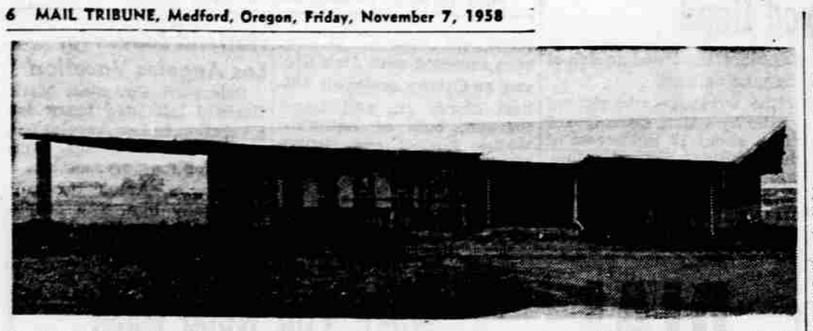


NEW BUILDING – The Christian education unit of St. Luke's Methodist church will be open to the public all day Sunday, it has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. Melvin Dixon. Consecration service and memorial ceremony of the unit will be held at 11 a.m. with Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Portland, speaking. The windows to the left of the entrance way are of stained glass in shades of yellow, blue and ruby-purple.

St. Luke's Methodists Set Consecration Service

The formal consecration service and memorial ceremony of the new Christian education building of St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd., will be held Sunday at 11 a.m.

Bishop A. Raymond Grant, resident bishop of the Portland area, will give the consecration address. Also participating in the service will be Dr. Meredith Groves, district superintendent of the Eugene district.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor, reported that William Wilson, church lay leader, will present the memorial plaque to the church trustees. The memorial is dedicated to Dr. Ira D. Phipps, who gave the property on which the church has been built. Mrs. D. G. MacDougal will sing, "The Lord Is My Light."

Supervised nursery is conducted during worship service for pre-school children and church school meets at 9:45 a.m.

At 1 p.m. the women of the church will serve a covered dish dinner. Participants are asked to take their own table service, a hot dish and salad, or dessert.

The doors of the church will be open throughout the day for those who are unable to attend any of the services.

The building has been made possible by the donations from First Methodist church, Medford, the national and conference board of missions and church extension, Dr. Ira D. Phipps, and friends and members of the congregation.

BISHOP A. RAYMOND GRANT
Consecration Service Speaker

1957 Award of Merit Winner

CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Valley Presbyterians Tell Topics; Ashland Group Plan New Church

Central Point – The Rev. Bruce J. Weber, pastor of Central Point First Presbyterian church, will give the first of two sermons Sunday on "Our Church." It will be entitled "The Man in the Pulpit." Sunday, Nov. 16, he will speak on "The Man in the Pew."

Monday Mr. Weber will be guest speaker at a Christian education meeting at the Medford First Presbyterian church. He will speak on "Christmas Education" for the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

The Men's Brotherhood of the church will meet Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

A thank offering potluck dinner will be held in the basement of the church Nov. 16 immediately after the church service. The dinner will be given by the Associated Women and its proceeds will be used to help national and ecumenical mission work, Christian education projects and a scholarship fund of the Presbytery of Southwest Oregon.

Jacksonville–"Three Essentials for a Happy Home" will be the sermon topic Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service at Jacksonville First Presbyterian church. The Rev. King K. Jones Jr., pastor, will speak.

The women's trio will sing "Song of Peace" at the service. Trio members are Mrs. Rafe Anders, Mrs. Melvin Hall and Mrs. W. A. Worden.

Phoenix–Sermon topic Sunday at 11 a.m. at Phoenix First Presbyterian church will be "How Christians Face Life" by the Rev. William A. Saladin, pastor.

The young people of the church will meet at 7 p.m. with the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Ashland–First Presbyterian church, Ashland, will ask its members to raise $45,000 for a building fund and $15,000 for the 1959 budget in a financial campaign this week.

The congregation recently voted to purchase land at U.S. Highway 99 and Walker ave. which will locate the new church building one block beyond the campus of Southern Oregon college. Ralph Wood is campaign chairman with Richard Leigh, director of 1959 budget.

Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship service George Bedell, director of the campaign, board of national missions of the Presbyterian church, will speak on "What Is My Share?"

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship of First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., will meet in the church annex Saturday at 8 p.m. to elect officers. Following the election and devotional program, refreshments will be served. President of the fellowship is Fred Nelson.

LUTHERAN TOPIC

"Tribute Money" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the 11 a.m. divine worship Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., by the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor. The senior choir will sing "Merciful Savior."

Study of Prayer is Planned by Church

Central Point – A study of prayer as a growth element in the life of a Christian will be the theme of the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday by Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister of Central Point Church of Christ.

The school of missions will be concluded Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with H. McFarland, editor of the Horizons magazine, Joliet, Ill., speaker. Visiting the church for the service will be other valley Churches of Christ.

The school of missions will close with the evening service. The Northwest Missionary convention will be held in Eugene Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. and continue throughout Wednesday. Theme of the convention will be "Hear Their Cry – See Their Need."

TALENT TOPIC

Talent – Paul E. Goins will be guest speaker at the Talent Friends church Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. He will continue to hold nightly services at the church at 7:30 o'clock next week.

SERMON SUBJECT

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday at the church, 100 Windsor ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Baptists Announce Topics

"A Formula for Effective Prayer" will be the subject of pastor James Neely's message at First Baptist church, Sunday, at the 11 a.m. worship hour. The pastor is continuing in a series of sermons from the Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Music will be provided by the adult choir under the direction of Kenneth Raymond.

The evening service at 7:45 will begin with an informal song service led by Don Tinseth with Miss Diane Franklin as organist. The pastor's sermon will be taken from the book of Ephesians.

Plans are being made at First Baptist church for a series of evangelistic services to be held from Nov. 16 through 23. The guest speaker will be Dr. Ernest G. Malyon, who is a Bible teacher and evangelist of the extension department of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. Dr. Malyon will speak at the Sunday services and nightly at 7:45 during the eight days of meetings in Medford.

Church Building Progress Celebrated

Cave Junction – Members and friends of the Cave Junction Community church will celebrate the progress on the new church building with a potluck dinner to be held at the church at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. In addition to holding open house in the new building, entertainment is planned for the evening.

The two story 40 by 60 foot building houses five Sunday school rooms, furnace room, and an assembly room in the downstairs section. In the upper story is the sanctuary with a seating capacity of 200. On either side of the chancel are choir rooms and the baptistry. At the rear of the sanctuary is a large glassed in nursery and cloak rooms.

Work is now being done on the concrete porch at the entrance. Tuesday night and all day Saturday are designated as work days.

Missionary Society Packs Clothes for Foreign Countries

Mrs. Joe Johnson, president of the foreign missionary society of the First Church of the Nazarene, announced that members of the society have packed boxes of used clothing to be sent to foreign fields.

Six boxes were packed to be sent to Formosa, each box weighed approximately 25 pounds; two boxes each weighing 40 pounds were sent to Japan; one box weighing 11 pounds was packed with children's clothing and sent to the Nazarene Orphanage in Bremersdorp, South Africa and a 23-pound box of clothing was sent to Trinidad.

Mrs. Ella Herman, box chairman and others of the society worked two days to prepare, sort and pack the clothing to be sent to the various places.

Religious Prejudice in Politics Said To Be Rapidly Diminishing

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International

Washington –(UPI)– Religious prejudice appears to be a rapidly diminishing factor in American politics.

That conclusion stands out from an analysis of Tuesday's election results. It has practical political significance in that it heightens the possibility that Sen. John F. Kennedy or some other Catholic candidate may win a place on the 1960 Democratic presidential ticket.

Kennedy's own reelection in Massachusetts, a state with a large Catholic population, does not of itself prove anything. Vincent J. Celeste, the Republican opponent whom Kennedy crushed by a 3-1 majority, also is a Catholic.

Other Races

Much more meaning can be read into the Senate race in strongly-Lutheran Minnesota where Catholic Eugene J. McCarthy (D) unseated veteran GOP Sen. William J. Thye, a Lutheran.

Other Catholic candidates who scored major victories in predominantly non-Catholic states were:

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, who unseated Sen. William F. Knowland, a Methodist, in California.

Philip A. Hart, who defeated incumbent Sen. Charles Potter, Methodist, in Michigan.

Michael V. DiSalle, who defeated incumbent Gov. C. William O'Neill, a Baptist, in Ohio.

Edmund S. Muskie, elected to the Senate in Maine's Sept. 8 balloting, also is a Catholic. He defeated a Congregationalist, Sen. Frederick G. Payne.

The other side of the coin is that Catholic candidate lost in two states which have heavy Catholic populations. They were Frank S. Hogan, defeated for the Senate in New York by Presbyterian Kenneth B. Keating, and Thomas D'Alesandro, defeated for the Senate in Maryland by Episcopalian Glenn Beall.

A Jewish candidate, Gov. Abraham Ribicoff, won reelection in Connecticut by the biggest plurality ever recorded in a Connecticut gubernatorial race. His opponent, Fred R. Zeller, is a Baptist.

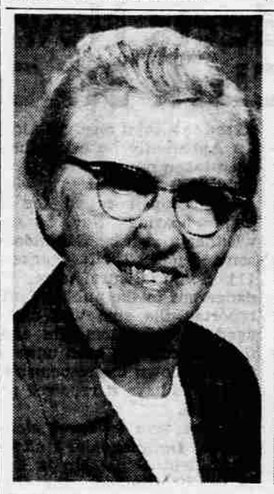
Not An Issue

The candidates' religious faith was not an overt issue in any of the above-mentioned contests. However, there was one instance Tuesday in which voters directly came to grips with a religious issue. That was in California, where the ballot included a proposed constitutional amendment to strip parochial schools of their property tax exemption.

Some of the supporters of the amendment appealed directly to anti-Catholic feelings. They distributed literature that asked: "Should you pay public funds through tax exemption to support parochial schools that indoctrinate ideas alien to America?"

Catholics comprise about 20 per cent of California population. Even though they were solidly mobilized against the amendment, they would have had no chance of beating it without a lot of help from Protestants, Jews and non-church members.

The amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.



CONVENTION SPEAKERS–Mrs. Carolyn Winslow, Missionary-author, and the Rev. Victor Macy will be guest speakers at Free Methodist church, 1284 South Peach st., during the Oregon Conference Women's Missionary Society convention to be held in Medford Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 10 and 11. Mrs. Winslow, who recently returned from Formosa, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Mr. Macy, superintendent of Free Methodist Missions in Portuguese East Africa, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Meetings will start Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the church and on Tuesday will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Ministerial Association Meet Set Wednesday

The Medford Ministerial association will meet Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. at Eastwood Baptist church, North Kenne Way dr. and Ridgeway ave. The meeting, usually held the second Tuesday of the month, was postponed one day due to Veterans' Day falling on Tuesday this year.

The meeting will start with a fellowship hour to be followed at 10:25 a.m. with devotions. The program, to be announced, will start at 10:30 a.m. with the business session at approximately 11:15 a.m.

First Appearance of Junior Choir Sunday

The 30-voice junior choir of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church will make its first appearance Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Leroy Jensen, assisted by Miss Linda Slessler. They will sing "O Worship the King." The choir, organized in September, has been singing for the Sunday school department prior to this time.

The senior choir will also sing at the service. The Rev. H. C. Coovert, pastor, will speak on "The Devil's Favorite Bible Passage," namely "render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Sunday at 5 p.m. the senior Luther league will leave the church for the George Anderson home in Ashland for a dinner meeting. A study of different religions is being made.

The Women's guild will hold their annual smorgasbord Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the church.

SPEAKER – The Rev. Arthur Allen, missionary to Japan, will speak at the Apostolic Faith church, Third st. and Central ave., Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. Accompanying him will be his wife, Miriam. Prior to leaving the United States for Japan five years ago the Allens were in gospel work at the Apostolic Faith church headquarters in Portland.

Congregationalists To Conduct Meetings Tell Sunday Topic

The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant at the Congregational church Sunday will be on "Obligation to Barbarians." The church is continuing to have just one hour for church and Sunday school at 10 a.m. The congregation voted to continue having services at this early hour.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Stan Hobbs and his Fellowship commission will have charge of the meeting.

Evangelist Meetings At Sunshine Gospel

The Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Thomas, evangelists, will begin a series of nightly meetings at Sunshine Gospel church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The evangelists have conducted revivals throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada and were in the valley approximately eight years ago.

Host pastors are the Rev. and Mrs. Edgard Cruce. The public is invited to the services.

PHOENIX SERMONS

Phoenix – The Rev. Perry M. Johnson, pastor of Phoenix, First Baptist church, will speak on "Old Time Religion" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. At the 7:30 p.m. service his topic will be "Decisions for Jesus."

Building Fund Offering Set

At the morning worship services at the Friends church, 9:45 and 11 a.m. Sunday, pastor Clynton Crisman will speak on the subject, "His Thrilling Mission," Jesus' statement of purpose as found in Luke.

Mrs. Clynton Crisman will be soloist the first hour and the adult choir will sing "Hope Thou in God!" for the second service. Nursery care is provided during both worship hours. Mrs. P. K. Nelson will conduct junior church at 11 a.m.

The monthly offering for the building fund will be taken. The church hopes to receive $500 each month in this fund as plans are under way to begin construction of a new sanctuary next spring. Members of the Sunday school are filling dime collector cards to help with the building project.

"Book-of-the-month" in the Sunday school reading program is Hebrews. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. for children and adults and at 11 a.m. for junior high through college age young people. Three Christian Endeavor groups meet at 6:30 p.m. In the praise and worship service at 7:30 p.m. a ladies trio will sing and the pastor will bring a message.

"The Quaker Hour" will be broadcast at 9 a.m. over station KDOV.

Cave Junction Sermons on Prayer

Cave Junction – The Rev. Harold Mackey will continue his group of sermons on "New Understandings of Prayer" at the Immanuel Methodist church Sunday. A fellowship coffee hour will be held at the close of the morning service.

The possibility of an expanded program to serve the youth of Cave Junction and vicinity was discussed last Sunday in a meeting of the church board. A meeting of parents with boys who would be eligible for the Explorer Scout program will be held and the possibility of a Saturday evening recreation program patterned after the one now operating in O'Brien, will be studied.

A request for a work project from the junior department of the Sunday School led to the appointment of a committee to begin the landscaping on the south side of the building.

Eastwood Baptists To Hear Series On Stewardship

The Rev. Richard M. Jones, pastor of the Eastwood Church, North Keene Way dr., at Ridgeway, will speak on the theme "What About God's Money?" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

This is the first of a series of sermons on stewardship to be given during the stewardship emphasis being considered by the local church. During the past week three meetings have been held in homes of the members to present the challenge goal in visual form. The every member canvas committee, under the chairmanship of Maurice Tuttle, the proposing the goal of $17,935.00 for 1959. This is an increase of over $3,000 from the previous year.

The publicity committee, under the co-chairmanship of Dean Anderson and Carl Jones, prepared a slide and manuscript presentation which tells the story of the church and its opportunities. Sunday, Nov. 16, will be the date of the vote on the proposal and Sunday, Nov. 23, will be Dedication Sunday. Other members of the general committee are John Yungen, Dr. L. Paul Walker, Robert Balk, J. T. Johnson, and Mrs. Maurice Tuttle.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday the second meeting of the Lay Development Program will begin. Carroll Graber will lead the song service and the pastor will speak on the theme, "Evangelism — What Task?" Following the short worship service four workshops will be conducted.

Workshops will consider the work of deacons, deaconesses and the evangelism, under the leadership of Dr. L. Walker; the work of lay people in Christian education, under the leadership of Dean S. Anderson; the work of lay people in missionary promotion, Mrs. Oral Harshman, leader, and adult workers with youth, Carroll Graber, leader.

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

Visitors are welcome to any of its services.

Bishop and Pastor To Speak Sunday

Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Portland, will be guest speaker at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday at First Methodist church. He will then give the consecration service at St. Luke's Methodist church at 11 a.m.

Dr. George G. Roseberry will speak at the 11 a.m. service at First Methodist church on "The God of Open Spaces." The youth choir will sing "The Way of the Master" and the chancel choir will sing "My God and I."

Soloist at both services will be Ralph E. Van Horn.

Texas Evangelist To Conduct Meetings

Evangelist David Godwin of Texas, who is conducting evangelistic services at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., will present and narrate pictures of Mexico tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Godwin spent the year of 1957 in Mexico and had some of his meetings filmed.

The evangelist will also speak at the morning and evening services on Sunday according to the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Cull.

The public is invited to attend.

UNITARIAN SERMON

A tape on the subject "What Unitarians Believe" will be the sermon for the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship Sunday. The sermon is authorized and read by Richard Henry, minister of the First Unitarian society, Denver, Col. The adult fellowship and church school meet at 10 a.m. Sundays, at the Sander home, 408 Oak Grove rd, Medford.

THE REV. W. E. IRBY
Assembly of God Pastor

Jacksonville Church Has New Minister

Jacksonville – The Rev. W. Elwood Irby has assumed duties in Jacksonville as pastor of the Assembly of God church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Irby are graduates of the Northwest Bible college, Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Irby majored in theology and Mrs. Irby in Christian education.

The Irbys spent three years in Napoleon, Ohio, and moved to Clatskanie, Ore., in January, 1955. While in Clatskanie Mr. Irby was active in the local ministerial association and was sectional youth director for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby and small daughter will be honored at an open house in the parsonage Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Sermon Series Continues at Church

The Rev. William C. Piper will continue his series of sermons on the Psalms Sunday morning at the First Christian church. His subject for both morning worship services will be "The Day of Great Decision."

At the 8:30 service the choir will sing the anthem "Thou, O Lord, My Shepherd Art". At the second service at 10:55 Mrs. Vera Selby will sing "Feed My Sheep". There will be nursery care provided at both services.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Max Johnson, study leader, will talk on "Meet the Congregational Family". Miss Oveta Walden will be the worship leader. The Youth Fireside will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the H. E. Nulton home, 341 Ardmore ave.

Sunday School Classes Compete for Award

Phoenix – The Sunday school class with the highest number of points will receive an award, it has been announced. For three Sundays the award was held by the junior girls due to their high attendance.

Last Sunday the young people were winners.

All persons in the community are invited to attend both church services and Sunday school. Persons interested in teaching a Sunday school class are asked to attend the teacher's rally scheduled tonight at 7 o'clock at 505 Fifth st., Phoenix.

ATTACK ROCK 'N ROLL

Berlin –(UPI)– The East German Communists accused NATO Thursday night of using an American rock 'n roll band to influence West German youth towards militarism. The East German news service (ADN) carried an open letter from Communist artists urging West German artists to defend the German national cultural heritage against the influence of NATO's philosophy and culture.

Adventist Services Now Scheduled in Esquire Theater

The Bresee Evangelistic team which has been holding services in the Oregon National Guard armory for the past six weeks will move its headquarters to the Esquire theater, East Main st., this week.

Subject of the opening meeting in the theater at 7:30 o'clock tonight will be "The Coronation of King Jesus."

Congregational singing under the leadership of Evangelists Harold Turner and Monty Jones will be a part of each night's program, and the audience will see familiar hymns of all churches illustrated in color on the screen as they sing the words.

A chalk illustration by Mrs. Bresee, artist, will be a feature of the Friday night service, and musical selections by members of the team will be presented each night.

The title of Saturday night's address will be "When the Sabbath Was Changed from Saturday to Sunday," and the first half of the Walt Disney nature film, "The Living Desert," will be shown at the beginning of the meeting.

On Sunday night the second half of the Disney film displaying the wonders of God's creation in nature will be shown. Following the film, Evangelist Bresee will speak on "Jesus, the Greatest Wonder in the World."

Sectional Fellowship Set for 1st Assembly

The monthly sectional fellowship meeting for Assembly of God churches in the Rogue Valley section will be held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 10, at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., according to the sectional presbyter, the Rev. R. E. Cull. Speaker for the afternoon service will be the Rev. Elwood Irby, pastor of the Jacksonville Assembly of God church. At 5 p.m. the ladies of First Assembly will serve supper in the church annex.

At 7:30 p.m. the same evening, Christ Ambassador youth groups from churches throughout the section will hold their monthly rally, under the direction of the Rev. Leroy Nidiver, Kirby Assembly of God church.

The public is invited to all services.

Topics Announced by Jehovah's Witnesses

The title of the public address Sunday at 6 p.m. at Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses will be "Why Spiritual Famine in Time of Plenty?" The Watchtower study subject at 7:15 p.m. will be "God's Kingdom Rules – Is the World's End Near?"

The Bible study aid "Your Will Be Done on Earth" is being studied at all service centers this week.

ASHLAND SERMON

Ashland—"Beware of the Modern Sadducee" will be the worship service topic Sunday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. E. Paul Riedel, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Ashland.

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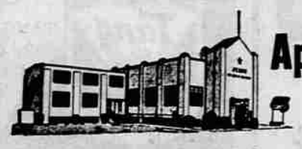

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