

# Seven Roseburg Churches Damaged in Recent Blast

Seven Roseburg churches were damaged last Friday in the explosion that flattened part of the downtown district, according to the Roseburg News-Review.

Hardest hit was the First Methodist church, where worship services are meeting in the fellowship hall. It was reported that the church building may be permanently condemned.

The upper gable of the church was heavily damaged, the chimney was blown off and about half the wall plaster was knocked off. The News-Review reported that 18 of the 28 glass windows in the new section of the church were shattered.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints building lost most of its windows, portions of which were stained glass, and some plaster was knocked from the walls. Embedded in the floor of the church is what is believed to be part of the frame of the truck carrying the explosives which was blown through the front church window. Services were reported being held in the building.

**Wall Moved**

First Baptist church, American Baptist convention, had a temporary front wall put up until an addition was to be made prior to the explosion. The wall was reported moved several inches and completely separated from the sanctuary. Tile loosened and stained glass windows were broken as well as shingles and doors blown off and plaster knocked down.

Flying glass was reported to have cut the nylon pew cushions and scarred the communion table.

At the First Christian church several windows were broken, plaster loosened and doors loosened at the hinges. Large curtains in the sanctuary were also knocked down. Services were reported being conducted there.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, received severe window damage but the doors remained intact, according to the News-Review.

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**Stained Glass Windows**

St. George's Episcopal church lost two stained glass windows in the sanctuary and all the windows and frames were broken in the parish house. The parish house ceiling was torn up and rector's home lost all its windows and the locked doors were blown open.

The Church of Christ, Scientist, lost several windows and the building was reported to have received minor damage.

## 1957 Award of Merit Winner



# Presbyterian Churches Tell Speakers; Dr. West Back from Brazil Meet

Dr. D. Kirkland West will return to his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday with the sermon, "What Sao Paulo Said About the Church" for both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. Dr. West recently returned from a conference in Sao Paulo, Brazil where there were 77 churches and 56 countries represented.

Miss Sharon Smith, soprano, will sing, "Let the Heavens Rejoice" for both of the morning services.

Junior High Fellowship will meet at the church at 4:45 p.m. Sunday to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrison, 1382 Kings highway. There will be swimming followed by worship, led by Richard Knights and Mark Cochran. Refreshments will be served.

Westminster Fellowship for Senior High young people will meet at the church at 5 p.m. Sunday to go to Ashland for a joint meeting with the Ash-

land WF group. There will be swimming at Twin Plunges and a program entitled, "How Much Bear Oil?" presented by Elaine Jennings and the Witness Commission.

Westminster Fellowship Youth night is held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, 1856 Spring st., each Wednesday at 7 p.m. There will be swimming, desert, and Bible study.

Geneva Fellowship meets at the church Sunday at 7 p.m. to go to Margie Edens' home on East F st., Jacksonville. Dr. West will give a current report on "Christ of the Southern Cross." All post-high school young people are invited. On Thursday each week Geneva Fellowship meets at the church at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper followed by prayer and Bible study.

**Central Point** - "Encounter" will be the title of the sermon of the Rev. Robert Jacks at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at First Presbyterian church, Central Point.

Mr. Jacks, assistant minister at First Presbyterian church, Medford, will speak in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Bruce J. Weber, who is on vacation.

There will be no Westminster fellowship meetings the rest of August or the first Sunday in September. Meetings will resume Sept. 13.

**Phoenix** - "Why People Go to Church" will be the sermon topic Sunday by the Rev. William A. Saladin at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church, Phoenix.

**Ashland** - "The True Evolution" will be the subject Sunday at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at First Presbyterian church, Ashland. The Rev. B. J. Holland, pastor, will speak.

**Jacksonville** - The Rev. King K. Jones, pastor of Jacksonville First Presbyterian church, will give the third in a series of four sermons on "Jesus Challenges the Personal Life" Sunday at 11 a.m.

His topic will be "An Impossible Mixture."

Mrs. Lyle Schoppert of St. Luke's Methodist church, Medford, will be guest soloist.



THE REV. W. A. ROGERS  
District Superintendent

## Musicians to Appear at Nazarene Service

The Rev. Warren A. Rogers and family, Negro musicians and preachers, will appear in a special service at First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Rogers is known for his ministerial readings and novel instrumental numbers. He has composed three songs, including "I Will Mind God" and "Praise God for Full Salvation." He has done some radio and television work and is also a recording artist.

He was recently selected as the district superintendent of the gulf central district of the Church of the Nazarene.

## Former Wiretapper To Speak in Valley

Jim Vaus, former wiretapper for Mickey Cohen and now known for his Christian ministry, will appear at the Rogue Valley Country club Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m. to speak to parents and teen-agers in the valley.

Vaus is currently engaged in a work among New York's teen-age knife and dope gangs. His message will be directed to the parents and teen-agers in the Christian home.

Any parent or teen-ager interested in attending the dinner meeting may make reservations by calling Patterson Plumbing company, SPing 3-2768; J. A. Bartlett, SPing 3-3292; or Woodrow McCormack, TWin Oaks-9-1044. All reservations must be purchased before Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Those adults not having teen-agers of their own will be eligible to attend the dinner by "adopting" one or more teen-agers for the evening.

## Sunday Sermon Told For St. Luke's Here

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, minister at St. Luke's Methodist church, will preach on "Christ's Challenge to Today's Disciples" at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

New members will be received into the church fellowship at the service. Church school for the children's department and junior division is held at the same time as the church service during the summer months.

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One of the highlights of the year for the boys and girls of the Caravan clubs of the Church of the Nazarene is the district camp, this year held in Clackamas on the district camp grounds.

Boys camp was held July 6-11 with a bus load of boys from the Siskiyou Zone attending. Girl's Camp is to be held Aug. 17-21. The Rev. E. E. Crawford, Ashland Nazarene church, will drive the local Sunday school bus leaving Medford early Monday morning with more than 25 girls and counselors from the Siskiyou Zone attending the camp.

Counselors include Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Paul Wright, Ashland, and Mrs. O. L. Thompkins, Medford. Camp activities include devotional periods, crafts and outdoor sports of all kinds.

## Methodists Attend Laymen's Retreat

The Tenth Annual Methodist Laymen's Retreat will be held at the Methodist Dead Indian Camp Saturday and Sunday.

It will begin Saturday with registration at 4 p.m. The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Ashenbrenner, Eugene, will be present. Mr. Ashenbrenner, district superintendent, will be the featured speaker. The theme of the retreat is "Methodist Men in Action."

Dr. George G. Roseberry, First Methodist church, will preach Sunday on "Is Prayer a Problem?"

The soloist for the 9 and 11 a.m. service is Mrs. Howard Bush. She will sing "Prayer." The anthem by the youth choir at the 9 a.m. service is "Hide Not Thy Face from Us."

The official board will meet Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Fellowship hall.

## College Trio to Sing at Open Bible Church

The Royaires trio from the Open Bible Standard college, Eugene, will sing Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the local Open Bible Standard church, 2715 Table Rock rd.

The trio has toured part of the United States this summer prior to returning to college this fall.

## Guest Speaker at Open Bible Church

Roy Gilbertson will speak at the worship service Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. The pastor, the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, is on vacation.

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Although California leads as to the largest number of guests also reported represented were Arizona, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Washington, Wyoming, and New Jersey.

Mr. Jones said that many of the guests had arrived in the valley to attend the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland and while here toured the Jacksonville community.

Among the visitors were Dr. J. Douglas Brown, dean of Princeton University, and Dr. Paul S. Wright, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and now pastor of First Presbyterian church, Portland.

A seminary student from McCormick seminary, Chicago, who has been working with college students at the Westminster Foundation on the Northwestern University campus, also visited the church.

**Church Ties**

Many of those who take time to stop at the church, organized Nov. 22, 1857, have prior ties with the church. One person commented that she had attended Sunday school there in 1910 while another said that his parents had been married there in 1896 by the Rev. Moses Williams, first pastor of the church.

Although the stained glass windows and original lamps which are lighted in the sanctuary receive much comment, Mr. Jones stated that the men generally mention the building, rapping its walls to see how sound the structure is.

The Women's association of the church has a tea room in the fellowship hall daily Monday through Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m. The church building is open to tourist daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. during the Centennial year.

## New Pastor at Advent Christian

Fred O. Sapp Jr. has assumed duties as pastor of Advent Christian church, West Jackson and Welch sts. He succeeded Mrs. Gertrude Shide, pastor of the church for the past year.

Mr. Sapp arrived in the valley from Aurora, Ill., where he received his bachelor of arts degree in music and bachelor of theology in Bible from Aurora college. He has also completed post-graduate work at Evangelical United Brethren Seminary, Naperville, Ill., where he received a bachelor of divinity degree in Bible and religion.

A native of Idaho, Mr. Sapp attended Washington and Oregon schools. His father is pastor of the Advent Christian church, Clarkston, Wash.

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## Adventists Attend Youth Camp Underway at Milo

The Oregon Conference's 7th annual youth camp held at Camp Umpqua, Milo, is now in progress, and a number of youngsters from the Valley's Seventh-day Adventist churches will be in attendance during the three-week period it will be in session.

The camp opened Sunday, Aug. 9, for girls in the 9-12 age group. On Aug. 16, the second session will open for boys of the same age group, and on Aug. 22, both boys and girls from 12-16 will meet for the "Earl-teen" session.

Richard W. Schwartz, and Ray Anderson, Conference youth leaders with headquarters in Portland, are in charge of the three-week program, and have as their assistants a number of young denominational pastors and their wives.

**Indian Theme**

In keeping with Oregon's Centennial year, the Indian theme has been adopted for the camp, recalling the early Indian settlement of the area.

Youngsters are divided into groups of seven or eight with a counselor and junior counselor, and each group bears the name of an Indian tribe.

Nature lore, crafts, and sports are featured in the program, together with instruction in Christian living and daily morning and evening devotional periods. Sabbath school and church services will be conducted at the camp each Saturday.

**Christian Endeavor**

Rogue Valley Seventh-day Adventist churches will participate in the observation of "Christian Education Day," Saturday, Aug. 15 with like churches throughout the world.

The denomination operates an extensive educational program with several thousand elementary schools, 66 academies, 14 colleges, 10 schools of nursing, 1 school of medicine and dentistry, and 1 university in the United States, in addition to a network of schools in other countries.

Pastor Don Wilson will discuss the part education plays in preparing for Christian service as he speaks on the subject, "What Price Leadership?"

Dr. Howard Ferguson will speak at the Eagle Point church, and Sam Tooley, Ashland, will be guest speaker at the Medford church. Mr. Tooley will correlate the training of youth with his subject, "What Do We Know About Jesus?"

At the Valley View church, Professor Fred Wilbur, principal of Rogue River academy, located on South Stage rd., will conduct a symposium on the values of a Christian education. Participants will include a parent, teacher, school board member, and student.

## Austrian Refugee Camp Viewed by Correspondent

Editor's note: Louis Cassels, prize-winning writer on religion in America for United Press International, is currently in Europe. This is one of several dispatches in which he is reporting on religious developments and activities abroad.

By LOUIS CASSELS  
United Press International

Salsburg, Austria - (UPI) - "You want to know what the world refugee year is all about?" said Arthur Foster, "Come out to Camp Parsch and see for yourself."

We drove through the quaint, narrow streets of old Salzburg, past the house where Mozart composed his concertos, and out into the rolling Austrian countryside. At the foot of a small mountain, we came upon a bleak group of unpainted wooden barracks. The tarpaper roofs were tattered with leaky-looking patches. Many of the windows were broken. High weeds surrounded the barracks. The unpaved streets were sloughs of mud.

"Hitler built this place as a slave labor camp," said Foster. "It has deteriorated quite a bit since then."

**250 Live in Camp**

"There are about 250 refugees living in this camp," said Foster, a kindly, dedicated Englishman who heads the Austrian refugee work of the World Council of Churches. "Most of the adults have been here - or in other camps like this - for 14 years, since the end of the war. The children were born here and have never known any other life."

He parked in front of barracks 14 and led the way inside. His knock at the door of the first room was answered by a short, fat woman whom he introduced as Frau Dobjagiew. Foster spoke to her in German, and translated her story into English for me.

She was a Yugoslavian and was married to a Russian whom she had met in a Siberian labor camp. Somehow they had escaped to Austria at the end of the war.

They had applied for emigration to America, Australia, Canada, Belgium and Sweden, but no country would accept them because her husband had a lung condition. So they continued to live, with their five children, in two rooms of the barracks. Her husband had found a job in a Salzburg marble works. "How much does he earn?" asked Foster.

"If he works overtime on the week ends, he makes 400 shillings each week," Frau Dobjagiew replied with evident pride.

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## Assistant Pastor To Speak Sunday

The Rev. Glenn A. McKerron, assistant pastor of the First Christian church, will preach at both services Sunday morning on the "Powerful Promises." A violin solo, "Meditation," will be played at both services by Robert Allen. Junior deacons will serve at the second service.

The Chi Rho Fellowship will meet at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday and then go to the Applegate river. There will be swimming and games during the afternoon, followed by a worship service.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. at the church. Once a month they have an hour-long worship service instead of a study lesson. Miss Marilyn Jo Conner will have charge of the service Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the Christian Youth Fellowship are planning an ice cream social to be held in the church annex.

## Witness Topics

"How to Guard Your Children Against Delinquency" will be the subject for the public talk Sunday at 6 p.m. at Kingdon Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. The Watchtower study topic at 7:15 p.m. will be "Keeping Kingdom Interests First."

## Sermon Topic

Jacksonville - The Rev. E. W. Irby, pastor of Assembly of God church, will speak on "The Sin of Unbelief" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. At 7:30 p.m. he will again speak on "The Desperate Gamble."