

Laity Ministry Increase Noted By Church Groups

By LOUIS CASSELS United Press International A Catholic leader calls it "the most arresting Christian phenomenon of our time."

They are referring to a great arousal of laymen. No one can say exactly when or where it started.

Ordinary Christian men and women are waking up to the fact that they have a job to do. It is a job they have little understood and largely neglected in the past.

What is this much-discussed "ministry of the laity?" Protestant and Catholic writers, who have turned out scores of books on the subject lately, agree that it has two dimensions.

First, they say, every layman is called upon to help communicate the good news of Christ to those who have not heard or understood it.

Second, laymen have a unique opportunity to help Christianize the social order of which they are a part.

The late Pope Plus XII called this task "the consecration of the world," and pointed out that only laymen can perform it.

"The real battles of the faith today are being fought in factories, shops, offices and farms, in political parties and government agencies, in countless homes, in the relationship of nations.

Unity Center of Medford 995 South Oakdale

Midweek Devotional and Healing Service - every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Study class every Friday - 11:00 a.m. at 995 So. Oakdale

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High School Choir To Sing Sunday At First Presbyterian

A program of choral music will be given at First Presbyterian church Sunday by the Medford High School choir beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Tribute To Be Paid Mothers

Gold Hill - Tribute will be paid mothers at Gold Hill Community Methodist church, Sunday at 11 a.m.

A quartet consisting of four members of the church choir, Patty Boye, Linda Parker, Shirley Kell, and Terry Turner will sing a selection entitled "Mother Macchree" directed by Mrs. C. Norman Gail.

The church membership course will meet for its third class Sunday at 5 p.m.

Flowers Will Honor Mothers

All mothers who attend Bible school and church services of the Central Church of Christ, North Central ave. at Jackson St., will be presented with a flower to honor them on Mother's Day.

Extra recognition will be given to some mothers at the 9:45 a.m. Bible school opening. A short program by some of the children will add to the observance of the day.

St. Peter's Tells Mother's Day Topic

Mother's Day will be observed at St. Peter's Lutheran church Sunday in the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of the church, has chosen "Has Salvation Come to Your House?" as his sermon topic.

Commandments To Be Subject

Gold Hill - Ten Commandments for Mothers will be the sermon subject by Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the Gold Hill Christian church, Sunday, at 11 a.m.

The choir will sing "Ring the Bells of Heaven." Mrs. Joe Kavaleski will be pianist. Sunday school which begins at 9:45 a.m. has not planned a special program.

Guest Speaker at Congregational

Dr. A. J. Buttrey, minister and superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Oregon, will preach at both services at the Congregational church Sunday.

First Christian Announces Topic

Mothers will be honored at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Fredrick Ross Evans will use for his sermon topic at both services "What Jesus Taught About Mothers." He will give some of the insights from the Master himself concerning the qualities of a Godly mother.

Bible School Dates Announced

Dr. F. Carl Truex will be guest speaker for both the morning and evening worship services at First Baptist church Sunday.

Dedication of Babies Planned for Sunday

A dedication service for babies will be conducted at the Friends church Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship hour by Pastor Clynton Crisman.

Children To Give Out Flowers Sunday

The Bethel Assembly of God, 1225 East McAndrews rd., will honor mothers at 9:45 a.m. Sunday during the opening service of the Sunday school. A group of boys and girls will distribute flowers under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Clemans.

St. Luke's Tells Sunday Activities

"The Lights of Home" will be the sermon topic Sunday by the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou blvd., at 11 a.m. Mothers will be honored during the service.

Area Ministers to Hold Officer Election

Ministers of the Medford Ministerial association and their wives will attend a dinner Tuesday, May 10, at Ping's Garden at 12 noon.



DR. A. J. BUTTREY Minister-Superintendent

Two Days to Be Observed Sunday

First Methodist church will observe Mother's day in conjunction with Parents day in the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services with Dr. George Roseberry preaching on the theme "The Home, a Foretaste of Heaven."

Mass Scheduled For Children

A special mass, for the convenience of children attending Fraternity of Christian Doctrine catechism classes at St. Mary's school, is scheduled at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Sacred Heart church.

Series to Discuss Kindergarten

Mrs. Glen Ridley, Portland, will conduct a series of group discussions on the kindergarten program of the Methodist church in Medford next week.

Nazarenes Plan Events Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., Sunday will remember all mothers on Mother's day.

Men's Fellowship Schedules Meeting

Members and guests of the Men's Fellowship of First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, May 7, at 7:45 p.m. in the church annex.

Men to Serve Dinner To Mothers Sunday

Zions League will present the worship service during the church school 9:45 a.m. hour Sunday at Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Tenth and Ivy sts.

Revival

Central Point - Evangelists Mable Carter and Bonnie Thomas, Salinas, Calif., are conducting a revival at the Pentecostal Church of God, Fifth and Pine sts., Central Point. The meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. daily and the service includes singing.

Loyalty Dinner Set In Shady Cove May 14

Shady Cove - Members of St. Martin's Episcopal church, Shady Cove, will hold a Loyalty dinner Saturday, May 14, in behalf of the Diocese of Oregon's Development Program campaign.

Foursquare Tells Of Sunday Event

Prizes will be given Sunday to the two mothers taking the largest number of children to Sunday school that day at Foursquare church, East Jackson st. and Biddle rd.

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"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you." Exodus 20:12.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH North Central ave. at Third st. near Holly st. Fred O. Sapp Jr., minister

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH North Central ave. at Third st. Loyce Greer, pastor

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH 2301 Barnett rd. Elvin S. Jolley, pastor

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1225 E. McAndrews Rd. L. D. Krause, pastor

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST 608 North Central ave. John Heberling, minister

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Ninth at Oakdale Fredrick R. Evans, minister Glenn McKerrrow, associate pastor

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Haven and Holly sts. W. Martin, pastor

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES 320 North Holly st. Harold M. Sanner, pastor

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