

Three Union Thanksgiving Services Scheduled; Other Churches Tell Plans

Three community Thanksgiving services will be held next week in Medford, Ashland and Talent. The Medford and Ashland services, sponsored by the Ministerial associations in the respective towns will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Medford and in Ashland.

The Talent service will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Many churches in the valley have scheduled individual services for Nov. 25 and 26 while others will cooperate

Presbyterian Group To Present Play At Eugene Synod Conference of Youth

The Rev. Robert Jacks, assistant minister and director of youth work at the First Presbyterian church, will give the message at both services Sunday morning.

Mr. Jacks was recently elected to the Christian Education committee of the Southwest Oregon Presbytery on the camp and conference committee. He has been directing the Geneva Players. This is a group from the Presbyterian church which will present the play, "Christ in the Concrete City" at the Synod Conference of Youth in Eugene, Nov. 28.

The topic of his sermon Sunday will be, "Blessed is the Nation." The Westminster choir will sing, "Jacob's Vis-

Dr. D. Kirkland West, pastor of First Presbyterian church, left Thursday evening for New York City where he will attend a meeting of the general assembly's stewardship and promotion committee.

This week end he will be at Harvard university where he will meet with students there who are members of First Presbyterian church here. The group will attend the Harvard-Yale football game Saturday.

From there he will go to Princeton university and return to New York City for the committee meeting Monday and Tuesday. He will report on the every member canvass method used by the local church this year and return to the valley Wednesday.

ion" with incidental solos by Marsha Williams and John Frohnmayer at the 9:45 a.m. service and chancel choir will sing the anthem, "Sing Unto God" at the second service.

Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Bartels, 35 Valley View dr. The meeting will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The filmstrip, "Acts and Facts," a display of the national missions work of the church, will be shown.

Westminster Fellowship for senior high young people will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the church to go to the Jackson County Farm home on South Pacific highway. At 7 p.m. they will present a service of music and worship, directed by the citizenship commission. Fireside will follow at the home of Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, 15 Geneva st.

Westminster choir will rehearse at 6 p.m. Wednesday. There will be no regular meeting for WF Youth night.

Geneva Fellowship members meet every Friday at 6:30 a.m. at the Jacks' home, 649 J. St. All post-high school young people are invited.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 27, 28 and 29, young people from the church will attend the Westminster Fellowship Oregon Assembly at the Central Presbyterian church, Eugene, Saturday, at 8:15 p.m., the Geneva Players will present, "Christ in the Concrete City." The Rev. Louis Evans of the Bel Air Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, will be principal speaker. Young people will return to Medford Sunday afternoon.

Westminster Sunday will be observed as Stewardship Sunday at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Pledges to the 1960 program will be made by the members at the 11 a.m. worship service which will be held in the auditorium of the Hoover Elementary school on Siskiyou blvd.

During this past week men from the church have been calling every member and it is hoped that the membership

with the community services on Thanksgiving day and have scheduled their own services on Wednesday or Thursday evening.

The Medford service will be held at the First Methodist church, West Main at Laurel sts., with the Rev. William C. Piper of First Christian church bringing the message.

The service will be broadcast over radio station KMED from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

The Rev. Robert Cull, First Assembly of God, will read the president's proclamation and the call to worship, invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. Escll Hiser, Church of the Brethren, and president of the Medford Ministerial association.

The Thanksgiving prayer will be given by the Rev. Harold Sanner, First Church of the Nazarene, and Dr. George G. Roseberry, host pastor, will give the offertory prayer and make the announcements.

The offering will be divided between the Jackson County Board of Christian Education and the Ministerial association.

The chancel choir of the host church will sing. Arrangements for the hour of thanksgiving are under the director of Mr. Cull, chairman of the special events committee of the association. He is assisted by Clynton Crisman, Medford Friends; the Rev. John O. Reynolds, Westminster Presbyterian; and the Rev. D. L. Goss, Pilgrim Holiness.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in Ashland at the First Methodist church, Laurel and Main sts., with the Rev. Cecil Goins, First Baptist church, speaking.

Soloist will be the Rev. James Sinclair, First Christian church, with other music by the host church. Other participating ministers will include the Rev. E. E. Crawford, First Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Earl Evers of the Hillsdale Missionary Alliance church.

The Rev. Herschel Hall, host pastor, will give the offertory prayer and make the announcements. He is chairman of the Ministerial association committee in charge of arrangements.

The Talent community service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Friends church, Old Pacific highway, with the Rev. Earnest Bell, First Methodist church, speaking.

Participating in the service will be the Friends, Assembly of God, and the Methodist church of Talent.

The union Thanksgiving services in Cave Junction will be held at the Community church Thursday at 10 a.m. It is sponsored by the Illinois Valley Ministerial association.

The public is invited to attend any of these community services.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. the Thanksgiving services will be held at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave. The senior choir will sing.

Thanksgiving day the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson will speak at 10 a.m. at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. Assisting in the service will be members of the Luther League. Also at 10 a.m. Thursday will be Thanksgiving services at St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1021 East Main st.

At 10:30 a.m. Thursday the Apostolic Faith church, Third st. and Central ave., will hold a praise service, at which the Rev. Loyce C. Carver, pastor, will preach.

The 35-piece orchestra, piano and pipe organ, under the direction of song leader, Bill Walden, will lead the congregation in singing some of the new and old hymns of the Gospel.

The combined choruses of 50 mixed voices will sing "Praise Ye the Father" and a folksong of the Netherlands, "We Gather Together." Warren Hanlin, tenor soloist, will sing the song, "How Great Thou Art." Personal testimonies of praise will be a part of the meeting.

There is a supervised nursery for small children. All the family is invited to share this service of Thanksgiving.

Holy communion with meditation will be given Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Fifth st. and Oakdale ave.

Thanksgiving service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave., will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 26. No collection is taken during the service.

The Thanksgiving Day proclamation of the president will be read at the service as well as readings from the King James Version of the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. The lesson-sermon for the day will be "Thanksgiving."

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2 MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or.
Friday, Nov. 20, 1959

Methodists Plan Thanksgiving Music on Sunday

"Thankfulness and Loveliness" will be the theme for the sermon Sunday at First Methodist church by Dr. George G. Roseberry. It will be the second sermon on the great virtues of Christianity, in answer to requests of worshippers at the church.

The church choir will feature Thanksgiving music. The youth choir will sing, "Let All Things Now Living," and the chancel choir will sing, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," with Mrs. Howard Bush as soloist.

The soloist for both worship services will be Mrs. D. G. MacDougall, who will sing, "Bless This House."

The fellowship dinner will be held at the church Sunday, Nov. 29, following the 11 a.m. worship service. The dinner will be in honor of all new members joining the church that day.

St. Luke's

The Thanksgiving sermon, "Mandate for Gratitude" will be given by the Rev. Melvin Dixon, minister at St. Luke's Methodist church during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Church school starts at 9:45 a.m. with classes for ages from three through the mature years. Supervised nursery is conducted for preschool children during the worship service.

Family night will be observed Sunday at the church with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. A sound movie, "Workers Together with God," will be shown.

Participants in the supper are to take table service and a hot dish with a salad or dessert. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet for one-half hour after the fellowship.

The commission on Christian education will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke's is located at 2940 Siskiyou blvd. across the street from the Hoover Elementary school. The public is invited to the services.

Fox College Day at Friends

"Priceless Pilgrim Practice" will be the theme of pastor Clynton Crisman's Thanksgiving message at the Friends church Sunday for the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services.

The youth choir will sing "The Heavens Are Telling" the first hour, and the adult choir anthem, the second hour will be "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Junior church will be conducted by Mrs. Harold Sharp for first to third graders, and there will be nursery care for infants and toddlers. The congregation is invited to take contributions for Thanksgiving baskets to be given to needy families.

Sunday is also being featured as George Fox college day in the local church and all Friends churches of the Northwest. There will be emphasis on Christian Education and an opportunity to give an offering to the college.

Other services of the day will be Sunday school for children and adults at 9:45 a.m. and for young people at 11 a.m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. and the evening praise and worship hour at 7:30 p.m.

"Quaker Hour" is broadcast each Sunday at 9 a.m. over KDOV.

Jacksonville Assembly Tells of Sermon Topic

Jacksonville - The Rev. Elwood Irby, pastor of Assembly of God church, will speak on "Little Things" Sunday at 11 a.m. He will again speak during the 7:30 p.m. service.

The regular midweek service on Thursday has been cancelled due to the state youth convention which will be held in Medford Nov. 26 and 27.

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CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Valley Adventists To Give To Annual World Missions Appeal Starting Saturday

Pastor John D. Trude and assistant pastor, Don M. Wilson, of the Valley Seventh-day Adventist churches attended a "Worker's Meeting" Thursday in Portland.

Among items discussed at the meeting, which was attended by pastors throughout the Oregon Conference, was the launching of the church's 56th Annual World Missions Appeal. The program will get underway in Medford at the 11 a.m. worship hour Saturday.

Leading the volunteer workers participating in the four-week city-wide drive from the Medford church will be Lewis Corwin, church home missions director.

Funds will go toward extending welfare, disaster aid, and educational services at home as well as a widespread medical, welfare, and educational ministry in 185 lands abroad.

The local church operates a welfare center behind the Medford church building located at the corner of Edwards and Beatty sts. Persons in need of assistance or knowing others needing material aid may phone Mrs. A. J. Miracle, at SP 2-7206, or visit the center on Wednesdays, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

A baptism will be conducted at the Valley View church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday by Pastor Trude.

A number of representatives from the Medford and Ashland Pathfinder clubs attended a three-day training course program last week end at Gladstone Park, near Portland.

The meet was held Nov. 13 to 15, with regular Sabbath services conducted at the camp grounds on Saturday.

Principal speakers were Elder E. Gammon, educational secretary of the Oregon Conference on Friday, and John H. Hancock, Union Conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, on Saturday and Sunday.

Training Course

The training course was under the direction of Richard W. Schwartz, Oregon Conference Young People's leader. According to Mrs. John Trude, Pathfinder deputy director, those attending the course were instructed in various crafts which will be introduced in the local clubs during the coming year, including copper enamelling, tile mosaic, mold casting, and felt work.

Medford Pathfinders will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. to distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families in Medford and vicinity. Contents of the baskets will be largely compiled from the more than 800 cans of food which were collected by Pathfinder members on their annual Halloween drive. For the past several years, club members have substituted the food collection program for the traditional "Trick or Treat" festivities at this season.

Mrs. Trude said that due to the community's response to the project the youngsters will be able to distribute baskets for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Thanksgiving Clothing Collection Announced For Week by Catholics

Members of Sacred Heart parish will make their contributions to the annual Thanksgiving Clothing collection during the coming week, Nov. 22-29.

All Roman Catholics have been asked by Pope John XXIII to intensify their efforts to give assistance to the world's needy and displaced persons during this World Refugee year. Archbishop Edward D. Howard has reminded those of the Portland archdiocese that response to this appeal is a "ready means of giving tangible thanks to Almighty God."

The clothing most needed includes serviceable pants, suits, shirts and shoes for men; blankets and coverlets; and children's clothing and infants' layettes.

Group Postpones Date For Annual Enrollment

It has been announced by Robert Hamelin, president of the Sacred Heart unit of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, that it is necessary to postpone the annual enrollment of new members originally scheduled for Nov. 22.

The ceremony is now planned to take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29. Announcements confirming this date and time will be made at all Sunday masses.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Start Sunday to make this a week of giving thanks to God.
SUNDAY: Radio Broadcast, KMED 9:05 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Meeting 3:00 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 7:50 P.M.

TUESDAY: Personal Testimonies and Vital Message From the Bible 8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY: THANKSGIVING MESSAGE 10:30 A.M.
The Rev. Loyce C. Carver, Pastor

Combined Choruses of Mixed Voices will sing "Praise Ye the Father" by Gounod, Congregational singing, led by 35-piece orchestra.

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SPEAKER - Elder Robert Seeley, Southern Oregon district president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will speak at the local church, Tenth and Ivy sts., at 11 a.m. Sunday. Elder Seeley recently completed teaching two weeks of priesthood instruction classes at the Medford and Grants Pass churches.

Thanksgiving observance at First Baptist church will begin with a Harvest-time banquet for all members of the Sunday school and their families on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m., at the church.

John Morris will be master of ceremonies of the program; the Rev. Cecil Goins, First Baptist church, Ashland, devotional speaker; and a variety of music will be provided by the different Sunday school departments. Calvin Walters, assistant Sunday school superintendent, is in general charge of the dinner and program.

Turkey and dressing for the meal will be provided by the Sunday school, with the rest of the meal planned potluck. Those with last initials, A through N, are to take a salad and a vegetable dish; and M through Z, dessert and relish. Those attending are also asked to provide their own table service.

At the Thanksgiving worship service Sunday at 11 a.m., the Rev. James Neely, pastor, will speak on "Give Thanks by Giving," based on Psalm 100. Thanksgiving music will be provided by the adult choir under the direction of Kenneth Raymond.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, the Rev. Al Kantor, of the Gospel Missionary Fellowship, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Kantor, who work among migrants in California, are supported in part by the Medford church. Mrs. Kantor, the former Jeanne French, was a resident of this city for a number of years and a member of First Baptist church.

Ascension Lutheran Laymen Plan Service

A number of laymen of Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd., will conduct the morning service at the church Sunday. Theme for the service will be "Commitment of Time, Talents and Possessions."

Oliver Erickson will speak on "Commitment of Time;" John Hall, "Commitment of Talent;" and Richard Melum, "Commitment of Possessions." Archie Olson will be liturgist; Arthur Phillips will read the Gospel; and Paul Jorgenson, the Epistle.

The pastor, the Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, will attend the pre-merger conference of the uniting Lutheran Synods in Eugene Nov. 29, at 4 and 7 p.m.

Californian to Talk Sunday at Bethel

The Rev. Walter E. Larson, Los Angeles, will speak at both services Sunday at the Bethel Assembly of God, 1225 East McAndrews rd. The title of his message during the 11 a.m. worship hour will be, "If I Were God." At 7:30 p.m. his subject will be, "Unwanted."

At 9:45 a.m. an award will be given to the boy or girl taking the most new members to Sunday school. The one receiving the reward will also be crowned king or queen for the month.

The public is invited to attend the services.

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CHURCH NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline for church news and announcements for the Nov. 27 edition is 12 noon Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. For other weeks the deadline for the church section of The Mail Tribune remains the same, 12 noon Thursday.

Blessings Always Mean Responsibilities

will be the sermon subject at the Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave., by the Rev. H. C. Covert Sunday.

The adult instruction class will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the church.

Senior Luther League will have a meeting with youth groups from Eugene, Salem and McMinnville at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church.