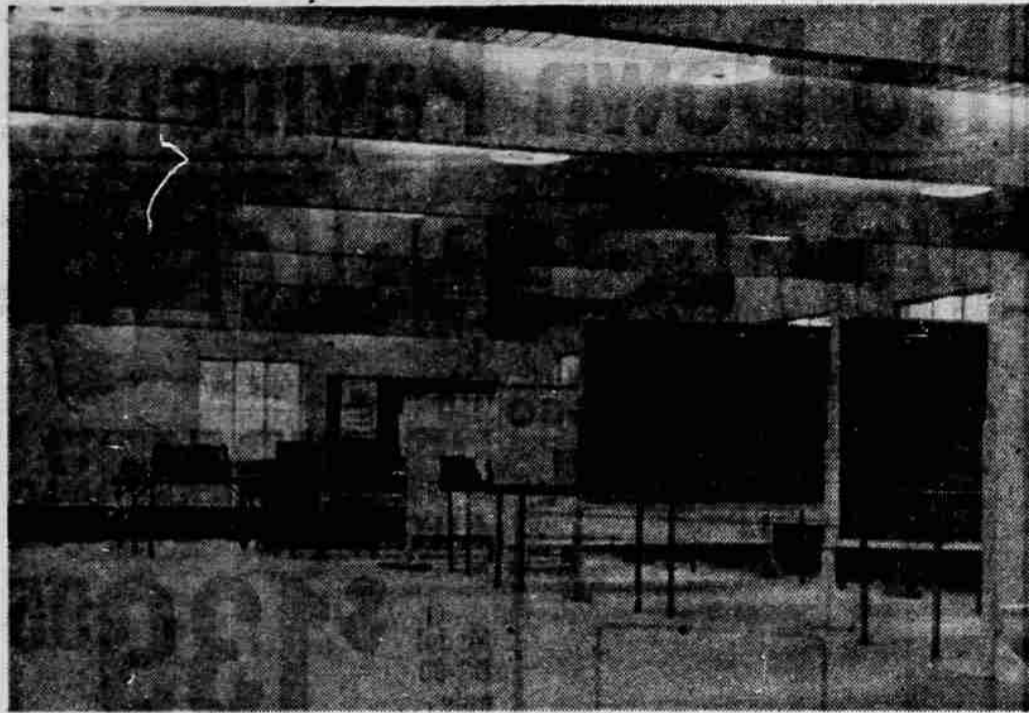


NEW BUILDING—The \$95,000 new Christian education building at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., will be dedicated Sunday morning by the Pacific Synod president. The building includes a basement and two stories and includes Sunday school classrooms, pastor's study, kitchen, fireplace room, and recreation room. The building joins the church building which was also renovated, increasing the sitting capacity of the church. Fifteen new pews have been added.



SECOND FLOOR—The recreation room on the second floor of the Christian education building at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., may be converted into classroom areas and worship room on Sundays. The room includes two shuffleboard areas, ping pong tables and areas with game tables for other activities. The walls are painted a pastel green and blend with the light colors throughout the new building.

Dedication Sunday At Zion Lutheran

The Rev. Edwin William Bracher, Pacific Synod president of the United Lutheran church, will be in Medford Sunday for the official dedication of the Christian education building at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave.

His topic for the 11 a.m. worship service will be "Dedication." Immediately following the service, he will officially open the front door of the new building. Pastor of the church is the Rev. H. C. Covert.

The Christian education building consists of a basement and two floors, costing \$95,000. In the basement in addition to the kitchen, are the choir rooms, and the nursery department.

Three classrooms for the nursery and beginner departments are located on the first

floor. The area also includes a fireplace room, kitchenette, pastor's study, foyer and secretary's office. A storage room is also located in the area.

A recreation room, which may be converted into classrooms and worship room, is on the second floor. There are two shuffleboard areas, ping pong and general play areas for game tables.

Birch is used on natural wood areas and all rooms are painted in pastel shades. The front door of light grey has a purple cathedral glass inset.

Contractor for the structure was Salter and Klein, Benjamin Cave, was architect. Extension The area in the rear of the church proper, formerly used for Sunday school classes, has been made into an extension of the church. The partition and double doors which separated the church from the area have been removed and 15 new pews added. The old kitchen in this area was also removed.

For the dedication service Sunday the choir will wear new robes and stoles. According to Mr. Covert, the renovating of the church, and many other tasks were done by volunteer labor during the last month and a half. Women of the church served coffee each night and Saturday during the work sessions. Project chairman are Otto Ewaldsen and Paul Rynning. A smorgasbord for the congregation will be served as part of the dedication ceremonies next week Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 5 until 7 p.m. at the church.

Sunday activities also include Senior Luther League at 7 p.m. in the fireplace room. The senior choir will rehearse Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Revival Services Continue Sunday

Revival services continue at First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st. The services are held each Sunday morning and evening with the pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, giving the message.

Sunday the worship service, which is broadcast over station KDOV at 11 a.m., will be "The Sinner's Guest." The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Johnson, will sing an arrangement of "The Old Time Religion."

Subject of the Sunday evening sermon will be, "The Gallery of the Soul." Youth meetings are held each Sunday at 6 p.m. with groups for junior, teenagers and young adults. A portrayal of "Last Things" will be given in the young adult group Sunday at 6 p.m.



THE REV. E. W. BRACHER
Dedication Speaker

Class Continues at Eastwood Baptist

Sunday the Rev. Clifford Young, pastor, Eastwood Baptist church, will continue his class at 9:45 a.m. for new church members. Topic will be "Study the New Life."

At the 11 a.m. service, he will speak on "The Home Coming." At 2:30 p.m. the Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at the church to go to the Talent Youth Recreation area for its annual retreat. Youth have been asked to wear sports clothes and to take a lunch which they can cook around a camp fire. The event will be instead of the regular Sunday evening meeting. Susan Flett will preside.

At the service at 7:45 p.m. the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Question of the Centuries." Women's Missionary Society will meet Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. for the annual "love" gift dedication. Mrs. George Hagan will be in charge of the program; devotions by Mrs. Herbert C. Fields. Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Georgia Rhoads, Mrs. Esther Anderson and Mrs. Virginia Smith.

A parent-teachers meeting in the Sunday church school will be held Nov. 13. Demonstration classes will be conducted in the children's division, with refreshments served by the church school.

Nov. 15 is the Sunday which the Every Member Canvass committee has set aside for the dedication of the pledges to God for the year 1960.

SERMON SUBJECT

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the sermon subject Sunday at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave. The service is held at 11 a.m. and all are welcome to attend. Young people up to the age of 20 are invited to attend the Sunday school.

1957 Award of Merit Winner



CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Conference Official To Visit Congregational Church Sunday Evening

Dr. A. J. Buttrey, minister and superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Oregon, will speak at the Medford Congregational church Sunday at a potluck dinner which starts at 6 p.m.

This will be the first opportunity for the whole membership to meet him. A previous visit had to be cancelled on account of illness. At this meeting the proposed budget of the church

for 1960 will also be presented and voted on. The Pilgrim Fellowship will take care of children under 10 during the program and business meeting after the dinner.

Wednesday evening Dr. Buttrey and also Dr. Ira Black of the Board of Home Missions will meet with the church council to discuss the affairs of the congregation with its leaders.

At the 10 a.m. service of the church Sunday the Rev.

Date Selected For Enrollment for New CCD Member

Sunday, Nov. 22, has been selected as the date for the annual enrollment of new members, it was announced at a recent meeting of the executive board of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of Sacred Heart parish.

All persons who joined some phase of CCD work during the past year, and all others who may have participated in the organization's activity for a longer period of time, but have never been enrolled in the official church ceremony, have been asked to be enrolled this year and receive their membership cards.

These points were stressed by the CCD president, Robert Hamelin, who also reminded parishioners that there is a place and a job for every member in the CCD program.

Hamelin said it must also be understood that membership in CCD is not limited to the "active" members who give an hour or more each week to one of the six phases of CCD work.

"Associate" members who can do nothing more than support the program with prayers and financial assistance are necessary, too, he stressed, and both groups are entitled to official enrollment.

The exact time of the enrollment ceremony and other details are still to be determined and will be announced, according to the CCD official.

Church Officers Attend School Here

Cave Junction—Representatives from Immanuel Methodist church who went to First Methodist church, Medford, Tuesday to attend the churchmanship school were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Archer, Ed Oliver, Ed Demersman, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Lucius Robinson, and the Rev. and Mrs. John McMurtrey.

All are on the local official board and heads of the four commissions which comprise the business of the Methodist church.

Members of the local ministerial association met in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John McMurtrey Oct. 30, for their monthly dinner meeting.

After a dinner plans were made for the joint Thanksgiving service which will be held in the Community church, Cave Junction, with Mr. McMurtrey giving the sermon, assisted by the other members of the association.

Sunday a fellowship time will be held following the church service at Immanuel Methodist church. The sermon will be "The Armor of God."

Immanuel Methodist Youth collected pennies for UNICEF Saturday night. After they made their rounds of the homes in town, they went to the church for a Halloween party. The collection was \$26.

Monthly Fellowship At First Assembly

The monthly fellowship meeting of Assembly of God churches in the Rogue valley section will be held on Monday, Nov. 9, at First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., under the direction of the sectional presbyter, the Rev. Robert E. Cull.

Speaking at the 2:30 p.m. service will be the Rev. Larry Haynes, pastor of the Phoenix Assembly of God church. Speaker at 7:30 p.m. will be the Rev. Robert Cornwall of Ashland.

Supper will be served at 5 p.m. by women of the local Assembly for out-of-town members and guests.



DR. A. J. BUTTREY
First Visit Here

Thomas McCamant will preach the second of the series of sermons on "The Joys of the Christian Life." This one will be on "Enjoying People." The Sunday school also meets at the same 10 a.m. hour.

Another item of interest Sunday will be the opening of a small lending library. The books, covering a range of interests, will be found in Pilgrim house. A shelf for children will be added soon, but the present collection is primarily for adults.

A membership preparation class is now meeting Tuesdays at 8 p.m. The topic this week is "Christian Living."

Crusade to Begin In Central Point

Central Point—An eleven day Evangelistic Crusade opens Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Bible Church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point. The Rev. William E. Berg will be evangelist.

Mr. Berg was engaged in pastoral work in Washington for several years, during which time he conducted evangelistic meetings with emphasis on youth.

In 1947 Mr. and Mrs. Berg and two children went to South China as missionaries under the Christian and Missionary Alliance. It was necessary for them to leave there in 1949 and go to the Philippine Islands where they were for the past nine years.

Mr. Berg may be heard each night, Nov. 10 through Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. except Saturday. Music will be furnished by the church choir.

The public is invited to attend.

Guest Speaker at Gold Hill Church

Gold Hill—"Out of Gas," will be the title of the sermon by the Rev. O. L. Kendall at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church worship service Sunday at 11 a.m.

The choir will sing "Invisible Hands," directed by Mrs. C. Norman Gail, choir director. Mrs. John Bruce will be organist.

Child care will be provided for pre-school youngsters by members of the Woman's Society of Christian service in the nursery in the basement.

Mr. Kendall will be in charge of the worship at 7:30 p.m. His subject will be "Charity," taken from the 13th chapter of I Corinthians.

The Intermediate Methodist Youth group will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Kermit Bickle is leader for the youth group.

Medford Presbyterians Tell Sermon Topics; Dedication of Pledges Set

The dedication of pledges will occur at both the 9:45 and the 11 a.m. services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

Otto Frohnmayer and Wayne Safley, chairman and associate chairman of the Every Member Canvass, report that the homes of all the members have been visited and that pledges will be received and dedicated in the church Sunday morning. According to their plan, members not making their pledge in church will be visited by members of the canvass organization during the coming week. It is hoped that the entire campaign will be concluded in less than two weeks.

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach the final sermon of his series on "God's Gift and Ours." Clarence Smith, tenor, will sing, "Be Near Me Still," for both services and the

6:30 a.m. for breakfast and Bible study at the home of Bob and Rosanne Jacks, 649 J st. All post-high young people are invited to attend.

The Geneva Players under the direction of the Rev. Robert Jacks, will go to the Klamath Area Youth Rally Saturday evening where they will present the drama, "Christ in the Concrete City" at the Peace Memorial church in Klamath Falls.

The Westminister Presbyterian church will meet for its regular Sunday worship at 11

Methodists Tell Sunday Events; Activities Set

Dr. George G. Roseberry of First Methodist church will preach on "God Is Our Leader" at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday.

The youth choir will sing "Be Still and Know." A quartet, composed of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckner, will sing "Lord for Tomorrow And Its Needs," at both services. The chancel choir will sing "Consider the Lilies."

The older youth fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting and election of officers. The Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will make preparations for their annual witness mission.

Three commissions will meet during the week. The finance commission will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the church. The commission on membership and evangelism will meet Tuesday at 9 p.m. at the John Kent home and the commission on missions will meet Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at the church.

The final session of the fall series of the School of Christian Living will be held Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

The class that has been considering "How to Read and Study the Bible," will conclude the series with a study of "Programs and Resources for Reading" to be led by Dr. Roseberry.

The class on "The Role of the United Nations in World Affairs" will hear of phases of World Refugee Year 1959-1960 as presented by a panel moderated by Mrs. Jessie Minear.

The Rev. Robert Dowrey will conduct the class on "The Methodist Church and Its Membership."

Classes are being held for all age groups from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the snack supper at 6:30 will be served by the Shipmate's church school class. The evening will close with an inspiration time at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, minister at St. Luke's Methodist church, will preach on the subject "Fuel for a Dying Fire" at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

New members will be received into the church. A supervised nursery is conducted for those desiring care for pre-school children. Coffee hour will be held immediately after the morning service.

Church school convenes at 9:45 a.m. and the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 7 p.m.

Tuesday the commission on finance and the official board will meet at the respective times of 7:30 and 8 p.m. The men of the church will serve their monthly breakfast Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. Senior Capt. William Ricken of the Salvation Army will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the pastor will lead a Bible study group in the analysis of the Epistle to the Romans.

St. Luke's is located at 2940 Siskiyou blvd., across the street from the Hoover Elementary school.

Campaign Begins In Central Point

Central Point—An 11 weeks solo winning campaign will begin Sunday with all services taking part at the Church of Christ, Central Point.

Mr. Jean M. Shelly, minister, announced that the first person turning in the correct answer to the evening sermon will receive a New Testament. His topic for the 7:30 p.m. service is "The Saddest Words Ever Spoken by Jesus."

Topic for the 10:45 a.m. sermon will be "Looking to Jesus."

FILM The color sound movie, "Jade for the Master," will be shown Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Berean Baptist church, White City. The film prepared for the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society of Chicago, is the story of a Taiwanese Buddhist girl's childhood. The public is invited to attend.

100 Persons to Attend Meeting From Valley Area

Circuit conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held in Mt. Shasta, Calif. today through Sunday.

Spokesman for the local group, Ted Thompson, stated that the assembly of the Witnesses will convene at the Mt. Shasta armory. This will be the first Bible convention ever held by the Witnesses there. The visiting ministers and their families will represent 23 congregations from southern Oregon and northern California.

Sponsoring and directing the gathering is the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn N.Y. Ministers from the world headquarters will be in attendance to deliver Bible talks. Theme of the ministerial gathering is "Do the Divine Will."

Mr. Thompson will conduct a demonstration on "How Jehovah's Witnesses Do the Divine Will Locally Through Magazine Service."

Other Medford area ministers appearing on the "Do the Divine Will" program are George W. Smith and Ronald Groshong of the Central Point congregation.

Highlights of the assembly will be the showing of the 14-hour color film "Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses" at 7 p.m. Saturday and the public Bible lecture "When Will the Divine Will Be Done On Earth?" at 3 p.m. Sunday by Lester M. Dugan of New York.

Approximately 100 ministers from the local congregation are expected to attend the convention.

Services are open to the public.

Former Pastor's Son Is Sunday Speaker

The Rev. Virtus E. Young, Havre, Mont., former Medford resident and son of former pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will preach the anniversary sermon at the church Sunday at 11 a.m.

The occasion is the 10th anniversary of the dedication of

St. Peter's house of worship, which was built during the incumbency of the Rev. Harry H. Young, now of Nampa, Idaho.

The church's present pastor, the Rev. John E. Simon, will serve as liturgist. The church choir will sing Beethoven's "How Amiable are Thy Dwellings." Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m.

After the morning service a fellowship dinner will be served to members and guests in the basement auditorium. An anniversary vesper service is scheduled for 3 p.m. at which the Rev. Norbert E. Dey, Klamath Falls, will preach and the Rev. Hugo V. Gurney, Grants Pass, will serve as liturgist. Immediately prior to this service there will be a brief mortgage burning ceremony to thank God for the fact that St. Peter's house of worship is now debt free.

The public is invited to attend any of the festivities.

The offerings of the day will go into the mission fund of the Lutheran church—Missouri Synod.

Choir Director to Be Sunday Speaker

The Rev. Kenneth Raymond, choir director and Bible teacher at First Baptist church, will bring the message at the 11 a.m. worship hour of the church Sunday.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. James Neely, will return to the pulpit on Nov. 15, after a time of vacation and attending the Western Regional meetings of Conservative Baptists in Long Beach, Calif.

"Centerville Awakening," a 70-minute Christian film, will be shown at the Sunday service, beginning at 7:45 p.m. The film tells the story of the ministry of a former missionary in a church in the United States. The film depicts the method used by the pastor to bring unity and revival in his American pastorate.

The First Baptist church is located at the corner of North Central and Fifth sts., Medford.

Missionary Speaker

Jacksonville—Mrs. Leo Gillman, wife of the former pastor of the Assembly of God church, Talent will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at Jacksonville Assembly of God. Mrs. Gillman and her husband are now missionaries to the American Indians in Arizona.

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the minister, the Rev. Elwood Irby, will speak on "The Sign of His Coming."

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