

## Methodists Honor Scouts On Fiftieth Anniversary

Members of Scout Troop 7 will attend First Methodist church Sunday with their parents for the 11 a.m. service.



MISS DOROTHY WISEMAN  
Medical Missionary

## Missionary to Speak Sunday At Eastwood

Miss Dorothy Wiseman, RN, American Baptist Missionary to the Belgian Congo, will speak at Eastwood Baptist church Sunday at both the 9:30 a.m. Sunday school hour, and the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Miss Wiseman has been a missionary to the Congo since 1944. During her last term on the field, Miss Wiseman was in charge of a 100 bed hospital at Moanza.

Miss Wiseman will share some of her experiences and during the morning service will speak on "The Significance of the Current Changes in the Congo."

At the 4:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship hour, the young people will meet at the church and participate in the United Christian Youth movement program at the First Methodist church and the YMCA.

At the Sunday evening service the pastor, the Rev. Clifford J. Young, will speak on "Moses and the Plagues."

Church school teachers will meet Monday, Feb. 8. Wednesday at the midweek service, the pastor will continue the study of the Life of Christ according to Luke. This night will be followed by the chancel choir rehearsal.

## Open House Set At St. Luke's

The church school department of St. Luke's Methodist church will hold an open house Sunday between the hours of 3:30 and 5 p.m. Parents and visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Church school meets at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, the minister of St. Luke's, will preach the sermon during the worship service at 11 a.m. The chapel choir will sing, "Day-by-Day." Supervised nursery is conducted for pre-school children during the worship hour. The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. The chapel choir rehearses at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday under the directorship of Richard Gamman.

Mr. Dixon will attend the Oregon Conference commissions meeting in Portland at Methodist headquarters next week during Tuesday through Thursday.

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

## Final Sermon in Series Set Sunday

At the 10 a.m. services at the Congregational church Sunday the Rev. Thomas McCamant will preach the final sermon in the series on "Words of the Prophets that Have Changed the World." It will be on "The Isaiah: The Word of Hope." Especially recommended for reading by the congregation before the service are chapters 40, 53 and 55 of the book of Isaiah.

If there is snow in the Siskiyou children of the church school and their parents will meet at the church at 1 p.m. to go on an outing in that area. If any parents are not able to provide transportation for their own children it is suggested that they get together with other parents or call Mrs. Clarence Miller, SPring 3-5189, who is acting as co-ordinator.

Men of the congregation are invited to go to Pilgrim House at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday for breakfast. The organization of some type of study or discussion group will be effected.

They will present the colors and give the Scout laws and oath at each service. The 50th anniversary of Scouting will be honored.

Dr. George Roseberry, minister, will preach on "The Hand of Destiny." The youth choir will sing "Ours Is The World" for the 9:30 a.m. service. The anthem for the 11 a.m. service will be "The Beatitudes" with Howard Buckner the baritone soloist. Mrs. Howard Bush will sing "The Lord is My Light" at each service.

The commission on membership and evangelism meets Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. at the church. The Father-Son Banquet will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. There will be a showing by Archie Pierce of "The Crossing of the Antarctic" filmed by an English explorer, Dr. Vivian Fuchs. Reservations are to be turned in by Tuesday noon.

The commission on missions meets Friday at 7:45 p.m. The Shipmates will hold their monthly potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the church.

The School of Missions meets Sunday at 5:30 p.m. This session is on the medical missions of Africa. Mrs. L. G. Weaver is the leader and Dr. Milton Snow is the chairman for the evening. On the panel with him are Dr. Eugene Ray, Dr. Vern Wilson and Miss Marjorie Sanford, laboratory technologist. At the Inspiration the high school MYF will put on a play "The Edge of the Village" under the direction of Mrs. Vern Wilson.

## Youth, Scouts To Be Honored

Youth and Scout Sunday will be observed at the First Christian church Sunday morning. Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship will assist the Rev. Glenn McKerrrow at both morning worship services.

Miss Donna Demmer will give the Call to Worship; Gary Myers will give the invocation; Miss Penny Linn will lead the responsive reading and Carl Washburn will give the offertory prayer. The sermon "We Build the Church on Earth" will be presented by John Alansky, Harold Bailey and John Caster.

At the first service the youth choir will sing "Lead Me All the Way" and at the second service the chancel choir will give the anthem "With a Voice of Singing."

Mrs. O. S. Walden and Mrs. Glen Allen will be hostesses at the coffee hour following the second service.

Scout Troop 9 sponsored by the First Christian church and Troop 2 will attend the second service in a body and receive special recognition.

An African Festival will be the feature of the closing session of the School of Missions at 6 p.m. There will be no study classes. All the children's departments will have displays of the work they have done. "Wembi" will again tell folklore tales of the African tribes. Refreshments will be served at the close of the festival.

The elders will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the church at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. McKerrrow, Mrs. Ralph Cook and C. M. Hon will attend the Oregon Christian Assembly in Portland Thursday and Friday.

## Zion Lutheran Tells Topic for Sunday

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

There will be a coffee hour immediately after the service. Sunday the Senior Lutheran league will meet at the First Methodist church at 5 p.m. for an interdenominational meeting.

The council meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the fireplace room at the church.

The Couple's club will hold a potluck supper Feb. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Theme is Valentine's Day. Those attending are asked to take a hot dish, salad, or dessert. The meat, rolls and coffee will be furnished. All couples of the church are invited to come.

## Boys and Girls Have Snow Party

Talent - Sixteen boys and girls of the junior group of the Talent Methodist church held a snow party Saturday, Jan. 29, on the Siskiyou summit.

Toboggan, sled riding and a wiener roast were the day's main activities.

They were accompanied on their trip by counselors, Miss Phyllis Floyd, Fred B. Bayer, Paul Conner, and Bob Messenger. Also present, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Olson and Mrs. A. W. Graham.



W. L. JESSUP  
College President

## Central Church Schedules Guest Speaker Sunday

W. L. Jessup, president of San Jose Bible college, San Jose, Calif., will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service of the Central Church of Christ, North Central ave. at Jackson st., Sunday.

Mr. Jessup will be in the valley with students from the college for a basketball game with Puget Sound College of the Bible of Seattle, Wash. The game is being played Saturday evening at the Central Point Junior High school gymnasium. Students from both colleges will participate in the service at Central Church Sunday.

Shinpei Nishikawa of Kobe, Japan, will sing a gospel solo during the morning church service. Mr. Nishikawa has been in this country for three years.

Students from Puget Sound College will teach the adult and high school classes at the 9:40 a.m. Bible School session. The lesson theme for these classes will be "Perseverance in Christian Work" from Acts 18:1 to 22 and First Corinthians 1:26 to 25.

When the young people meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Mike Johnston and Ron Pyle will lead the program for the senior group and Mrs. Hallie Saunders will meet with the younger group.

The message at the 7:30 p.m. service will be brought by the minister, John V. Heberling. His topic will be "Now I See" with text from the ninth chapter of John.

## Speakers Told For Youth Rally

Speakers have been announced for the annual youth rally Sunday sponsored by the Interdenominational Youth Council.

Principal speakers include Carolyn Mencke, Mike Phillips, Larry Smith, John Lacy, Shirley Satterfield, Gary Brew, Linda Slessler, Theresa Elzea, Diane Franklin, and Marilyn Connors.

The theme of this year's youth week is "Thy Kingdom . . . on Earth."

The service, to begin at 5 p.m., will be held at First Methodist church, 607 West Main st. Music for the event will be provided by the Medford High school choir.

Following the service the group will go to the YMCA for refreshments, recreation, and fellowship.

All high school youth of the Medford area are invited to attend. A 25 cent registration fee will be charged.

## St. Peter's Topic Told for Sunday

"Who's on the Lord's Side?" the question of Moses, will be the sermon topic of the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, East Main st. and Vancouver ave., Sunday at 11 a.m.

Holy Communion will be observed, and a class of adults confirmed and received into membership. The church choir, under the direction of Al Huntemann will sing, "Let Me Be Thine Forever."

A new adult membership class will be organized early in March and a Sunday morning membership class for young people will start Feb. 14.

Bible classes will continue on Sunday and Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings. The Sunday school's opening service begins at 9:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend the services and classes at St. Peter's.

## CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

## Presbyterians in Medford Tell Sunday Sermons

"Is Our Church a Monument or a Movement?" will be the sermon given by Dr. D. Kirkland West at the First Presbyterian church at both services Sunday.

The Westminster choir will sing at the 9:30 a.m. service and the chancel choir will be heard in the anthem, "Go Not Far From Me" at the second service. Mattewillis and Gary Beard will sing a duet for both services.

Junior High Fellowship will meet at the church Sunday at 5 p.m. for a meeting entitled, "School Problems" to be led by Scott Carpenter. Westminster Fellowship will meet at the First Methodist church at 5 p.m. for the Interdenominational Christian Youth Rally. Worship will be followed by recreation and refreshments at the YMCA.

WF Youth Night will be held at the church Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. followed by the family night supper at 6:30 p.m. The program for family night supper will be a panel discussion featuring the young people of the church: "Let the Church Be the Church."

Dr. West has been invited to be the devotional speaker at the Moderator's conference to be held in San Francisco prior to the Men's meeting in Sacramento. Dr. West has spoken before because of the giving record of this church. The Presbyterian Men's conference in Sacramento will be held Feb. 19 to 21 and about 20 men from Medford are planning to attend.

Westminster Youth Sunday will be observed at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Several young people will lead the worship and Carolyn Mencke and David Irving Jr. will speak on the theme "Thy Kingdom . . . on Earth."

The Westminster Choir of First Presbyterian church will be present and will sing the anthem "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." The Fifth Grade Boys' chorus of Hoover school under the direction of Mrs. Frank Blaer will sing "This Is My Father's World."

After the service the Women's Association will sponsor a coffee hour at which time the members and visitors may greet one another.

A communicants' class for junior high young people is being held each Sunday at 4 p.m. Children who want to join the church are invited. A church membership course for adults is being taught Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for prospective church members.

At a meeting of the congregation last week the Rev. John Reynolds, who has been serving as organizing pastor of the church, was called to be its full-time pastor. He will be installed in this position at a service conducted by the Presbytery of South-west Oregon at a later date.

The Westminster Presbyterian church is located on Oakwood dr. between Barneburg and Groveland aves. and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

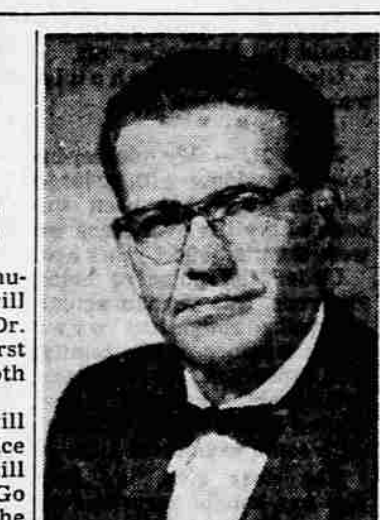
## Nazarene Youth to Conduct Service

Winding up a week of activities during National Youth Week, emphasis, the young people's society of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., will again participate in the major services Sunday. The Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m. and the youth services at 6 p.m. will again carry the youth week emphasis.

The theme of the 11 a.m. service broadcast over station KDOV will be "Following the Christian Way - The Calling," presented by the pastor the Rev. Harold M. Sanner. In the 7 p.m. service the pastor will speak on the subject, "Following the Christian Way - Consecration." Following the sermon a candlelight service presentation will be made by the teenagers of the church challenging the people to Christian service and the missionary call.

**BIBLE CLASSES** - Hornbrook - Mrs. Norman Martin is conducting Bible study classes each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. At present, the classes are meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda. Mrs. Martin is first and second grade teacher at the local grammar school. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**A STRANGE YARN** - Waford, England - (UPI) - Leonard Shave, 13, won the local school knitting contest Thursday. His competitors included 67 girls and 71 boys.



DR. MILO ROSS  
Quaker Hour Speaker

## Friends to Hear Dr. Milo Ross

Dr. Milo Ross, president of George Fox college and "the voice of the 'Quaker Hour,'" broadcast locally each Sunday over KDOV, will speak at the Friends church Sunday for the worship services at 9:45 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Ross founded the Medford and Talent Friends churches and was pastor here for six years, so is well-known to many in this area. The youth choir will sing at 9:45 and the adult choir at 11 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Boshears will be soloist for the 7:30 p.m. service.

The Howard district Cub Scout Pack and Pack 101 will attend the morning services in a group in observance of Boy Scout Sunday.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 and 11 a.m. An offering will be taken for a home missions project: to help with the expense of remodeling the annex of the Ashland Friends church into a usable Sunday school unit.

Senior Christian Endeavorers will cooperate in the inter-church youth rally to be held at First Methodist church at 5 p.m. Senior C.E. will be held, but juniors and intermediates will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m.

## 'Spiritual Reality' Is Sermon Topic

Gold Hill - "Spiritual Reality" will be the sermon subject by the Rev. O. L. Kendall, pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church, Sunday, at 11 a.m.

The church trio, including Mrs. C. Norman Gail, Mrs. Rex Eskew and Mrs. Paul Molloy, will sing "I've Found A Friend." Mrs. John Bruce will be organist.

The evening worship service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday instead of 7:30. The minister said, Mrs. Lawrence Smith will be in charge of the lesson on Hebrews 7th chapter.

The Rev. E. J. Aschenbrenner, superintendent of the Eugene district of the Methodist church told officials of the local church at a recent board meeting, that Mr. Kendall will continue his duties as pastor here at least until conference time in June.

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sunday directed by Mrs. Kermit Bickle.

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griggs will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

A board meeting is slated for 7:30 p.m. Sunday instead of 8 p.m., a spokesman of the church said.

## Young People to Give Skit Sunday

Jacksonville - As a feature during the Sunday school hour Sunday, the young people of First Assembly of God church will present a skit entitled "The Case of Samuel Q. Fence-sitter."

Pastor W. E. Irby will speak on the subject "Perilous Days" at the 11 a.m. service and Sunday evening Mrs. Harry Belau will be guest speaker.

Pastor and Mrs. Irby have accepted an invitation to speak in Clatskanie, Ore., a former pastorate, when the church celebrates its thirtieth year Feb. 7. The annual district council of the church will be held Feb. 9-11 in Portland. Mrs. Irby will be the church delegate.

Evangelist Elvin Swanson will conduct a series of meetings here Feb. 16 to 28. The public is invited to attend.

**NEW AGE CHURCH** - "The Science of Becoming" will be the subject of a lecture at 2:30 p.m. Sunday by Dr. Dell E. Millard at the New Age church, north of Eagle Point, on Hammel rd. Preceding the lecture there will be a fellowship dinner at 1 p.m. and a musical half-hour at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

## Four Churches Announce Events; Sermon Subjects

Ashland - "God Keeps His Word" will be the sermon topic at both the 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at First Presbyterian church, North Main and Helman sts., Sunday. The Rev. B. J. Holland will speak.

The second service will be broadcast over radio station KWIN.

The annual beef feed sponsored by the Presbyterian Men's group of the church will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bellview Grange.

The entire family is invited to attend.

**Central Point** - Church officers will be installed Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship service of First Presbyterian church. Conducting the service will be the Rev. Robert Bragg.

Sunday at 7 p.m. Westminster Fellowship will meet at the church to hear Dr. John Flowers. The following Sunday Mr. Bridge will lead the group in Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foote. Feb. 21 they will have their regular meeting and the last Sunday in the month they will have their first evening church service conducted by members.

Nursery care is furnished for pre-school children during the morning worship service.

**Jacksonville**-The Rev. King K. Jones, minister, will speak Sunday on the subject "Give Me My Watch My Mountains." The choir will introduce our new hymn-of-the-month, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart." The church will honor the Scouts of the community, having the Cubs, Boys and Explorer Scouts as guests.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the Jacksonville Westminster Fellowship will hold its monthly fireside meeting in the home of Bruce Niedermeyer. The minister will speak on the subject, "Dig me, man, if you can."

**Phoenix** - The Rev. William Saladin will speak at First Presbyterian church on "For Christ the Church" Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday is also Boy Scout Sunday which will be observed in the church.

Sunday school will start at 9:45 a.m. Sunday instead of 10 a.m., it has been announced.

All Phoenix Presbyterian young people are invited to attend the youth Sunday meetings at the Medford First Methodist church at 5 p.m.

Woman's Fellowship will be held at the Manse at 10 a.m. Friday. All women are invited to participate in a study of James 3.

Mr. Saladin holds office hours at the church from 3 to 5 p.m. each Wednesday. Choir practice is held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Wednesday, and child care is provided.

Following each choir practice a Bible study is held at the Manse from 8 to 9 p.m.

## Men's Fellowship Schedules Meeting

Saturday at 7:30 p.m. the Men's Fellowship of First Assembly of God will hold its monthly meeting in the church annex at 1108 West Main st. Election of officers to serve for the coming year will be held and the Rev. R. E. Cull, pastor, will speak. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service the pastor will speak on the subject, "Barriers to Revival." His subject for the 7:30 p.m. evangelistic service is entitled, "Dying to Self."

Mr. and Mrs. Cull accompanied by Mrs. Wylie H. Baker will leave for Portland Monday to represent the local church at the annual District Council and mid-winter convention of Assembly of God churches in Oregon. The convention is scheduled for three days, Feb. 9 to 11, at First Assembly. Guest speaker for the convention will be the Rev. R. M. Riggs, former national general superintendent of Assembly of God churches. Delegates to the convention will elect district officers, transact general business, and participate in ordination services for new ministers.

## Sermon Title Told For Gold Hill Church

Gold Hill - "Two Ways To Say It" will be the title of the sermon by Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the Gold Hill Christian church, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Miss Cunningham is now doing practice teaching in music and English at McLoughlin Junior High school in Medford. She is scheduled to graduate from Southern Oregon college, Ashland, at the end of the summer term.

Steve Whaley was awarded recognition for the "Lucky Seat" in Sunday school on Jan. 31.

## 'Day With God' Activities Set

The Salvation Army will hold services in connection with the Day with God Activities which are planned by the Army here.

Participating will be Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Youngquist, Portland, who will be in the valley through the week end.

Saturday afternoon the Army plans a luncheon for the Junior Soldiers of the Corps and a dinner meeting for the Corps Cadets at 5:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. there will be a local officers and Sunday school teachers meeting with Capt. Youngquist. The visitors are in charge of the young people's activities through Oregon and southern Idaho.

Sunday's activities will include Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., holiness meeting and Junior Legion at 11 a.m.; a potluck luncheon at 12:15 p.m., and a praise meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Young People's Legion will be held at 6 p.m. and the Salvation meeting at 7:30 p.m. Captain and Mrs. Youngquist will take an active part in the services throughout the day. Captain Youngquist will be the speaker in the morning service and Mrs. Youngquist will be the speaker in the evening service.

Blake's article, which appeared in the Aug. 3 1959, issue of Christianity Today, stirred wide discussion.

**Unrelated Business** - In calling for taxes on "unrelated" church businesses (e.g. commercial radio and television stations, printing establishments, property speculation) Blake had also proposed voluntary contributions by the churches graduated annually from one per cent to 10 per cent of the estimated real estate tax on their properties.

According to the magazine, opposition to taxing church property rests on considerations such as these:

1. That taxation could bring further government regulation.

2. That there is already too much taxation.

## College President To Speak Sunday

Central Point - James Earl Ladd, president of Puget Sound College of the Bible, Seattle, will speak Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at the Church of Christ, Third and Oak sts.

The girls trio from the college will sing during the service. Mr. Ladd's home was in Grants Pass.

The college young people will be in the valley as the Seattle college and the San Jose Bible college, San Jose, Calif., will hold a basketball game Saturday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Point Junior High school gymnasium.

Following the game a reception for the college young people will be held at the Church of Christ social hall. The young people of valley churches are invited to attend.

The leaders of both schools and some of the students will speak Sunday morning in area churches.

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister, will speak on "The First Open Step."

## Pastor to Attend Religious Services

The Rev. Loyce C. Carver, pastor of the Apostolic Faith church, Third st. at Central ave., plans to leave Monday, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Carver and their daughter, Becky Sue, to attend revival services at the Apostolic Faith church headquarters in Portland, during the week Feb. 7 to 14.

The Rev. Allen L. Crabtree, evangelist of Seattle, Wash., will be the main speaker.

Pastors of the ten branches of the Apostolic Faith, located along the coast from Los Angeles to Vancouver, B.C., will be in attendance. They will meet with the Rev. R. Robert Crawford, General Overseer of this world-wide organization, to plan missionary and evangelistic efforts for the coming year.

Mrs. Carver is a member of the committee which will meet to draft Sunday school quarterly lessons for the years 1960-61. The Rev. Clifford Friesen, assistant pastor, will be in charge of services here in the Medford church during Mr. Carver's absence.

## Ruch Church Elects Officers at Meeting

Applegate Valley - Rex Davis was re-elected for a five year period to the board of deacons of the Ruch Community Bible church at their annual business meeting Sunday. Davis also is secretary-treasurer of the board.

Other board members include Glenn Hunter, chairman; William Green, Don Main, and Buck Reed. The Rev. Earl Best was re-installed as pastor, and several committee appointments will be made later in the month. The board also expects to start work soon on completion of the church building with addition of a chapel.

Sunday school classes are taught by a staff of 11 teachers. Don Rasor is superintendent of the Sunday school.

## Reaction Noted to Article Proposing To Tax Churches

Washington - Protestant ministers show qualified enthusiasm over proposals to tax churches, according to the magazine Christianity Today.

Reaction to an article in Christianity Today by Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, stated clerk of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the magazine says, includes "deep anxieties over proposals that taxes be levied on church properties."

"Most correspondence to date supports the proposal," Christianity Today reported in an editorial in a January issue, "but pointed objections give some evidence of a stiffening opposition."

The editorial also reported that Protestant leaders almost unanimously support a proposal to tax "unrelated" church business.

"Elimination of exemptions on income from business or trade unrelated to the essential mission of the Church will have the support of a virile Protestant conscience," the magazine said.

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