

Oregon Methodist Conference Set At First Church Here May 27-31

The 107th session of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist church will be held in Medford May 27 through 31 at the First Methodist church.

Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Portland, will preside at the conference. Prior to the general conference meetings boards meeting, called by respectively committee chairmen, will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Highlights of Wednesday events is a communion and memorial service at 3 p.m. followed by an all-conference banquet at 5:30 p.m. Bishop Grant will speak for the occasion.

which will depict 100 years of Methodism in Oregon will be by the chancel choir of First Methodist church, Medford, under the direction of Mrs. Gregory MacDougall.

Mrs. Snow will direct the speaking choir and cast.

Official Delegates

Official delegates to the conference from valley churches include Dr. George G. Roseberry and Ben Schmidt, First Methodist church, Medford; the Rev. Melvin W. Dixon and William W. Wilson, St. Luke's Methodist church, Medford, and the Rev. Earnest Bell and Clarence Holdridge, Talent First Methodist church.

Dr. Roy Nichols, minister of Downs Memorial Methodist church, Oakland, Calif., will speak at the Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening services.

Thursday noon Dr. C. Douglas Hayward will be the speaker for the ministerial training and qualifications luncheon at the Medford hotel. St. Luke's Methodist church will host the rural life



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luncheon Friday.

Saturday afternoon a tour to Jacksonville and Ashland Wesley Foundation are scheduled. A sign is being provided at the old Methodist church in Jacksonville by the Oregon State Historical Society.

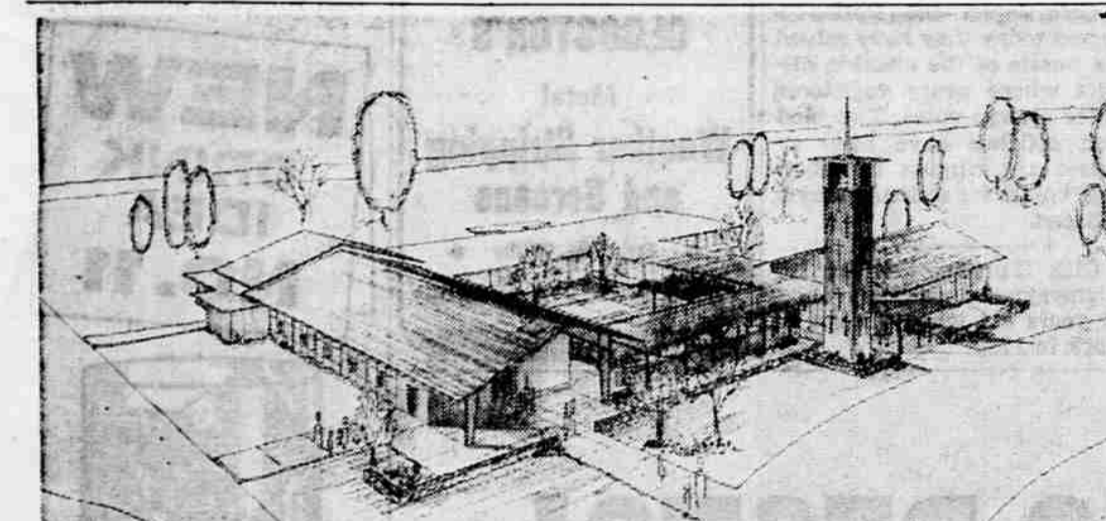
Sunday morning worship services will be held at the Medford High school auditorium at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Grant speaking on "On to the Next Adventure."

Appointments will be read

Pageant of Worship

At 8:15 p.m. the pageant of worship, "God of Our Fathers," written by the Rev. Ormal Trick, will be presented. Mr. Trick received his master's degree in religious drama at Columbia university and is minister at Willamette. He is currently president of the Methodist Conference Historical Society.

Music for the pageant



WESTMINSTER CHURCH—Above is an architect's sketch of the proposed Westminster Presbyterian church which will be constructed at Oakwood dr. and Glen Oak ct. First units to be constructed will be the part to the right including the tower. It will be used first as the sanctuary and later as an administrative unit. Also scheduled for construction is the connecting area and part of the building in center rear which will be used for Sunday school classrooms.

Westminster Presbyterian Church Schedules Groundbreaking Sunday

The Westminster Presbyterian church which was organized on December 1, 1958, under the sponsorship of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a groundbreaking ceremony Sunday, May 24, at 12:30 p.m.

The ceremony will take place at the site of the new

Local Presbyterian Churches Announce Topics and Events

Sunday morning at both services of First Presbyterian church Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach on the subject "How Important Is Your Promise?"

Mrs. Edward Sicks, contralto, will sing "There Is No Death" at both services. Sunday at 4 p.m. the sessions of the First Presbyterian church and the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet with those who have been attending the church membership course over the past month in order to admit them as members of the churches. Those joining on confession of faith will be baptized. The parents of the youth who are joining have been asked to be with their children on this occasion.

The Junior High Fellowship will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday to hear Miss Eileen Baumeister tell of her work with refugees in Europe. Miss Baumeister is the director of Wesley Foundation at Southern Oregon college.

Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. for an opening worship service which will be followed by a meeting entitled "What's Your Line?" The discussion will concern the Christian's choice of a vocation. Fireside will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brill, 75 Lozier lane.

George Flanagan, member of First Presbyterian church, Medford, was elected as trustee for San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, Calif., at a recent meeting of the board of trustees there.

Flanagan will fill the unexpired term of Phillip Hitchcock who is now living in Washington. Flanagan, who will serve until 1962, is southern Oregon representative on the board. He was appointed to the ways and means committee of the board.

Re-elected to the board for a five year term was Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of the local church. He will serve on the faculty and curriculum and nomination committees.

The seminary is beginning a \$5,000.00 expansion program which was discussed by the board at the annual meeting.

Ashland - The Rev. B. J.

Former Minister to Conduct Meeting

The Rev. Maurice Tisdell, former minister of the Church of Christ, 1701 West Main st., will conduct a series of meetings at the local church starting Wednesday, May 27, and continuing through May 31.

The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly with a basket luncheon at the church and afternoon singing scheduled Sunday, May 31. The public is invited to attend.

The Church of Christ, in connection with the radio program Herald of Truth heard each Sunday at 2:35 p.m. over station KWJN, Ashland, is offering a free Bible correspondence course.

Persons interested in the course should write to the local church requesting information.

Holy Communion to Be Observed Sunday

"Holy Communion" will be the 11 a.m. worship topic Sunday at Zion Lutheran church by the Rev. Harvey C. Covert, pastor. The senior choir will sing and holy communion observed at the service.

Sunday at 4 p.m. the Senior Luther League will meet at the church to travel to Black Oaks to attend a joint meeting of the Episcopalian and Methodist churches.

San Harbison, First Presbyterian church, Medford, and president of the northwest area of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, will be guest speaker. Ralph Woods, Ashland, Presbytery representative for the National Council of Presbyterian Men, will assist with the organizing.

Gold Hill Church Plans Dedication

Gold Hill - Gold Hill Community Methodist church will dedicate a new organ at the worship hour Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Howard Walton, Cave Junction, pastor of the church will officiate.

An original sacred composition entitled "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God," and composed by Mrs. C. Norman Gail, for the dedication will be sung by the church choir. Mrs. John Bruce will play the organ. Mrs. Gail is choir leader.

Salvation Army

Lt. David Peterson will speak on "Giving God the Left Overs" at the 11 a.m. holiness meeting Sunday at Salvation Army, 236 North Bartlett st. John Reeder will speak at the 7:30 p.m. Salvation Army meeting Sunday.

Sermon Topic

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

Supervisors of the departments of the Sunday school include Mrs. A. F. Stewart, nursery; Mrs. Carl Foster, kindergarten; Mrs. A. M. Miller, primary; Mrs. Ron Weatherford, junior; Deane von Stein, junior high; Wayne Larson, senior high, and Roland Griffith, adult.

All supervisors and teachers of the department will also be installed.

Methodists Tell Sunday Activities

Those who attend the 11 a.m. worship service at First Methodist church, Sunday, will witness the installation service for the officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service for the year 1959-60.

Mrs. Milton Snow will be the new president to be installed. Fifteen officers and ten circle chairmen will take office for the new church year that begins on June 1, 1959 and closes next May 31.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship officers will be installed in the 9:30 a.m. service for the new year. Wayne Thompson will be the president for the new year.

Dr. George G. Roseberry will preach on "Have a Purpose" at the Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The music for the services is "St. Francis' Prayer" by the youth choir at the 9:30 a.m. service. The chancel choir will sing "O Rest in the Lord" for the 11 a.m. service. Mrs. Howard Bush will sing "Ninety-First Psalm."

St. Luke's Church Tells Sunday Topics

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, minister of St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd., will speak on "In Debt to Everyone!" Sunday at 11 a.m.

Supervised nursery is conducted for the convenience of parents who desire to leave their pre-school children for care during the worship hour.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 7 p.m. with Sandra Jewett, president in charge. A youth membership training class is conducted at 3 p.m. on Sunday by the pastor.

A church work party will meet at the church on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Ascension Lutheran Tells Sermon Topic

"Spiritual Regeneration" will be the sermon subject Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Ascension Lutheran church by the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor. Baptism of children will be held during the service.

Monday at 8 p.m. the stewardship committee of the church will meet and Friday the Dorcas Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Lottie Cingcade as guest speaker.

The Adult class preparing for church membership will be held Thursday at 7 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses

"Missionaries of God's Kingdom That Rules" will be the Watchtower study topic Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. Prior to the study a public talk will be given at 6 p.m. on "What Can Prayer Do For You."

Christ Ambassadors Rally at Grants Pass

Christ Ambassadors youth groups from Assembly of God churches in the Rogue valley section will hold their monthly rally at the Grants Pass Assembly of God on Monday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. E. Cull, sectional presbyter of Assembly of God churches.

The Bethany Bible college choir from Santa Cruz, Calif., will present a sacred concert during the rally. The Rev. Leroy Nidever, Kirby, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Harry Ayres, Grants Pass. Youth delegations from some 20 churches in the section plan to attend.

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Committees with their chairmen include Ron Weatherford, athletic; Russell Speer, budget; Mrs. O. L. Tompkins, caravan; Mrs. Rex Vowell, flower; Loyd Arnold, goals and policies; Ken Laurance, highway signs; Mrs. Roy Deutschman, kitchen; Al Larson, membership; Mrs. Joe Johnson, music; Mrs. Max Goble, nursery; Mrs. Ella Herman, parsonage; Arnold Kornstad, pulpit; Henry Paulson, revival; Charles Leschen-sky, ushering; and Mrs. Le-Roy House, welcoming.

Annual church schools installation service will be held during the morning worship hour Sunday at First Church of the Nazarene.

Among those to be installed Sunday will be Bill Brewster, superintendent; Mrs. O. L. Tompkins, secretary; Mrs. Loyd Arnold, librarian; Loyd Arnold, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Lowell Shepard, Christian service training; Mrs. A. F. Stewart, cradle roll supervisor.

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D. A. Callis, field representative of Northwest Christian college, and a team from the college will conduct the worship at both services Sunday morning at the First Christian church.

They will present the "1000 Mile Advance" program of expansion which is needed because of the increased enrollment. Northwest Christian college is located in Eugene and is maintained by the Christian Church Brotherhood.

At the first service the youth choir will present the anthem "Legende." The Ninth Grade Ensemble from McLaughlin Junior High school will sing "My Heart An Altar" at the second service.

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Replacing Mr. Power at the local church will be Duane Alvord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Alvord, Oregon City, who is scheduled to be graduated from Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, next month.

Mr. Alvord is a graduate of Willamette university where he majored in journalism and social science. Since entering the seminary in September, 1956, he has received scholarships from Oregon Grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star and California chapter, Knights Templar, and has been doing parish field work at St. Paul's, Oakland.

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First Baptists Announce Topic

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The newly organized King's Koraleers, a choir of high school young people directed by Mrs. Robert Spayde, will sing at the 7:45 p.m. gospel hour. Ted Landers, a student of Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary, Portland, will have charge of the song service, and the message will be brought by the pastor.

Monday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m., the Men's Fellowship will meet at the church for a fellowship and inspirational meeting. Calvin Walter and Ralph Wilson are in charge of the program. Dessert will be served.

First Baptist church is located at the corner of North Central ave. and Fifth st.

Refinery Area Now 'Rainbow Ridge'

Vallejo, Calif. -UPI- An oil company's pioneering with a paintbrush has turned its refinery hill into a "rainbow ridge."

The Union Oil Company's 1,000-acre refinery at Orem near here formerly was a drab collection of storage tanks and cracking plants. When repainting time came around two years ago, several employees suggested brighter hues. Executives decided to give it a try.

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