before going on vacation during the remainder of the month. In his absence the pulpit will be filled by Don Clokey, student minister, who will also do pastoral work.

At the close of the 10 a.m. church service Sunday there will be a business meeting of the congregation to decide about the fall schedule, whether to have one or two sessions of the church school, and at what hour. The question of time of church services may also be involved.

Lay Leader To Speak At Cave Junction Services Sunday

Cave Junction—Robert Mansfield of Grants Pass, lay leader for the Rogue Valley sub-district of the Methodist church, will fill the pulpit of the Immanuel Methodist church Sunday morning. No stranger to local Methodists, Mansfield will fill in due to the absence of the pastor who with his family will be at Dead Indian Springs campground where they will be leaders of the Junior High young people.

Church Choir To Present Concert

The choir of First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., directed by Mrs. R. E. Cull, will present a concert of sacred music Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Choir numbers will include "How Great Thou Art" with Leon Stansfield featured as soloist. Vocal solos will also be presented by James Nilson and the Rev. Hazel Youngman, and a male quartet number by Gerald Leslie, Don Rasmussen, Don Jacobs and James Nilson.

A mixed quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nylander, Miss Agnes Thorton and Miss Ruby Twedell will be featured as well as a vocal duet by Miss Betty Cook and Claudine Edwards. The closing number will be presented by a ladies' trio made up of Miss Phyllis Hicks and the Misses Bonnie and Joyce Henson. The public is invited to attend.

1957 Award of Merit Winner

CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Theologian Gives Advice to Laymen On How to Pray

By LOUISE CASSELS
United Press International
You don't have to feel pious to pray.

This advice comes from a distinguished American theologian who has written a simple, down-to-earth book for the millions of laymen who "don't know how" to approach God in prayer. The author is the Rev. Dr. John B. Coburn, dean of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass. His book, "Prayer and Personal Religion," was published by the Presbyterian-sponsored Westminster Press.

Dean Coburn says the first rule for beginners in prayer is: "Be yourself."

"Be natural before God. Do not pretend to be what you are not. Do not pretend to emotions you do not feel. Tell him whatever is on your heart and mind with whatever words are most natural to you."

You should be "honest" in your prayers even when your true feelings toward God are far from pious, the dean believes.

No Cover Up
"If you feel resentful before God because someone you love has died, do not say with your lips, 'O God thy will be done' when underneath in your heart you are saying: 'This is a terrible thing you have done.'"

"You cannot cover up before God. Express yourself as you are—not as you imagine God says you ought to be. This natural expression of yourself at the outset is the guarantee that you can go on to a creative, free and mature relationship with God."

Coburn's second rule is: "Prayer where you are."

Many people have the idea that it's wrong to pray "selfish" prayers. But Coburn says the important thing is to begin praying about your real needs, even if these are obviously "selfish" needs.

"Your beginning prayers can properly be 'selfish' prayers. They will change their character as your prayer continues and time goes on. There is nothing 'wrong' with them any more than there is something 'wrong' with the fiddling steps of a small child."

Rule No. 3 is: Keep your prayers "brief, simple and direct" for the first few weeks. Long, complicated, "spiritual" prayers "will only cause confusion" at this stage and should be avoided like the plague.

Three Basic Prayers
"There are three basic prayers at the beginning. The first is 'O God, help me, or 'Help someone I love.' The second is, 'O God, forgive me.' The third is, 'O God, thank you.'"

The key to each type of prayer, Coburn says, is to "be specific." Ask God forthrightly to help you or your loved one get well... control your temper... find a job... meet a forthcoming test. Tell Him you're sorry you spoke in anger... were impatient; with the children... drank too much... acted selfishly. Thank Him for a loyal wife... healthy children... a good job... or whatever blessing really means something to you.

As for when, where and how to pray, Coburn offers these thoughts: "Some people pray best early in the morning before they are involved in all the events of the day; others pray best at night, when the world has quieted down. Some pray on subways and buses, during their lunch hours, and on the way home from work. It does not make any difference what time you take. But having picked a time, stick to it every day." Never let other demands on your time crowd daily prayer out of your schedule.



SERVICE AT THE RIM—The Congregational churches in Medford, Klamath Falls, and Ashland joined in a vesper service at Crater Lake Sunday at 4 p.m. The event has been an annual affair by the Medford church which invited the other congregations to join it this year. Approximately 45 persons attended. The Rev. Marshall McKinie of the Klamath Falls church gave the 10 minute sermon. Above, addressing the group, is the Rev. Thomas McCamant, pastor of the Medford church.

Valley Presbyterians Announce Sermon Topics And Scheduled Meetings

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach at both services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday on "Personal Devotions," which will be led by John Frohnmayer. Fireside will be held after the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fontaine, 516 Belmont ave.

Geneva Fellowship for post-high school young people will meet at the home of Sandy Kubalek, 907 South Oakdale ave., at 7 p.m. for a swim. The meeting will be held afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roberts, 1006 South Oakdale ave., and will consist of a panel discussion on "What Presbyterians Believe."

Ashland—The Unfolding Virtue will be the sermon topic Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at First Presbyterian church, Ashland. The Rev. B. J. Holland, pastor, will speak.

Monday the property and finance committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. with the session meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Central Point—Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will speak on "A Wonderful Way of Living" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Jacksonville—The Rev. William A. Saladin, pastor of Phoenix First Presbyterian church, will be guest speaker Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at Jacksonville First Presbyterian church.

Phoenix—King Jones Jr. will be guest speaker at the Phoenix First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. Jones has previously spoken at the Jacksonville church.

Visiting the Phoenix church Sunday will be the Rev. Ernest Volkman, former pastor of the church, and Mrs. Volkman. The Volkman's now reside in Oakland, Calif., where Mr. Volkman is assistant pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Following the church service Sunday a covered dish dinner will be served at the church. Persons planning to attend should take a covered dish and their own table service.

The third of the evening services will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. The book of Galatians will be studied.

Eastwood Baptist Tells Sermon Topic

"On the Way Back" is the title of the sermon Sunday by the Rev. Richard M. Jones, pastor, at the 11 a.m. service at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keeneway dr. at Ridgeway ave. It is the sixth in a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." A trio of young people will sing. The chancel choir will lead in worship.

There will be no youth fellowship or evening service. Eastwood Baptist church is located north of Hedrick Junior High school and is affiliated with the American Baptist convention. Visitors are always welcome.

Music and Sermon Told for Sunday

The sermon for the morning worship of the First Christian church will be "The Value of Trouble." Misses Lynn Ann and Julie Latham will sing, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m., but the evening service has been discontinued for the month of August.

Tuesday the departmental meetings have begun again with the elimination of the Fellowship preceding them. The meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. at which time the cabinet will begin meeting.

Wednesday the Christian Youth fellowship will have their weekly party at 6:30 p.m. by swimming at Hawthorne park. After swimming they will meet at the church at 8 p.m. for a scavenger hunt and later at the parsonage for refreshments.

The Christian Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a car wash this Saturday at 8 a.m. at Jerry's Union station on the corner of Jackson and Central aves.

Baptismal Service Planned by Church

Central Point—An outdoor baptismal service will be conducted by the Community Bible church, Central Point, Sunday, August 10, at 2:30 p.m. on the Applegate river about five miles above Ruch. The service has been an annual affair for the past several years.

The Lake of the Woods Bible Camp sponsored by the Southern Oregon Community Churches Fellowship Inc., will open Aug. 11 at Camp McLaughlin Boy Scout Camp at Lake of the Woods, The Rev. Paul O. Kroon, president of the fellowship, reports that 470 campers besides the staff attended last year.

There are three camps scheduled, Aug. 11 through 16, junior girls; Aug. 18-23, youth; and junior boys, Aug. 25 through 30. Interested persons should contact Mr. Kroon.

Guest Speaker at Talent Methodist

Talent—Dr. Loren Messenger will give the sermon at Talent Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Earnest Bell. Mr. Bell is attending the Methodist camp at Dead Indian Soda Springs as counselor.

Last Friday the junior Methodist Youth Fellowship group of the church held a swimming party and picnic at Hawthorne park. Accompanying the group were their counselors Miss Wilma Bench, Miss Katherine Long, Miss Phyllis Floyd, and the pastor, Mr. Bell.

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.
William C. Piper Minister
9th anc. Oakdale • Medford, Ore.

Brethren Church Schedules Picnic

The Medford Church of the Brethren will hold its annual inter-church picnic Sunday with the members of the Grants Pass congregation of the Church of the Brethren. The picnic will be held at the road side park on highway 99 at Gold Hill junction. The dinner will be potluck.

Games are planned for all ages during the afternoon with a vesper service at 4 p.m.

The Medford pastor, the Rev. Escil Hiser, and Mrs. Hiser will leave with their family for a month's vacation trip to Ohio Aug. 4. During the pastor's absence the Rev. H. A. Dierdorff will serve the congregation as supply pastor. While the Hisers are visiting relatives in Ohio their eldest son, Dean, is planning a side trip to Lake Junaluska, N. C., to attend the National Youth Conference of the Church of the Brethren. The family will return to Medford Sept. 4.

MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold." Proverbs 22:1.

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
North Central ave. at Third st.
Loyce Carter, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMED 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 7:30 p.m.—Young people's meeting 7:50 p.m.—Evangelistic service Tuesday and Friday: 8 p.m.—Services Saturday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
2501 Barnett dr.
Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 8:30 & 11 a.m.—Divine worship Wednesday: 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.—Worship service 6:30 p.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.
Roscoe V. Long, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible study Thursday: 1 p.m.—Ladies Bible class

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
648 South Ivy st.
D. E. Nelson, bishop
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Priesthood 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school 7 p.m.—Sacrament meeting 7:30 p.m.—MIA. Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Primary

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
345 North Mary st.
Escil Hiser, pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship 1 p.m.—Church picnic 4 p.m.—Vesper service

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
300 Oakwood dr.
(1 block south of East Main on Groveland ave.)
Thomas McCamant, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10 a.m.—Church worship

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
North Keeneway dr. at Ridgeway
Richard M. Jones, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1329 Saling ave.
C. F. Lee, minister
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship hour Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1108 West Main st.
Robert E. Cull, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship 6:15 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic services Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting Thursday: 7:45 p.m.—Missionary service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Conservative)
North Central at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon 11 a.m.—Children's church 6:15—Junior and senior high training union 6:30 p.m.—Junior training union, adult Bible study 7:45 p.m.—Evening sermon Wednesday: 7:45 p.m.—Mid-week service of prayer and Bible study

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ninth at Oakdale
William C. Piper, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Christian Youth fellowship Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.—Christian Youth fellowship recreation Thursday: 6:30 p.m.—Chl Rho recreation

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
100 Windsor ave.
(1 block south of East Main st.)
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Church service 11 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesday Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Testimonials of healing Reading room 228 West Sixth st. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Daily (except Sundays and holidays)

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES
520 North Holly st.
Raymond Hurn, pastor
Sunday: 9:05 a.m.—"Gospel Hour" KMED 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship 7 p.m.—Junior and senior groups 7 p.m.—Evening worship Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting 8:30 p.m.—Choir practice Thursday: 7 p.m.—Prayer and fasting Saturday: 7 p.m.—Prayer at church altar

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Main at Laurel sts.
George G. Roseberry, minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Church school 9:30 & 11 a.m.—Worship services 11 a.m.—Senior and Junior high church school 7:30 p.m.—Junior high MYF 7 p.m.—Senior high MYF Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts 7:30 p.m.—Youth choir rehearsal Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Fellowship to prayer Friday: 6:30 p.m.—Shipmate's potluck

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
JESUS NAME
1265 Bible rd.
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 7:45 p.m.—Evening service Tuesday: 7:45 p.m.—Bible study Thursday: 7:45 p.m.—Bible study

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Holly sts.
D. Kirkland West, pastor
John O. Reynolds, assistant
Sunday: 9:30 & 11 a.m.—Church school 9:30 & 11 a.m.—Worship services 10 a.m.—Geneva fellowship class 7 p.m.—Westminster fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Geneva fellowships 7 p.m.—WF youth night Monday: 6:30 p.m.—Westminster Guild 12 noon—Men's luncheon Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek fellowship Thursday: 12 noon—Men's luncheon

TRAVELERS OR RESIDENT
Talent—"Travelers or Residents" will be the sermon topic Sunday at 11 a.m. by A. Clark Smith, pastor of Talent Friends church.

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of MEDFORD
Affiliated
Unity Church of Christianity,
Lee's Summit, Mo.
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All ages 11:00 a.m.
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PYTHIAN HALL
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Thursday Mid-Week Service
7:30 p.m.
Friday Morning.....11:00 a.m.
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NOTICE
Worship Service and Church School now for the summer
10 A.M. ONLY