

Education Week To be Observed At 1st Christian

Sunday is the beginning of Christian Education Week. It will be observed in both services at the First Christian church with a dedication service for all teachers in the Bible school.

The Rev. William C. Piper will preach on the subject "Harmony With God." The assistant pastor, the Rev. Glenn McKerron will assist with the dedication service.

Ronald W. Bartlett has joined the church staff as minister of music. At the 10:55 a.m. service the church choir under his direction will sing the anthem "Hosanna." At the 8:30 a.m. service the youth choir with Miss Jane Daniels directing will sing the anthem "In the Quietness."

Following the coffee service there will be a second hour in the Fellowship hall. Mrs. Lionel L. Quinn and Mrs. W. I. House will be hostesses.

Sunday Meetings
Three meetings are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Piper will continue the study on the book of Hebrews which was started last Sunday. This early hour has been set for the evening service for the convenience of parents bringing their children to youth meetings.

The Chi Rho Fellowship will meet at the annex with Miss Mary Rannister as study leader. The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet in Fellowship Hall. Harold Bailey will lead the study on "Poetry, Prose, and Proverbs."

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. all the teachers of the Bible school will meet at the church for a Workers Conference. Any one else interested in taking a teachers leadership training course is invited to attend.

A committee headed by Mrs. Donald House met this week to make plans for the observance of the 75th anniversary of the church. The First Christian church was the first Protestant church in Medford and was organized Nov. 22, 1884.

Salvation Army Plans Service 'Day With God'

The Salvation Army and members will enter into a Day With God, Sunday. Services will be held continually from 9:45 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. that day.

The day will begin with a Rally Day Sunday school program at 9:45 a.m. The program will be built around a Western theme and will include old-time religious songs and choruses by classes. Guests from Portland will include Senior Captain and Mrs. James Watt and family. Captain Watt will exhibit various magic displays during the Sunday school program. All persons who do not have a church home are invited to join the activity.

Luncheon
At noon a potluck luncheon will be held with a street meeting following at 2 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. the Holiness meeting is scheduled in place of the usual morning hour. There will be singing and music and Captain Watt will speak.

A supper will be served at 5 p.m. with a street meeting following at 6 p.m. The Young Peoples Legion will present a program which will include a film production by the Salvation Army entitled, "Conquest of Darkness."

The evening service will conclude the "Day With God" services when Captain Watt speaks.

Eastwood Baptist Topics Announced

Pastor Clifford Young will speak Sunday on the topic "Our Elder Brother," at Eastwood Baptist church.

Sunday evening a missionary event is being sponsored by the Couples' class at its monthly social. John MacLean of the First Baptist church, Grants Pass, will show slides of American Baptist missionary work in Haiti. Mr. MacLean visited the field this past summer, and will bring a first-hand account of the work and present its need. A coffee time will follow.

All interested persons are invited to this 7:45 p.m. meeting. Baptist Youth Fellowship groups will meet Sunday at 6 p.m.

"Reality" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 100 Windsor ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.



DRAMA—The Geneva Players, dramatic group of First Presbyterian church, will present its first performance Saturday of "Christ in the Concrete City" by Philip W. Turner. The play will be the climax of a formal worship service beginning at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Players will be (left to right) John Lacy, Miss DeAnne Taylor, Miss Molly Barker, Joel Gregory (on stand) and Dave Irving. The story is the drama of God "gate-crashing" the petty concerns of men. It will be presented during a session of the Southwest Oregon Youth Presbytery which will be held in Medford this week end.

Southwest Oregon Presbytery Plans Medford Session

The First Presbyterian church, Medford, will be host to approximately 170 Presbyterian high school youth who will meet in Medford Saturday and Sunday. It is an officer's training session and in addition to their actual training sessions as officers they will attend a play entitled, "Christ in the Concrete City" on Saturday evening.

James and John Lacy are both officers in the Southwest Oregon Presbytery. The young people will assist in the service on Sunday and David Young, Reedspore, and Gayle Harris, Roseburg, will share their Christian experience in messages at both morning services. The Rev. G. Robert Jacks will preach on, "Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart."

The Westminster choir, augmented by visiting singers, will sing, "Old Hundred" at the 9:45 a.m. service and at the second service the church choir will sing, "Hail Thou Not Known," John Frohnmayer, moderator of the local Westminster Fellowship, will sing "He that keeps Israel" for both of the morning services.

Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. There will be a program entitled E.O.M. Cleanup. Worship will be led by Reed Harris, Sten Lovenborg, and Jim Snodgrass. At this meeting representatives to the cabinet will be elected.

Senior High WF Fellowship will not have a regular meeting Sunday but will meet at the church at 7 p.m. to receive evaluation sheets and form calling teams.

WF youth night will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. After the family night potluck supper they will have Bible study and choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

At 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon the church membership class under the direction of Dr. D. Kirkland West and the Rev. Harold Roberts will have its first session.

A service of dedication of the teachers and workers in the church school will be a part of the morning service of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Hoover school auditorium Sunday.

The new church has over 40 teachers and workers in its Christian Education program. Mrs. A. J. Johannson, superintendent, will introduce the new church.

Church of Brethren Plans Promotion
The annual promotion day will be observed at the Medford Church of the Brethren Sunday as 26 pupils are promoted to new departments. Pupils will be presented to Superintendent Charles Nelson by the teachers at the close of the morning church school session.

A service of recognition and consecration will be directed by the pastor, the Rev. Escl Eiser, for the church school staff at the morning worship.

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Medford Pathfinders To Hold Saturday Services At Valley View Church

Medford Pathfinders will conduct worship services in the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church at 11 a.m. Saturday in observance of the North Pacific Union's annual Pathfinder Day. "The Church's Greatest Treasure" is the title Oral W. Tucker, Pathfinder director, has chosen for a sermonette Sunday.

Mr. Tucker will give a brief summary during the Saturday program of the accomplishments of Medford Club members in the past year. He states there have been 14 merit honors awarded in 30 categories, including physical culture, swimming, shell - collecting, first aid, and textile painting, and 118 book club certificates were issued to those who had read three or more specified books in different categories.

Fourteen members received acknowledgment for reading the Bible through during the year.

Guide Class
Six members of the club have reached the Guide class which is the highest that can be attained by a Pathfinder until he reaches the age of 16 when he may become a Master Guide and is qualified for leadership in the organization.

The entire club will be in uniform and will march into the church Saturday, where they will join in the official Pathfinder song. Delbert Cline will give a report of the food basket and treat program carried on last year during the holiday season, with plans for repeating it this year. Caroline Bigger will play a saxophone solo, and John Trude Jr. will read a poem.

Pathfinder club members marched in and were presented at the Medford church last Saturday, and Miss Irita Snyder was awarded a Good Conduct ribbon, signifying outstanding qualities in loyalty to the standards of the church, club, and school, regular attendance at functions of all three, and leadership attributes. The Good Conduct ribbon is the highest honor to be bestowed upon a Pathfinder, and only four may be awarded during the year.

A second ribbon will be awarded at the Valley View church Saturday, according to Mr. Tucker, but the recipient is not notified until the award is made.

Pathfinders will meet at the clubhouse Monday night at 7:30 p.m. to make final preparations for the annual Pathfinder fair to be held Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Eugene County fairgrounds.

Zion Lutheran Topic Told for Sunday
"Influence? Or Influenced?" will be the sermon subject at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday by the Rev. H. C. Coover.

The sacrament of holy baptism will be held at the 11 a.m. service.

There will be choir practice Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Thursday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m., a work organization meeting will be held at the church.

Christian Living School Scheduled by Methodists
First Methodist church announces plans for the fall series of the school of Christian Living which will open Sunday, Oct. 4, at 5:30 p.m. with classes for all ages. Mrs. Jessie Minear is chairman of the committee in charge of the school.

There will be three classes open to all adults. "How to Read and Study the Bible," is sponsored by the commission on education and is based on a study guide prepared by the general board of education of the Methodist church. The text is titled "Getting to Know the Bible" by Edward P. Blair.

The commission on Christian social relations and the Women's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the second class titled "The Role of the United Nations in World Affairs." Mrs. George Lawless, who participated in the week of training for this class at Camp Magruder School of Missions and Christian Service in July, will direct this series, using the text "Contemporary Man and the United Nations" compiled by Margaret R. Bender and Dorothy McConnell.

Mrs. Bender has been the official observer at the United Nations for the Women's Division of Christian Service since 1947. Miss McConnell, editor of "World Outlook" of the Methodist church, was one of the members in the group representing voluntary agencies invited in a consultative capacity to the organization of the United Nations in 1945.

The senior high Methodist Youth Fellowship will be operating with this class.

The third class will be taught by the Rev. Robert F. Downey "The Methodist Church and Its Membership." This will be open to anyone.

Genealogical Meet Planned in Ashland
A Klamath Stake Genealogical Convention will be held Sunday at the Ashland Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elders David E. Gardner and Vincent L. Jones, Salt Lake City, will be in Ashland to conduct the two sessions. The 10 a.m. meeting will be for workers and officers, the 1 p.m. session is open to the public and all persons interested in genealogy are invited to attend. The meeting will include a talk and slide demonstration.

In charge of the day session is Walter H. Jensen, Medford, Klamath stake genealogical chairman.

A weekly workshop in genealogy is held at the Medford church Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.



THE REV. P. A. GREEN
Evangelist to Speak

Guest Speaker Scheduled Sunday At Butte Falls

Butte Falls—The Rev. Paul A. Green, evangelist of the Spiritual Life Crusade, and director of Youth for Christ rallies, will be guest speaker for the morning and evening worship services at the Butte Falls Community Bible church Sunday.

Mr. Green will conduct evangelistic services at the church Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. There will be music each evening as both Mr. and Mrs. Green are musicians. Mr. Green was formerly instructor of trumpet at Providence Bible Institute and Mrs. Green has been a soloist at Westmont college, Santa Barbara, and Azusa college, Azusa, Calif.

Mr. Green, who was formerly pastor of Granada Baptist church of Phoenix, Ariz., received theological training at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago; Providence Bible Institute, Providence, R.I.; and Gordon College of Theology and Missions, Boston, Mass.

As many as 5,000 attended Youth for Christ rallies in Fall River, Mass.; Fresno, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz., which were conducted by Mr. Green. Young people of the Butte Falls area are also invited to attend the meetings, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4. Other details will be announced from the pulpit.

Follow Up Event Set By Church

A follow up program to the "Giant Visitor's Day" held last Sunday in the First Church of the Nazarene of Medford will take place Sunday.

On Sept. 20 the Sunday school hour and the morning worship service were combined in recognition of the many visitors from the neighborhood.

Sunday, all the classes will hold their full sessions with emphasis on getting acquainted. The teacher-class relationship will be stressed along with the fellowship of the several class members and visitors at the "Get Acquainted Day" theme is carried out.

The pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, will speak at both the morning and evening services on the theme, "What It Means."

The church will observe World Communion Sunday, Oct. 4.

Reception Tuesday To Honor Teachers

The teachers of the Jackson County Board of Christian Education will be honored at a reception Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God church, 1108 West Main st.

Honored will be Mrs. Gladys B. Todd, teacher in the program for three years, and Mrs. Mildred B. Leonard, Central Point, who was hired by the board this year to fill the vacancy following Miss Verna Cingcade's resignation earlier this year. Miss Cingcade has been a teacher in the program for a number of years and was granted a year's leave of absence.

Following the Tuesday reception several reports will be made and a Bible story with the use of flannelgraphs will be presented Mrs. Todd. All interested persons are invited to attend.

RECEPTION
A reception will be held for the new pastor at First Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, and his family, Sept. 29 at 6:45 p.m. in the activity building of the church. The reception will be a dinner meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Sanner and their son, Harold Jr., arrived in Medford Sept. 3 from Portland where Mr. Sanner was pastor of First Church of the Nazarene.

Country's Support Of World Refugee Year Disappointing

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
U. S. church leaders are unhappy about this country's failure to give effective support to the world refugee year.

Although the refugee year began nearly three months ago, they say, America's contribution so far consists mainly of pious talk.

Churchmen had hoped that the United States would set an example for the rest of the world by making a generous financial contribution and by providing thousands of immigrant visas for refugees.

This hope was based on the fact that the U. S. government took the lead in organizing the refugee year. It co-sponsored with Great Britain a United Nations resolution calling on all countries to make special efforts between July 19, 1959 and June 30, 1960, to relieve the plight of millions of homeless people.

Both Congress, in a resolution, and President Eisenhower, in an official proclamation, have issued ringing endorsements of the aims and purposes of the world refugee year.

Didn't Act on Legislation
But Congress adjourned last week without acting on legislation to admit refugees to this country. And the administration is currently displaying reluctance to make the full 10 million dollars U. S. financial contribution which Congress did approve.

"At the rate we are going, U. S. participation in the World Refugee Year will be practically nil," said the Rev. R. Norris Wilson, director of Church World Service. "It is a very sad spectacle."

Wilson's organization is the Refugee Relief Agency of the National Council of Churches, in which 34 major Protestant and Orthodox denominations are represented.

Mrs. Edward E. Swanson, executive director of Catholic Relief Services, also expressed keen disappointment.

Vernon E. Bergstrom, director of the Lutheran Refugee Service, said there is "no excuse for our government to fail to act in this matter."

Bergstrom urged that church members get in touch with their Congressmen to demand "effective" refugee legislation as soon as the new sessions meet in January.

Still Expresses Hope
The Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., dean of Washington Episcopal Cathedral and chairman of the U. S. National Committee for Refugees, said this concern about the situation is relieved only by "the hope that Congress will hustle a refugee bill through early in the next session."

The refugee bill which got lost in the adjournment rush was sponsored by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa), chairman of the House Immigration committee. It would allow European refugees to enter this country on "parole"—a status which allows them to apply for permanent residence after they have lived here for two years. Although it fixes no numerical ceiling, sponsors said it would pave the way for admission of about 10,000 refugees a year for the next several years.

It ran into strong and stubborn opposition from two members of Walter's subcommittee. Reps. Michael A. Feighan (D-Ohio), and H. Allen Smith (R-Calif.).

Walter felt it was futile to try to push through the bill in the closing days of the session without a unanimous subcommittee behind it.

Congregationalists Tell Sunday Events
Services at the Congregational church continue to be at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday school and morning worship are both at this one hour. The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant Sunday will be on "Goals and Ways." There will also be a reception of new members.

The Fun and Fellowship club will sponsor a "Home Movie Roundup" at the Upper Applegate Grange on Sunday at 1 p.m. This is intended for family groups and each family is responsible for their own lunch and table service. The Mark Smiths and Wilfred Pearsons are hosts.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at Pilgrim House at 7. The topic will be "Another Bible."

WATCHTOWER TOPIC
"Will Many Now Living Never Die?" will be the topic of the public talk Sunday at 8 p.m. at Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. The talk will be followed at 7:15 p.m. by the Watchtower study on "Be Ready Always to Make a Defense."

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Workshop Held By Conference Secretary Here

E. J. Bergman, recently appointed Sabbath school secretary of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, conducted a workshop for department leaders and teachers in the Sabbath Schools of southern Oregon at the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church Wednesday night.

Elder Bergman replaces George S. Belleau, who retired this summer after holding the secretary position for a number of years.

Assisting Elder Bergman in the workshop was B. M. Preston, of the North Pacific Union Sabbath school department.

Problems pertaining to all divisions of the Sabbath school were discussed, plans presented for improving the program, and visual aids displayed.

Youngsters of the kindergarten department will present a portion of the Sabbath school program in the adult division of the Medford church Saturday, as they encourage members to launch a "foreign aid" project to prepare more national workers to assume leadership in an expanding "mission economy" plan.

Funds will be contributed in an offering to aid in expanding missionary facilities in Indonesia and to build a junior high school in Japan. The funds raised by local church members will be pooled with other funds raised for the same purpose by Adventist churches throughout the United States and Canada.

The Seminary in Indonesia is situated near Bandung, Java, and serves a church membership of 17,000.

The educational institutions will train young people in the Far East to assume mission leadership in an increasing number of areas according to Pastor John D. Trude.

Baptist Minister Back from Meet
The Rev. James Neely pastor of the First Baptist church, will return to Medford Saturday from Wheaton, Ill., where he has been attending meetings of the Conservative Baptist Home Mission board. The board, of which he is a member, is the supervisory agency for the missionary work of the denomination on the North American continent.

The pastor will speak at the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday on the subject, "Jesus Christ—Immanuel," a continuation in a series of messages from the book of I John.

Music will be provided by the adult choir Sunday morning. The choir has resumed its regular schedule of Thursday evening rehearsals with the return of Kenneth Raymond, director, who spent the summer in a music and Bible teaching ministry at Cannon Beach Bible conference.

Monday, Sept. 28, the Men's Fellowship of the church will have a campfire supper meeting at the John Morris home, beginning at 7 p.m. The program will be in charge of Morris and Don Minear, and the meal will be provided by them.

George McUne, driver of the Rogue River valley wagon in the Centennial wagon train from Missouri to Oregon, will be present and tell some highlights of the trip.

Upsala university in Sweden was founded in 1477, and is one of the oldest schools in the world.

Sams Valley Church To Conduct Service
Sams Valley—Members of the Sams Valley Gospel church will conduct the Saturday evening service at the Medford Gospel Mission.

Members of the church recently packed two large boxes of clothing which were sent to the Harold Burgers, missionaries in Mexico. Church officials reported that such boxes are mailed from time to time to these missionaries and will accept articles of clothing throughout the year for this purpose.

The Salvation Army
4th & Bartlett—Medford
Special Services—Sun., Sept. 27
Sunday School Rally Day Program 10:00 to 12:00 Noon
Pot Luck Luncheon
Open Air Service
2:30 P.M.—Special "Day With God" Service—Senior Captain and Mrs. James Watt, Portland, Oregon, Guests.
6:00 P.M.—Open Air Service
6:45 P.M.—Youth Service—Film
7:30 P.M.—Salvation Meeting
Everyone Welcome!