

Religious Service Schedule Told For Recreation Areas

Religious services are being held at Crater Lake National park again this year under the auspices of the National Council of Churches department of Christian Ministry in the National Parks.

Student minister there this summer is Henry C. Doll of Erie, Penna. Doll is a graduate of Princeton university and spent his first year of graduate study at Yale Divinity school.

Sunday services are currently being held in the community building on the Rim near the lodge. Worship services

are scheduled at 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. It is hoped that an outdoor service at Mazama campground may be held at 6 p.m.

A Bible study group has also been organized and meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Slim Mabery home. A study group is also being planned for Fridays at 9:30 p.m. at the community building for the discussion of poetry, short novels, plays and other pertinent topics.

Assistants

Assisting Doll with the services are Miss Susan Korte,

Gettysburg, Penna., a junior at Ursinus college, Collegeville, Penna.; Miss Twyla Yoder, Springfield, Ohio, senior at Anderson, Ind., college; and Wendell Wagler, Winston, Ore., junior at Northwest Christian college. Miss Korte is the student worker for the

Area Presbyterians Tell Sunday Sermon Subjects And Scheduled Activities

At both the 9:30 and the 11 a.m. services Sunday at First Presbyterian church, Dr. D. Kirkland West will use as his sermon topic, "Faith of Our Fathers."

At the first service the Westminster choir will sing, "Praise to the Lord" and the chancel choir will sing, "Rise, Crowned with Light" at the 11 a.m. service. Otis Swisher, tenor, will sing "Come Unto Him" for both services.

Junior High Fellowship will meet at the church Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Ross Kinsler will lead a discussion on, "The Nature and Mission of the Church."

Westminster Fellowship for senior high young people will meet at the church Sunday at 7 p.m. The worship service will be followed by a report on the Senior High conference at Lake of the Woods and colored slides will be shown of the activities there. Fireside will be held afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aetna Carr, 124 Highland dr.

Wednesday evening Westminster Fellowship youth night will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohmayr, 1656 Spring st. with swimming starting at 5 p.m. followed by supper at 6 and Bible study and choir practice later.

Geneva Fellowship, post-high school age, meets Sunday night at 7 p.m. at the home of Laura Williams, 116 Black Oak dr. for swimming, fellowship, and refreshments. The discussion will be led by Kinsler on, "What is Believing in God?" Thursday Geneva Fellowship will meet for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. followed by a time of prayer and Bible study.

The Rev. Robert Jacks, the new assistant minister of the First United Presbyterian church will assume his duties Sunday. He will be in charge of the youth work with special attention to the college and high school age group.

Mr. Jacks was recently ordained by the Presbytery of Indianapolis and is a graduate of Princeton theological seminary where he was head of the Missions Committee of the student body. He was also soloist for the Seminary choir. His wife, Rosanne, has been a teacher in the Princeton, N.J. Junior High school.

Ashland—Dr. Francis D. Haines of Southern Oregon college will speak Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at First Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. B. J. Holland, is currently on vacation.

Central Point—The Rev. Bruce J. Weber, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Central Point, will speak Sunday on the subject, "An Uneasy Conscience," at the 11 a.m. worship service. This sermon will be concerned with the place of the church in political action.

At 9:45 a.m. there will be church school classes for all ages.

Westminster Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gebhard, Gebhard rd. and will discuss the subject, "Prayer—in an Age of Science?"

Jacksonville—"Three Minutes to Eternity" will be the sermon topic Sunday at 11 a.m. by the Rev. King K. Jones at First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville. Harvey Field will be soloist.

Beginning Sunday and continuing through the summer months the junior choir will sing in the worship service.

Sunday a dedication of Vacation Bible school workers will be held in the worship service. Bible school will be held Monday and continue Monday through Friday until July 17. The sessions are from 9 until 11:30 a.m. for children from five years of age through sixth grade. Pre-registration is not necessary as it may be done Monday at 9 a.m.

Phoenix—The Rev. Wil-

liam Saladin will speak on "What Can I Really Believe About Prayer?" during church services at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Phoenix First Presbyterian church.

A nursery is conducted for younger children and a junior church is held for older youngsters during the 11 a.m. services.

A total of 26 persons attended the organizational meeting of the Phoenix Presbyterian men's group held last Sunday morning at the Orchard Inn Cafe on the South Pacific highway. Six men attended from Phoenix and 10 each from Medford and Ashland Presbyterian churches.

A dinner meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 20, at the Phoenix church. All men are invited.

A steering committee of the new men's organization met Wednesday night, nominated officers, determined objectives and outlined a program. Following the night meeting a series of weekday morning meetings will be held, it was suggested.

Saturday, July 11, at 10 a.m., the church will start a series of communicants classes for young people from 12 to 16 years old.

Music Workshop Set at College

The school of music of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., will conduct a church music workshop, July 27 through 31. Authorities teaching sacred music during the event include Ifor Jones, adult choir work; Mrs. Ruth K. Jacobs, children's choirs, and C. Griffith Bratt, organ.

Mr. Jones is conductor of the Bach choir at Bethlehem, Pa., and has served as choral specialist on the faculties of the Berkshire Music Center, Union Theological Seminary and Peabody Conservatory.

Mrs. Jacobs is founder of the Chorister's Guild, and author of several books on children's choir work.

Mr. Bratt is organist-cathedral, Boise, Idaho and heads the music department of Boise Junior college.

The workshop will be held on the CPS campus concurrently with the Pastor's School of the Methodist church but is open to church musicians of all faiths.

Reservations for the workshop should be mailed to Dr. Bruce Rodgers, director, School of Music, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., July 10.

Trail Church to Host Simpsonaires

Trail - The Simpsonaires mixed quartet and its accompanist from Simpson Bible college, San Francisco, will present a concert of sacred music in the Trail Community church Wednesday, July 8.

The concert, to begin at 7:30 p.m., will include a selection of hymn arrangements, Negro spirituals, and worship melodies.

The public is invited to attend.

Talent Church Hosts Gold Hill Groups

Talent - Counselors and members of the Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship of Talent Methodist church were hosts June 28 to members of the Gold Hill Junior Youth fellowship and counselors.

Miss Marie Schmelzer, Miss Phillis Floyd, Paul Conner and the Rev. Earnest Bell are Talent counselors.

Mrs. Margarita Bickel and the Rev. James Eubank, are counselors for the Gold Hill group.

A social hour followed the meeting.

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Religious Leaders Ask For Money For World Refugee Year

Washington (UPI)—Religious leaders are keenly disappointed with the prospective U. S. contribution to the World Refugee Year which began July 1.

They feel that the four million dollars promised by the Eisenhower administration is too little to make much impact on refugee problems.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders have forcibly expressed this view in private, high-level conferences with administration officials. But agreement to expect a more generous government contribution. So they have now turned to Democratic leaders of Congress.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) has assured them he will sponsor legislation—probably in the form of an amendment to the already-pending foreign aid bill—to raise the U. S. contribution to 10 million dollars.

This is the minimum sum required, according to the U. S. national committee for refugees, to carry out the three major projects which the committee has selected for America's part in the World Refugee Year.

Three Major Projects These projects are:

1. Resettling in this country up to 20,000 of the 43,000 refugees who are still living in UN camps in Europe, where some of them have been since the end of World War II, 14 years ago.

2. Providing material aid—in the form of housing, medical clinics, schools and food—for some of the 1,000,000 refugees from Red China who have fled into Hong Kong, where many of them are living in the streets, on rooftops and in cardboard shanties.

3. Building vocational schools in the Middle East to train for self-supporting work some of the 800,000 Arab refugees from Palestine.

The World Refugee Year is sponsored by the United Nations, under a resolution introduced by the United States and Great Britain and adopted by the General Assembly last fall. More than 50 free nations are participating. It is an effort to focus on the humanitarian problem of homeless people the same kind of international concern and cooperation that led to such striking results in physical science during the recent International Geophysical Year.

As in the IGY, each nation decides for itself what contribution it will make.

Religious leaders, who are strongly supporting the undertaking, had hoped for dramatic U. S. leadership that would inspire other countries to go all out in trying to solve refugee problems.

White House Conference Their hopes were strengthened when President Eisenhower called 500 prominent American leaders to a White House conference in May to plan for U. S. participation.

But the churchmen learned at the conference that the administration had earmarked four million dollars from the President's contingency fund and other already-appropriated funds for the U. S. contribution. The White House conference, in an extraordinary action, adopted a resolution calling this inadequate.

Despite urgent requests from church leaders, the administration so far has not asked Congress for any additional funds.

Church organizations are now preparing to take their fight into the open, both in Congress and in the public at large. Church World Service, the refugee relief arm of the National Council of Churches, is distributing to ministers in all parts of the nation a "memorandum" summing up the facts of the situation.

"To provide less than 10 million dollars" the memorandum says, "seems to reflect a lack of seriousness with which our government is now regarding the World Refugee Year, which it joined in sponsoring in the United Nations."

Lord's Supper Set At Eastwood Church

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 a.m. service at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene way dr. at Ridgeway ave., Sunday.

The pastor, the Rev. Richard M. Jones, will speak on "Alien Altars." The chancel choir will sing the anthem "O Bread of Life." Nursery care is provided.

There is no evening service during the summer months. The Baptist Youth Fellowship meets on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Eastwood Baptist church is located north of Hedrick Junior High school and is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention. Visitors are welcome to any of its services.

COMMUNION SERVICE Jacksonville—A communion service will be held Sunday at the Village church, Jacksonville, at 10:45 a.m. The service will also include music and Scripture reading, it was reported.

SERMON TOPICS Central Point—"The Communion, Why Attend?" will be the sermon question Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at Church of Christ, Central Point, by Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister. At 7:30 p.m. he will again speak on "The Blessedness of Contentment."

Man Answers Question in Recent Book

By LOUIS CASSELS United Press International Does God really exist?

That question arises sooner or later in every human mind. It haunts the believer in his hours of doubt, the non-believer no less in his.

Several years ago, a serious illness raised the question in acute form for Thomas E. Powers, a New York advertising man.

Powers had been, in his own phrase, a "liberal-scientific-humanist-atheist-agnostic." He was fairly sure there was nothing to religion, but in desperation he decided to test for himself its assertion that God is, and that his reality can be experienced by anyone who honestly seeks him.

In those two words, from the preface, is the essential message of an extraordinary new book by Powers, published by Harper and Brothers.

Given Poor Title Somebody has given it the unfortunate title, "First Questions on the Life of the Spirit." Seldom has a label been more inappropriate to the contents.

For this is not a stuffy academic discourse on spiritual life. It is a powerfully-written handbook on how to find God, by a man who did so, to his own vast surprise.

Although the intellectual level of this book is always adult, and at times even scholarly, Powers writes in the breezy, uninhibited language of the advertising man.

He gets down to brass tacks on the first page.

"If you are in trouble or in some sort of crisis—if you seriously and quickly need to satisfy yourself that God exists—it can be done without a lot of skull-cracking or waste of breath.

"Here is how: "First—avoid like the plague all unnecessary argument and debate. Accept God as a working hypothesis. You can do this without straining your intellectual integrity, whatever your outlook on life may be. Sincerely ask him, if he exists, to help you and steer you.

Associate with Delivers "Second—find and associate with a group of people who really do believe in God and who are working their belief in daily life. Try to find a group who are really doing this and not just talking about it.

"Third—be open and truthful with these people about your situation, whatever it is, and follow the reasonable suggestions they make to you. Begin to train yourself as they are training and to do the things they are doing.

"Fourth—keep an open mind and watch. The evidence of God's presence and influence will appear in your own life, possibly sooner than you expect.

This is what Powers calls the "emergency" approach to God.

Village Mission Director Visitor

Butte Falls - Guest speaker at the Butte Falls Community Bible church last Sunday was the Rev. Walter Duff, director of Village Missions throughout the United States.

Village Mission is one of the branches of work sponsored by Christian business and professional women in many cities of the nation.

Other speakers at the morning service were Wayne Ash, and A. N. Johnson from Shady Cove who presented the work of the Gideons.

The Rev. Howard Simmonds and his family plan to go to Cannon Beach for the conferences of Village Missions and rural missionaries, July 5-11.

Wednesday evening the Young People's group held another time of swimming, picnicking, and devotions at Walshes' Indian Lake resort on the Crowfoot rd.

Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Elga Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, and Mr. Simmonds. About 20 young people attended.

Ascension Lutheran Tells Sunday Topic

Divine worship services, with the sermon "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation," will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd.

Miss Carolyn Ulrich will play an accordion solo at the 8:30 service.

A meeting of the stewardship committee will be held at 8 p.m. Monday and the adult class in Christian doctrine will be at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Summer Session Starts Sunday at First Methodist Bible School

Summer session at First Methodist church of early worship services starts Sunday at 9 a.m. At the same hour there will be church school for children under junior high age and from 10 to 11 a.m. church school for all ages.

Dr. George Roseberry will preach on the subject "God of the Living". This is the third sermon on the love of God for humanity.

The worship services will include a solo "O Rest in the Lord" by Miss Rosemary Doolen in both worship services. In the 9 a.m. service the youth choir will sing "Praise We Our Lord."

The commission of education will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. and missions meet

ing is Thursday at 7:45 p.m. Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible school will begin Monday at 9 a.m. in First Methodist church and continue through July 17, according to the Rev. Robert Dowrey, general superintendent of the school. The grade school youth will study the Old Testament and the kindergarten the New Testament stories of Jesus.

Those children desiring to attend should register Sunday at the church office, or if this is impossible there will be late registration provided at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Ethel Rogers is registrar.

Mrs. Kenneth Blair will be superintendent of the class who will be second graders this fall. Mrs. A. O. Walker will superintend the third and fourth graders. Mrs. Robert A. Forbes and Mrs. Don A. Faber are in charge of the kindergartens. Mrs. C. Gordon Morris will direct the fifth, sixth and seventh grade classes. Several members of the junior high Methodist Youth Fellowship will help in the various departments.

Mrs. Bill Williams will conduct a nursery in her home for children too young for the sessions and whose mothers are teachers.

Hours of the school are from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday, and all interested youngsters are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Toastmasters Elect Officers

Harold Soballe was elected president of the Presbyterian Toastmasters club of the Medford First Presbyterian church recently.

Other officers elected were John Foster, administrative vice president; L. E. McEachron, educational vice president; Harold Snodgrass, secretary-treasurer; and Frank Morgan, publications editor.

The club meets each Monday at 6:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall for breakfast and topic discussion.

The theme in study and discussion, it was explained, is toward a better understanding of the Bible and the life of Christ. Members have a study manual and at each meeting, various members deliver five minute assigned topic speeches. A shorter extemporaneous speech period follows. All topics are selected from the study assignment, it was stressed.

Dr. Kirkland West, First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. John O. Reynolds, Westminster Presbyterian church, act as theological evaluators following the morning speech session.

All Presbyterian men and friends of the church are invited to attend the meetings.

Gold Hill Sunday School in Contest

Gold Hill - The Sunday school of the Gold Hill Christian church will enter a nationwide contest being sponsored by a Sunday school paper, the Lookout magazine. To qualify there must be an attendance of 40. The contest starts Sunday, and will continue for nine weeks. Winner will receive a cash prize.

Teachers and officials of the Sunday school have completed plans to present something different for each Sunday of interest to both youngsters and adults. All interested persons in the community are invited to attend. Those attending this week will meet their favorite television personality, it was reported.

"Dare to be Different," will be the title of the sermon topic by Miss Jean Cunningham, minister, at the worship service at 11 a.m. This is the third in a series of sermons on the topic.

Missionary Meetings Planned in Ashland

Ashland—A three-day missionary convention featuring the Rev. Clifford Long and the Rev. Stanley Frodshom will be held July 3, 4 and 5 at the Faith Tabernacle, Ashland.

Services will be held each day at 7:45 p.m. and on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mr. Long, who recently returned from northern Argentina, will tell of the people in that country. Mr. Frodshom has been in the pentecostal movement for many years and was editor of the Pentecostal Evangel for 31 years.

Another series of services will begin Tuesday night, July 7, when Evangelist Bob Herald will speak.

He has conducted over 300 revivals in 58 countries and held a revival in the Faith temple for six weeks four years ago.

Services begin at 7:45 p.m. daily.

ARMY TOPICS The Salvation Army Sunday holiness meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at the citadel, North Bartlett st. Lt. David Petersen will speak on "Fully Trusting in the Lord."

The Salvation sermon at 7:30 p.m. will also be brought by Lieutenant Petersen. It will be on the subject "The Life Worth Saving."

Confraternity Board To Meet Again This Fall

Board members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine unit of Sacred Heart parish met for the last time this season Wednesday night at the home of President Robert Hamelin. Meetings will resume in the early fall.

All committees of the Confraternity will continue to function throughout the summer either in the field or in completing plans for the fall and winter projects. Members will help particularly with the parish "Centennial Festivals" scheduled in August.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is the organization of lay people who assist their pastors in administering to the spiritual needs of their congregations. Conducting discussion clubs, catechism classes and vacation schools, visiting in the homes and at Camp White, maintaining a parish library, providing transportation to and from masses and religion classes, teaching, assisting in census programs, keeping records, baby-sitting, and making holy cards and other teaching aids are among the many Confraternity tasks undertaken during the past year.

Board members, besides Hamelin, are Don Sweeney, vice president; Mrs. Richard Atterbury, secretary; Duane Kraft, treasurer; Mrs. John Stormberg, chairman of fishers; Joseph Makelovich, good will chairman; Arthur Becker, discussion club chairman; Mrs. Marie Shere, parent-educator chairman; Mrs. R. J. Batzer, chairman of helpers; Perry Rayburn, acting chairman of teachers; and Mrs. John Hochstatter, publicity assistant.

First Christian Announces School

Daily Vacation Bible school at the First Christian church, corner of Oakdale ave. and Ninth st., will begin Monday, July 13 and continue through July 24. School will be held each day from 9 until 11:30 a.m.

The theme is "Living for Jesus in the Space Age." The kindergarten department will include children 4 and 5 years of age. Their theme is "We Learn About Jesus." Mrs. M. R. North will be in charge.

The primary department includes first, second and third graders. They will study "The Lord Is My Shepherd," with Mrs. H. J. Osborn in charge.

The junior department for all fourth, fifth and sixth graders will study a course entitled "The Christian's Birth and Growth." Mrs. W. E. Warren is in charge of the department.

There will be a nursery for the pre-kindergarten children of the teachers who are helping with the school. Mrs. J. W. Huston will be in charge, and Mrs. D. F. House and Mrs. R. A. Greer will take care of band refreshments. Mrs. L. G. Bannister is the general chairman this year and Mrs. E. D. Pruitt is the publicity chairman.

All children within the age groups are invited to attend.

Sermon Topic Told For Gold Hill Church

Gold Hill - "This Nation Under God" will be the title of the sermon topic by the Rev. James F. Eubanks Jr., pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Music will be presented during the worship service by Marvin Throne, who will play a saxophone solo.

WATCHTOWER TOPIC "What Can Prayer Do for You?" will be the topic of the public talk at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom hall, 2402 Jacksonville highway, Sunday at 6 p.m. The Watchtower study at 7 p.m. will concern "Expanding Our Ministry."

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



ASSISTANT—Stanley Perisho, Seattle, arrived here last month to assume duties as summer assistant at Medford Friends church. Perisho is a junior at George Fox college preparing for the ministry.

Dedication Set for Sunday

At the Friends church Sunday, pastor Clynton C. Frisman will conduct a dedication service during the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship hours for the Sunday school teachers.

The church year began July 1, and teachers will begin their new appointments Sunday. Twenty-five men and women make up the teaching staff, three of these assuming the responsibility for the first time, and four moving to different age groups. A new class for college age young people was begun the first Sunday of June. Five superintendents will direct the departments.

The pastor will bring the message for the morning worship services and the evening service at 8 p.m. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

St. Luke's Methodist Tells of Activities

Church school for the junior and children's departments will convene at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd. The worship service will also be held at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Melvin Dixon, minister, preaching on the theme: "Enthusiasm of the Kingdom!"

St. Luke's recently organized Methodist Men will meet for the July breakfast session at the church Wednesday, at 6:45 a.m. Dr. George Roseberry, pastor at First Church, will be the guest speaker for the devotions. The meeting will be led by Larry Horton, president. The public is invited to attend the services and the men's breakfast.

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