

# Church of the Nazarene Celebrates Golden Anniversary This Week End

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An often-misunderstood religious denomination is celebrating its golden anniversary this week end with special services in its 5,000 member churches across the United States and Canada.

"Most church members want just enough religion to make them respectable, but never enough to make them uncomfortable. The Nazarenes want all they can get."

Nazarenes attach great importance to personal evangelism, or "witnessing." They are also great givers. The church teaches the principle of tithing, and it is evident that a

large proportion of the membership practices it. Nazarene contributions last year averaged \$133 per member, more than twice the overall average for Protestant denominations.

This denomination, which is growing more like an adolescent than a 50-year-old, is the Church of the Nazarene. It is one of the largest of the distinctively American Protestant groups known as "holiness" churches.

## Rogue Valley Nazarenes Plan Worship Services-Rally Sunday

The Rogue Valley Churches of the Nazarene will join Nazarenes around the world in simultaneous golden anniversary worship services Sunday.

Prospect, Grants Pass, Ashland, Phoenix, and the two Medford churches, First and Mt. Pitt Avenue.

When it was founded on Oct. 13, 1908, at Pilot Point, Tex., by the merger of two small regional holiness associations, the church had only 10,414 members.

The holiness movement developed in the United States in the late 19th Century. Most of its adherents came from Methodist or Baptist backgrounds.

As a climax to the day, a rally will be held at 3 p.m. in the Medford First Church located at 520 North Holly St. Participating churches will be

ous churches will take part in the program.

The Rev. Henry I. Brown, pastor of the Mt. Pitt Avenue Nazarene church is chairman of the rally with the Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, host pastor.

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## Valley Presbyterians Announce Speakers

At both Sunday morning worship services of the First Presbyterian church, Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor, will speak on "Don't Let Worry Get You Down."

The pastor, Dr. Norman K. Tully, and Mrs. Tully are visiting in Salem and Davenport, Wash., the majority of the month. He will return to the valley Sunday, Oct. 26, to preach his farewell sermon at the Central Point church.

Among those to be honored Sunday at the rally for having been members for 30 years or more will be 26 from First Church of the Nazarene; 11, Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene; six from Phoenix and 12 in the Grants Pass church.

The other branch of the holiness movement is typified by the Church of the Nazarene. It does not practice "speaking in tongues" or other outward manifestations of religious ecstasy.

The Junior High Fellowship will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the church to continue planning for the first Junior High Presbytery meeting to be held in November.

The Rev. William A. Saladin, pastor, will speak on "The Protestant Priesthood" at the 11 a.m. Sunday service.

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## Evangelist Conducts Meetings at Armory

Evangelist Floyd Bresce will discuss the problem of "How to Have a Happy Home," tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Oregon National Guard Armory. An invitation is extended to everyone interested.

Ashland—"The Tolerance of Jesus" 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.

The sessions will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Miss Heist will speak on the problems and cultures of the people of India.

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## Zion Lutheran Tells Events for Sunday

"Faith Exists - Use It!" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. H. C. Coovert, pastor, will speak.

## College President To Speak Sunday

Dr. Harold Fasnacht, president of La Verne college, will meet with the Senior Youth Fellowship of the Church of the Brethren Sunday at 7 p.m. At 8 o'clock he will speak to the congregation about the college.

## Witnesses Tell Topics for Week

"What's This World Coming to?" will be the topic of the public address scheduled Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway.

## Central Point Group Hear Guest Speaker

Central Point - Robert Remington, missionary to India serving under the Evangelical Alliance Mission board, will be the guest speaker at the Community Bible church, Central Point, Sunday, at 7:30 p.m.

## Ministers to Hear Doctor at Meeting

Dr. Earl Lawson, representative of the American Cancer society, will speak on "The Layman Looks at Cancer" at the Tuesday, Oct. 14, meeting of the Medford Ministerial Association. The meeting will be held in the fireplace room of the First Presbyterian church with the program starting at 11 a.m.

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MISSIONARIES—The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Burger, missionaries to Mexico and Haiti, Dominican Republic, will speak and show films of their work in Mexico Sunday at Faith Tabernacle, Ashland, Monday, Oct. 13, they will again speak at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, 608 Western ave., Medford. The couple started their ministry in the valley and also later built a church in the Illinois valley. Tonight they will speak at the Kerby church and Saturday they will hold services at O'Brien Community church. Headquarters for their missionary work is Chula Vista, Calif. During their two day valley visit they may be heard Sunday at 7:15 a.m. on radio station KWIN.



of an underground sprinkling system and the seeding of the area immediately south of the building; and the closing in of the porch of the building for use as a study and Sunday school room.

## President to Lay Cornerstone of Church Center

New York - President Eisenhower will lay the cornerstone of the new Interchurch Center here in a two-and-a-half hour ceremony to be held Sunday, Oct. 12. The White House has announced the President's acceptance of an invitation.

## Medford Friends Observe 16th Anniversary Sunday

Medford Friends church will celebrate its 16th anniversary Sunday with a fellowship dinner for the entire congregation at 1 p.m. and a program following the meal.

## Capacity Group Attends Christian Living School

The six weeks School of Christian Living started last Sunday at First Methodist church with 36 registered in the Teacher training class. There were over a 100 attending the other two adults classes of churchmanship and a course of "Understanding Other Cultures" and the classes for youth.

## Literature Sunday At 1st Baptist

World Missionary Literature Sunday will be observed at the First Baptist church, North Central ave. at Fifth st., Sunday.

## Series of Sermons Continues Sunday

The series of sermons on the Psalms will continue at the First Christian church Sunday. The Rev. William C. Piper will preach on the subject "Keeping Our Footing" at the morning service.

## YOUTH RALLY

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SPEAKER - Mrs. Donald O'Connor, Unity minister and lecturer, will speak Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Unity Center of Medford, Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor are ministers of the Unity Church of Truth, Seattle, Wash. In recent years they were educational directors of the Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo. Mrs. O'Connor will speak on "Jesus, Son of Man." The public is invited to attend.

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