

Postcards Started Medford Gospel Mission

Unit Dedicated At Ceremonies Attended by 300

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Some postcards mailed last September by a minister living in California was the beginning of a project which started the Medford Gospel Mission.

Dedicated last week at ceremonies in Hedrick Junior High school attended by more than 300 valley residents, the Mission was an idea of the Rev. Wayne Miller.

Mr. Miller is former pastor of Trail Community church and now lives in Van Nuys, Calif. It was he who mailed the handful of postcards to valley businessmen and ministers.

The postcards invited all interested persons to a dinner meeting Sept. 24 at the Jackson hotel.

"We attended mainly out of curiosity," several of those who who attended said recently. "None of us knew very much about Gospel Missions, much less organizing one."

Attend Meeting
Between 30 and 40 persons attended the first meeting, although called the organizational meeting for the local Mission, the main business was to arrange a visit to a Mission to see just what one was like.

The following week a group of more than 20 Medford area ministers and interested persons visited the Klamath Falls Rescue Mission which had been started in March, 1958.

While there the group heard district and national officers of the International Union Gospel Missions speak, and then decided to continue with the establishing of a Mission on Front st. in Medford.

Second Meeting
The second meeting of the group was held Oct. 16 with more than 65 persons attending. It was then that the group elected temporary officers headed by Fred Robinson, president.

It was reported that a suitable location on South Front st. was available for the Mission and plans were formulated for its renovation.

Other officers elected at the meeting, and retained at the annual meeting held in January, were Robinson, president; Glen McCullough, vice president; William H. McKinley, secretary; and Helmer Tinseth, treasurer.

Also members of the executive board are Mrs. Bea Corum, Clarence Wilson, and Kenneth Laurence.

Purpose of Mission
The Mission is operated for the purpose of reaching the "unfortunate" with the preaching of the gospel, and to assist in the feeding, clothing, and lodging of those who are in need.

Since Jan. 3 volunteer workers have remodeled the second floor of the former San Louis hotel, 33 South Front st., working Saturdays and afternoons. The Mission is now in operation, with first services held there Sunday, March 15.

Superintendent is William Howard, former Bakersfield, Calif., businessman, who served on the board of directors at the Mission there for seven years. At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Howard are living in an apartment at the Mission.

Howard explained that current plans call for the various churches in the valley to assume the responsibility for one night's service on a rotation basis. The services are held nightly at 7:30 p.m. and include music and a message by a pastor. Interested persons may also attend.

Two Large Motels Planned in Portland

Portland - (UPI) - Construction plans for a 100-unit \$1 million downtown motel and an immediate starting date for another \$325,000,000 motel near SW Terwilliger blvd., on SW 6th ave., were announced here yesterday.

Both motels are to be built by the Tucson Construction Co. They will be two-story structures.

The site of the larger motel will be announced at a later date after current negotiations are completed.

The larger project will have convention facilities, restaurant, lounge and swimming pool, and will cover a full-block site. Date of construction will be announced later, the company said.

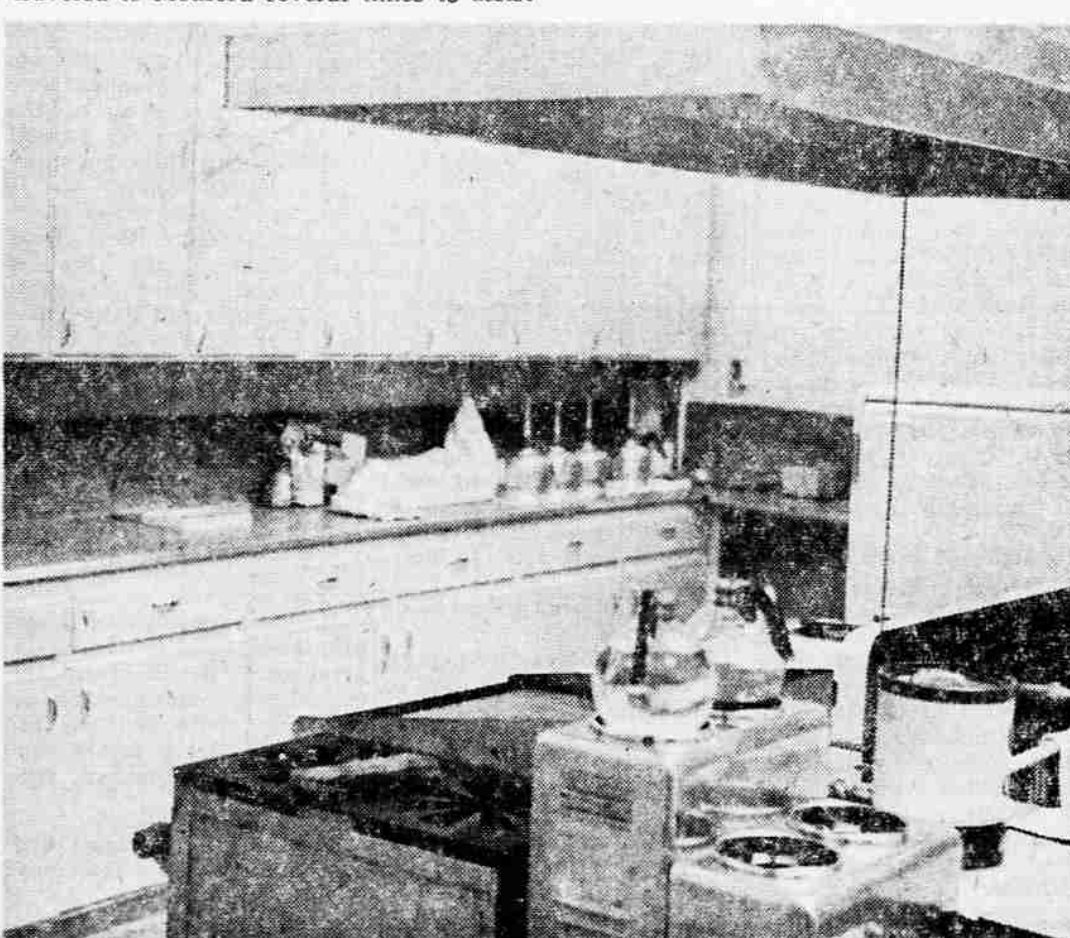
The Army has developed a helmet containing a two-way radio powered by solar batteries.



MISSION CHAPEL - Pastel colors decorate the completed chapel at the Medford Gospel Mission, 33 South Front st. where services are held each evening. Mrs. Paul Hanlin played the organ during the recent open house held there. The organ, owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, superintendent of the Mission, is used during the nightly services. The draperies, pews, piano and pulpit were along the many items donated to the Mission.



SUPERINTENDENTS - Among the several Mission superintendents who attended the dedication of the Medford Gospel Mission March 16 at Hedrick Junior High school were Ed Carnell (left), Stockton, Calif.; John Pederson, Klamath Falls; and Lonnie Heath, Bakersfield, Calif. Pederson has traveled to Medford several times to assist in the organizing of the Mission here. Heath worked with William Howard, now superintendent of the Medford Gospel Mission and former Bakersfield businessman. The Klamath Falls Mission last week ended completed its first year of operation.



KITCHEN - A large kitchen at the Medford Gospel Mission was formerly several rooms at the old San Louis hotel. Partitions were removed and cupboard and cabinets built during the renovating. Much of the equipment in the Mission was donated by valley organizations and businesses. Volunteer workers did the majority of the labor on Saturdays and week day afternoons under the supervision of a local contractor. Meals are prepared here for the staff and the men who come to the Mission. At present 20 men may be accommodated in the dormitory.

Washington Gets Higher Sales Tax

Olympia - (UPI) - It's eight shopping days until four per cent sales tax time.

The House tax package passed by the Democratic-controlled Senate Friday will raise the sales tax from three and one-third to four per cent beginning April 1.

The action apparently also had the effect of taking a proposed state income tax off the market for two years.

In a big step toward winding up the special legislative session, now in its ninth day, the Senate approved the

House's main appropriations and tax bills. But in so doing, the upper house made several changes that required the House's agreement.

Even though numerous loose ends remained to be tied, the Senate's action was tantamount to final legislative approval of a four per cent sales tax, requested by Gov. Albert I. Rosellini.

The largest library in Scotland, the Advocates' library was founded in Edinburgh in 1682.

Local Man Gets Two Years for Perjury

Darrell Johnson, 26, of 217 South Riverside, Friday was sentenced by Judge Edward C. Kelly to two years and nine months in the Oregon state penitentiary for perjury.

Johnson had pleaded guilty to the charges on Feb. 5, 1959. He was charged with testifying falsely in Medford municipal court on Jan. 30, 1959, while appearing on charges of driving while his license was suspended. He had testified that he was not driving the vehicle.



SPEAKERS - Keynote speaker at the Medford Gospel Mission dinner Monday evening was the Rev. C. M. Shaughnessy (center), superintendent of the Tacoma, Wash., Rescue Mission. Seated with him at the speaker's table were Dr. D. Kirkland West (left), pastor of First Presbyterian church here, who opened the dinner meet-

ing with prayer, and James H. Wahlbrink, Wahlbrink, who gave the dedication talk, is superintendent of the Yakima, Wash., Mission and is president of the North West District of International Union of Gospel Missions with which Medford Gospel Mission is associated.

—(Knackstedt photo)

Oregon Balloting Gives No Clear Policy Preference

Corvallis - Oregon balloting on complex Middle East problems in the current Great Decisions program indicates few clear-cut preferences for U. S. foreign policy approaches to this area of East-West rivalries.

Ballots from informal discussion groups in more than 20 Oregon counties were tabulated by Oregon State college extension service on the topic "Peace in the Middle East ... Whose Job?"

Voters split widely on a statement that the U. S. ought to recognize that Arab nationalism is a legitimate force in the area and that we should try to accommodate our policies to this force. Opinion was equally divided as to whether the U. S. should be so deeply involved in Arab politics and rivalries of the Middle East.

Majority Favored
A majority favored the Eisenhower Doctrine offering to supply military or economic assistance to any Middle Eastern government which is threatened by aggression from international communism and which requests such assistance.

Opinion was against U. S. military action in what are purely conflicts between Arab governments or between factions within in Arab countries, although a majority thought

we could not avoid an active role in politics of the area because of U. S. commitments and strategic interests. United Nations' action to neutralize "big power" conflicts in the area was favored by most voters.

U. S. foreign policy proposals now under discussion in Washington were ranked in the following order of preference:

Arab Leaders
Try to work with any Arab leader who respects U. S. interests.

Counteract anti-Western anti-U. S. radio propaganda in the Middle East by expanding U. S. information activities. Continue U. S. aid and technical assistance programs country-by-country.

Attempt to reach agreement with the Soviet Union to ban further arms shipments, from any sources, to the Middle East.

Lowest ranked of 10 policy alternatives was to offer firm military guarantees to Jordan against possible attack from other Arab states.

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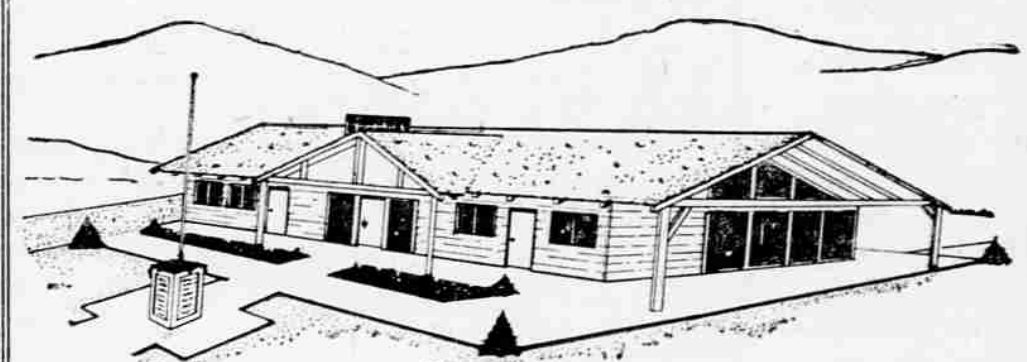
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You and Your Pet

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When cruelty to animals has disappeared from earth, cruelty to man will have disappeared with it.

This is the voice of Major, I am one of the many dogs dumped from cars each year by heartless and callous owners and left to die of starvation and thirst.

Two years ago I was bought from a kennel by a father for his little son Jimmie. My ancestors, for many generations back, were show dogs. They took many first prizes and ribbons at dog shows. Jimmie's father paid \$100 for me, and said that I was the most beautiful Terhune collie he had ever seen. I was sable and white, and I had the longest, sharpest nose you ever saw.

My nature was kind and loving and I watched over Jimmie night and day. I slept at the foot of his bed to guard him from all harm. I would have given my life for little Jimmie because I loved him.

Then back in March I think it was, Jimmie's mother said: "We have to get rid of Major, he is too big for our new car. I am getting a poodle. It will make our new Cadillac look like a million dollars."

Jimmie heard this and began to cry. "No, Mama, No! You can't do that to Major." A few days later his mother brought home the cutest little fuzzy poodle puppy. She was adorable. We played together and had great fun. But how little I knew what fate held in store for me.

The next day my Master got out of his new Cadillac and said to me, "Come on Major, we are going for a ride." We drove for many miles way out to Elsinore Valley. Finally he stopped the car and said, "Hop out, Major." I thought nothing of this, for always when we went for long drives, he would let me out and wait for me. But this time as soon as I was out of the car, he slammed the door and sped away. I barked and barked and ran after him. Soon he was out of sight. But all of that day and night and the many weeks and

months which followed, I walked up and down this valley in a frantic search for my master. The heat in the valley was unbearable. My coat of fur was thick and heavy. I had no food, no water, and nobody seemed to care. There were bits of food on the highways, tossed out from cars, and once I found a half a loaf of bread. But no water—never any water.

Four months now had passed and I felt myself growing weaker day by day. Twice some people tried to run over me as I plodded desperately along on the highway. The hot pavement had burned the soles of my feet. They were raw and bleeding. Soon they became infected and swollen to more than twice their normal size. I was in great agony.

Then came July. I was so weak and emaciated and my pain was so great that I could not walk another step. I dragged my miserable body to a cool patch of green grass in front of the Ambassador Hotel. I knew it was the end. Many people passed me. Some glanced at me but went on. Oh for just a kind word, a touch from some human hand! Then, as if my wish had been granted, I found the kindly face of a woman full of understanding and sympathy. She left me and a moment later two uniformed officers lifted me gently into a car and took me away. In a few minutes my physical pain was gone.

I am only the Voice of a dog. Yet I hope that through me the goodness of your heart can be awakened. I ask that you never throw a dog from a car, leaving him to die of starvation and thirst.

Humane Joe

DUKE, DUCHESS IN L. A.

Beverly Hills, Calif. —(UPI) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor and their entourage—maid, valet, chauffeur and three dogs—arrived here Friday night from Las Vegas, Nev., in two rented station wagons. It is their first visit to the Los Angeles area since they were married.