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CHURCH NEWS

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Methodists Plan Teacher Recognition At Sunday Service

First Methodist church will observe teacher recognition service in each worship service Sunday. The 65 teachers and officers of the Christian Education program of the church will attend one or the other worship service. A tribute to the teaching staff will be made during the worship service as Dr. George Roseberry speaks on the subject "Education—Christian or Pagan."

In the 9:30 a.m. service there will be a formal presentation of the Boy Scout charter to troop number 7. Robert Hawkins is the scout master. W. T. Frost, Portland, will be at First Methodist church Sunday to speak at 5:30 p.m. to the class in the School of Christian Living that is studying "How to Read and Study the Bible." Frost will speak on "Coming to Terms with the Bible."

The class considering "The Role of the United Nations in World Affairs," will view the filmstrip, "We the People of the United Nations." The Rev. Robert Downey will continue the third class offered to adults "The Methodist Church and Its Membership." Senior High MYF members will join the class studying the UN; the Junior High MYF will meet with their counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baumer, students in grades 1-2-3 will be led in a study of children of the world by Mrs. John Kent; those of grades 4-5-6 will study the UN and the world's children with Mrs. C. H. Thompson Jr.

A nursery will be provided for the pre-school children from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A snack supper will be served and the session will close with an inspiration time at 7 p.m.

The commission on finance will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12. The commission on membership and evangelism on Tuesday at 7 a.m. The youth choir will sing "O Lord, Most Holy" at 9:30 a.m. Sharon Smith and Diane Walker will sing "I Am Thy God" and in the second service Mrs. David Morgan will sing "Jesus Only" and the chancel choir will sing "Jacob's Ladder."

St. Luke's

The sacrament of communion will be administered during the 11 a.m. worship service.

First Christian Tells Sunday Activities

"The Eternal City of God" is the title of the sermon the Rev. William C. Piper will preach at both services at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

At the 8:30 service the youth choir will sing the anthem "Our Father in Heaven." The chancel choir will present the anthem "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" at the 10:55 service. Miss Melody Pierce will be at the organ for the second service.

Mrs. George Swinney and Mrs. C. N. Stiger will be hostesses at the coffee hour following the second service. The service at 6:30 p.m. will continue the study on the Book of Hebrews. The Chi Rho Fellowship will meet at 6:30 in the annex for their period of study and worship. The Christian Youth Fellowship will also meet at 6:30. Miss Julie Latham will be the study leader on the subject "Think Straight."

Monday at 7:30 p.m. a class will start on "Ways of Teaching." It is for all those who are interested in learning how to teach in the Bible school as well as for those teachers who desire more training.

The Elders will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage.

Zion Lutheran Tells Sunday Sermon

"Keeping Our Footing In These Times" will be the sermon subject at the Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., by the Rev. H. C. Covert, Sunday.

Senior Lutheran League will meet Sunday 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Junior choir practice will begin as soon as the church remodeling is finished, it was reported.

Senior choir practice is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

ing the 11 a.m. worship service at St. Luke's Methodist church Sunday.

The pastor, the Rev. Melvin W. Dixon, will give the communion meditation and Mrs. Lyle Schoppert will sing a vocal solo.

Church school is held at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 7 p.m. with Al Cole as counselor.

The finance commission and the official board will meet Tuesday at the respective times of 7:30 and 8 p.m. St. Luke's church is located at 2940 Siskiyou blvd., across the street from the Hoover Elementary school. The public is invited to the services.



THE REV. MAX FISK
Dedication Speaker

Dedication Event Planned Monday By Open Bible

Ministers and laymen from throughout the state will attend the dedication services of the Open Bible church, 2715 Table Rock rd. Monday, Oct. 12.

A service at 2:30 p.m. will include a talk by the Rev. Harold Powers. Mr. Powers is the dean of education at the Open Bible college, Eugene.

The evening service will be at 7 o'clock with the Rev. Max Fisk as speaker. Mr. Fisk is the pioneer pastor of Calvary Temple, Springfield, Ore. He has built several churches in the states and has just returned from Jamaica where he started the Open Bible mission.

A fellowship dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. by the women of the local church. The Medford church began April 7, 1957, in the Moose hall. The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Harsh are the pastors and started the church with a nucleus of eight persons.

In July the present property was purchased and services were held in the house purchased with the land. Building began immediately and the first unit was occupied on Dec. 14, 1957. The second unit was ready for use by October, 1958, attended by 102.

The Sunday school won second place in both the state and the national contest for expansion in October of last year. The church has been built entirely by the volunteer efforts of the congregation.

The church became a charter member of Open Bible Standard Churches Inc., with the main headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. Build.

Eastwood Baptist Tells Sermon Topics

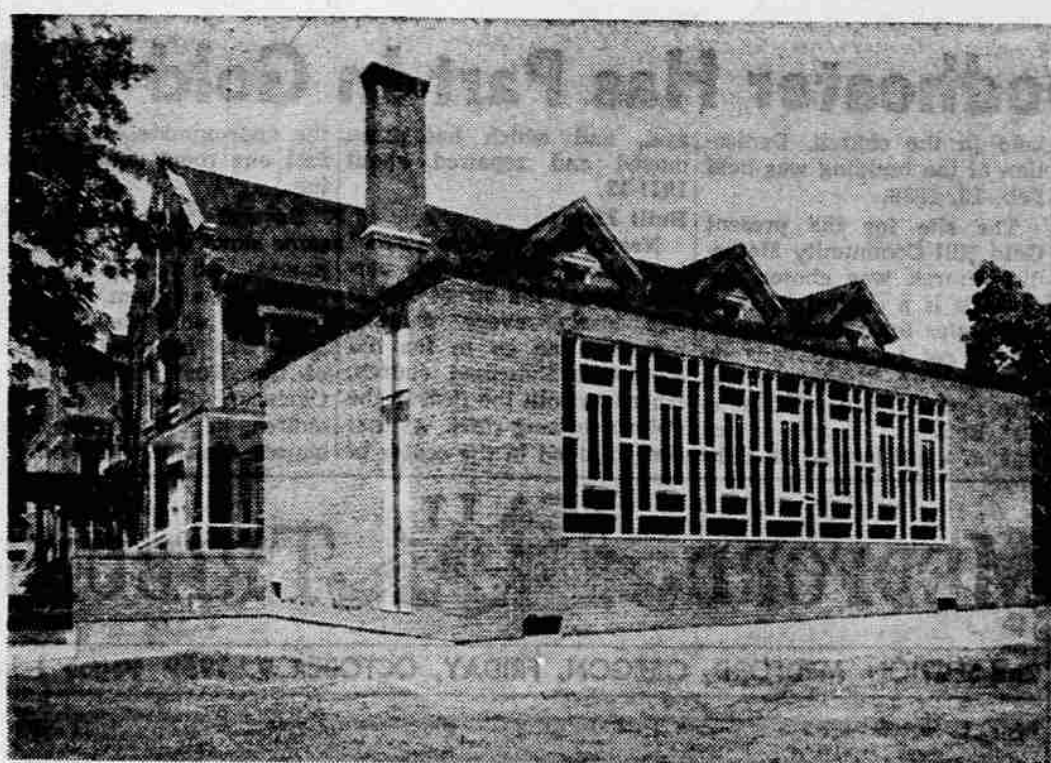
Sunday at Eastwood Baptist, the pastor, the Rev. Clifford Young, will begin a class on the "New Life," especially for those who are preparing for membership in the church.

At the morning service, he will speak on "Christ's Motive for Giving."

Baptist Youth Fellowship groups meet at 6 p.m. and Sunday will elect officers.

At the evening service the pastor will speak on "wanted—Radicals for Christ."

A number of delegates will attend the Oregon Baptist Convention Oct. 15 through 17 at Astoria.



MEMORIAL CHAPEL—Several Medford residents will be in Salem Oct. 18 for the consecration services of the Louise Bunch-Beulah Faber Memorial chapel. The chapel (shown above) cost \$16,000 and seats 100 persons. A copper-covered cross near the entrance and ornamental windows on the side of the chapel are its outstanding features. The building is of brick. Several Medford church members will have part in the service.

(McEwan photo)

Consecration Service for Louise Bunch-Beulah Faber Memorial Chapel Oct. 18

Services of consecration of the Louise Bunch-Beulah Faber Memorial chapel and dedication of the Manly Wing of the Methodist Home are scheduled in Salem for Sunday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Recter Johnson, superintendent of the Salem district, conducting the ceremony.

The home is a project of the Oregon Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds. Special fund raising drives the past two years have anticipated the arrival of Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, Lewisburg, Tenn., national president of the organizations, who will give the address of the afternoon. Mrs. Ellsworth M. Tillman, Moscow, Idaho, president of the Western Jurisdiction Woman's Society, and past president of the Oregon conference, will speak on the topic "To Those Who Have Served."

Louise Dods Bunch was a Forest Grove resident, and the daughter, wife and mother of a Methodist minister. She was killed while en route home from jurisdiction executive committee meeting in Colorado Springs in 1955.

Beulah Launer Faber was a Medford area resident. She was the daughter of a minister of the Evangelical church. At the time of her death in 1956 she was serving as secretary of the Western Jurisdiction for the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Both women worked long years for the Methodist Home in Salem. Their dream of a chapel was still in the future when they died, and their friends made the chapel a reality in their honor.

Mrs. L. A. Walworth, Salem, president of the Oregon Conference Woman's Society, will preside at the dedication. Mrs. Charles Adamson, Medford, conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, will play an organ prelude and Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane of Forest Grove, will give the invocation. Mrs. A. Adamson and Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller, Dallas, Women's Division member, are in charge of the cornerstone ceremony. Miss Rosemary Doolen, Medford student at Willamette university, and Miss Ruth Parrett, Portland, will sing a duet.

The Memorial Chapel, costing \$16,000 is 42 by 20 feet, and seats 100 persons. A copper-covered cross near the entrance and ornamental windows on the side of the chapel are featured. A brick facing to match the Methodist Home building, was included in overall plans.

The Manly Wing of the Methodist Home was completed last spring with facilities for 21 additional residents, bringing the total to 83 persons now in the home.

Attending the services in Salem in addition to Mrs. Adamson will be Mrs. George Lawless, Mrs. Oliver P. Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Minear, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber.

Medford Friends to Hold Anniversary

Sunday will be Homecoming Day at the Friends church, in celebration of the church's 17th anniversary. Highlight of the day will be a dinner served at 1 p.m. in Harmony hall, to which all who attend the church and Sunday school are invited.

Following the dinner, a short program will feature the burning of the paid notes on the church indebtedness, welcome service for those who have joined the church as members during the past year, and a history of the events of the year in verse, written by Mrs. Deane Roberts. During the program in the hall, children will be entertained downstairs with travel films.

"Establish Thou the Work of Our Hands," will be the theme of pastor Clayton Crisman's anniversary sermon at the two morning worship hours, 9:45 and 11 a.m. The youth choir will sing, "Near To His Heart," for the first service, and the adult choir, "The King of Love," the second hour. A nursery will be conducted during both services.

Attendance Campaign

An October attendance campaign is being conducted by the Sunday school. Those who bring a visitor for three Sundays in the month will receive an award. For bringing two visitors three Sundays in October the award will be a free airplane trip. Colorful bumper cards will be distributed to all who attend Sunday school during October.

The classes which ordinarily meet for Sunday school opening assemblies in Harmony hall at 9:45 and 11 a.m. will not do so Sunday, as tables will be set there for the dinner. Students in all these classes will go immediately to their rooms at the beginning of the Sunday school hours.

Feature of the worship service at 7:30 p.m. will be a new film produced by the Billy Graham team. It will include a true story narrated by Cliff Barrows, songs by George Beverly Shea and short message by evangelist Billy Graham.

The public is invited to all the services of the day.

Perfect Attendance Awards to be Given

Members of the Sunday school of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., will honor the persons who have attended Sunday school regularly in the past 11 years.

Receiving awards in the closing exercises of the Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. will be Charles Leschensky, 11 years; Fay Stehl and Vivian Starley, 10; Mildred Wright, 9; Thomas Stiehl, 8; Ina Renker, 7; Maxine Arnold, 7; Carolyn Cole, 6. About 145 persons will receive recognition for perfect attendance.

Sunday school is held at 9:45 a.m. and has classes for all age groups.

The pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, will speak in both morning and evening worship services Sunday. Sermon topic for the 11 a.m. service will be "Holiness in Life," an exposition on Ephesians the 4th chapter, to be broadcast over station K-DOV. The 7 p.m. service subject will be, "The Big Thing in Revival."

"Home Visitation" is the discussion subject for the evening after which refreshments will be served.

Presbyterians Tell Activities For Medford Area

"Listening to God" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. D. B. Kirkland West for both morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Westminster choir, under the direction of Otis Swisher, will sing the anthem "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" at the 9:45 a.m. service and Lynn Sjolund will lead the chancel choir in "Christian, The Morn Breaks Sweetly O'er Thee" for the second service. The Rev. G. Robert Jacks will sing two numbers from a song cycle by Dvorak, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Clouds and Darkness" at both services.

Junior High Fellowship and Westminster Fellowship will both meet in the church Sunday at 7 p.m. as a service of worship and presentation of the play, "Christ In The Concrete City." Following the play, Westminster Fellowship will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanborn, 2180 Capitol ave., for fireside.

WF Youth Night will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. at the church. Potluck supper will be followed by choir practice from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. All who were unable to attend the Sunday evening presentation of the play may see it Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Geneva Fellowship continues to meet on Friday mornings at 6:30 at the Jacks' home, 649 "J" st., for breakfast and Bible study. All post-high school young people are invited to attend.

There will be no Midweek Prayer Fellowship this week due to the presentation of the play, "Christ In The Concrete City" by the Geneva Players. This play will be shown Sunday at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary and also on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. The entire Medford community is invited to attend the event.

Westminster

The Westminster Presbyterian church will meet at 11 a.m. Sunday at the auditorium of the Hoover Elementary school, Siskiyou blvd.

The Rev. John Reynolds, organizing pastor, will preach on the subject "What God Looks For in Us." The church choir will sing.

Children's church will be held during the same hour with the children joining the adult service at the beginning and then separating for their own activities and study. The age for boys and girls eligible to attend Children's church has been changed to five to ten years.

The senior high young people are unified with Westminster Fellowship at the First Presbyterian church for the evening youth program. The Westminster Junior High Fellowship will meet this week but will have its regular fellowship on Oct. 18.

WEDDING GARMENT

"The Wedding Garment" will be the Sunday sermon subject by the Rev. Elvin Tollefson, pastor, at the Lutheran church. The church council will meet at the church Monday at 8 a.m.

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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9:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

Classes for all ages . . . trained teachers . . . off-street parking . . . supervised nursery . . . Dial SP 3-4244 for free bus service . . . school goal . . . 300 members during October enlargement month.



Our Sunday School is in the midst of an expansion drive. Our rolls are open—we're looking for new members. Now will be a good time to start doing something you've wanted to do for a long time—come to Sunday School!



TALENT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
First Section Built in 1912

Talent Church to Observe 50th Anniversary Sunday

Talent—First Methodist church, First st. and Wagner ave., will observe its 50th anniversary during services Sunday.

The day will start with a 9:45 a.m. program at 9:45 a.m. followed by the 11 a.m. worship service. The Rev. Edvard Aschenbrenner, district superintendent, will be guest speaker.

A luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. at the church. Among the guests will be Lester Newberry, Portland, former member, and Sunday school superintendent. Dedication of the education building, which was erected in 1953, will be completed at 2:30 p.m.

16 members

The Talent church was organized in October, 1909, by a group of 16 persons. The Rev. F. A. Lemery, originally from South Dakota, served as first minister with Dr. D. A. Purman Sunday school superintendent.

On the 16 charter members these are living today. They are Mr. Charles Holdridge, Talent; George Jeffries, Vancouver, Calif.; and Clarence Jeffries, Santa Rosa, Calif. Mr. Holdridge has been in constant attendance since the church was organized and has held many positions in the church and Sunday school. She is still active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service having served as president and on various committees.

The church members at that met in the city hall and in rooms over what is now the Talent Cafe. Within a year the membership had increased to 35.

Building Built

In 1912 a building was erected at Wagner ave. and First st. through donations of money and labor by members and friends.

The Rev. G. W. Way was

LDS Members At Conference

A number of area members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are in Salt Lake City, Utah, this week end attending the general conference of the church.

Carroll W. Smith, Ashland, president of Klamath stake, headed a delegation of stake and ward officials who are attending. Dr. Dwaine E. Nelson, bishop of the Medford ward, and William L. Davis, Ashland ward bishop, also left Wednesday for Salt Lake City as well as Dennis Ray Hassell, Ashland, stake counselor.

Medford members of the bishopric who are attending included D. W. Shepherd and Gordon L. Westwood.

Others attending the general conference are Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Westwood and daughters, Carrie Lee and Doreen.

The general conference will be seen locally over station KBE-TV from 9:30 until 11 a.m. Sunday. During the past four years the conferences have been broadcast and televised through the cooperation of 27 television stations in the western United States.

The conference will include general authorities of the church as speakers and singing by the Mormon Tabernacle choir. The three day conference began today.

Two women from Medford left Monday to attend the Relief Society conference which was held two days prior to general conference. They are Mrs. Forrest Winkfield and Mrs. William Ferris, both who remained in Salt Lake City for the general conference.

SERMON SUBJECT

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 100 Windsor ave., at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

the first minister in the new building. In 1917 two additional rooms were constructed and a new parsonage was built in 1947. The educational building was the most recent addition by the church. The present minister, the



Rev. Earnest Bell, is the 24th pastor for the church. Prior to his arrival in the valley last year, Miss Alice May Woolley served as pastor for 13 years. Sunday school superintendent is Clarence Holdridge.

CHARTER MEMBERS—Mrs. Charles Holdridge, Talent, is one of the three remaining charter members of the Talent First Methodist church which was organized in 1909. Mrs. Holdridge, who has been active in church affairs for many years, looks at the program of Sunday events with the minister, the Rev. Earnest Bell, 24th pastor of the church. A new educational building will be dedicated Sunday at 2:30 p.m. when the 50th anniversary of the church is observed.

Phoenix Presbyterians To Hear California Minister

Phoenix—The Rev. Kenneth W. Wilson, minister of Grace Presbyterian church, Los Angeles will speak Sunday at First Presbyterian church, Phoenix.

He will speak at 11 a.m. on "Living As Though . . ." and Sunday at 7:45 p.m. on "Sin's Burden." Mr. Wilson is an artist and will illustrate his sermons with colored drawings.

Theme for the series of sermons is "Relating Christian Faith to Life." He will also speak Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Also



THE REV. K. W. WILSON
Phoenix Speaker

on those three days he will be available for counseling from 3 until 4 p.m. and Bible study will be held daily from 5 until 6 p.m.

Voters' Meeting Set by St. Peter's

"What Is a Disciple of Christ?" is the sermon topic for the Sunday 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. John E. Simon.

Sunday school for all age groups begins at 9:30 a.m. Stanley Snook is superintendent.

The quarterly voters' meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the church basement. The young people of St. Peter's will be at Ashland Saturday and Sunday for the zone rally of the Southern Oregon Walther League at Grace Lutheran church.

St. Peter's kindergarten is continuing under the guidance of Mrs. Al Huntemann.

Joe Jarnis, member of the local church, was representative to the Lutheran annual fiscal conference held recently in Portland at Concordia college.

Gold Hill Church Tells Sermon Topic

Gold Hill—"The Coming Kingdom" will be the title of the sermon by the Rev. James F. Eubanks Jr., at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church Sunday at 11 a.m. It will be the final in a series of seven sermons on the Kingdom of God.

Instead of the usual Sunday evening worship service, an all church fellowship will be held beginning with a potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by the first quarterly conference of the church. The new district superintendent, the Rev. E. J. Aschenbrenner will be in charge.

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group will not meet this Sunday because of the fellowship and quarterly conference.

The all church fellowship will be the second such affair held.

Unity Devotional Subject Announced

"New Horizons" will be the Unity devotional subject Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts. The Rev. Katharine Bosworth will speak.

The Unity Center of Medford, 995 South Oakdale ave., is open daily Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For private consultation with Mrs. Bosworth telephone SP 2-6902.