

# Medford Minister Elected Delegate To Event in Brazil

Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of First Presbyterian church, was notified this week of his election as one of 40 delegates from the United States to the 18th General Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches to be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, next month.

Dr. West was nominated by the board of ecumenical missions and relations of the church and was elected by the general session during their meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., last month.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, stated clerk of the United Presbyterian church, notified Dr. West this week of his selection.

**Four Centuries**  
The Reformed and Presbyterian churches, who cooperate in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, are celebrating four centuries of the Reformed faith during this year and 1960.

The Jubilee will celebrate the birth of John Calvin in 1509, the first nation-wide Presbyterian Assembly in France in 1559, the founding of the Geneva Academy—the university that trained the Reformed Church's leadership by Calvin in 1559, the definitive edition of Calvin's Institutes published in 1559, and the Scots Reformation in 1560.

The general council will be held in Brazil July 27 through Aug. 6. This is also

# Baptist Minister To Salem Church

Ashland — The Rev. L. S. Libbey, pastor for the past 2 1/2 years at Ashland First Baptist church, has submitted his resignation, it was announced this week.

Mr. Libbey will go into the supply ministry through the Conservative Baptist association in Salem. His last Sunday in Ashland will be June 28. Prior to assuming duties in Salem Mr. and Mrs. Libbey will spend about six weeks working at a summer Bible camp near Prospect.

# Ministers Vote to Postpone Election

The election of officers for the Medford Ministerial association was postponed until the September meeting due to number of ministers being out of town. The decision was made at the Tuesday meeting of the association at the Congregational church.

It was also suggested that the September meeting be held the third Tuesday of the month instead of Sept. 8 due to Labor Day week end. The meeting will be held Sept. 15 at Free Methodist church, 1294 South Peach st.

A recommendation was made that the association elect officers at the May meeting in the future to eliminate the conflict of events in June when Vacation Bible Schools are underway.

The meeting was attended by 12 ministers.

# Workers Meeting Scheduled Tonight

The monthly workers conference of the Siskiyou Association of Southern Baptist churches will be held at First Baptist church, Myrtle Creek, tonight at 8 o'clock. Emphasis this month will be on Sunday school and Training Union.

The Rev. J. W. McCarr, pastor of the local church at 794 Lozier lane has reported good attendance at the Vacation Bible school being held at the church this week. The school will continue through June 19.

A commencement program will be presented Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m. Certificates will be given to each child who has attended and hand work will be on display in the educational building after the program. All interested persons are invited to attend.

# Bethel Assembly To Conduct Bible School

The Bethel Assembly of God will conduct its Vacation Bible school for a period of two weeks beginning Monday, June 15. Classes will be held from 9 until 11:30 a.m. for ages 5 through 12.

The course of study, "Flying with Christ" has been planned. In addition to the course of study there will be music and handicrafts.

The church location is 1225 East McAndrews rd. Mrs. Roy H. Hageman will direct the school.

# Drive Against Death Penalty Gains Support

By LOUIS CASSELS  
United Press International

A campaign to abolish the death penalty is gaining strong support from U.S. religious bodies.

The latest big denomination to enlist in the drive is the United Presbyterian church. Delegates to the recent Presbyterian General Assembly at Indianapolis, Ind., voted overwhelmingly for a resolution declaring that capital punishment "cannot be condoned" by the Christian conscience.

Other major Protestant and Jewish organizations which have come out against the death penalty include the Protestant Episcopal church, the American Baptist Convention, the Society of Friends Quakers, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Protestant Council of the City of New York, the Massachusetts Council of Churches and the greater Chicago Federation of Churches.

To Study Question  
The Union American Hebrew Congregations, principal voice of reform Judaism, has asked its members to study and debate the question with a view toward taking a stand at their general assembly next November.

Strong sentiment against the death penalty also has been expressed in Methodist and Lutheran churches and may result in official statements from their next national meetings.

The U.S. Catholic hierarchy has not spoken out so far. Catholic teaching has traditionally upheld the right of the state to protect itself against serious crimes. But many Catholics believe it is not necessary to put offenders to death to protect society.

The power of kings and judges to condemn men to death for certain crimes is older than recorded history. In earlier times, such execution was frankly regarded as vengeance against the criminal. But as Judeo-Christian teachings permeated Western civilization, the rationale for capital punishment shifted.

**Fear of Death**  
The main argument made for it today is that fear of being sent to the gallows or the electric chair or gas chamber deters many potential murderers, rapists and arsonists from crimes they would otherwise commit.

Opponents say there is no evidence that capital punishment actually has such a deterrent effect. They point out that the death penalty already has been abolished in every country of Western Europe except France and Britain, and in nine states of this country—Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. None of these places has experienced an increase in serious crime.

The West Virginia and New Jersey legislatures this year rejected church-sponsored bills to abolish capital punishment.

The legislatures of Massachusetts, Illinois, Tennessee, Florida and Ohio have displayed a marked lack of enthusiasm for abolition bills even though they had strong church backing.

**St. Luke's Methodist Tells Sunday Events**  
Church school for the children's department and the worship service are both held at 9:30 a.m. for the summer schedule at St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd. The Rev. Melvin Dixon, minister, will preach Sunday on "Getting at the Heart of the Matter."

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Snow will sing.

Wednesday commissions on missions and evangelism will meet at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. respectively at the church.

Visitors are welcome at the public service of St. Luke's.

# Camp for Seniors Planned by Church

Jacksonville — Evangelist G. W. Minton will speak Sunday at 11 a.m. at Assembly of God, Jacksonville on "The Prodigal's Return." Sunday at 7:30 p.m. he will speak on "Three Men of Faith."

June 14 through 20 the camp for senior men and women, persons over 60 years of age, will be held. The camp is located on the Rogue river about 15 miles from Medford.

For further information contact either the Jacksonville church, TWinoaks 9-1015, or the church in Ashland, MURdock 2-2786.

# Valley Presbyterians Tell Week's Activities; Announce Sermon Subjects

Dr. Kirkland West will preach Sunday at both morning services of the First Presbyterian church on the subject "What To Do When Tempted."

At the first service the Westminster choir will sing the anthem, "Be Thou Near Me, Lord" with John Lacy singing the incidental solo.

Mrs. Effie Kurtz, soprano, will also sing, "Hold Thou My Hand." The chancel choir will sing at the second service and Nancy Kaylor will sing, "Come Ye Blessed."

At the 11 a.m. service the sacrament of baptism will be administered to the infant children of parents who are members of the church and who have made application at the church office.

**Fellowships**  
The Junior High Fellowship will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church for a meeting which will be led by Dr. West. All seventh, eighth and ninth grade students are invited to attend.

Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at the church for a meeting led by the outreach commission under the direction of John and Jim Lacy. The discussion is entitled, "How Straight Can You Think?" Preside will follow the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Potter, 1315 Queen Anne ave.

Vacation Church school will be held for two weeks at the church starting Monday, June 15. The school will be held each week day from 9 until 11:30 a.m. During the first week there will be classes for children from 5 years old up through the sixth grade. During the second week there will be a class for 4-year-old children in addition to grade school students. Registration for the church school will be held Sunday at the church as well as Monday morning when the school begins.

**Ashland** — "These Little Ones" 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.

**Central Point** — "The New Being" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Bruce J. Weber, pastor at the First Presbyterian church, Central Point, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Church school classes will be available for all ages and will commence at 9:45 a.m. A coffee hour will be held after the morning church service and will be sponsored by the Couples' club.

At 7 p.m. the Westminster Fellowship will meet at the city park in Central Point under the leadership of area 2.

**Phoenix** — The Rev. William Saladin, pastor of the Phoenix First Presbyterian church, will speak on "A Great Promise" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

A nursery is conducted for younger children and a junior church is held during the 11 a.m. services for youngsters from 6 to 10 years old. Everyone is invited to the coffee hour following the service.

The women will hold the annual birthday tea at the church Thursday. Guests have been invited from four neighboring towns.

Women's fellowship will be held at the Manse at 10 a.m. each Friday. All women are welcome.

**Bible School**  
Daily Vacation Bible school will be held from Monday, June 15, to Friday, June 26 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The classes are for children 4 years old through the sixth grade. Theme is "Adventuring With Christ."

The newly organized men's group of the Phoenix Presbyterian church will hold a Sunday breakfast meeting at 7 a.m., on June 28, in the Orchard Inn cafe on the South Pacific highway at Talent. Sam Harrison, Medford attorney and president of the northwest district of Presbyterian Men's clubs, and Ralph Wood, Ashland, will present a program. The Presbyterian Men's club held its first meeting in Phoenix Tuesday night. The 16 men present voted to hold the monthly meeting on Sunday morning.

**Jacksonville** — The Rev. King K. Jones, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, will bring the second sermon in the series "Perplexing Portions of Presbyterian Relief," Sunday at 11 a.m. The title will be "Are Those Who Have Never Heard the Gospel Lost?"

The trio, Mrs. Rafe Anders, Mrs. Melvin Hall and Mrs. W. A. Worden, will sing "Do You Know Jesus?"

The Jacksonville Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church under the leadership of Mrs. Jerry White.

**Guest Speaker Sunday At Zion Lutheran**  
The Rev. Kenneth Wieg, campus pastor at the University of Oregon, will speak at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services, Sunday, at Zion Lutheran church.

Soloist, Mrs. Oscar Bjorlie, will sing "O Lord of Mercy." Pastor H. C. Coovert and family will be on vacation during the week of June 14.

# Local Presiding Minister Attended Organizational Event for Eugene Meet

Ted R. Thompson, presiding minister of the Medford Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, attended an organizational meeting recently at Springfield to help lay the groundwork for the "Awake Ministers" assembly, scheduled for Lane County fairgrounds at Eugene, July 9 through 12.

"To house and direct upwards of 5000 people requires organization," Thompson said. "Over 1000 trained personnel are required to handle a group of this size."

The minister added that hundreds of families will attend the four-day meet for the purpose of learning more about fulfillment of Bible prophecies and the outcome of troubled conditions in the world today.

**Attended Many Conventions**  
Thompson, who lives at 1846 Woodlawn drive, is married and has a son, Fred. The family has attended numerous assemblies of Jehovah's Witnesses since the minister's ordination in 1914; including national and international conventions in the United States and several European gatherings of the Christian faith.

"Many people wonder why we have these conventions," Thompson said. "The main reason is that it is a Bible command for Christians to assemble together to build one another up in love. In addition, it proves to people that Bible principles will work when lived up to."

Thompson said that 90 congregations will assemble from Oregon, northern California and southern Washington. Nearly all of the local congregations are planning to attend.

"Break Free to do the 'Complete Will of God'" will be Watchtower study topic Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway.

**College Quartet To Sing Here**  
The Melodaires, a quartet from Northwest Nazarene college, Nampa, Idaho, will be featured in a Youth rally to be held at First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with the junior high and high school departments participating.

Singing in the quartet are Janet Kellom, Sharon Templeman, Jackie Watson and Carolyn Eby, formerly of Medford.

Dr. Mildred Winecoop, traveling with the quartet for the summer, will speak in the morning worship service which is broadcast over station KDOV at 11 a.m.

The Mt. Pitt Avenue Church of the Nazarene will present the Melodaires in sacred concert at 3 p.m., Sunday. The public is invited to attend either of these concerts.

# Congregationalists Tell Sunday Sermon

At the Congregational church Sunday the Rev. Thomas McCamant plans to preach about "Things to Live For."

The opening worship will be presided over by one of the church deacons, Gatewood Smith. This is so as to give the pastor an opportunity to visit the opening worship of the church school.

The church service and the Sunday school both meet at the same 10 a.m. hour. Visitors are welcome but are asked to take note of the time.

Much work was accomplished on the property at the "work day" last Sunday. It was under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Don Bohner.

Last Sunday evening the Pilgrim Fellowship held an outdoor meeting and elected officers for the next school year. Marilyn Harwood was chosen president; Ray Foulon, vice president and Carol Foulon, secretary.

The Christadelphians Present "This Is Your Bible" SUNDAY NIGHT 7:15 - KGO - 810 on the Dial from San Francisco

# Former Pastor Here to Hold Service Series

The Rev. Haddon Robinson, professor of practical theology at Dallas Theological seminary, Dallas, Texas, will hold a series of services at the Medford First Baptist church, beginning Sunday and each day of the ensuing week, at 7:30 p.m. The series will close with the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, June 21.

Mr. Robinson, who has directed a nationwide radio broadcast and the Dallas Youth for Christ organization, has received academic training at Southern Methodist university, Bob Jones university, and the Dallas Theological seminary. Before being graduated with honors from the seminary, he received the award as outstanding preacher in his class at the university.

**Former Area Pastor**  
The speaker, who has traveled throughout the United States and into Canada, formerly assisted the pastor of the Medford church, the Rev. James Neely, in the ministry. Mr. Robinson was active in local religious and community affairs for several years and is well-known in the city.

A varied program of religious music has been planned for the special emphasis week by the music committee of the church and the Rev. Kenneth Raymond, choir director.

The public is welcome to attend each of the services at the church, which is located at the corner of North Central ave. and Fifth st.

# Christian Heritage Is Sunday Subject

"The Christian Heritage" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. William C. Piper for both services at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

Miss Jane Daniels will sing "Don't Take Your Eyes Off the Saviour" at the first service. At the 10:55 service the chancel choir will present the anthem "In Sweet Communion." At the coffee hour following the second service Mrs. O. S. Walden and Mrs. Walter Weber will be hostesses.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. for their study. Miss Nancy Simmons will be hostess for the Youth-Fireside. Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship will return from a week at camp Saturday. The Chi Rho group will leave for Camp Myrtlewood Sunday for a week.

Tuesday, June 16, the annual Father and Son banquet will be held at 6:30 in Fellowship hall. The dinner will be served by the Women's Fellowship.

# Pastor Returns For Eastwood Services

"Christian Love Confronts a Changing World" will be the theme of the sermon given by Rev. Richard M. Jones, pastor of the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway ave., Sunday at 11 a.m.

This topic, the theme of the American Baptist Convention from which Mr. Jones has just returned. It was held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 4 through 9.

In observance of Children's Day, the Junior choir will sing and there will be a service of dedication for infants and parents.

There is no evening service during the summer months. The Baptist Youth Fellowship groups meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. for their meetings.

Eastwood Baptist church is located north of Hedrick high school and is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention.

# SUNDAY TOPIC

The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor of Ascension Lutheran church, will speak on "Christ in Society" at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday.

# NEW MINISTER

Gold Hill-The Rev. James F. Eubanks Jr., new minister of Gold Hill Community church, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

# Adventists to Hear Former Valley Resident Saturday

Elder Duane Corwin, former valley resident, will be guest speaker in the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church at the 11 a.m. worship services Saturday.

Elder Corwin's parents, the Walter M. Corwins, who now operate a sawmill in Ohio, lived in Medford for a number of years and their son attended Rogue River Academy where he graduated in 1947.

Since obtaining his bachelor of theology degree, Elder Corwin has been engaged in evangelistic work and he and his wife, Joanne, are at present in charge of musical arrangements for the Gray-Corwin Evangelistic team, currently holding a series of meetings in the McMinnville area.

**Visit Friends**  
Elder and Mrs. Corwin, with their children, Duanna and Daryl will visit friends and relatives in the valley this week end.

Vacation Bible school will open at 8:45 a.m. Monday, June 15, in both the Medford and Valley View Seventh-day Adventist churches. The Medford school will have kindergarten and primary sessions for boys and girls from 4 to 10 years of age, and the Valley View church will teach kindergarten, primary and junior, including youngsters from 4 to 14.

There will be daily classes Monday through Friday from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. in both churches for two weeks.

**For Registering**  
All children in the respective age groups are welcome and parents wishing to register them may telephone Mrs. Clarence Hayward, Normandy SP 3-3102 for the Medford area, or Mrs. C. L. Nogle, SP 3-3102 for those wishing to attend the Valley View series.

Pathfinders will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Rogue River Academy park for an evening of recreational entertainment.

**SERMON SUBJECT**  
"God the Preserver of Man" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the First Christian church, Scientist, at 11 a.m. at the church, 100 Windsor ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# Children's Day Program Planned

A Children's Day program will be presented Sunday at the Friends church in the 9:45 a.m. opening assembly of Sunday school by boys and girls of the primary department, directed by Mrs. Carroll Johnson. Weather permitting, the program will be given in the tent being used this week for Vacation Bible School.

Pastor Clayton Crisman will speak at the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. Soloist will be Stanley Perisho, Seattle, who will be assistant pastor for the summer months. He is a junior at George Fox college preparing for the ministry.

At the 8 p.m. worship service the Melodettes girls trio from George Fox college will present several musical numbers. They are in Medford to help with Vacation Bible Schools at the Ashland and Medford Friends churches, and will also attend Camp Sa-wa-li-nais, July 8 to 12, as representatives of the college. Speaker for the evening service will be Mr. Perisho.

Time for all evening services during the summer will be 8 p.m. instead of 7:30. Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 7 p.m.

Daily Vacation Bible School will continue through next week, with classes each day morning from 9 till 11:30.

# MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth!" Isaiah 42:10.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
West Jackson and Welch sts., near Holly st.  
Mrs. Gertrude Shide, minister  
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Sermonette, communion 6:30 p.m.—Junior fellowship meetings 7:30 p.m.—Worship service  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

**APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH**  
North Central ave. at Third St.  
Loyce Carver, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Radio broadcast KEMD 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 & Friday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic services

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
E.L.C. 2501 Barnett rd.  
Elvin S. Tollefson pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 8:30 & 11 a.m.—Divine worship 8:30 p.m.—Adult preparatory classes 8 p.m.—Adult preparatory classes

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1225 East McAndrews rd.  
L. D. Krause, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Worship service 6:30 p.m.—CA youth service and children's church 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic rally Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Bible and prayer hour

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1701 West Main st.  
Rosie V. Long, minister  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes 10:45 a.m.—Morning worship 2:35 p.m.—Herald of Truths, KWIN 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible study Thursday: 1 p.m.—Ladies Bible class

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
648 South Ivy st.  
D. E. Nelson, bishop  
Sunday: 9 a.m.—Priesthood 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school 7 p.m.—Evening service Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Mutual Improvement association Thursday: 10 a.m.—Primary

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(United Church of Christ)  
300 Oakwood rd.  
Joseph A. Bowdoin, pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning service 7:45 p.m.—Evening service Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
(United Church of Christ)  
300 Oakwood rd.  
Thomas McCamant, pastor  
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school 10 a.m.—Church worship

**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 Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Baptist youth fellowship groups Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer. Thursday: 8 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

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For Further Information—Call Katherine Bosworth, Minister Office SP 2-6902

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