

Churches Regard Summer Months as Opportunity for Christian Teaching

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 These are the days when the beginning of summer marked the end of organized church programs for children.
 Today the situation is just the reverse. Instead of lapsing into vacation doldrums after Memorial day, churches now regard the summer months as their greatest opportunity for Christian teaching.
 This summer, about three-fourths of the nation's Protestant churches will conduct vacation church schools. The total enrollment probably will exceed 8 million children.
 Most vacation church schools begin in June, soon after the public schools close. The typical school operates from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, for a two week period. But the program has proved so popular with children and parents that some churches have lengthened the term to four weeks.
Appeals to Youngsters
 A good vacation church school is designed to appeal to young people of every age bracket from pre-kindergarten to high school. Bible study and worship are interspersed with play periods, handicrafts, and group activities. Each class has its own special project. A kindergarten group, for example, may build and furnish a model church of cardboard, while a junior high group rehearses and stages a play.
 Some church leaders are convinced that children receive more effective religious education in two weeks of vacation school than in a whole year of Sunday school.
 They point out that the average Sunday school class period is from 30 to 45 minutes long. Just as the teacher is getting into subject, the bell rings and further instruction has to be postponed until a week later.
 In vacation schools, teachers are not faced with such severe time limitations.
 Even more ideal conditions for religious training are offered by church-sponsored summer camps. Here children can be brought into a happy, healthful and distinctly Christian environment for 24 hours a day. With the right kind of leadership and program, a church camp can become a place where young people not only learn about but live Christian principles.
Growing in Popularity
 Although church camping is still on a fairly small scale, compared to vacation church schools, it is rapidly growing in popularity. Last year, there were about 7,000 church

College Trio To Sing Here

A girls' trio from Evangelical college, Springfield, Mo., the Melanones, will sing at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 24.
 Members of the student trio are Elizabeth Thornton, soprano; Mary Ellen Porter, soprano; Bonnie Robinson, contralto; and Elaine Clark, accompanist.
 Repertoire of the Melanones includes spirituals, old gospel songs of the church, and newer arrangements. During their current summer itinerary the trio is singing in youth camps and churches in 15 states and Canada.
 In addition to singing in the trio, Miss Robinson will give a short message after the musical program. She is a soloist in the Evangelical College choir.
 The students all undergraduates, will resume their studies at Evangelical college in September. Miss Thornton is majoring in piano, Miss Porter in English, Miss Robinson in history, and Miss Clark in music.
 Evangelical college is a four year liberal arts college established in 1955 by the Assemblies of God. The college graduated its first class in May. Administration of Evangelical college is directed by President J. Robert Ashcroft. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Series by Guest Speaker to Close

The Rev. Haddon Robinson, professor of practical theology at Dallas Theological Seminary, Texas, has three more services in a series of meetings at First Baptist church, North Central ave. at Fifth st.
 "The Folks God Takes to Heaven" is the subject of the Rev. Robinson's message for tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The musical program will feature a male chorus directed by Kenneth Raymond.
 Saturday at 7:30 p.m. has been reserved for a youth emphasis by the evangelist, but the service will be of interest to all.
 The closing service of the campaign is scheduled for Sunday at 11 a.m. with the sermon entitled, "The Question No One Can Answer."
 Mr. Robinson is spending the summer conducting Bible conference and evangelistic meetings and will return to Dallas Seminary to resume his teaching responsibilities in the fall.

Evangelist Slates Meetings at Church

Evangelist Tom Fair will begin a spiritual crusade at the Berean Baptist church, Avenue A and Crater Lake highway, White City, with services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The services will continue nightly (except Saturday) at 7:45 p.m. until July 3.
 Fair, a former western dance band leader, now devotes all of his time to Christian work and conducts evangelistic meetings throughout the country. He formerly lived in Bend and has worked in logging camps and sawmills. At the present time his home is in Portland.
 Evangelist Fair will play the guitar and sing each evening. Everyone is invited to the meetings, according to the Rev. Ray E. Nelson, pastor.

SERMON SUBJECT

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" 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.

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Presbyterians Tell Sunday Speakers-Events

Dr. Titus Frazee, executive director of the Oregon Temperance League, will speak at the 11 a.m. service in the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Dr. Frazee has spent many years studying the problem of alcoholism in the United States and will speak on how to meet the problem of more than 5 million alcoholics in America.
 Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor, will speak on "What Prayer Does" at the 9:30 a.m. service.
 James Baker will direct the choir for the summer and Douglas Cummings, a student at Oregon State college, will be the summer organist.
 John Brewer, director of the chorus at Roosevelt High school, Portland, will sing "The Lord Is My Light" at both services and the Westminster choir will sing "Hymn of Brotherhood" at the 9:30 a.m. service. At the 11 a.m. service the chancel choir will sing, "Treasures in Heaven."
 The Westminster Fellowship plans to visit the Medford Gospel Mission Sunday evening with fireside later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Vere Taylor, 1011 Winchester st.
 The Junior High Fellowship will have no meeting inasmuch as the entire group is planning to attend the Junior High conference at Lake of the Woods.
 More than 250 children attended the vacation church school last week. Classes will continue Monday through Friday next week for all children grades 1 through 6 and kindergarten 4-year-olds. Children may enroll Monday.

Eastwood Baptist Tells Sunday Topic

"Forgotten Father" is the title of the sermon to be given by the Rev. Richard M. Jones at the 11 a.m. service at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway ave. Sunday. The chancel choir will lead in the worship of music. Nursery care is provided.
 There will be no evening service during the summer months. The young people of the church will be meeting at 5 p.m. Monday for a work party and program.
 Vacation Church begins at 9 a.m. Monday, June 22. The school is for children who are from ages 4 through 12. This is a one week school and all children in the neighborhood of the church are invited to attend.
 Eastwood Baptist church is located north of Hedrick Junior High school and is affiliated with the American Baptist convention. The public is invited to its services.

Portland Evangelist To Conduct Services

Evangelist Bill Heitz, Portland, will conduct a series of evangelistic services nightly at the New Medford Evangelistic Center through Sunday. The meetings are held at 7:45 p.m.
 Sunday at the Center, East Main st., Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. following by worship service at 11 a.m. The Rev. Ray McCoy, pastor, will speak on "Satan—Arch Enemy of God."
 All are invited to attend.
 Friday, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The classes are being held for children 4 years old and through the sixth grade. The theme is, "Adventuring With Christ."
 The newly organized Phoenix Presbyterian Men's club will hold a Sunday breakfast meeting at 7 a.m., on June 28, at the Orchard Inn cafe on the South Pacific highway at Talent. All men of the Phoenix and Talent area are invited to attend.
 The Presbyterian High school church camp was being held this week at Lake of the Woods. The junior high school group will spend next week there.
 A family night potluck dinner in honor of all new members in the church since January, 1958, is planned for 6:30 o'clock tonight at the church.
 Centennial Sunday will be celebrated in the Phoenix Presbyterian church July 12 to coincide with the town-wide Centennial picnic planned by the Phoenix Centennial committee. All church members are asked to wear Centennial costume in church.

ST. LUKE'S SERVICES

Church school for the Children's department and the morning worship service will both be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd. The Melvin Dixon, minister, will speak on "The Most Noble Purpose." Coffee fellowship will be held after the service. Visitors are welcome at the services.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Apostolic Faith Members to Attend Yearly Camp Meet

Many of the members of the Apostolic Faith church, Third st. and Central ave., expect to be in attendance at the annual camping-convention to be held at the Apostolic Faith Tabernacle, Portland, beginning June 28 and continuing to July 19.
 In addition to the large tabernacle with seating capacity of 2400, where regular Bible study and evangelistic services are held, there are an assembly hall and a chapel for youth services.
 Among the trees are cabins and tents and accommodations for housing the hundreds of visitors who come each year from all parts of the United States and sometimes foreign countries.
Attend Reunion
 The Rev. Loyce C. Carver, pastor of the local church, will leave with his family in time to attend a family reunion in Port Angeles, Wash., before the camp convenes. There they will meet with Mrs. Carver's brother, the Rev. Roy Frymire, pastor of the Apostolic Faith church in Port Angeles, and her sister, Mrs. Reuel Green, whose husband is pastor of the Chehalis church, as well as other members of Mrs. Carver's family.
 Mr. Carver will assist in ministerial work at the camp. Faye Froehlich, Deana

Bible School Sessions Continue

Vacation Bible school sessions will be held at First Baptist church, North Central ave. at Fifth st., from Monday, June 22 through Friday, July 3. Classes for those who have completed grades 1 through 6 will be held each week day from 9 a.m. until noon.
 Teen Time activities for junior highers will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Sessions for pre-schooler were held during May.
 "The Lord is My Shepherd" is the theme for the activities and lessons outlined for the primary age. Mrs. John Morris will superintend the first graders; Mrs. Jesse Plenner, the second grade group; and Mrs. Cecil Heard, the third grade department. Mrs. Nina Gain will give the Bible stories at various times to each group.
 Mrs. Robert Spayde and Mrs. Eric de Place will oversee the junior department in their study of "Christian's Birth and Growth." Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindstrom have charge of the Teen Time activities for junior high young people in the evening.
 Two buses will be providing transportation for the day-time sessions. Information regarding the routes may be obtained by telephoning the church office, Spring 2-9197.

Program Planned at Butte Falls Church

Butte Falls - A program closing the Vacation Bible school of the Butte Falls Community Bible church will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
 Features of the program will be songs and flannelgraph stories from studies of the theme, "Living for Jesus in the Space Age."
 Exhibits of handwork done in the various classes will be shown for the benefit of friends in the social room of the church, according to Mrs. Harry Dalton, director.
 Young People attended a picnic at the Indian lake resort of Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Walsh on the Crowfoot rd. last Thursday night. Swimming, a wienie roast, and a fireside service were among the evening events starting at 4:30 p.m.
 During the fireside service, a faggot burning, using pine cones, gave opportunity for five young people to dedicate their lives to Christian service.
 Accompanying the group were the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Simmonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Elga Abbott.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

The local chapter of the interdenominational Laymen's Home Missionary Movement will have as its guest speaker Saturday June 20, at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community club, Pastor Fred E. Blaine, Chicago. He will speak on "Shall I Find Faith When I Come?" The public is invited.

Open House Set By Nazarenes

"Open house" for the Daily Vacation Bible school of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520, North Holly st., which has been in progress during the past two weeks, will be held from 7 to 7:30 o'clock tonight in the side auditorium of the church.
 Craft work and handbooks containing the children's work during the school will be on display at that time.
 Following "open house" a demonstration program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Each department will be represented, with the kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. Carl Foster presenting recitations, songs, rhythm band and Bible memory work.
 Primary department, Mrs. Gerald Gardner, supervisor and junior department with Mrs. Milton Kornstad supervisor will present a typical day in Vacation Bible school with worship, songs, Bible story, memory work, a sample of the work done in their work books, and Bible memory work.
 Junior department will sing "This Is My Father's House" with Gary vonStein singing a solo part. One of the craft projects of the junior department was the making of waste baskets for the Sunday School rooms and offices of the church. These will be presented to the various departments and workers of the church during the demonstration program.
 Members of the Junior high school department, under the direction of Miss Carol Harris, have been helping in the Bible school. Supervising the younger children on the playground during the play period and helping the teachers of primary department during their craft period. During the demonstration program the Junior high school department will sing, "The Assurance March" and give Bible memory work.
 "Adventures in Work and Worship at Church" has been the theme of the Bible school with the purpose of the school to help the children learn how to find ways of helping in church.

Rally Scheduled At St. Peter's

"Big Wheels for Christ" is the rally theme for the Walther League convention at St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., Saturday and Sunday.
 The local Walther League consisting of the young people of the congregation, will be hosts to approximately 75 delegates and visitors from the young people's groups in Klama Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Sutherlin. The church's basement auditorium will be decorated in the Centennial theme, with covered wagons, forts, old-time business buildings and pioneer churches.
 Besides the sessions, a varied program of instruction, fun and fellowship will be provided.
 The main convention service will coincide with the regular Sunday morning worship at St. Peter's with the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of the church, preaching on "Christ's Mission Instruction to His Young Disciples."
 St. Peter's Vacation Bible school closed this morning with a program for parents and visitors in which all the Bible school pupils took part. The enrollment reached 180. Twenty teachers and teacher's helpers did the instructing.

Corner Stone to Be Placed Sunday

Corner stone laying ceremonies for the educational unit of Zion Lutheran church will be held Sunday at 4 p.m.
 The corner stone will be of Swedish marble and has been donated by the contractors, Harold Salter and Clifford Klein.
 Participating in the event will be members of the church and Sunday school, Carl Sandeen, William Gates, Sunday school superintendent; Otto Ewaldsen, vice president of the church council; and the Rev. H. C. Coover, pastor.
 Refreshments will be served by the Sunday school following the event.
 Sunday at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Mr. Coover will speak on "Things That Never Wear Out."

Ashland Church Schedules Series

Ashland—A series of sermons will be held starting Sunday at Ashland Church of Christ, 1047 Iowa st. Speaker for the series will be the Rev. Carroll H. Christmas.
 He will speak Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. and each week day morning and evening at the same time through June 28. At 7 p.m. Sundays and daily he will conduct panel discussions on various topics and will also have other speakers during that hour.
 Sundays a basket dinner will be held in the basement at the church at 1 p.m. to be followed by congregational and group singing at 2:30 p.m. Each week day a light lunch will be served after the morning service.
 The public is invited to attend.

Congregationalists Tell Sunday Topic

At the Congregationalist church Sunday the Rev. Thomas McCamant will take as his sermon theme, "God Speaking". The services at the church on the corner of Groveland ave. and Oakwood dr., are held at 10 a.m. The church school meets at the same hour.
 The Christian Education committee has appointed Mrs. Walter Bish the new church school superintendent. She will attend a Laboratory school at Pacific university, Forest Grove, next week. She succeeds Mrs. Elton Waldron, who had to resign for reasons of health. During the interim Rex Stevens, the chairman of the Christian Education committee, has been presiding over the opening worship of the church school and will so continue through the month of June.

Sunday Services At Diamond Lake

Open air services will be held for vacationers and fishermen at Diamond Lake this summer from July 5 to Sept. 6 on a non-denominational basis.
 The services will be on a "come as you are" basis at 11 a.m. each Sunday and planned during the lull between morning and afternoon fishing. They will be held at Horse Lake, near the south end of Diamond Lake, by the Roseburg Ministerial association, sponsors of the project, in cooperation with Vondis Miller, Umpqua National forest supervisor.
 Services will be led by different ministers each Sunday from Roseburg and other cities within driving distance of the lake, whose congregations allow them to be absent for the Sunday for this service.
 The services will provide worship for any desiring it among the crowds of 8 to 10 thousand that travel to the lake on summer week ends. At the present some travel many miles to attend church.

New Mexican Is New Minister at Gold Hill Church

Gold Hill — "No Greatest Name" will be the subject for the sermon Sunday by the Rev. James F. Eubanks Jr., pastor at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church at 11 a.m.
 Mr. Eubanks' home town is Aztec, N.M. He attended McMurry college in Abilene, Texas, for one year, and is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
 Beginning Sunday at 10 a.m. a senior youth church school class will be held in the pastor's study at the church. Mr. Eubanks will teach this group, which will include all high school students and young adults. He explained that plans will be made to resume senior N.Y.F. meetings on Sunday evenings in September.
 The intermediate N. Y. F. meetings are held at the church each Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Kermit Bickel is counselor for this group. All interested youngsters in the 11th through 13th age group are welcome to attend.

Guest Speaker at 1st Christian Sunday

Dr. Titus A. Frazee, executive director of the Oregon Temperance League, will be the guest speaker at the 8:30 a.m. service Sunday at the First Christian church.
 The Rev. William C. Piper will deliver the sermon at the second service. He will speak on the subject "The Power of Love." Mrs. Robert Reaves and Mrs. Ralph Matlack will sing a duet at the first service. The chancel choir will sing the anthem "Go Not From Me, O God" at the later service.
 Mrs. E. R. Conner Jr. and Mrs. Donald House will be hostesses at the coffee hour following the 10:55 a.m. service.
 The Christian Youth Fellowship study period will be at 7 p.m. Irvin Goodroad will be host for the youth fireside at his home, 2909 Madrona lane at 8 p.m.

WATCHTOWER TOPIC

"Attain Completeness in the New World Society" will be the topic Sunday at 6 p.m. for the Watchtower study at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway.
GUEST SPEAKER
 The Rev. L. G. Weaver will be guest speaker Sunday at the Church of the Brethren. His topic will be "Our Father."

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