

Central Point Church To Hold Tenth Anniversary in Building

Central Point — The congregation of the Community Bible church, Central Point, will observe the 10th anniversary of their move to the present church edifice Sunday.

Sept. 12, 1948, the morning worship service was begun in the grange hall where the congregation had been worshipping while the new church was under construction. During the service the congregation left the hall and proceeded to the new building two blocks away where the Rev. R. F. C. Schweder, chairman of the board of directors, Simpson Bible college, Seattle, preached the sermon. The Rev. Rolf Hansen, pastor of the Community Bible church, and Mrs. Schweder led the procession to the new building located on the corner of Fourth and Alder sts.

Sunday will be observed as the tenth anniversary in the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m. with a greeting by Robert Merritt, Freeland rd., Central Point, who was superintendent of the Sunday school in 1948. A secretary's report of Sept. 12, 1948 will also be read. An "Old Timers" recognition will be an added feature during the opening exercises.

Go-to-College Day Planned

Sunday will be observed as "Go-to-College" day at the First Christian church with recognition being given to college students. The Rev. William C. Piper will preach on the subject "The Value of the Educated Christian." A vocal solo, "The Prayer Perfect," will be given by Miss Sara Hinkle.

There will be a coffee hour following the morning service, and this, too, will honor the college students.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 in Fellowship hall. Miss Julie Latham will lead the study lesson on the subject "You and the Classroom." Miss Donna Demmer will be the devotional leader. The youth group will have complete charge of the evening worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsals will be resumed this week after the summer vacation. It will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All interested in singing in the choir may attend.

A Southern Oregon District Institute on Church Life Development will be held at the local First Christian church Monday, Sept. 15. The Children's Workers Institute will begin at 10 a.m. and will be conducted by Miss Loma Mae Jones, state director of religious education, Raymond Baldwin from St. Louis, Mo., and Julian Stuart from Indianapolis, Ind., will be other leaders for the institute.

Zion Lutheran Tells Meeting Topics

"Thank You, God" will be the sermon topic Sunday at Zion Lutheran church by the Rev. H. C. Covert, pastor. It will be based on "The Ten Lepers."

Senior Luther League will have a pizza pie dinner meeting at 5:30 p.m. with the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Regner. A study on race relations will be held and slides on Alaska and the Alaskan Highway will be shown.

Choir practice will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Couple's club will hold a steak fry tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ewaldsen, 20 Ross court.

Apostolic Meditations Now Aired at 9:05 a.m.

The radio program aired by the Apostolic Faith church, called "Apostolic Meditations" will be heard at 9:05 a.m. on radio station KNED Sunday.

This program had been carried at 8:15 a.m. for a 15-minute period but at this new time it will be extended to a 25-minute program. Music and singing are main features of the Apostolic Faith church and a wide variety of talent and material will be used on the program.

The 15-minute program has been on the air for the last 17 months having started on Easter of 1957. The 30-voice mixed chorus and 30-piece orchestra will be featured from time to time. The chorus and ladies trio will be heard on the program Sunday.

You." Recognition of families in attendance and dedication of infants will be included in the program.

The gospel hour at 7:30 p.m. will be highlighted by moving pictures taken of the march from the grange hall to the present church building. Also on display will be several photos of the church under construction and of the

1957 Award of Merit Winner



CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Associate Pastor Here for Four Valley Adventist Churches

Don M. Wilson arrived in Medford this week to assume duties as associate pastor of Ashland, Eagle Point, Medford and Valley View Seventh-day Adventist churches, with Pastor John Trude. Pas-



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New Associate Pastor

tor Trude has been maintaining full leadership of the four churches since the retirement of C. E. Wimer last spring. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the Walla Walla college school of theology, and will devote the major portion of his time to youth work in the Valley. Mr. Wilson, his wife Eileen, and two sons, Danny and Steven, are making their home on South Stage rd.

Mr. Wilson arrived in Medford from Vancouver, Wash., where he was principal of the Adventist's Fir Grove Elementary school for one year.

The Ordinance of Humility, in which church members emulate the example of their Lord at the Last Supper in the ceremonial washing of one another's feet, an act symbolic of the humility necessary to the Christian life, will be observed at both Medford and Valley View churches Saturday. This will be followed by the regular Christian communion in which the congregation will partake of unleavened bread, symbolizing the blood and body of Christ. Mr. Wilson will assist Pastor

Hornbrook Pastor Leaves for Idaho

Hornbrook — The Rev. and Mrs. Edward V. Hargreaves and their four children were guests of honor Monday evening at a farewell potluck dinner at the Methodist church here. About 40 persons attended.

The Hargreaves left Sept. 10 for Mackay, Idaho, where he will become pastor of the Methodist church. Their home for the past four years has been at the parsonage at Montague, Calif., where he has had charge of the Methodist church. For the past year he has been at the parsonage at Montague, Calif., where he has had charge of the Methodist church. For the past year he has been at the parsonage at Montague, Calif., where he has had charge of the Methodist church.

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Rally Day Sunday At Congregational

Sunday will be Rally day at the Congregational Sunday school. All children who wish to enroll in the school for the season should be present.

The new church school superintendent is Mrs. Elton Waldron. The staff includes the following: Mrs. Richard Travis, Mrs. Rex Stevens, Mrs. Paul Norris, Miss Bonnie Cox, Mrs. Wilbur Fish, Rex Stevens, John Smock, and Mrs. Walter Bish.

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congregation during the past 10 years.

During the past 10 years, two additions have been made to the educational facilities to accommodate the present Sunday school. Two years ago a new parsonage was built at 155 South Fourth st.

The public is invited to join the congregation in their observance Sunday.

Methodists Tell Week's Events And Sermon Topic

The annual subdistrict Methodist Work shop will be held at Dead Indian Youth camp today and Saturday. The MYF officers of the Methodist Churches of Rogue river valley will attend.

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The young people attending from Medford are the officers of MYF for the year 1958-1959.

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Sunday Dr. George G. Roseberry will preach on the subject "Set the House in Order" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. The full adult choir will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd." The soloist will be Mrs. Ardye Engelks singing "Bless This House."

The youth choir will sing "Praise the Lord Almighty." Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Clarke will be honored guests at the monthly fellowship dinner at the First Methodist church, Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Mr. Clarke has been treasurer of the board of trustees for several years and Mrs. Clarke has been church treasurer.

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"Water Birds," a Walt Disney nature film will be shown with other pictures at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Pathfinder clubhouse. The evening's entertainment will be sponsored by Rogue River Academy, and there will be no admission charge.

Pathfinders will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at their clubhouse, to begin preparations for the Pathfinder fair to be held next month in Eugene.

Following his talk Goff held a question and answer period for the 16 ministers present.

Also speaking to the group was R. H. Travis, campaign chairman for the United Methodist Crusade. It was approved by the group to designate Sept. 21 as United Methodist Crusade Sunday.

During the business meeting which followed a social hour and the program, the ministers voted to write to Governor Robert D. Holmes and Congressman Charles Porter of their opposition of National Guard drills being scheduled on Sunday.

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A potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m. and from 7 till 9 the entire group will meet to decide what the overall program of the church will be, as well as assign dates for specific events.

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Church Leaders Speak on Quemoy-Matsu Situation

By LOUIS CASSELS

United Press International

Church leaders moved with a sense of urgency this week to mobilize moral pressure against U.S. involvement in war over Quemoy and Matsu.

Their concern about rattling maneuvers in the Formosa Straits was expressed both in public statements and — perhaps more effectively — in strong private representations to high government officials.

One of the most significant public statements was a letter

to President Eisenhower signed by the Rev. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches. It can be revealed that this was not just a letter that Dr. Dahlberg dashed off on his own. It was a carefully considered policy statement worked out by leaders of the 34-denominational council in two days of emergency consultations.

It called on the U.S. government to seek an immediate truce in the troubled strait, followed by "honorable negotiations" for a peaceful settlement. It said the peace-making efforts of the United Nations should also be "fully invoked."

Finally, it said, "Our government should review all policies and problems leading to the present crisis."

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who once headed a church commission on international affairs, was not long in doubt as to what his fellow churchmen meant by that last sentence.

Private Talks

In private talks with officials, church spokesmen said it is high time for this country to extricate itself — and its Nationalist allies — from a situation in which it may be plunged into nuclear war over a few small islands within easy gunshot of the Chinese mainland.

The churchmen made clear that they have no quarrel with this country's commitment to defend Formosa invasion. They also recognize that the United States has good diplomatic reasons for refusing to abandon the offshore islands under Communist fire.

But they believed, as one clergyman put it, that "two trips to the brink over Quemoy and Matsu are enough."

If negotiations provide a breathing spell in the present crisis, they believe, it should be used to find a basis for honorable withdrawal of Nationalist forces from an exposed position which can be defended only by the threat of using U.S. nuclear force against the Chinese mainland.

Similar views were expressed by a number of individual clergymen interviewed by United Press International.

The Rev. Frederick McGuire, a former China missionary who now heads the Missions Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, said this country has a "moral duty" to defend Formosa and should not be swayed from that duty by any Communist "threats."

Graceful Opportunity

But he said that this does not necessarily mean that the Chinese Nationalists must hang onto "indivisible" posts in the offshore islands. If negotiation can create a "graceful opportunity" to withdraw from the offshore islands, he said, the Nationalists may be quite willing to do so "in the overall interests of peace and stability."

It is unthinkable that we should blunder into a nuclear war over islands that are as close to the Chinese mainland as Staten Island is to New York," said Rabbi David H. Panitz of Adas Israel Temple, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, president of the American Baptist Convention, said there is a great need in the Far East to "rely more on the force of diplomacy, and less on the hornblowing of inflammatory statements and actions."

Supreme Tragedy

It would be a supreme tragedy, he said, if the world were precipitated into war because nations were trying "to save face."

The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, dean of Washington Episcopal cathedral, said he sympathizes with U.S. leaders many of whom worship in his church because of the "complex dilemma they face in the Far East."

"I know that many of them are sincerely trying to do the right thing," he said, "and I would not lightly criticize their decisions."

"But it seems to be that the church must speak unequivocally at a time like this. Our whole policy in this offshore island dispute — from the 'unleashing' of Chang Kai-Shek up to the conveying of Nationalist supply ships — has been based on the threat of war. And from a Christian viewpoint, any policy that is based on the threat of war is morally wrong."

ASHLAND SERMON

Ashland — An Impatient Yet Patient God" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 10 a.m. divine worship service at Grace Lutheran church, Ashland. The Rev. E. Paul Riedel, pastor, will speak.

White City — The Rev. Ray Nelson of Oakdale, Calif., has assumed duties as pastor of Berean Baptist church, Crater Lake highway and Antelope rd. He will conduct his first services at the church Sunday at 11 a.m.

Phoenix — The beginner and primary departments of Phoenix First Presbyterian church Sunday school will entertain during the opening exercises of the Sunday school Sunday.

At 11 a.m. the pastor, the Rev. William A. Saladin, will speak on "What Jesus Taught About Faithfulness." The 8 p.m. service will continue the study of the Book of Revelations.

Last Sunday a group of the Sunday school teachers planned for Rally day which will be held Oct. 5 at 9:45 a.m. Promotion certificates will be given each child advancing to a different department as well as perfect attendance awards.

The second churchmanship class in the present series will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. The class for adults will be led by the Rev. Harold Roberts, Mrs. Grover Corum, Mrs. George Flanagan, Fred Fry and Larry Clark. Mr. Reynolds will teach the youth. These classes are open to all who desire to know about the Presbyterian church, to confess their faith in Christ and to join the church.

The Junior High Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn Peterson, 1440 Whitman ave., for a discussion entitled "What Do You Think?" Westminster Fellowship will meet at the church at 7 p.m. for a service of installation for the new officers. Incoming sophomores are invited to the meeting and fire-

The program will consist of the showing of one of the Sermons from Science series, "The Mystery of Three Clocks," and a Bible adventure film, "The Call of Samuel." The Science Institute, headed by Dr. Irwin Moon, has made intensive research into the amazingly accurate "time" instincts in the world of nature, which is portrayed in this latest science film.

During the worship service at First Baptist at 11 a.m. the Rev. Kenneth Raymond will speak in the absence of the pastor. Music will be provided by the adult choir.

Evangelist Scheduled At First Assembly

Evangelist Lloyd Hanson of Malvern, Ark., has been scheduled for a series of evangelistic meetings at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., according to the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Cull.

Mr. Hanson will speak Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and continue nightly Tuesday through Friday of next week.

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