

Local Pastor Hears Reports of Church at Quadrennial Session

Pastor and Mrs. J. D. Trude of the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church attended the four-day session of the five-state North Pacific Union conference of the Seventh-day Adventist congregations this week in Portland.

Local Pastors Plan to Attend Salem Conference

The Rev. Robert E. Cull, pastor of the First Assembly of God, located at 1108 West Main st., accompanied by Mrs. Cull, will attend the 23rd annual convention of the Oregon Assemblies of God at the Evangelistic Temple in Salem, Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

The state-wide convention is the yearly business meeting of the Oregon Assemblies of God. Reports of the progress of the state-wide activities of the denomination will be given and plans will be proposed to extend and develop the work on a state-wide basis.

Catholics Set Evening Mass

A 7 p.m. evening mass, beginning Sunday, will be included in the regular Sunday mass schedule of Sacred Heart church in Medford, according to the Very Rev. Carl Mal. This is in addition to the usual 6, 7, 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. Sunday masses.

Series Continues at St. Luke's Church

The second in a series of sermons on stewardship will be given Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service by the Rev. Melvin W. Dixon, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd. His subject will be: "When Love Becomes Extravagant."

Sermon Announced For St. Peter's

"A Good Work Done for Christ" is the sermon topic chosen for Sunday's sermon at St. Peter's Lutheran church by the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor. The service begins at 11 a.m. with Sunday school for all age groups at 9:30 a.m.

Ascension Lutheran Sets Lenten Services

The Coronation of the theme Sunday at 11 a.m. at King's will be the sermon theme Sunday at 11 a.m. at Ascension Lutheran church. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, will speak.

Beatitudes are Topic Of Unity Sermons

Mrs. Katherine Bosworth, minister of Unity, is giving a series of four lessons on the beatitudes, "The Pathway of Blessedness" at the Unity Church of Medford. The 11 a.m. devotional services are held at the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts.

Director Speaker Central Point

Central Point—The Rev. W. I. Nye, director of world missions, will speak at the Pentecostal Church of God, 513 Pine st., Central Point, Thursday, Feb. 12. Mr. Nye will show pictures of the foreign missions and the work that is being done. The public is invited to the 7:30 p.m. services.

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Departmental secretaries re-elected include E. S. Humann, auditor; J. T. Porter, educational superintendent; J. H. Hancock, young peoples' department; G. W. Liscombe, home missionary secretary; B. M. Preston, Sabbath school and public relations secretary; and C. P. Lamson, publishing department secretary.

Re-elected to another four-year term as president of the North Pacific Union conference was Elder C. A. Scriven, Portland, and Elder J. C. Koziel was re-elected secretary.

Church members contributed a total of \$21,403,983.07 in tithes and mission offerings during the four-year period, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over the previous quadrennium, and the net worth of the churches and institutions in the North Pacific Union has increased by \$7,500,000 during the four years, a gain of over 30 per cent over the previous four-year period, it was reported.

Noting developments in the field of education, Scriven revealed there are currently over 9,000 Seventh-day Adventist youth attending the 178 elementary schools, nine academies, and one senior college operated by the denomination in the Northwest.

The publishing department showed \$425,000 worth of

books delivered in the five states, a nearly 200 per cent gain over the figure for 1951.

The delegates took a very strong stand against any infringement of religious liberty and unanimously passed a resolution to that effect.

Leading the ministerial training workshop was Elder R. A. Anderson, Washington, D. C., Adventist world general conference ministerial leader. Other denominational world leaders attending the conference included Elder R. R. Figuhr, president of the church; Elder W. B. Ochs, a general vice president; and Elder W. P. Bradley, an associate secretary of the General Conference.

Christian Home is Saturday Subject

Earth's mightiest moral citadel will be discussed at the Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Medford area Saturday at 11 a.m. The citadel is the Christian home. Church members will observe Christian Home Week Feb. 7 through 14 in an effort to build greater spiritual strength into the home life.

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Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach at both services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday on the theme "Afraid of Giants?"

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Ashland Church Completes Fund For Parish Plant

With the successful conclusion of its building fund drive, Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic church, Ashland, has received permission from the Archdiocesan Chancery office to begin construction of the new parish plant, according to an announcement by the Rev. William S. Walsh, pastor of the church.

Plans for the project are now being completed and actual construction is expected to begin in about a month.

The new parish plant, which will include a church, parish hall and rectory, is being designed by Alexander Diepenbrock, Robert Scherzinger, Medford, is professional engineer and Jack Batzer, Medford, is the contractor.

Gold Hill Church Tells Activities

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill Community Methodist Church school, made up of eight different classes, including an adult group, will hold an attendance contest, beginning Sunday, and continuing until Easter.

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At the first service, the Westminster choir will sing "O Hundredth Psalm," and at the second service, the chancel choir will sing "Praise the Lord from Heaven." The children's choir, under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Huson, will sing at both services and Mrs. Charles Champlin will be soloist.

A new series of church membership classes will begin Sunday at 4 p.m. for those who are interested in becoming members of either First Presbyterian church or Westminster Presbyterian church. Dr. West will teach the class for adults in the sanctuary and the Rev. John Reynolds the class for youth in the fireplace room. The series of classes will meet each Sunday through March 8. Nursery care will be provided for infant children.

The Junior High Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a discussion led by the ninth grade group. Officers for the coming year will be elected from the seventh and eighth grades.

Westminster Fellowship for senior high youth will meet at 7 p.m. for worship and commission meetings. The meeting will be led by Nathaniel Parrish on the general topic of gambling and is entitled "Fifty Million Americans Can Be Wrong." Fire-side will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings, 1805 Ridgeway ave.

Ashland—"Prayer Changes Things" 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, minister, will speak.

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Effective Prayer Is Sermon Topic

"How Can I Make Prayer More Effective?" will be the subject of pastor Clynton Crisman's message at the Friends church Sunday in the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. This topic was chosen as the most popular "sermon I would like to hear in 1959" in a poll conducted by "This Week" magazine and reported in an October 1958 issue. Nursery will be conducted during both worship hours and junior church at 11.

Sunday school for children and adults will be held at 9:45 a.m. and for junior high through college age at 11 a.m. A special adult class, "Friends History and Belief," is being taught this quarter by Dr. Alvin Roberts at 11:00. Sunday's subject will be "Baptism."

At 2:30 p.m. teams will meet for visitation.

Christian Endeavor for seniors, intermediates and juniors will be held at 6:30 p.m. A contest between boys and girls is being conducted in all three groups, with points given for daily devotions, prayer meeting attendance, and number of Bible chapters read.

Evening praise and worship service will be at 7:30 p.m., with message by the pastor. "The Quaker Hour" is broadcast over station KDOV at 9 a.m.

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Miss Ruth Casey, who has spent several years in French West Africa as a missionary and plans to return to that country, will speak at the 7:45 p.m. service. Miss Casey was member of a linguistic team which reduced the Senari language to writing and taught it to other missionaries. She has also worked on the translation of the Bible into that language.

Dr. Danielson will speak in the Ashland First Baptist church Sunday evening, and Miss Casey will bring her message to the Mearan Baptist church, White City, Sunday morning.

First Christian Honors Scouts

Scout Sunday will be observed at the First Christian church Sunday morning. Troop nine which is sponsored by the church will attend the second service in a group.

The Rev. William C. Piper will preach on the subject "Frontiers Are Within" at both the morning services. At the 8:30 service the choir will sing the anthem "My Saviour Tells Me So." At the 10:55 service Miss Sara Hinkle will sing "Hear Thou My Prayer" and Robert Allen will play "Adoration," on the violin. A coffee hour will follow the second service.

The School of Missions will start at 6 p.m. with study groups for all age levels. The adult group will study Japan, China, and the Philippines; Miss Dolores Lee will be the adult leader. At the general assembly the film "Constrained by Love" will be shown. It tells of the work done by Dr. and Mrs. Don McGravan in India.

Nursery care is provided for all three of these services. The regular monthly meeting of the official church board will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Plans Instruction Classes

Classes of instruction in religion and the basic tenets of the Christian faith designed for adults, will start at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Thursday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Markade, and will continue for 12 weeks.

The classes, which will be conducted by the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's, and the Rev. John S. Power, assistant, will be open to all who care to attend and will involve no commitment to further association with the church.

Subjects which will be covered in the course of instruction will include church history, doctrine, worship and practice, the Christian sacraments, holy Bible, Book of Common Prayer, organization of the church, meaning and purpose of confirmation, and a concluding class on personal religion. The classes will be informal and questions and discussions will be included.

For those who desire, these classes may lead to communicant membership in the church.

First Christian Church Welcomes You To All Services

Two Morning Services 8:30 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. Bible School—9:45 a.m. No evening service Christian Youth Fellowship—6:30 p.m. 9th and Oakdale • Medford, Ore.

MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." Matthew 17:20.

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.—Church worship 6:30 p.m.—Junior fellowship meeting

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

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

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Radio broadcast KMEB 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 3 p.m.—Young people's meeting 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service Friday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic services

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Scouts Honored By Methodists

Boy Scout recognition service will be held at First Methodist church Sunday. The church Troop 7 will attend the 11 a.m. worship service and the parents of the boys are invited to attend with the boys. The officers of the Scout troop will be present. The troop have a window display at the Medford Plate and Glass company, 37 South Bartlett st.

Dr. George Roseberry will preach the second sermon in his series on "Stewardship" Sunday entitled "Man's Most Difficult Problem." The lay speaker Sunday will be Charles Thompson Jr.

The youth choir will sing, "Praise Ye the Lord" at the 9:30 a.m. worship service, and the chancel choir will sing, "Go Not Far From Me" at the 11 a.m. worship service. The duet for both worship services will be, "The Slighted Stranger," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jones.

The commission on missions will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m.; the commission on membership and evangelism, Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.; and the commission on finance, Wednesday, at 7:45 p.m.

Foursquare Pastor Attends Conference

Emphasizing evangelism, one of the paramount phases of its doctrine, the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel will theme its 36th annual convention Feb. 11 through 18 at its Los Angeles headquarters on "Harvest Time in Atom Time."

The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Mathewson of the local Foursquare church, East Jackson st. and Biddle rd., will leave here Monday to attend the convention.

"Sunday School in Orbit" would be the theme for the two day Sunday School convention, Feb. 19 and 20, in conjunction with the International convention.

According to the local minister, his denomination's eighty-day event will include seminars, workshops, panels and public services, climaxing with a missionary day rally. Foreign field representatives of the organization home on furlough will participate.

Lenten Services to Begin at Churches

Beginning Ash Wednesday the Church of the Good Shepherd, Prospect, and St. Martin's Episcopal church, Shady Cove, will unite for Lenten programs.

The programs will include the reciting of the Litany before the service of holy communion at 10 a.m. each Wednesday and a service of prayer at 8 p.m. at the church. Guest speakers will be included on the program.

The Rev. W. Bruce MacHenry, vicar, will speak Wednesday on "The Church and You." Other topics to be included in the series will be "The Church and Your Family Life," "The Church and Your Business Life," "The Church and Your Social Life," et cetera.

The public is invited to attend.

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

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10 a.m.—Church worship 11 a.m.—Pilgrim fellowship

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m.—Board of trustees and board of deacons and deaconesses.

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 6:30 p.m.—Junior and Senior high Baptist youth fellowship

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m.—Work night Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH North Central at Fifth James W. Neely, pastor

Sunday: 9:40 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon (KBOV) 6:30 p.m.—Combined Baptist leagues 6:30 p.m.—Adult Bible study 7:45 p.m.—Evening evangelistic service

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